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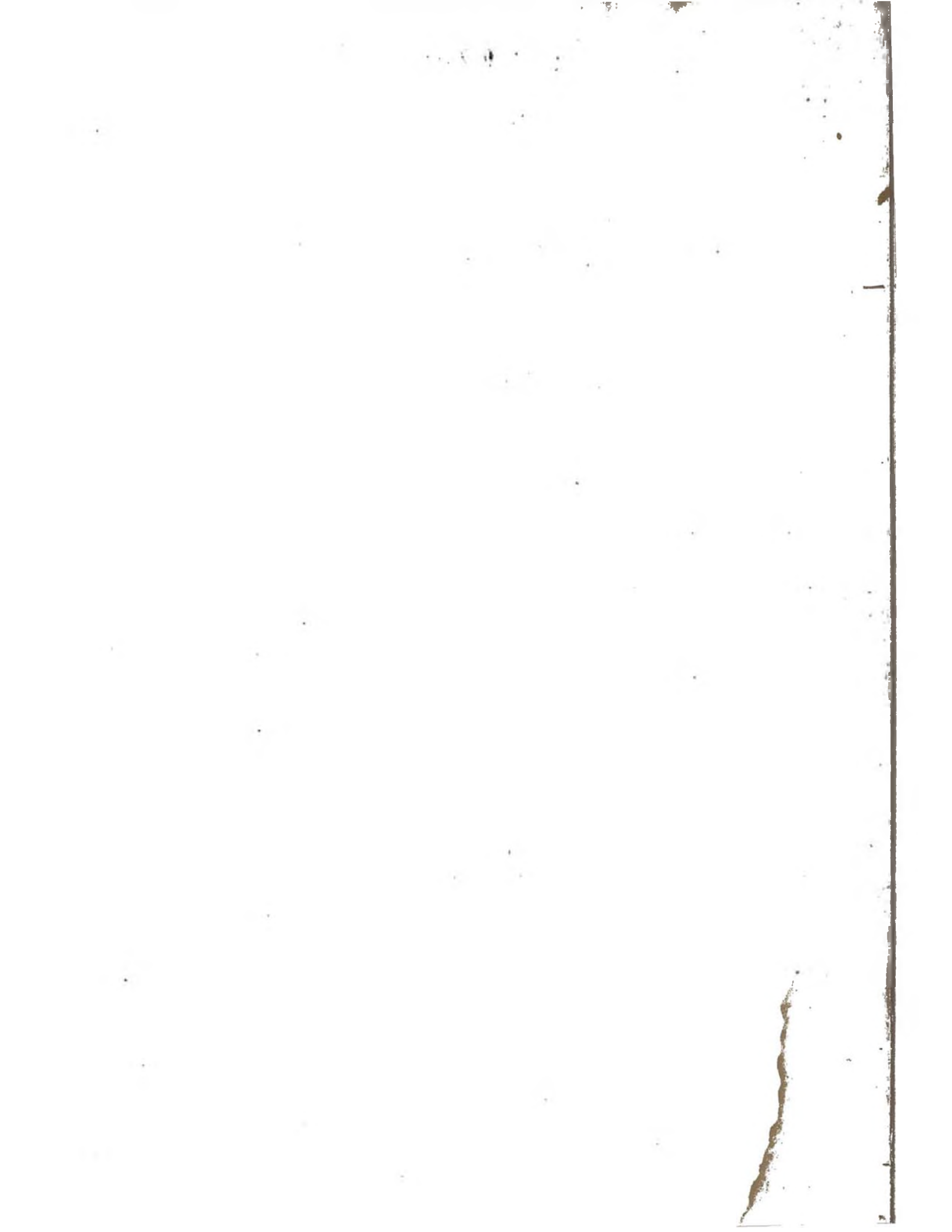
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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Municipal Officers
OF THE
Town of Carthage

For the Year Ending
February 13, 1919



FARMINGTON, MAINE:
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TOWN OFFICERS 1918

Clerk

E. R. BERRY

Selectmen

E. B. MAXWELL

HARRY RAND

E. E. HOLT

Treasurer

R. C. SWETT

Constable

C. E. WHITE

Collector of Taxes

D. W. BERRY

Superintending School Committee

A. L. COBURN

E. E. HOLT

L. S. LIBBY

Superintendent of Schools

H. W. COBURN

Road Commissioner

THE SELECTMEN

Board of Health

E. H. STAPLES

C. F. EATON

E. E. HOLT



TOWN WARRANT

To C. E. White, a Constable of the Town of Carthage, in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Carthage, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, in said town, on Monday, the 3d day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3

To hear the reports of the Town Officers and act on the same.

ARTICLE 4

To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote and raise a sum of money to pay the overdraws for the years of 1917 and 18.

ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for summer roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for winter roads for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of three

hundred dollars (\$300.00) or more for the improvement of the section of the State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above being the maximum amount which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

ARTICLE 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for a Free High School.

