
York (Me.)
REPORT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE TOWN OF YORK, MAINE;

TOGETHER WITH A REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

1897.

YORK COURANT JOB PRINT, YORK CORNER, ME.
TOWN OFFICERS, 1896-97.

Town Clerk,
ALLEN C. MOULTON.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,
A. HOTCHKISS BOWDEN,
BENJAMIN F. ROGERS,
CHARLES F. BLAISDELL.

Treasurer,
JOSEPH W. SIMPSON.

Town Agent,
JOSIAH D. BRAGDON.

Superintending School Committee,
CHARLES I. HUTCHINS, Supervisor,
WILSON L. HAWKES,
EDGAR M. FREEMAN,
JOHN C. STEWART,
EDWARD C. COOK.

Constable and Collector,
BRADFORD S. WOODWARD.

Board of Health.
GEORGE W. S. PUTNAM,
WILSON L. HAWKES, M. D.
W. H. WENTWORTH.

Auditors,
EDWARD E. E. MITCHELL,
GEORGE W. CURRIER.
AUDITORS’ REPORT.

Whole amount of receipts into the treasury, $28,159.96
Whole amount of disbursements, $26305.91
Cash in treasury, 1854.05

The receipts have been from the following sources, viz:
Cash in the treasury, per report Feb. 11, 1896, 3914.17
From B. S. Woodward on assessment of 1894 in full 480.35
B. S. Woodward on assessment of 1895 in part, 3988.71
B. S. Woodward on assessment of 1896 in part, 17812.49
E. S. Marshall for rent of town hall 1893 to 1895, 43.00
Sewall Shorey for peddler’s license 6.00
F. H. Tappan, president Y. H. golf club, for license, 6.00
Mr. Warner, president Blaisdell Neck golf club license, 6.00
H. S. Winfield for peddler’s license, 6.00
S. T. Dockham for peddler's license, 6.00
Dr. F. D. Stackpole for bowling alley license, 10.00
J. P. Putnam for auctioneers license, 3.00
George E. McIntire for old bridge plank, 2.50
D. H. Stacey for peddlers license, 6.00
Elias Baker for billiard room license, 10.00
H. E. Evans for auctioneers' license, 3.00
F. H. Ellis for bowling alley license, 10.00
E. S. Marshall for billiard room license, 10.00
C. B. Bigelow for billiard room license, 10.00
Allen C. Moulton for dog license, 199.00
State treasurer for the state school fund and mill tax 1896, 1562.73
State treasurer for R. R. and telegraph tax '96 59.01
B. F. Lombard for peddlers' license, 6.00

\[ \text{Disbursements.} \]

Amount of notes paid, $3,150.00
Amount of interest paid, 1120.97
Amount of Selectmen's orders paid 16075.80
Amount of Overseer's orders paid, 483.50
State tax paid in full, 3656.71
County tax paid in full, 1,559.93
Dog license, 199.00
Insurance on Town House, 22.50
Insurance on School House Dist., No. 1, 37.50
Cash in treasury, 1,854.05

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### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

#### Assessments.

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<td>Appropriation for interest on bonds and notes,</td>
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<td>Appropriation for common schools,</td>
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<td>Appropriation for free high school,</td>
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<td>Appropriation for free text books,</td>
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<td>Appropriation for support of poor,</td>
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<td>Appropriation for repairs on bridges,</td>
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<td>Appropriation for Weeks bridge,</td>
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<td>Appropriation for repairs on road between Ransdell and Stacey hills</td>
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<td>Appropriation for copying Town Records,</td>
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<td>Appropriation for addition to Centre School house,</td>
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<td>Appropriation for new road at Cape Neddick,</td>
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<td>Appropriation for new road at York Harbor,</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$21,816.64</strong></td>
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#### Valuation.

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<td>529,536.00</td>
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<td>Western District</td>
<td>173,173.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,463,818.00</strong></td>
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Increase of valuation from last year, $411.00

Rate $14.50 on $1,000.
Poll tax $2.00
Number of polls, 654.
Increase of polls, 32.

### Abatement of Taxes.

To B. S. Woodward, on amount due from him on assessment, 1894, in full, $69.34
To B. S. Woodward, on amount due from him on assessment, 1895, 298.87

$368.21

Salaries.

Allen C. Moulton-Town Clerk, $30.00
Joseph W. Simpson Town Treasurer, 50.00
B. S. Woodward Town Constable, 10.00

$90.00

Expenditures for Removing Snow from Highways.

Charles Moulton, Dist. No. 34, $12.45
Jeremiah Moulton, Dist. No. 22, 7.72
Benjamin Lucas, Dist. No — 9.64
Charles Gerry, Dist. No. 9, 4.50
John H. Patch, Dist. No. 35, 4.78
George H. Hooper, Dist. No. 48, 3.98
Samuel H. McIntire, Dist. No. 43, 10.27
Josiah N. Norton, Dist. No. 27, 4.95
G. Everett Moulton, Dist. No. 10, 14.43
George E. Grant, Dist. No. 12, 11.55
Calvin H. Winn, Dist. No. 16, 1.50
Isaiah S. Perkins, Dist. No. 42, 5.70
Jas. O. Leavitt, Dist. No. 28, 1.35
Geo. C. Bridges, Dist. No. 51, 3.90
Samuel A. Preble, Dist. No. 8, 4.50
J. Howard Preble, Dist. No. 13, 3.75
Edward H. Todd, Dist. No. 2, 2.40
J. P. Bragdon, Dist No. 11, 7.05
Henry C. Moulton, Dist. No. 15, 8.25
Stover Perkins, Jr., Dist. No. 25, 3.50
John W. Freeman, Dist. No. 38, 1.80
Charles A. Grant, Dist. No. 52, 4.50
Charles W. Junkins, Dist. No. 28, 4.95
James H. McIntire, Dist. No. 14, 21.83
William H. Chase, Dist, No. 37, 4.80

Amount expended for removing snow from highways, $163.08
Amount appropriated by the town, 500.00

Balance unexpended, $336.92

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**Special Expenditure.**

W. L. Hawkes, M. D., bills contracted by him during sickness, by diphtheria, in A. D. Tuttle’s family,
W. L. Hawkes professional services and medicine, 144 05
F. W. Smith professional service, 100 00
E. C. Cook professional service, 10 00
W. M. Walker, supplies furnished, 56 13
John Patch, 108 quarts milk, 5 40
William Grant, watching 8 nights and days and ½ cord wood, 26 25
J. P. Putnam, hair and lime, 1 40
C. F. Blaisdell, burial supplies for Agnes and Laura Tuttle, and digging graves, 56 00
Hobson’s market, steak, lard and pork, 5 84

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**Expenditures for Free High School.**

John B. Brown, teaching spring term 11 weeks, 206.25
C. C. Putney, teaching fall term 10 weeks, 187.50
C. C. Putney, teaching winter term 11 weeks, 206.25

Total amount expended for Free High school, 600.00
Amount of money raised for Free High school, 500.00

Amount expended in excess of appropriation, 100 00
Expenditures for Free Text Books.

George S. Perry and Co. 30 Gram. desks complete, 1 teachers' desk, mat, 1 case P. N. crayon, ½ gro. B. B. erasers, 112.25
Ginn and Co. 100 Graves' spellers and 25 doz. spelling blanks, 29.58
Warner School Book Co., 80 Ruabs' Sec. Eng. 22.40
Leach, Shewell, and Sanborn, 20 complete Arithmetics, 50 Brief Course, 50 First, 37.50
George F. King and Merrill, 6 reams paper, 4 doz. blocks paper, 2 gross pencils, 12.22
The American Book Co., 20 U. S. Historys, 32 doz. writing books, 39.84
The American Book Co., 200 Bar Readers, 100 Elm Geography, 30 Comp. 166.90
Ginn and Co., 10 Pla Geometry, 6.25
The American Book Co., 5 Hark Lat grammars, 10 Hark Easy Lat, 5 H. T. Cal., 110 Barnes Geog. 130 Barnes' Read. 123.42
Maynard Merrill and Co. 10 Thompson's Com. Arith., 9.00
Leach, Shewell and Sanborn, 20 Complete Arith., 20 B. C. Arith., 20 First Course, 22.50
The American Book Co., 20 Barnes Lg. Geog. 60 Barnes Readers, 8 doz. Copy Books, 15 doz. Hark S. B. 61.57
Warner School Book Co., 20 Raubs' Prac. Gram., 9.60
Leach Shewell and Sanborn, 10 Wells' Algebra, 9.00

Amount expended for Free Text Books, 675.80
Amount appropriated for Free Text Books, 500.00
Amount expended in excess of appropriation, 175.80

Expenditure for Schools 1896-7.