ARTICLE 12

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for books and school supplies.

ARTICLE 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for schoolhouse repairs.

ARTICLE 14

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for insurance and apparatus.

ARTICLE 15

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for superintendency of schools.

ARTICLE 16

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the support of the poor.

ARTICLE 17

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for current expenses.

ARTICLE 18

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote and raise fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be expended in dragging the road from Dixfield line to Wilton line at South Carthage.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to give a discount on all taxes except poll taxes of the year 1919 commitment paid on or before August 20th, 1919, and raise a sum of money for the same.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all taxes of the 1919 commitment that remain unpaid on December 1, 1919.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote and raise a sum of money to fix the road from D. D. Berry's to the turn.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to abate any part of the L. L. Hutchinson real estate tax commitment of the year 1918.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to accept the decision of the commissioners authorized by the S. J. Court on the Hall & Severy case and to see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to C. R. Hall and sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) to N. G. Severy, the amount awarded them by the Commission, the above amount to be in full for all damages.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from the Ellis schoolhouse to the Will Chandler place so called.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to buy a road machine or grader and what sum of money will vote and raise for the same.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to continue the Stickney school for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 28

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for office expenses for the ensuing year.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Grange Hall at nine o'clock A. M. on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the check list.

Given under our hands at Carthage this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1919.

E. B. MAXWELL,	}	<i>Selectmen of the Town of Carthage.</i>
HARRY RAND,		
E. E. HOLT,		

Selectmen's Report

For the Year Ending February 13, 1919

VALUATION

Real estate, resident	\$69,763 00	
Real estate, non-resident	73,990 00	
		\$143,753 00
Personal property, resident	\$29,719 00	
Personal property, non-resident	7,830 00	
		37,549 00
Total valuation		\$181,302 00

LIVE STOCK VALUATION

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses	85	\$124 31	\$10,567 00
Colts, 3 years old	8	115 62	925 00
Colts, 2 years old	4	71 25	285 00
Cows	159	39 79	6,326 00
Oxen	11	98 18	1,080 00
3-year-olds	52	40 53	2,110 00
2-year-olds	58	24 77	1,437 00
Sheep	8	8 00	64 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
1-year-olds	66	\$14 27	\$ 942 00
Sheep	198	7 27	1,441 00
Swine	43	24 32	1,046 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Total Val.
Stock in trade		\$1,375 00
Lumber		3,620 00
Wood		3,760 00
Automobiles	15	3,450 00
Musical instruments		1,100 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Summer roads	\$1,265 00
Winter roads	500 00
State aid	300 00
Common schools	800 00
High School	225 00
Books and school supplies	125 00
Insurance	50 00
Schoolhouse repairs	100 00
Support of poor	50 00
Superintendent of schools	80 00
Current expenses	500 00
Repair of Fuller flat	75 00
Dragging road from Dixfield to Wilton line	50 00
Discount on taxes	75 00
Purchase of flags	30 00
School lot fund	45 00
State tax	1,068 74
County tax	266 94
Overlay	35 94
Total commitment	\$5,641 62

Number of polls taxed, 83. Rate per poll, \$2.00.

Number of polls not taxed, 8.

Tax rate, .0302.

ABSTRACT OF VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1st, 1918

Babb, Mrs. Nell A., homestead	\$ 665 00	
Barnett, A. H., homestead	300 00	
Barrett, Daniel, estate of, homestead	350 00	
Berry, D. D., homestead	1,600 00	
Berry, D. W., homestead	1,200 00	
Berry, D. W., homestead	380 00	\$1,580 00
Berry, E. R., homestead	375 00	
Berry, H. W., homestead	1,100 00	
Berry, H. W., land	60 00	
Berry, H. W., land	380 00	1,540 00
Berry, Mrs. Nellie A., land	48 00	
Brown, F. W., homestead	1,325 00	
Burgess, A. E., homestead	260 00	
Burgess, A. W., homestead	625 00	
Coburn, A. L., homestead	600 00	
Coburn, A. L., mill	550 00	1,150 00
Coburn, Mrs G. P., homestead	600 00	
Coburn, Mrs. Osca, estate of, homestead	1,500 00	
Coburn, W. W., homestead	650 00	
Cox, Mrs. Mandana, land	50 00	
Cox Bros., homestead	2,700 00	
Cox Bros., land	30 00	
Cox Bros., land	200 00	2,930 00
Cushman, C. H., homestead	500 00	
Danforth, F. W., homestead	350 00	
Dunning, R. O., homestead	350 00	
Duplisea, T. D., stand	95 00	
Eaton, Mrs. C. F., estate of, homestead	500 00	
Getchell, L. A., homestead	150 00	
Hammond, Mrs. A. W., homestead	330 00	
Hammond, Mrs. A. W., land	15 00	345 00
Hammond, J. L., homestead	475 00	
Hammond, S. F., homestead	800 00	
Hammond, S. F., land	60 00	860 00
Hauscom, C. W., homestead	700 00	

Hanscom, M. E., land	\$ 170 00	
Holt, E. E., homestead	1,300 00	
Holt, E. E., Francis farm	1,800 00	
Holt, E. E., Lamb land	300 00	\$3,400 00
Holt, H. A., homestead	250 00	
Hutchinson, Emery, homestead	1,250 00	
Hutchinson, Mrs. Etta, land	500 00	
Hutchinson, Mrs. Etta, Fuller farm	1,000 00	1,500 00
Hutchinson, F. S., homestead	430 00	
Hutchinson, I. T., homestead	300 00	
“ homestead	785 00	
“ land	100 00	
“ land	40 00	
“ land	400 00	
“ stand	400 00	2,025 00
Hutchinson, J. A., homestead	360 00	
Hutchinson, Luther, homestead	600 00	
Hutchinson, Luther, land	75 00	
Hutchinson, Luther, stand	335 00	1,010 00
Hutchinson, L. L., homestead	1,725 00	
Hutchinson, O. V., homestead	1,000 00	
Hutchinson, O. V., land	50 00	1,050 00
Judkins, L. E., homestead	570 00	
“ land	95 00	
“ land	135 00	
“ land	95 00	895 00
Judkins, A. W. & Son, store	800 00	
Kittredge, S. D., estate of, homestead	260 00	
Kneeland, G. W., mill	1,650 00	
Libby, L. S., homestead	475 00	
“ blacksmith shop	225 00	
“ land	20 00	
“ land	110 00	
“ land	300 00	1,130 00
Libby, Mary A., homestead	640 00	
Libby, Mary A., land	200 00	840 00

McLain, E. C., homestead	\$ 850 00	
McLain, E. C., land	450 00	\$1,300 00
McLain, F. H., homestead	1,350 00	
Mason, L. P., homestead	575 00	
Maxwell, C. W., homestead	2,050 00	
Maxwell, C. W., land	200 00	2,250 00
Maxwell, J. S., homestead	3,000 00	
Mitchell, I. A., homestead	1,000 00	
Noyes, R. G., house and mill	1,800 00	
Noyes, P. G., stand	100 00	
Parker, Fannie, homestead	800 00	
Pettengill, Warren, homestead	1,600 00	
Priestly, O. B., homestead	750 00	
Rand C. W., homestead	200 00	
Rand, Harry, homestead	1,400 00	
Rand, Harry, Beals farm	1,300 00	
Rand, Harry, land	200 00	2,900 00
Sampson, C. P., homestead	650 00	
Sampson, C. P., land	320 00	970 00
Schanz, H. H., homestead	250 00	
Severy, N. G., homestead	925 00	
Severy, N. G., land	350 00	
Severy, N. G., land	140 00	1,415 00
Smith, H. L., homestead	1,200 00	
Smith, H. L., land	400 00	
Smith, H. L., land	300 00	1,900 00
Staples, E. H., homestead	2,000 00	
Storer, Harrison, estate of, homestead	1,000 00	
Swett, R. C., homestead	1,100 00	
“ land	400 00	
“ land	150 00	
“ land	100 00	1,750 00
Tainter, A. W., homestead	1,600 00	
“ land	260 00	
“ land	100 00	
“ land	20 00	1,980 00

Webbs River Grange Corp., hall	\$ 625 00	
White, C. E., homestead	1,330 00	
NON-RESIDENT		
Berlin Mills Co., land	750 00	
“ land	400 00	
“ land	500 00	
“ Berry land	100 00	
“ Phinney lot	900 00	\$2,650 00
Blanchard, C. F., land	150 00	
“ G. Hall farm	800 00	
“ land	225 00	
“ Kyes lot	600 00	
“ Kyes lot	475 00	
“ Yeaton lot	1,200 00	3,450 00
Brown, Alton, Magner lot	600 00	
Brown, Alton, Getchell lot	600 00	
Brown, Alton, Mitchell land	200 00	1,400 00
Brown, Asa C., meadow land	75 00	
Brown, Frank, land	900 00	
Brown, Frank I., land	275 00	
Brown & Holt, standing lumber	1,250 00	
Butler, R. L., land	25 00	
Childs, Mrs. Andrew, estate of, land	250 00	
Childs, Geo. C., land	70 00	
Cook, W. H., land	70 00	
Cushman, Jessie, land	380 00	
Cushman, Wesley, land	40 00	
Flagg, Ellis, land	25 00	
Foster, Clarence, estate of, Green farm	1,500 00	
Gates & Harlow, Holden farm	75 00	
Gates & Harlow, Magoon farm	1,000 00	1,075 00
Hall, C. R., pasture land	500 00	
Hanscom, Mary F., Getchell stand	600 00	
Hardy, William, estate of, land	500 00	
Harlow, J. S., Smith farm	1,200 00	
“ Coe lot	700 00	