C. H. Junkins, 21 feet pine and 12 feet hard wood for schools, as per contract, 14.24
John W. Freemen, 2½ cords pine wood and one cord hard wood for Scituate district, 13.25
John H. Roberts, supplies, cleaning Cider Hill school house and care of same, sawing wood and building fires 1895-6, 13.05
John H. Roberts, labor and material for fencing Cider Hill school house lot, 22.57
Lottie L. Moore, teaching at York Beach, spring term 11 weeks, 110.00
Laura A. West, teaching grammar school at Village, spring term, 10 weeks, 90.00
Charles I. Hutchins, 10 days numbering scholars, 25.00
Gilman L. Moulton, teaching at Clay Hill, spring term 10 weeks, 80.00
Emma A. Grace, teaching at Agamenticus spring term 11 weeks, 82.50
C. I. Hutchins, freight on books, setting up furniture in Town hall, paid for cleaning school room, board of teacher, 4 brooms, etc. 25.77
Edith M. Moulton, teaching at Scituate, spring term 11 weeks, 82.50
Mary A. McIntire, teaching at Village pri-
mary school, spring term 10 weeks, 80.00
Eugenia C. Junkins, teaching at Cape Ned- 90.00
dick, spring term 10 weeks, 82.50
Mary Nowell, teaching at No. Village, spring 88.00
term 11 weeks, 93.50
Mary T. Wilson teaching at Pine Hill, spring 88.00
term 11 weeks, 82.50
Mattie O. Barrell, teaching at Beech Ridge, 80.00
spring term 11 weeks, 82.50
Kate Moulton, teaching at Cider Hill spring 93.50
term 11 weeks, 82.50
Theodosia L. Barrell, teaching at Scotland, 82.50
spring term 11 weeks, 80.00
Effie Moulton, teaching intermediate school 82.50
at Village, spring term 10 weeks, 80.00
Abbie T. Thompson, teaching at Raynes 80.00
Neck spring term 11 weeks, 82.50
Elizabeth Rogers, teaching at Brixham 80.00
spring term 10 weeks, 278.75
C. I. Hutchins, 111 1/2 days services as Supt. of schools at 2.50.
C. I. Hutchins, amounts paid janitors, spring 35.65
term, attendance at Saco one day 51.74
by request of State Supt., and traveling expenses, glass and putty, lock and latch and repairing doors at Raynes Neck, setting glass at Village, 3 brooms, 2 pails, 2 dippers, pan and brush, repairing 8 chairs, removing and replacing furniture in Town Hall for elections and setting glass,
Charles H. Junkins, 41 feet pine wood and 7 35.65
feet hard wood for schools, as per contract,
C. Eugenia Junkins, teaching at Scituate,
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<td>John F. Plaisted</td>
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Nowell and Bragdon, 5 cords pine wood and 4 cords hard wood for schools as per contract, 44.80
Leslie W. Glidden, teaching at Clay Hill, winter term, in part, 3 weeks, 25.50
Putnam's Exp., expressage on books etc., 8.20
C. I. Hutchins, paid for janitor services, expressage and school supplies, 98.00
Charles H. Junkins, $\frac{3}{4}$ cords pine wood and $\frac{1}{4}$ cords hard wood as per contract, 16.54
George C. Bridges, 6 ft. pine wood, cleaning school room, bucket, dipper, glass and making fires, 13.58
George F. Plaisted, advertising, fuel and grading lot, 100 teachers' certificates, 50 examination questions, stickers, teachers' bills, rank cts. and High school reports, 21.50
Charles F. Blaisdell, school supplies, stove for Cider Hill school house, etc., 34.90
E. M. Freeman, cleaning school room at York Beach, broom, paid setting glass, and other labor, 4.50
C. I. Hutchins, stationery and stamps and fare to Boston and return, 9.08
Eben M. Ramsdell, cleaning school room at P Hill, material for and labor on school house, glass, door latch and spring and building fires, 10.67
John W. Freeman, $6\frac{1}{2}$ cords pine wood and 4 cords hard wood as per contract, 40.75
Freeman Sewall, teaching at Raynes Neck, winter term 12 weeks, 90.00
Edson C. Junkins, teaching at Agamenticus, winter term 12 weeks, 90.00
Mary Nowell, teaching at Scotland, winter
Kate Moulton, teaching at Beech Ridge, winter term 12 weeks, 90.00
Theodosia L. Barrell, teaching at Brixham, winter term 12 weeks, 96.00
Willie L. Grant, teaching at Scituate, winter term 13 weeks, 102.00
Gilman L. Moulton, teaching at Cape Neddick, winter term 13 weeks, 143.00
Mary A. McIntire, teaching primary school at Village, winter term 12 weeks, 96.00
Effie Moulton, teaching intermediate school at Village, winter term 12 weeks, 96.00
Mattie O. Barrell, teaching grammar school at Village, winter term 13 weeks, 130.00
Abbie T. Thompson, teaching at Pine Hill, winter term 12 weeks, 90.00
Mary T. Wilson, teaching at No. Village, winter term 12 weeks, 90.00
Louise P. Grant, teaching at Clay Hill, winter term, 12 weeks, 90.00
Nellie P. Chapman, teaching at Pine Hill, winter term in part, 8 weeks, 64.00
Albert B. Hoag, teaching at York Beach, winter term 13 weeks, 162.50

Total amount expended for common schools, 5076.69
Amount appropriated by the town for common schools, $3000.00
State School Fund and mill tax, 1562.73
Amount due common schools 95, 556.59

Total appropriation for common schools, 5119.32
Balance due common schools, 4263

**Expenditures for Roads and Bridges.**

Alex Thompson, paid H. W. Plaisted for tending road machine 1½ days highway
Dist. No. 31, 1894,

H. W. Trafton, labor, and paid for labor repairing washouts from Feb. 10th to March 7th, $4.50

J. L. Grant, 2269 feet pine plank for Rice bridge, 76.66

G. Everett Moulton, repairing washout at Bass Cove, and material for same, 34.03

Jeremiah Moulton, rebuilding Cole's Bridge, railing, nails and spikes for same, 80.11

G. Everett Moulton, repairing Creek Bridge and material furnished same, 40.00

William O. Bragdon, hoisting draw of Sewall's Bridge from April 9th to June 26th, 72 times at 45 cents, 32.40

David S. Farwell, 1186 feet pine plank and stringers for Clark and 1092 feet plank for Wilson's bridges, 34.17

William B. Card, extra labor building caussway, highway Dist. No. 49, 40.00

Calvin H. Winn, extra labor on and material for highway Dist. No. 16, to be refunded from highway deficiencies, 27.25

Calvin H. Winn, extra labor and 1910 feet pine plank and stringers for bridges in Dist. No. 16, 31.15

John W. Freeman and Stover Perkins, removing ledge and lowering grade of hill near the house of James Weare, 25.00