Harlow, J. S., Coe lot	\$	800	00	
"	"	850	00	
"	"	600	00	
"	"	850	00	
"	"	650	00	
"	"	500	00	
"	"	400	00	
"	meadow land	100	00	
"	Wilkins lot	1,200	00	
"	wild land	650	00	
"	wild land	200	00	
"	Stanley lot	800	00	
"	wild land	900	00	
"	wild land	600	00	
"	Roger land	900	00	
"	school lot	1,000	00	
"	wild land	600	00	
"	wild land	850	00	
"	Judkins land	150	00	
"	Dolley lot	800	00	
"	Dolley lot	1,400	00	
"	Dolley lot	1,200	00	
"	wild land	525	00	
"	Swett land	300	00	
"	Newman land	250	00	
"	Smith & Whitney land	1,200	00	
"	Adams farm	400	00	
"	Phillips farm	1,100	00	
"	Libby farm	1,200	00	
"	Moulton farm	900	00	
"	Lamb farm	300	00	
"	Maxwell farm	800	00	
"	N. S. Smith farm	1,100	00	
"	wild land	900	00	
"	Morse farm	700	00	\$27,575 00
Holman, W. W., homestead		500	00	

Holt, D. F., land	\$ 900 00	
Holt, E. L., Mason land	300 00	
Houghton, J. S., Tobin farm	275 00	
Houghton, J. S., land	475 00	\$ 750 00
Judkins, Eastman, homestead	1,500 00	
Judkins, Eastman, land	180 00	1,680 00
Lamb, Tama, stand	140 00	
Leach, Mrs. J. S., stand	350 00	
Lowe, H. M., land	100 00	
" Philbrook land	1,500 00	
" timber land	700 00	
" Brown land	400 00	2,700 00
Magoon, E. E., stand	300 00	
Marble, Mrs. Lulu, land	270 00	
Marble, Mrs. Lulu, land	300 00	
Marble, Mrs. Lulu, Pray stand	250 00	820 00
Martin, Elden P., Tainter land	250 00	
Mitchell, Milo, wild land	1,000 00	
Morrison, Fred, Tainter land	700 00	
Morrison, Fred, basin land	300 00	
Morrison, Fred, land	150 00	1,150 00
Newman, Oliver, estate of, land	600 00	
Pratt, A. W., Pray stand	250 00	
Robbins, Mrs. Dana, land	35 00	
Sanders, Mrs. G. H., farm	1,250 00	
Severy, G. A., land	250 00	
Sewall, H. W., land	200 00	
Stevens, F. E., land	180 00	
Stowell, N. S. & Co., and Berlin Mills		
Co., land	500 00	
Stowell, N. S. & Co., Murch land	475 00	
" land	15 00	
" Getchell lot	600 00	
" Goodwin lot	600 00	
" Whitney lot	600 00	
" wild land	300 00	

Stowell, N. S. & Co., Getchell lot	\$ 700 00	
“ Getchell lot	700 00	
“ Foot lot	700 00	
“ land	600 00	
“ Wilkins lot	400 00	
“ wild land	1,100 00	
“ wild land	325 00	
“ Holt lot	625 00	
“ land	125 00	
“ Mitchell land	500 00	
“ Rand land	125 00	
“ grist mill lot	100 00	
“ Macomber farm	700 00	
“ Hale lot	700 00	
“ land	700 00	
“ Rand land	500 00	
“ wild land	600 00	
“ Frye farm	400 00	
“ Winter land	20 00	
“ standing timber	150 00	
“ Pratt land	300 00	
“ White land	200 00	\$12,860 00
Tainter, W. H., estate of, land	260 00	
Tainter, W. H., estate of, land	100 00	360 00
Virgin, A. D., stand	250 00	
White, Dr. V. O., orchard land	1,700 00	
White, Dr. V. O., land	500 00	2,200 00
Winter, E. E., homestead	1,400 00	
“ wild land	1,000 00	
“ wild land	150 00	
“ Macomber land	425 00	2,975 00
Winter, L. W., land	180 00	

SUMMER ROADS

Town raised	\$1,265 00	
Received from State	50 00	
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	\$1,315 00	
Set apart patrol	267 09	
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Available	\$1,047 91	
Plank on hand	33 00	
		\$1,080 91
Expended	\$1,135 65	
Overdrawn		\$44 74
Bills of 1917	\$45 60	

WINTER ROADS

Bills up to April 1st, 1918	\$138 13
Town raised	\$500 00
None expended to Feb. 14th, 1919.	

STATE AID ROAD REPAIR

Town expended	\$121 00
Received from State	123 00

DRAGGING ROAD AT SOUTH CARTHAGE

Town raised	\$50 00	
Expended	39 50	
Unexpended		\$10 50

STATE AID ROAD

Town raised	\$300 00	
Received from State	786 44	
Available		\$1,086 44
Expended	\$1,098 41	
Overdrawn		\$11 97

SUPPORT OF POOR

Town raised	\$50 00	
Unexpended	21 39	
Available		\$71 39
C. F. Eaton, work and supplies 1917		6 35
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Unexpended		\$65 04

CRYSTAL PAUPERS

T. D. Duplisea family	\$5 46
Due from Crystal	5 46

WELD PAUPERS

Dr. J. M. and J. S. Sturtevant, medical attendance for Lydia Phinney	\$21 50
Received from Weld	21 50

STATE PAUPER OR UNKNOWN

Laura Boucher, supplies and medical attendance	\$174 29
Due from State or unknown	174 29

LOAN

From Rumford Falls Trust Co.	\$1,500 00	
Paid Rumford Falls Trust Co.	1,000 00	
Unpaid at time of settlement		\$500 00
Paid interest	\$12 50	

REPAIR OF FULLER FLAT

Town raised	\$75 00
None expended.	

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Town raised	\$75 00	
Overdrawn in 1917	23 52	
Available		\$51 48
Expended	\$100 50	
Overdrawn		\$49 02

PURCHASE OF FLAGS

Town raised	\$30 00	
Expended	27 00	
Unexpended		\$3 00

ABATEMENTS*1911 Commitment*

I. H. Beals, unable to collect		\$21 91
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1912 Commitment

I. H. Beals, unable to collect		4 30
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1916 Commitment

Fred Hutchinson, paid in Rumford	\$ 2 00	
L. F. Wilber, gave at time of collection	2 00	
C. R. Hall, by vote of town	5 70	9 70

1917 Commitment

Frank Hackett, unable to pay	2 00	
Joe Boucher, unable to find	2 00	
J. S. Hutchinson, paid in Farmington	4 80	
C. R. Hall, vote of town	8 75	
E. E. Adams, vote of town	16 86	34 41

1918 Commitment

Webbs River Grange Corp., town has use of hall		18 88
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Total amount		<hr/> \$89 20
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CURRENT EXPENSES

Town raised		\$500 00
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Overdrawn	\$1 54	
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Bills of 1917:

Lester S. Libby, postage and telephone	\$ 1 21	
C. F. Eaton	19 00	
N. G. Severy, selectman	28 75	
L. S. Libby, selectman	2 50	

		51 46
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Available		<hr/> \$448 54
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E. H. Staples, moderator	\$ 2 50
E. B. Maxwell, selectman	69 50
E. E. Holt, selectman	60 87
Harry Rand, selectman	35 00
D. W. Berry, collector	98 00
D. W. Berry, ballot clerk	5 00
E. H. Staples, ballot clerk	5 00
E. E. Holt, school committee	5 00
L. S. Libby, school committee	5 00
A. L. Coburn, school committee	10 00
C. F. Eaton, health officer	5 00
A. L. Coburn, collector 1916 and 17	6 97
C. E. White, constable	7 00
C. E. White, truant officer	2 00
E. R. Berry, clerk	10 00
R. C. Swett, treasurer	25 00
Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing town reports 1917	31 51
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	9 55
Knowlton & McLeary Co., supplies	2 06
Newall White, supplies	6 42
P. M. Cooper, current expenses	7 32
E. B. Maxwell, postage, telephone, and horse hire	2 97
Oxford Farmers' Tel. Co.	6 50
Holt Bros., letter heads	2 90
E. E. Holt, expenses of selectmen to Farmington	5 00
E. E. Holt, postage and expenses to Farmington	2 52
D. W. Berry, sugar cards	2 00
P. M. Cooper, postage and telephone	3 06
L. E. Judkins, expenses of selectmen to Farmington	6 00
D. W. Berry, sugar cards	2 00
E. B. Maxwell, expenses to Augusta	11 50

Dr. V. O. White, birth and death certificates	\$ 1 00	
H. W. Coburn, trip to Canton, postage and telephone	6 02	
E. E. Holt, postage and telephone	45	
E. B. Maxwell, postage and telephone	64	
		\$461 26
Overdrawn	\$12 72	

LABOR ON SUMMER ROAD FOR THE YEAR 1918

E. E. Adams	\$ 9 90
L. L. Hutchinson	24 00
H. Reed	35 00
I. Libby	15 00
Frank Sanborn	16 50
Walter Merchant	16 50
Will Howard	16 50
Elliott Brown	16 50
Harry Rand	52 12
Earl Hutchinson	13 50
E. H. Staples	13 00
V. C. Mitchell	10 00
Earl Huchthinson	2 50
H. H. Schanz	10 00
E. B. Maxwell	17 10
L. E. Judkins	31 50
H. H. Schanz	13 35
Carl Rand	16 35
Eugene Burgess	12 00
Alfred Burgess	12 00
H. H. Schanz	9 00
Geo. Stevens	1 00
E. B. Maxwell	2 00
H. H. Schanz	1 50
Will Howard	16 75
Frank Sanborn	15 12