Lowell S. Grant, labor on new road, Dist. No. 8, 8.50

Lowell S. Grant, 1740 feet bridge plank, 26.10

J. P. Keen, extra labor on highway Dist. No. 20, to be refunded from highway deficiencies, 13.00

Josiah G. Smart, raking stones on highway Dist. No. 37, 13.60

Charles D. Proule, extra labor on highway Dist. No. 37, 5.00
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<td>Labor and material for drawer in Rice bridge</td>
<td>15.41</td>
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<td>George C. Bridges</td>
<td>Building bridge and abutments to same, highway Dist. No. 51</td>
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<td>Extra labor on highway Dist. No. 48</td>
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<td>B. F. Rogers</td>
<td>Extra labor on and material for highway Dist. No. 13</td>
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<td>Charles H. Young</td>
<td>2,384 feet pine plank delivered at Rice Bridge</td>
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<td>David S. Farwell</td>
<td>1,231 feet pine plank and bridge railing</td>
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<td>W. H. Just</td>
<td>Maintaining watering (privilege) trough at Long Beach</td>
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<td>Richard and George W. Talpey</td>
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<td>Extra labor on highway Dist. No. 1, to be refunded from highway deficiencies</td>
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<td>H. W. Trafton</td>
<td>Labor and paid for labor repairing washout on highway Dist. No. 29</td>
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<td>Joseph H. Moody</td>
<td>157 feet piling for and teaming same to Scotland Bridge, extra labor on highway Dist. No. 53, to be refunded from highway deficiencies</td>
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<td>J. P. and J. E. Bragdon</td>
<td>1,910 feet plank, 1,078 feet stringers, hauling pile driver to, and use of team for Scotland Bridge</td>
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<td>Charles H. Junkins</td>
<td>78 loads gravel on highway Dist. No. 4</td>
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<td>George E. McIntire</td>
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Joseph W. Manson, 20½ days labor on Scotland Bridge, 41.00
H. E. Trafton, 396 feet plank labor on and
gravel for highway Dist. No. 33, 34.98
George C. Bridges, 5½ days labor setting posts
and completing railing on School house
bridge Dist. No. 51, 8.00
George C. Bridges, extra labor, repairing wash­
out and raking stones from highway
Dist. No. 51, 6.00
M. H. Kingsbury, iron bolts for Rice Bridge,
sharpening drills, blacksmith work and
iron bolts for Scotland Bridge, 14.34
Josiah N. Norton, building causeway on Winn's
Hill, 273 feet plank and raking stones
on highway, Dist. No. 27, to be refunded
from highway deficiencies, 38.35
John W. Freeman, extra labor, two men, on
Gulf Hill and team one day, 4.50
John W. Freeman, extra labor on highway
Dist. No. 38, to be refunded from high­
way deficiencies, 31.50
Stover Perkins, Jr., extra labor on highway
Dist. No.— 24.75
A. B. Junkins, labor repairing washout and
drawing rock for Scotland Bridge abut­
ments, 4.00
George Donnell, raking stones on highway
Dist. No. 37, 9.00
Josiah G. Smart, raking stones on highway
Dist. No. 52, 20.80
Eber C. Ramsdell, cutting ice, and keeping
water course clear on Trafton’s hill Dist.
No. 33, 5.00
Eber C. Ramsdell, extra labor on highway and
5½ days labor on Trafton’s bridge, 21.00
Jeremiah Moulton extra labor and repairing
washout and causeways on highway Dist. No. 22, 5.50
George E. McIntire, labor on Grants Bridge, 6.60
David S. Farewell, labor on Freeman's bridge, spikes, and 1795 feet plank for same, 30.92
B. F. Rogers, labor and material repairing Western abutment Rice Bridge, 37.50
John J. Card, extra labor and 40 loads gravel on highway Dist. No. 40, 8.00
Henry Grover, 7¾ days labor on draw Rice Bridge and 20 feet oak plank, 15.10
Henry Grover, 21¾ days labor on Scotland Bridge and 5 pounds nails, 43.20
J. P. Norton 2438 feet long lumber for Rice Bridge, 43.88
Charles H. Junkins, extra labor and gravel on highway Dist No. 7, 19.05
John F. Plaisted, extra labor and plank for causeway Dist. No. 21, 11.50
Joseph L. Grant, labor on and material for Rice Bridge and 55 loads of gravel on highway, 10.44
A. J. McIntire, 9 days labor on highway Dist. No. 13, 13.50
B. F. Rogers, extra labor on and material for highway Dist. No. 12, 46.71
W. O. Bragdon, hoisting draw of Sewalls Bridge from June 29th to Dec. 25th, 179 times at 45 cents, and labor on bridge, 82.20
George H. Simpson, extra labor on highway Dist. No. 12, 24.90
J. W. Moulton, repairing washouts on highway Dist. No. 15, 9.00
Charles E. Bowden, hoisting draw of York Cliff's Bridge from April 1st to Nov. 25th 53 times, 47.70
George D. Woodward, 1 days labor on highway Dist. No. 29, 1.50
Charles E. Bowden, labor on Evanston and York Cliffs Bridges, 4.45
Charles E. Bowden, 3½ days labor on highway Dist. No. 3, 5.25
H. M. Perkins, clearing water course at Long Beach, 5.00
Charles H. and F. E. Hutchins, cutting trees and bushes in highway Dist. No. 16, 6.00
Will D. Moulton, hoisting draw of Rice Bridge from May 5th to Dec. 18th 102 times and lighting draw and M. Buoy, 50.71
Charles A. Grant, repairing causway Dist. No. 52, 3.00
John E. Robinson, extra labor on highway Dist. No. 12, 1.54
N. B. Freeman, 36 iron wedges, bolts staples iron stays etc., for Rice Bridge, 3.90
E. E. Freeman, 2 days labor on Rice Bridge, 4.00
Charles L. Grant, extra labor on highway Dist. No. 6 to be refunded from highway deficiencies, 31.00
Putnam's Exp. Co., labor on highway Dist. No. 6, 3.00
Charles F. Blaisdell, labor on several highway districts, 139.50
Theodore Beal, extra labor on highway Dist. No. 37 to be refunded from highway deficiencies, 23.20
Jeremiah Perkins, labor and gravel on highway Dist. No. 2, 6.60
E. B. Blaisdell, extra labor on highway Dist. No. 5 to be refunded from highway deficiencies, 179.26
A. H. Bowden, extra labor and material on highway Dist. No. 44 to be refunded from highway deficiencies, 68.60
A. H. Bowden, 12 stone monuments and set-
G. F. Austin, 1 days labor on highway Dist. No. 29, 6.30
George Tylor & Co., 2 section bolts seat and spring for road machine, 2.50
L. F. Littlefield, Repairs on road machine, bolts and whiffletree, 11.50
Joseph W. Manson, extra labor on highway Dist No 14 to be refunded from highway deficiencies, 13.80
J. H. McIntire, extra labor on highway Dist No 14, 2.50
Fellows & Son, 2395 feet schedule lumber and 3000 feet pine plank for Scotland Bridge 88.11
John F. Smith, maintaining public watering trough, 3.00
Edward Grant 2½ days labor on Sewall’s Bridge, 5.00
Josiah N. Norton, removing ledge, grading hills and 15 pounds forcite powder on highway District No 27, 27.50
Ernest B. Gilchrist, maintaining watering trough, 3.00
W. M. Furbish, extra labor on highway Dist No 50, 5.03
Lewis N. Langell, extra labor on highway Dist No 19, 8.20
Ham & Carter, 200 feet drain pipe and freight on same, 26.25
Rider & Cotton, spikes for bridges, and express 22.52
Elias Baker, extra labor on highway Dist No 53 to be refunded from highway deficiencies, 126.04
J. P. Putnam, drain pipe for culverts, 7.56
Allen C. Moulton, 2½ days labor on draw of Rice’s Bridge, 5.00
F. E. Sewall, one days labor on draw of
Sewall's Bridge, and 14 hours cutting bushes on highway, 3 10
Jeremiah Moulton, extra labor on highway Dist No. 22, 8 00

$2544.53

Special Appropriations for Roads.
Freeman & Perkins, building new road at Cape Neddick, near the residence of A. F. Brewster, as per contract, $348.00
Freeman & Perkins, labor on and material for railing abutment wall on new road at Cape Neddick, 14 80
A. H. Talpey, land damage for land taken for new road, 150.00
A. F. Brewster, land damage for land taken for new road, 25.00
Edward A. Warren, building new road near York Harbor station, as per contract, 1500.00
J. E. Staples, expending appropriation on highway between Ramsdell and Stacey's hills, as Agent, as per bill, 339.79
A. C. Robertson, labor on, and material for rebuilding Week's Bridge, and abutment as per bill, 403.78

$2781.37

Outstanding Bills.
George L. Payne, stone wall used in construction of county road at Brave Boat Harbor, 10.00
Francis Raynes, removing snow from highway District No. 45, 9.49
Charles H. Brewster, labor on Chase road, bridge, and spikes for same, 4.00
Fellows and Son, 5000 ft. pine plank and 1983 ft. long lumber for Sewall's
bridge and pier,  
York Water Co., 60 ft. castiron pipe for culverts on new county road at Bald Head,  
Allen C. Moulton, hoisting draw of Sewall's bridge, from Nov. 29, '95, to April 1, '96, 11 times at 65 c.,  
J. N. Norton, removing rocks and grading around No. Village school house,  
Allen C. Moulton, plans and specifications for school house at Beech Ridge,  

\[ \text{Miscellaneous Bills.} \]

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<td>G. F. Plaisted, printing 950 copies Town Reports 1895-6</td>
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<td>S. G. Donnell, 8 sheep and lambs killed by dogs and damage to 7 others</td>
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<td>James O. Leavitt, 2 lambs killed by dogs</td>
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<td>Mrs. Leonard McIntire, 1 sheep killed by dogs</td>
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<td>E. W. Baker, building water closet for jail buildings, and labor on and</td>
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<td>H. W. Trafton, services as police officer 8 nights at York Harbor, 1 day at</td>
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<td>York Beach and Town Hall Sept. election</td>
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<td>George N. Hooper, 4 feet pine and 4 feet hard wood for selectmen's office</td>
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<td>Elmer Marden, services as police officer 44 nights at York Harbor and 2 days</td>
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Town Hall Nov. and Sept. elections, \$103.50
G. Frank Mozart, services as police officer at Town Hall Sept. election, \$2.25
Charles Mozart, services as police officer 1 day and 2 days Sept. and Nov. elections, \$6.75
John C. Stewart, legal services and advice and hearing before county commissioners for discontinuance of highway near Mt. Agamenticus to So. Berwick, \$10.00
Allen M. Philbrick, 1 sheep killed by dogs, \$3.00
Edward C. Cook, vital statistics, 5 births and 7 deaths to Jan. 1, '97, \$3.00
George D. Loring, stationery for selectmen's office, valuation and surveyor's books, \$25.48
F. W. Smith, vital statistics, 23 births and 11 deaths to Jan. 1, '97, \$8.50
E. E. E. Mitchell, services as ballot clerk Sept. and Nov. elections, \$6.00
York Bureau of Information, cut and page in book, of Town House and New Home, \$10.00
G. F. Plaisted, 6½ in. ad 50 assessor's notices, 2 order books, 50 dog notices and 2 in. ad., \$18.31
State Reform school, subsistence of and clothing for Harry Twombly to Jan. 1, '97, \$35.86
County of York, cost incurred on petition of selectmen to county commissioners as per vote of town March 9th, '96 for discontinuance of highway near Mt. Agamenticus, \$82.56
J. W. Gordon, vital statistics, 14 births and 3 deaths to Jan. 1, '97, \$4.25
George W. Currier, services as auditor '95-6, \$10.00
H. W. McIntire, 5 lambs killed by dogs, \$21.25
Allen C. Moulton, recording 56 births, 40
deaths and 15 marriages, $16.65
Allen C. Moulton, stamps and stationery for Town Clerk’s office, $5.81
C. F. Blaisdell, services as selectman and assessor to Feb. 8, 1897, $252.50
A. H. Bowden, services as selectman and assessor and fare to Portland and return, $332.50
City of Saco, examination and conveying Willis Lucas to Insane Hospital at Augusta, $35.65
B. F. Rogers, services as selectman and assessor, $220.00
B. S. Woodward, collecting $411 on assessment of 1894, $8.22
B. S. Woodward, collecting $3289.84 on assessment of 1895, $82.24
J. J. Hazen, vital statistics, 11 births and 2 deaths, $3.25
Daniel C. Goodwin, services as police officer at Sept. election, $2.25
B. S. Woodward, 6 per cent discount on 17487.37 collected on assessment 1896, $1049.24
B. S. Woodward, 4 per cent discount on 235,26, collected on assessment 1896, $9.41
B. S. Woodward, collecting 16735.37 at 2½ per cent on assessment 1896, $418.33
B. F. Rogers, paid for fighting fire on woodland of J. P. Norton, $3.50
B. S. Woodward, advertising taxes 1894-5, filing deeds, stationery, stamps and blanks, $91.05
E. E. E. Mitchell, services as auditor ’95-6, $10.00
S. W. Junkins, surveying new road at Cape Neddick, drawing specifications of same, paid for surveying Goodwin’s swamp, locating lines of roads, etc., $48.50
Allen C. Moulton, services as inspector of
buildings,
Jas. B. McEntire, services as police officer,

The State tax of $3656.75 and the County tax of $1559.93 have been paid in full.

OVERSEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Town of York in account with Stephen Adams, Superintendent of Town Farm.

Receipts for Labor.

Carting piping for C. F. Blaisdell, 3.00
3½ days labor, 2 men and team on highway, 17.50
2 days plowing for H. E. Evans, 10.00
Moving lumber for Rice's Bridge, 2.50
Ploughing for Charles Banks, 1.25
1½ days labor raking rocks in highway, 1.50
2 days labor cutting bushes on Baker's road, 2.00
Moving lumber and plank at Rice's Bridge, 2.50
Ploughing for Dr. Hazen, 1.00
Labor for York Shore Water Co., 12.00
4¾ days labor on highway, E. B. Blaisdell, surveyor, 21.25
1 day labor on highway, Theo. Beal, surveyor, 5.00
Contract for haying—E. C. Moody, 75.00
3 days labor on highway C. D. Preble, surveyor, 15.00
Carting loam to cemetery, 3.00
5 days labor on highway, C. A. Grant, surveyor, 25.00
Carting wood for C. F. Blaisdell, 4.00
Mowing for James B. McEntire, 1.50
7 days labor cutting bushes, by order of selectmen, 7.00
2 days labor on highway, 2 men and team, 10.00
Grading for Chas. E. Carter, 40.00
Moving Road Machine, 3 days labor, 2 men and team on highway, 2 days labor, 2 men and team on highway, 3½ days labor, 2 men and team on highway, Moving pile driver, 2 days labor grading for C. F. Blaisdell, 5 days labor raking rocks on highway, Making cider for James Banks, 2 days labor on highway, 5½ days labor on highway, Baker roads, Moving piping from Simpson's wharf to York Beach, 2 days labor cutting bushes on highway, Chopping 38½ cords wood at 70 cents, 

Total Receipts from Labor, $421.85

Receipts from Sale of Farm Products.
93 pounds butter, 25, $23.25
82 pounds butter, 19, 15.58
2061 qts milk, .05, 103.05
1 calf, 7.00
2 calves, 10.00
Total receipts from sale of produce, $158.88

Total Receipts, $580.73

Expenditures.
1 lb cream tartar 38, 1 lb coffee 30, 1 lb tobacco 45, 1 13
1 lb tobacco 30, 10 lb fish 30, 60
1 gal vinegar 30, ¼ lb ginger .08, raisins 10, 48
1 lb nails 4, 5 lbs fish 15, 1 lb tea 50, 69
1 basket 50, 2 bars soap 10, 4½ lbs crackers 36, 96
Fish 25, medicine 25, 50
1 set scales 1 50, fish 60, 2 10
1 bu potatoes 50, 1 lb pepper 32, soap 10, 92
Fish 65, 1 pr shoes 1 50, 2 15
Medicine 10, J. O. Barrett's bill 6 66, 6 76
J. W. Simpson's bill for meat, 7 18
Medicine 50, 2 spools thread 10, 60
Corn starch 10, 1 bottle lemon 15, 25
Grinding corn, 36, fish 20, 56
2 pigs 5 00, tacks 10, 1 pr overalls, 60, 5 70
1 undershirt, 50, wire netting 50, S. cloth 50, 1 50
Fish 40, 2 rifles 20, paris green 50, 1 10
J. W. Simpson's bill for meat, 3 54
2 harness straps 50, 2 spools thread 10, 60
1 bolt 05, 5 yds shirting 50, fish 58, 1 13
Washing powder 30, horse medicine 1 00, 1 30
Horse shoeing 25, blueing 25, salve 25, 75
Fly paper 20, fish 35, pills 25, 80
Barrel 15, wash tub 1 25, tea pot 50, 1 90
Sieve 25, fish 15, 40
S. F. Paul, meat bill for July, 3 46
5 yds shirting 50, use of bull 50, 1 00
1 bottle ginger 40, 1 lb crackers 10, fish 1 45, 1 95
Cheese 38, 1 pr shoes 1 50, 1 88
Extracting teeth 1 00, 1 pr overalls 60, 1 60
S. F. Paul, meat bill for August, 3 25