Walter Merchant	\$16 75
Irvin Hutchinson	16 00
Harry Rand	76 00
H. H. Schanz	7 00
Gerald Hutchinson	8 00
E. E. Adams	4 25
H. H. Schanz	10 65
V. C. Mitchell	7 32
A. E. Burgess	6 00
E. E. Holt	44 70
E. E. Holt	32
Will Hutchinson	24 00
A. W. Burgess	9 00
H. A. Holt	10 00
Carl Rand	13 50
Glenwood Berry	7 00
Peleg White	10 50
Harry Rand	49 50
Harry Rand	27 76
Elliott Brown	12 75
Chester Brown	10 50
Peleg White	28 50
Walter Merchant	27 00
H. W. Berry	1 50
A. H. Barnett	12 00
J. L. Hammond	2 50
E. B. Maxwell	28 25
C. P. Sampson	16 25
D. W. Berry	3 00
D. D. Berry	6 00
Will Hutchinson	1 50
E. E. Holt	22 45
Byron Hansan	3 50
J. A. Hutchinson	2 25
J. S. Maxwell	3 00
Harry Rand	64 50

D. D. Berry	\$18 52	
Walter Merchant	16 50	
Erlon Berry	3 63	
Harry Rand	14 00	
I. T. Hutchinson	6 00	
		\$1,051 04

SNOW BILLS FOR 1917-18

I. A. Mitchell	\$15 00	
Horace Grant	15 00	
V. C. Mitchell	13 50	
L. L. Hutchinson	18 00	
E. E. Holt	21 96	
Ivas Hutchinson	3 50	
C. F. Eaton	4 10	
Warren Pettengill	3 25	
F. W. Morrison	15 00	
D. D. Berry	3 00	
Harry Smith	6 07	
C. P. Sampson	3 00	
A. L. Coburn	16 50	
Carroll Maxwell	3 50	
		\$141 38

AUGUSTA, Feb. 1, 1919.

Town of Carthage:

Statement of the expenditures for patrol maintenance in the year 1918:

Patrol joint fund		\$507 09
Patrolman's wages	\$643 50	
Cost of extra help	136 00	
		\$779 50
Cutting bushes	\$ 60 68	
Dragging	318 52	
Raking rocks	27 00	

Work with road machine	\$ 18 00	
Cleaning ditches and culverts	84 70	
Repairing end walls and culverts	16 44	
Surfacing gravel	254 16	
Expenditure on patrolled road		\$779 50

RESOURCES

Due from A. L. Coburn, com. 1916	\$ 22 72	
“ “ “ 1917	86 26	
“ D. W. Berry, “ 1918	403 41	
“ Town of Crystal	5 46	
“ State or unknown, Laura Boucher acct.	174 29	
“ bounty on bear	5 00	
“ State, soldier State aid	5 50	
Plank on hand	33 00	
Town office and fixtures	300 00	
Lots No. 8 in 4th and 5th Ranges	400 00	
S. W. corner lot No. 2, Range 12	1,000 00	
Geo. Thompson land	15 00	
Pauper lot in Ellis Cemetery	5 00	
Cash in treasury	523 68	
		\$2,979 32

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders	\$506 00	
Town officers' bills	7 50	
		\$513 50
Balance in favor of town		\$2,472 82

All of which is respectfully submitted this 14th day of February, A. D. 1919.

E. B. MAXWELL,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
HARRY RAND,	
E. E. HOLT,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Carthage.</i>

Delinquent Taxpayers

1916 COMMITMENT—A. L. COBURN, COLLECTOR

Horace Schanz	\$ 6 80	
C. H. Cushman	21 92	
Total uncollected		\$28 72

1917 COMMITMENT—A. L. COBURN, COLLECTOR

C. H. Cushman	\$30 74
Hazen Cockran	2 00
Frank Chamberlain	2 00
F. W. Danforth	14 71
L. A. Getchell	10 89
Joseph Locklin	2 00
Horace Schanz	15 30
Henry Stevens	3 50
B. L. Wardwell	2 98

NON-RESIDENT

Wesley Cushman	1 33	
Mrs. Tama Lamb	90	
Will Waite	11 38	
Total uncollected		\$97 73

1918 COMMITMENT—D. W. BERRY, COLLECTOR

C. H. Cushman	\$19 23
E. R. Berry, or I. T. Hutchinson	3 00
F. W. Danforth	13 61
S. F. Hammond	30 14
J. L. Hammond	27 94
Fred Hammond	12 38
F. S. Hutchinson	6 46
Earl Hutchinson	76
L. L. Hutchinson	91 21

I. A. Mitchell	\$42 74
H. H. Schanz	4 74
Guy Sinclair	3 02
Herbert Noyes	2 00
Mrs. C. F. Eaton	13 61

\$270 84

NON-RESIDENT

Asa Brown	\$ 2 27
Willis Cushman	1 20
Ellis Flagg	76
Ellis Flagg	7 55
J. S. Houghton	22 66
E. L. Holt	9 06
Mrs. J. S. Leach	10 57
A. W. Pratt	7 55
W. Hardy Estate	15 10
Mrs. Dana Robbins	1 06
W. H. Cook	2 11

\$79 89

Treasurer's Report

*R. C. Swett in account with the Town of Carthage as Treasurer
for the year ending February 14, 1919.*

Dr.