GEORGE F. PLAISTED'S BILL CONTRACT.
300 lbs granulated sugar 45 gals molasses 25 lbs tea, 5 lbs coffee, 100 lbs salt fish, 50 lbs salt, 10 lbs 10 lbs soda, 5 lbs cream tartar, 1 lb cassia, ½ lb Nutmegs, ½ lb allspice, ½ lb cloves, 50 lbs smoking tobacco, 50 lbs chewing tobacco, 50 lbs lard, 10 lbs crackers, 10 bars soap, 10 packages soapine, 52 gals k oil, 1 bbl, 1 lb ginger, ½ gross matches, 5 gals vinegar, 1 keg, $81 38

2 baskets 50, setting tires 1 00, cheese, 15, 1 65
5 pairs stockings 1 00, 5 spools thread 25, 1 25
Yarn 28, fly paper 05, 1 pail 35, 68
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**W. M. WALKER'S BILL.**

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3 papers garden seeds 52,  52
Stove polish 10, harness soap 25,  35
1 sponge 15, 7 papers garden seeds 28,  43
1 hoe 35, 1 shovel 75, tomato plants 25,  1 35
Rx 4397—35, 16 oz peppermint 75,  1 10
Paris green 25, snow flake oil 25,  50
Kerosene faucet 75, 2 rakes 50,  1 25
2 qts machine oil 25, axe 75,  1 00

J. P. PUTNAM’S BILL.
2 bu oats 70, 1 bag corn 90,  1 60
100 lbs shorts 85, 2 bags corn 1 86,  2 71
100 lbs shorts 85, 100 lbs middlings 1 00,  1 85
125 lbs gluten,  1 40
4 bu oats 1 40, 1 bu seed 2 25,  3 65
6 lbs clover 72, 1 bu oats 35,  1 07
5 bags corn, 5 200 lbs middlings 1 90,  6 90
251 lbs gluten 3 16, 100 lbs shorts 85,  4 01
4 bu oats 1 40, 5 bags corn 4 85,  6 25
100 lbs shorts 85, salt 1 00,  1 85
120 lbs gluten 1 40, 100 lbs middlings 1 00,  2 40
5 bags corn 4 85, 5 bags corn 4 80,  9 65
10 bu oats, 3 25, 100 lbs middlings 95,  4 20
100 lbs shorts 85, 125 lbs gluten 1 40,  2 25
100 lbs gluten 1 40, 100 lbs middlings 95,  2 35
100 lbs shorts 85, 6 bags corn 4 60,  5 45
5 bags corn 4 35, 200 lbs shorts 1 60,  5 95
151 lbs salt 90, 3 bags corn 2 70,  3 60
5 bags corn 4 50, 5 lbs nutritone 1 00,  5 50
100 lbs middlings 85, bag meal 75,  1 60
10 bags corn 7 50, 200 lbs shorts 1 70,  9 20

$83 44

L. F. LITTLEFIELD’S BILL.
Horse shoeing and repairs,  $26 66

EDWARD C. COOK, M. D’s., BILL.
Medical attendance,  6 00
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Flax seed 12, 2 lbs raisins 24,  
Crackers 16, 1 lb soda 08,  
Fish 50, soap 20, buttons 10,  
1 pr shoes 1 50, axe handle 25, crackers 16, 1 91  
1 lb soda 08, pills 25, salt 22, 55  
Curry comb 15, 3 packages rolled oats 25, 40  
Fish 65, 1 pr overalls 60, stockings 30, 1 55  
1 pr rubber boots 2 75, horse shoeing 75, 3 50  
2 packages soap powder 50, matches 20, 70  
Paint brush 50, paint 2 40, 2 90  
5 gals oil 1 00, horse shoeing 50, 1 50  
S. Kingman’s meat bill, 6 00  

Total Expenditures, $464 15

Recapitulation.

Receipts, $580 73  
Expenditures, 464 15  
Balance in hands of Superintendent, $116 58  
Salary of Superintendent, $300 00  
Cr. by balance on hand, 116 58  
Town order No. 13, 183 42 $300 00

Permanent Improvements.

In addition to stock and tools found on hand April 1, 1896, by the overseers, we have made the following purchases, as per orders.

Order No. 1, S. T. Blaisdell, difference between oxen and horses and harness, $165 00  
Order No. 2, J. E. Hill, 1 pair wheels and eveners, 31 00  
Order No. 3, Henry Plaisted, one democrat wagon, 15 00  
Order No. 4, Geo. Tyler & Co., Boston, one express, harness and freight, 15 45
Order No. 5, C. F. Blaisdell, one set furnace grates for hot water pipes, and wrappings, 17.62
Total Improvements, $244.07

It is hoped the foregoing improvements will be of much benefit to the town.

**Aid Furnished by Overseers Outside of Farm.**

Order No. 6, A. H. Bowden, aid furnished family of Geo. O. Varney, $15.26
Order No. 7, W. H. Fay, Portsmouth, clothing for Walter Jellison, 7.75
Order No. 8, People's Clothing Co., Portsmouth clothing for Walter Jellison, 5.50
Order No. 12, C. F. Blaisdell, burial of Smith child, death from diphtheria, 10.00
Total Outside Aid, $38.51

**Salaries of Overseers.**

Order No. 9, C. F. Blaisdell, 3 days services at 2.50, 7.50
Order No. 11, B. F. Rogers, 1 day services, 2.50
Order No. 10, A. H. Bowden, 3 days services at 2.50, 7.50
17.50

**Grand Recapitulation.**

Amount paid by superintendent, 464.15
Amount paid by overseers permanent improvements, 244.07
Amount paid by overseers outside aid, 38.51
Amount paid salaries of overseers, 17.50
Amount paid superintendent's salary, 300.00
$1064.23

Amount received from superintendent for labor, $421.85
Amount received for sale of farm produce, \[158.88\] 580.73

Balance drawn from treasury to balance, $483.50

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Total cost to the Town, $483.50

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<td>Highest number of inmates, 7</td>
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<td>Tramps furnished lodgings, 69</td>
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<td>Meals furnished same, 167</td>
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Thomas Coleman was thrown on the town and was sick from May 17, to June 3, 1896, at the New Home.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. BLAISDELL,
B. F. ROGERS,
A. H. BOWDEN,

Overseers of Poor, 1896-97.

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**Liabilities of the Town.**

**Outstanding Bonds and Notes.**

**Bonds.**

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<td>Isaiah S. Perkins</td>
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<td>Olive Clark</td>
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<td>George A. Donnell</td>
<td>1900 00</td>
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<td>Andrew J. Welch</td>
<td>200 00</td>
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<td>Julette Moody</td>
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**NOTES.**

1893. By Joseph P. Bragdon,
- Isaiah S. Perkins, 49 17
- Timothy Trafton, 400 00
- Charles W. Junkins, 800 00
- Catherine Junkins, 500 00
- Benjamin Hill, 200 00

**NOTE.**

1894. By Joseph P. Bragdon,
- Peter Franklin, 100 00

**NOTE.**

1896. By Joseph W. Simpson,
- Rachael Trafton, 150 00

*Total amount of bonds outstanding notes and interest-bearing debt, $22199 17*

**RECAPITULATION OF LIABILITIES.**

- Bonds of 1893, 20000 00
- Notes given by Joseph P. Bragdon 1893-4, 2049 17
- Notes given by Joseph W. Simpson 1896, 150 00
- Balance due common schools, 42 63
- Balance due on appropriation for removing snow from highway districts, 336 92
- Appropriation for addition to Centre District, school house as per vote of town March 9th, 1896, 800 00

*Total, $23378 72*

**Note.** By reason of copy for these liabilities coming in too late they are placed in wrong position in the book. This however does not affect the result. (Printer.)
Resources of the Town.

Due from B. S. Woodward on assessment 1895, 440 74
Due from B. S. Woodward on assessment 1896, 5060 90
Due from York Association for rent of Town Hall two years, 36 00
Due from Mrs. J. F. Todd for rent of jail from Jan. 1, '96 to Jan. 1 '97, 50 00
Due from land sold (deeds on file in treasurer's office), 209 65
Cash in treasury, 1854 05

There has been a reduction of the interest-bearing debt from last year of $3150 viz:
Interest-bearing debt Feb. 11, 1896, 25349 17
Interest-bearing debt Feb. 13, 1897, 22199 17
Decrease from last year, $3150 00

The superintendent has labored with much zeal for the interest of the town, which is highly commendable. The house is a model of neatness, evincing the interest taken by the matron in the discharge of her duties for the well-being of the inmates. Upon taking the annual inventory at the New Home, Saturday, February 13, we found in store 8 tons of hay, 50 bushels of potatoes, 7 bushels of beans, 1 1/2 barrels of pork, and provisions sufficient for the year ending March 31, 1897. The stock on the farm consists of 2 horses, 4 cows, and 1 swine. There are 25 cords of wood prepared for the stove. We have made a careful examination of the books of the Selectmen, Overseers and Treasurer, and find the accounts accurately cast, with corresponding vouchers therefor. This report is herewith respectfully submitted.

EDWARD E. E. MITCHELL,
GEORGE W. CURRIER,
York, February 13, 1897

Auditors.

Number reported to the town clerk by the selectmen.

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Number reported killed or otherwise disposed of.

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Number not reporting or paying license

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Most of the above are known by the clerk to have been disposed of or paid for in other towns.

Number known to be at large without license,

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Number of licenses collected.

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Paid treasurer,

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Balance in my hands,

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Total,

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Allen C. Moulton, Town Clerk.
VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

A record of the births in the town of York for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1896.

Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. P. Caswell a son.
Jan. 13, an illegitimate son.
Jan. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Abel H. Grover, a son, Wm. Henry.
Jan. 31, Ray Urna.
Mar. 6, Mar. 15, Nettie Belle.
Mar. 16, Picott.
Mar. 24, Edward Albert.
Apr. 7, Apr. 10, daughters.
Apr. 19, Grace Constance.
Apr. 22, ter, Gladys May
Apr. 27, Lyman Littlefield, a daughter,
Daniel Patch, a daughter.
Henry W. Weare, a son.
Henry L. Moulton, a son,
Eddie Perkins, a son, Warren.
Joseph D. Everett, a daughter.
Joseph P. Keen, a son, Joseph
Albert M. Bragdon, a son,
Alvin F. Davis, a son.
Chester E. Ramsdell, twin
Wm. Fletcher, a daughter,
Edward E. Freeman a daughter.
Daniel L. Merrell, a son.
Apr. 28, "  John S. Chase, a daughter.
Apr. 30, "  Elmer E. Donnell, a son,
Ralph Edward.  Wm. S. Parsons, a daughter.
May 14, "  Frank E. Sewall, a daughter.
May 15, "  Frank Donnell, a son
May 24, "  Daniel
Angus.  B. F. Rogers, a son.
May 24, "  Frank Drew, a daughter, Ha-
June 29, "  Edw. Letender a daughter.
Hazel R.  Sam'l T. Blaisdell, a son.
June 29, "  Sidney G. Ramsdell, a daugh-
July 4, "  ter.
July 12, "  Fred'k B. Quimby, a son.
July 17, "  Chas E. Nason, a daughter, El-
July 23, "  stephen' Adams, a daughter,
izabeth Charlotte.  James Wright, a son.
July 24, "  Fred L. Langell, a daughter,
Hazel May.  Charles T. Allen, a daughter,
Aug. 1, "  George F. Parsons, a son.
Aug. 8, "  John W. Goodwin, a son, Ed-
Susan F.  ward Herbert.
Aug. 22, "  Fred J. Matthews, a son, Ru-
Martha T.  fus Varrell.
Sept. 2, "  Fred Voudy a daughter, Agne.
Sept. 8, "  "  "  a son, Wallace.
ward Herbert.  Edward D. Young, a daughter,
Sept. 13, "  G. Grafton Hutchtns, a son.
Sept. 16, "  James A. Ramsdell, a son.
Sept. 16, "  Thomas B. Emery, a son,
Sept. 16, "  John E. Weare, a son.
Sept. 22, "  George A. Williams, a son.
Sept. 29, "  Oct. 4, "
Oct. 19, "  Oct. 24,
Oct. 29, " " Philip Cushing, a daughter.
Nov. 1, " " Herbert E. Hutchins, a daughter.
Nov. 8, " " Joseph Mercier, a son.
Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Jere Freeman, a son.
Dec. 11, " " Charles D. Freeman, a daughter.
Dec. 17, " " G. Everett Moulton, a daughter, Gladys Viola.
Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Brooks, a daughter.
Dec. 27, " " W. N. Gough, a son, stillborn.
Dec. 30, " " W. N. Chase, a son, Howard W.

MARRIAGES.

A record of the marriages in the town of York for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

In York, Jan. 1, by Rev. T. G. Moses, Willie Walter Cuzner and Katie Alice Roberts.


In York, Jan. 12, Edward E. Freeman and Annie J. Gowen.

In York, Feb. 8, by Rev. James Wright, Fred E. Voudy and Lizzie E. Campbell.


In York, June 2, by Wm. Fletcher, John George Leetch and Mabel Sophia Norton.


In Wells, Sep. 7, by Rev. N. M. Heikes, Walter E. Matthews and Susan A. Tibbetts.
In York, Sep. 8, by Rev. T. G. Moses, Roscoe Grant and Lena Olsen.
In York, Sep. 20, by Rev. Wm. Fletcher, George O. Varney and Clara M. Peabody.
In York, Nov. 14, by Rev. T. G. Moses, Martin H. Kingsbury and Melvina L. Wallace.

The foregoing report of vital statistics is a true copy as taken from the records of the town.

If any births, marriages, or deaths have not been reported as required by law, will some friend make the report that our records may be complete.

Allen C. Moulton, Town Clerk.

DEATHS.
A record of the deaths in the town of York for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

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<td>Willie E. Lewis,</td>
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<td>Martha M. Hutchins,</td>
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<td>Benjamin Hill,</td>
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28, Jennie F. Moore, 35 8
Apr. 6, Susan A. Peak, 59 5
6, Nancy Perkins, 87 3
7, Agnes Smith, 9 9
10, Mary Ann Lunt, 64 2 10
13, Agnes Tuttle, 9
13, Laura Tuttle, 4 10
23, Gladys May Freeman
May 20 Eliza Shaw, 81 6 10
24, Julia S. McIntire 61
25, Charlott S. Eastman, 79
29, Emily G. Preble, 52 6 22
29, Julia E. Brooks, 68 6
June 20 Matilda Stone, 85 9 15
23, Washington Leavitt, 82 4
July 7, Harriet Goodwin, 73 7
24, Jonathan K. Plaisted, 78 3 12
Aug. 5, Benjamin F. Winn, 72 2 24
5, Louie Dubra, 7 15
11, Josiah Bartlett, 6
25, Geo. Mecum Conarroe, 64 7 25
26, Jack Fenton, Unknown
Sep. 9, Joseph E. Moulton, 83 2 19
17, Henry Hill Anderson, 68 10
30, Daniel Glynn, 79 5 5
Oct. 17 Almeda Simmons, 77 1 29
Dec. 25 George W. Patch, Not reported.
31, Howard W. Chase, 1
REPORT
OF THE
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,
FOR THE
SCHOOL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF YORK.

The following is a brief statement of the doings of the several schools of the town during the school year ended February 26th, 1897.

CENTER SCHOOLS.

The room afforded by the school house at York Village having become inadequate for the accommodation of the increased number of pupils in that section, the Superintending School Committee deemed it advisable to maintain three schools at the Village, instead of two as heretofore, and instructed me to procure suitable furniture and prepare the lower hall of the town house for the reception of the grammar school. This was accordingly done and a school has been maintained there throughout the year.