To cash in treasury at beginning of year	\$	75	58
Rec'd from D. W. Berry, collector 1910		4	22
" " 1911		27	89
" " 1912		11	03
" " 1913		11	02
" " 1918		5,238	21
A. L. Coburn, " 1916		28	54
" " 1917		475	26
Town of Canton, support of paupers		90	21
State, support of paupers		39	16
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan		499	90
" "		500	00
" "		499	90
State, Highway Department		50	00
E. R. Berry, dog licenses collected		27	00
State, Highway Department		123	00
" equalization fund		205	00
" damage to domestic animals		195	00
" improvement of State roads		786	44
" dog licenses refunded		3	34
" school and mill fund		299	61
" common school fund		306	55
" R. R. and Tel. tax		2	55
" Free High School		66	67

Rec'd from State, Free High School	\$ 325 33
Town of Weld, support of paupers	21 50
D. W. Berry, interest on taxes	8 51
A. L. Coburn, "	10 33
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	\$9,931 75

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Paid interest on loans	\$ 60 00
Dog licenses to State Treasurer	27 00
State, for maintenance on patrol highway	267 09
County tax to County Treasurer	266 94
State tax to State Treasurer	1,068 74
Bounty on bear	5 00
Orders cancelled	7,713 30
Cash in treasury	523 68
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	\$9,931 75

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. SWETT, *Treasurer.*

Vital Statistics

To the Selectmen of the Town of Carthage:

The following returns of births, marriages and deaths for the year ending Feb. 14, 1919, in the Town of Carthage, have been made to this office:

BIRTHS

1918

- Feb. 9 To the wife of Walter C. True, a son; 3d child.
May 15 To Lydia Phinney, a daughter; 1st child.
July 28 To the wife of Peleg White, a son; 4th child.
Aug. 19 To the wife of Joseph Boucher, a daughter; 3d child.
Sept. 16 To the wife of Laforest E. Judkins, a daughter; 3d child.
Nov. 7 To the wife of Alvah D. Virgin, a daughter; 3d child.

1919

- Jan. 3 To the wife of Joseph W. Locklin, a son; 4th child.

MARRIAGES

- 1918 At Auburn, Me., by Rev. Edwan H. Brewster, Auburn, Me., Isaac Beals Libby of Carthage, Me., and Idella Mae Wyman of Weld, Me.
At Bath, Me., by Albert J. Grassy of Bath, Me., Carroll Winfield Libby of Carthage, Me., and Charlotte Louise Bartlett of Bath, Me.

DEATHS

1918

- Mar. 12 Miss Christina Moore, age 100 years; cause of death, bronchitis.

- Apr. 11 Daniel Barrett, age 81 years, 2 months, 6 days;
cause of death, pneumonia (cause la grippe).
- May 15 Oscar E. Whitney, age 59 years, 2 months, 10 days;
cause of death, chronic nephritis.

E. R. BERRY, *Town Clerk.*

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of Carthage:

I have the pleasure of presenting to you the annual report of the condition of your schools:

The fact that I assumed the duties of Superintendent of this Union District in the middle of the school year, and that I had been out of touch with school matters for some years, has made necessary a great deal of work on my part.

Your Committee, however, has ever been ready with their advice and assistance, and I wish to take this opportunity to thank them for their co-operation.

The education of our youth is the greatest problem before our Country today. The states are continually enacting laws for the betterment of their schools, and are giving more and more money to the various towns for the improvement of educational facilities. There is a bill before Congress now which, if passed, will give \$100,000,000 to the various states, annually, for educational purposes, provided they appropriate a like amount. Maine's share of this would be about \$1,000,000, and would be of inestimable worth. This all tends to show that our leading men consider this subject to be of the utmost importance.

The rural schools are beginning to receive more attention, and this is perfectly just and right. Rural buildings are being improved by the installation of heating and ventilating systems, and by the construction of modern sanitary toilets. A better grade of teachers is being employed if possible, and this is money well invested, as the progress of the school is in direct proportion to the capabilities of the teacher.

In order for a school to be successful there must be regular

attendance on the part of the pupil. A child does not realize the value of opportunities, nor does he appreciate the fact that lost school hours can never be regained. Therefore, it is the parents' duty to impress these facts on the minds of their children, so that they may utilize every moment possible in acquiring an education. The State sees the importance of this and has enacted very stringent truancy laws, which I am afraid have not been complied with in a good many cases. Let us hope there will be no need to enforce them in the future.

The extreme cold weather was the principal cause of the very low average attendance of 66% in the Mills and Newman schools last Winter. These were the only schools to have Winter terms. The Spring terms were better attended, the average being 74.8%. The Fall terms were broken up by the influenza epidemic; still the best average of the year was maintained, 87.4%, making the average for the year 76%. This is very low and let us all hope that the next annual report will show a much better attendance.