The spring term was taught by Miss Laura A. West of Massachusetts who is a teacher of much experience. It was quite a profitable term, though the school was small in numbers.
The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Mattie O. Barrell, well and favorably known as a teacher. At the beginning of the fall term the number of pupils was increased to the capacity of the room, and both terms were very successful and profitable.

The Intermediate and Primary Schools were taught by Miss Effie Moulton and Miss Mary A. McIntire respectively during the entire school year and were quite satisfactory. It is extremely desirable that another school room shall be provided in this section before the opening of the spring term, as the hall now used is not a desirable place for a school.

RAYNES NECK.

This school was taught by Miss Abbie T. Thompson in the spring term; by Miss Annie E. Trafton in the fall and by Mr. Millard F. Sewall in the winter term.

Miss Trafton is an experienced teacher a good disciplinarian and is interested in her work and fair results were attained.

The teachers in the spring and winter terms were without experience as teachers and consequently the schools did not make such rapid advancement as was desirable. Lack of cooperation on the part of parents during the winter term retarded the progress of the school.

The attendance was poor and lack of interest manifest.

BEECH RIDGE.

Miss Mattie O. Barrell taught the spring term of the Beech Ridge School which was both pleasant and profitable.

During the fall and winter terms Miss Kate Moulton had charge.

Under the tuition of two of our best teachers during the entire school year, it was expected that this school would do well and this expectation has been realized. The clean and comfortable school room adds not a little to the interest and welfare of the school.
BRIXHAM.

Miss Elizabeth Rogers, always popular as a teacher, with the people of this district, taught the spring and winter terms of the Brixham school, with advantage to all who availed themselves of the privileges thus placed within their reach.

Miss Theodosia L. Barrell had charge in the winter term with good results, though the order was hardly as good as could be desired.

Some of the pupils are well qualified to attend the high school and to do so would be an advantage to them as well as to the school in general, but distance seems a bar to such a consummation.

SCOTLAND.

The Scotland School was taught in the spring by Miss T. L. Barrell, in the fall by Mr. William L. Grant, and in the winter by Miss Mary Nowell.

This school is small in numbers, and the attendance is not as regular as it should be. Those of the pupils whose attendance was constant and regular made commendable progress, while others lagged behind.

CIDER HILL.

The Cider Hill school in the spring term was taught by Miss Kate Moulton, who has had quite a long experience in this school and always good success.

Miss T. L. Barrell had charge in the fall term and Miss Louise P. Grant in the winter term. The latter has had but limited experience in teaching. The average progress for the year was fair. This school has decreased considerably in numbers of late, and none of those attending at present are very far advanced.

SCITUATE.

Miss Edith Moulton taught the spring term of the Scituate school with good success considering the fact that it was her first effort at teaching. She showed much
interest in the school and labored hard for its advancement.

Miss Eugenie C. Junkins taught the fall term with her usual success. The school was very orderly and showed proficiency in the several studies.

Mr. William L. Grant taught the winter term with as good success as could have been expected considering the irregularity of attendance of some of the pupils. Those who do not go to school cannot expect to profit by the school.

CLAY HILL.

Mr. Gilman L. Moulton taught the spring term of the Clay Hill school with excellent success. Mr. Moulton's previous experience had been limited, but he is thoroughly at home in the school room and, industrious himself, he inspires his scholars with the same sentiments.

Miss Gertrude A. Junkins taught the fall term with her usual ability and success. She is a teacher who insists on having the lessons learned and demands order among her pupils. That she gave satisfaction is shown by the testimony of some of the parents in the district.

Mr. Leslie R. Gledden took charge of the school at the opening of the winter term, but becoming ill during the third week he resigned. This necessity was to be regretted as his opening gave abundant promise of success.

Mrs. Nellie F. Chapman continued and closed the term with success, she having had previous experience in the same school.

AGAMENTICUS.

Miss Emma A. Grace taught the spring and fall terms of this school with some degree of success, though the school is backward and needs a teacher who can wake it up and inspire it with a little interest and one who will manifest some interest in trying to induce the indifferent to attend.

Mr. Edson C. Junkins taught the winter term, but he
had not had previous experience nor special training for the work, yet he worked hard and with some degree of success.

NORTH VILLAGE.

Miss Mary Nowell taught the spring and fall terms of the North Village school and Miss Mary T. Wilson the winter term. This school is small—hardly large enough to be interesting, still the pupils always make fair progress. Two of them could attend the high school with more profit to themselves than they can derive from the privileges offered by this school, but as in the case of several other schools distance prevents.

PINE HILL.

Miss Mary T. Wilson had charge here during the spring and fall terms. She has had much experience in teaching, attended with average success. Irregular attendance on the part of scholars and lack of cooperation on the part of parents detracted much from the usefulness of the school. Miss Abbie T. Thompson taught the fall term, and the above remarks will apply with equal force, as the same causes operated to produce similar results.

CAPE NEDDICK.

The spring term of the Cape Neddick school was taught by Miss Eugenie C. Junkins with good success and satisfactory results. Her services were sought to be retained in the fall term but she declined.

Mr. Gilman L. Moulton took charge in the fall term with so good success and such satisfactory results that, at the almost unanimous request of the scholars his services were retained for the winter term. This term gave good promise of success but unfortunately Mr. Moulton was obliged by illness to close the school two weeks earlier than was intended. I have no doubt that the closing examination would have shown that the standard of the school had been maintained.
YORK BEACH.

The spring term of the York Beach School was taught by Miss Lottie L. Moore, it being her third term in this school.

In the fall Miss Fannie B. Williams of Haverhill, Mass., had charge and in the winter term Mr. A. B. Hoag of Dartmouth College.

Such frequent changes of teachers is not, ordinarily, advisable, but is-oftentimes necessary as was the case in this instance. Miss Moore declined re-appointment and, while Miss Williams is an excellent teacher, industrious and interested in the welfare of the school, she seemed to fail to inspire that respect due to a teacher, some of the pupils treating her with positive disrespect.

Mr. Hoag, in the winter term has had a profitable school, he being a teacher of considerable experience.

This school is large and mixed and should be graded, and to this end better accommodations are needed.

REMARKS.

It would seem that the day for employing the services, as teacher, of those persons who have had neither experience nor special training for the work should have gone by. No matter how well educated the candidate may be, his or her first term as teacher, is usually with very little or no success, and while the teacher may thus gain experience, it is usually at the expense of the school. Occasionally one meets a young teacher who shows at the start a special aptitude for the work, or who is possessed of energy, industry and push, and who from the first carries his school along with him to success. But from experience and observation, I am convinced that these instances are very rare. More often the young teacher while failing to benefit the school, fails also to profit by experience, not only in the first term but also in subsequent ones.

It would seem that with the facilities offered at the pres-
ent day to teachers to acquire a special education and training for the work they propose to undertake, no person would wish to undertake the serious business of teaching until he had fitted himself for it. But every year numbers present themselves as candidates who are no better fitted for the work than one of the pupils in the very schools of which they aspire to take charge.

This matter is a serious evil and a fruitful cause of the unthrifty condition of many of the rural schools of the day. It is proposed that the State shall have a board of examiners, and that no person shall be employed to teach a public school who has not a certificate of qualification from said board. While this might be hard on the teachers it would certainly be a blessing to the schools.

The following table shows the names of teachers, length of term, pay of teachers, number of pupils, studies pursued, etc.
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THE FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

This school has had three terms aggregating thirty-two weeks, and is in a prosperous condition.

Mr. J. B. Brown taught the spring term and Mr. C. C. Putney the fall and winter terms.

Both of these gentlemen are competent teachers, and under their charge the school has improved. But the improvement might have been more marked had the attendance been more constant. The teacher's register shows that the attendance during the winter term ranged from twenty-eight and one half days, to the entire number fifty-five days.

Out of the thirty-six scholars registered, but three, Clarence Philbrook, John C. Junkins and Rebecca A. Parsons, attended every day. The two last named have not lost a half day during the year.

The following is an abstract from the register of teachers in the High School:

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ROLL OF HONOR.

As this report was prepared before the close of the winter term, the roll of honor was of necessity omitted. Probably it will appear in the York Courant.
I would however, state in this connection as a matter worthy of mention, that David W. Young of the Cider Hill school has attended school fifteen terms (five years) without missing a single half day.

Respectfully submitted

C. I. Hutchins, Superintendent of Schools.

I am directed by the Superintending School Committee to lay before the citizens of the town certain facts connected with the welfare of the schools and through them of the town itself.

The committee has taken into consideration the immediate and pressing need of better school accommodations at York Village and York Beach.

Six years ago when the school house at the latter place was erected there were twenty scholars in the school and it was believed that the school room would afford ample accommodation for the next twenty years, but the school population has increased to such an extent, that the accommodations need to be doubled, the number of pupils exceeding the seating capacity of the school room. A large proportion of the scholars are very young and the school needs to be graded, thus giving both the young pupils and those who are advanced the advantage of separate schools.

In the opinion of the committee this need can be best and most economically met by adding another story to the present school building, thus giving a room for a separate school for the primary scholars.

This matter should be attended to immediately as quite
A number of scholars will be added to the school at the coming spring term.

At the Village the demand for better accommodations and more commodious quarters is, if possible, more pressing than at the Beach, from the fact that while there are here three schools, there are accommodations for only two.

The grammar school has occupied during the past school year, the lower hall of the Town House, a room very poorly calculated for a school room, even under the most favorable circumstances; but when, as has been the case during the year, the furniture, books etc., have to be repeatedly removed to accommodate the elections, meetings and entertainments, it becomes demoralizing to both teacher and scholars.

The school population of this section is rapidly increasing, with the prospect that the increase will continue from year to year, therefore suitable accommodations for the school must be provided and that without delay.

The committee has sought to ascertain the best method to provide for this want and have called into its deliberations the services of a competent architect who has submitted a plan which, in the judgement of the committee, seems to supply the needed accommodations, and that at a moderate cost.

It is proposed to double the capacity of the present school building by adding thereto an extension of the same size and style of the present one, which will give two additional rooms of the same size as the present ones, and by the additional width of the building afford an opportunity to improve the architectural appearance of the front.

The town at its last annual meeting voted the sum of $800.00 for an addition to the Village school house. The committee after due deliberation and discussion, were of the unanimous opinion that such an addition as could be built with such a sum, would not only fail to meet the re-
requirements of the schools, but would effectually mar the present not over pleasing architecture of the school building. It was, therefore, deemed inexpedient to expend the appropriation.

Since the adoption of the state law abolishing the school district system, the towns throughout the state have begun to awaken to the fact that many of the school houses were not in any sense ornaments to the landscape, or a credit to the town, and an era of improvement has been inaugurated.

Several years prior to the passage of this law, York had abolished the district system within her borders, and the march of improvement in the matter of school property has been onward. Within the last six years five new school houses have been erected and two others so thoroughly repaired and remodeled that they are new to all intents and purposes. Of the remaining seven, the committee desire to call the attention of citizens to three—to wit, those at Raynes Neck, Scituate and Agamenticus. These three are much out of repair, internally, are furnished with the old fashioned wooden desks and benches; are lacking in blackboard room and are otherwise inconvenient and uncomfortable. It is due to the inhabitants of these several sections that their school houses be put in repair, refurnished and maintained in as good condition as others.

It is estimated that the cost of remodelling, repairing and refurnishing these houses will be from $250.00 to $300.00 each. A sum insignificant as compared with the results of its expenditure in increased comfort to teachers and pupils, in the satisfaction of a duty well performed and last but not least in the gratification to our citizens that their town is keeping up with, if not leading the procession.

Careful estimates place the probable cost of the above outlined improvements as follows:

- Adding a story to the building at York Beach, five hundred dollars.
Doubling the capacity of the Village school house by adding an extension same size and style of the present building—two thousand dollars.

Remodelling and repairing the school houses at Raynes Neck, Scituate and Agamenticus, eight hundred dollars.

These proposed improvements so far from being regarded as extravagant, cannot fail to be viewed, by any candid and intelligent citizen who will take the trouble to inform himself as to the facts in the case, in the light of simple necessities, immediate and pressing, and it is to be hoped that every citizen will investigate the matter for himself and be prepared to vote intelligently thereon.

Respectfully submitted
in behalf of the School Board,

C. I. Hutchins, Secretary.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING
MARCH 8, 1896.
STATE OF MAINE.

To B. S. Woodward, Constable of the Town of York,
Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine. You are hereby
required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town House, in said town, on Monday, the eighth day of March, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

First—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second—To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Agent, Collector of Taxes and Constable, Road Commissioner, two School Committeemen, Truant Officer, Constables, one or more Auditors of Town Accounts, and all other officers necessary for the ensuing year.

Third—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to keep the highways in repair the ensuing year.

Fourth—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay for clearing the highways of snow.

Fifth—To vote a sum of money for defraying the ordinary expenses of the town the ensuing year.

Sixth—To see if the town will vote a sum of money for the purpose of paying the interest on the outstanding bonds and notes of the town.

Seventh—To see if the town will vote a sum of money for the support of schools the ensuing year.

Eighth—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for a free High School the ensuing year.

Ninth—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to defray the expense of supplying the common schools with free text books as required by law.

Tenth—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the support of the poor.

Eleventh—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the repairs of school houses.

Twelfth—To see if the town will vote a sum of money to defray the expenses for necessary repairs on bridges.

Thirteenth—To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire money on the credit of the
town to meet pressing liabilities, also to see if a discount shall be allowed on taxes paid on or before January 1st, 1898.

**Fourteenth**—To see if the town will vote to pay the Superintendent of schools $2.50 per diem, and to establish the salaries or per diem pay of other town officers not provided by law.

**Fifteenth**—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars to build the road from a point near the willows over Broadway "so called" and ending at land of W. H. Hogarth, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at the annual meeting in March 1894, by request of N. H. Shattuck and thirteen others.

**Sixteenth**—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to build a culvert through Long Beach to drain off the overflow of water on the north-west side of said beach, by request of W. H. Wentworth and twelve others.

**Seventeenth**—To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a town highway on petition of John E. Norwood and seventeen others.

**Eighteenth**—To see if the town will vote to prohibit the riding of bicycles on sidewalks public and private, located on sides of town roads and streets, and make appropriation for the same by request of W. L. Hawkes and six others.

**Nineteenth**—To see if the town will vote to enlarge school house at York Beach by adding a story thereto or otherwise, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor, by request of the Superintending School Committee, C. I. Hutchins, Supt. of schools.

**Twentieth**—To see if the town will vote to remodel and enlarge the school house at York Village and to appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, by request of the superintending school committee, C. I. Hutchins, Supt. of schools.

**Twenty-First**—To see if the town will vote to remodel, repair and refurbish the school houses at Raynes Neck, Scituate, Agamenticus, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor, by request of the superintending school committee, C. I. Hutchins, Supt. schools.
TWENTY-SECOND—To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen or any other duly authorized agent to contract on the part of the town with the York Shore Water Company for hydrant service for fire purposes, between York Beach and York Corner, by request of H. E. Evans and ten others.

TWENTY-THIRD—To see if the town will raise the sum of five hundred dollars to lower the grade of Clay Hill, as ordered by the County Commissioners.

TWENTY-FOURTH—To see if the town will vote to remove the ledge in the highway, near the residence of Geo. C. Bridges, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, by request of J. N. Norton and twelve others.

TWENTY-FIFTH—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars to widen and rail the west side of the causeway near Sewall’s Bridge at a point where there is now a water course, and gravel said causeway and adjoining highway in places, between Sewall’s Bridge and a point near the house of John E. Staples, by request of George Marshall and eleven others.

TWENTY-SIXTH—To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a private way on petition of Carlos B. Mosley and George A. Foster.

TWENTY-SEVENTH—To see if the town will vote to appoint a fire ward for York Beach, by request of W. H. Hogarth and eight others.

TWENTY-EIGHTH—To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to employ competent counsel, and appeal from the decision of the County Commissioners refusing to discontinue the road as laid out by the Agamenticus hills to South Berwick, Maine, by request of A. J. McIntire and thirty others.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at their office on Friday and Saturday, March 5th and 6th, from 2 to 5 p. m.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at York, this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D., 1897.

A. H. BOWDEN,
B. F. ROGERS, Selectmen of York.
C. F. BLAISDELL,