The Stickney school has failed to maintain the required average attendance of eight for the past year and a vote of the Town will be necessary in order to run it for the next year. This is a good little school and has shown marked improvement, especially during the present Winter term.

A school was maintained at the Potter school in the Spring, but was transferred to the Ellis building in the Fall, the two districts being united in each case. This makes a good-sized school and the school is doing well.

The Newman school is progressing finely. The teacher of this school works hard for the advancement of her pupils and the results are very gratifying.

The Mills school showed great improvement during the Fall term. The attendance was good and the pupils manifested a lot of interest in their studies. The Winter term is in session at the present time, but on account of sickness and other reasons the attendance is poor and the work is not going on as smoothly as we would wish.

The High school is at present doing much better than last Fall. The pupils and teacher are working hard and an interest in the studies is very evident. This is a very small school and it hardly seems advisable to maintain it after this Spring term. I think the scholars would do better in an out-of-town school and it certainly would be much cheaper for the Town.

The buildings are in fair condition. They need painting, but that is not to be considered at this period of high prices. The Ellis building has been shingled this year and also newly plastered. This could be made a thoroughly up-to-date schoolhouse with not very much expense.

The greatest need at the Newman is new paper and some inside paint. The school room now is very gloomy, to say the least.

The Mills building has had hard usage. I found broken glass, broken doors, broken hinges and broken locks. It is too bad for a good building to be used in this way, and the fault has been, in the past, with the teachers as well as the pupils. I think that this evil tendency to break up things is slowly being eradicated, however.

As is the case with other towns the sanitary conditions are not what they should be. Of course we all realize that there is a constantly increasing demand for better out-buildings, and that the time is soon coming when the State will make it obligatory upon towns to construct modern sanitary toilets for their schoolhouses. I wish that the voters of this Town would reflect seriously upon this matter and consider whether it would not be possible for money to be raised for the building of one such toilet each year till the schoolhouses are all properly equipped. It would mean about \$150.00 more money to raise.

The schools are well supplied with books, but are lacking in good blackboards and proper maps. These I consider to be a necessary part of the school equipment and should be furnished for the pupils' use.

The overdraft in the common school account is caused by the fact that you have paid for more weeks of school than

usual, owing to the necessity of long Spring terms in order to make the required number of weeks for the State school year.

The high cost of living has affected the schools as well as the individual. Everything pertaining to schools has cost more, and there is no immediate prospect of being able to reduce school expenses.

The estimates for the ensuing year are based on thirty weeks' school. You will notice an article in the warrant asking for an appropriation for office expenses for schools. This is intended primarily to take care of the necessary blanks, stationery, postage, telephone, etc. This year there is need of a change in the voucher system in order to comply with the law. A filing cabinet is necessary, as a permanent record of the yearly work of every scholar in the Union is being kept and a suitable filing system is required. A typewriter is needed badly for the office, as so many copies of important letters and various State returns must be kept for reference. Each town in the Union is being asked to pay their proportional part of this expense and I hope this article will be acted upon favorably by the voters.

The following list of estimates has been considered very carefully and I hope will meet with your approval:

Common schools	\$1,000 00
High school and tuition	50 00
Books and supplies	150 00
Repairs	125 00
Superintendence	150 00
Office expenses	50 00

The overdrafts have been taken into consideration in making these estimates.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. COBURN, *Superintendent.*

COMMON SCHOOLS**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Unexpended balance	5 65	
State, equalization fund	205 00	
State, common school fund	306 55	
State, school and mill fund	299 61	
Interest on school fund	45 00	
Available		\$1,661 81

EXPENDITURES

Teaching	\$1,335 00	
Fuel	100 47	
Janitor service	55 55	
Conveyance	265 00	
		1,756 02
Overdrawn	\$94 21	

HIGH SCHOOL**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation	\$225 00	
Unexpended balance	187 28	
State	392 00	
Available		\$804 28

EXPENDITURES

Teaching	\$522 00	
Janitor service	17 50	
Fuel	46 00	
Tuition	59 00	
		644 50
Unexpended		\$159 78

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$125 00	
Unexpended balance	11 87	
Available		\$136 87

Expended		\$144 70
Overdrawn	\$7 83	

REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Unexpended balance	53 31	
Available		\$153 31
Expended		122 68
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Unexpended		\$30 63

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Unexpended balance	57	
Available		\$50 57
W. J. Wheeler & Co.	\$31 62	
Maine Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	1 60	
		33 22
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Unexpended		\$17 35

SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriation	\$80 00	
Unexpended balance	3 38	
Available		\$ 83 38
P. M. Cooper	\$61 65	
H. W. Coburn	40 00	
		101 65
Overdrawn	\$18 27	

INCIDENTAL OFFICE EXPENSES

No appropriation

EXPENDITURES

Stationery and postage	\$16 30	
Telephone	6 50	
Traveling expense of Superintendent	3 00	
		\$25 80

