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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF YORK

MAINE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 12

1907

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TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 12

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1906-1907

Moderator

J. PERLEY PUTNAM

Clerk

GEORGE F. PLAISTED

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

JOSEPH P. BRAGDON HARRY H. NORTON
HENRY S. BRAGDON

Treasurer

JOHN C. STEWART

Road Commissioner

JOSIAH N. NORTON

Agent

JOSIAH CHASE

Superintendent of Schools

GILMAN L. MOULTON

Board of Health

JOHN C. STEWART, M. D. JOHN F. SANFORD
CHARLES H. HARMON, M. D.

Superintending School Committee

HERBERT D. PHILBRICK J. ALBION LITTLEFIELD
ALBERT G. McCOLLUM

Constable and Collector

GEORGE F. PREBLE

Auditor

SAMUEL W. JUNKINS

Selectmen's Report

Assessments

Common Schools	\$5,500 00
Free High School	1,750 00
School text books	500 00
Repairs of school buildings	575 00
Incidental expenses	5,500 00
Highways and bridges	8,000 00
Interest and reduction of debt	2,750 00
Support of poor	1,200 00
Water Supply	1,500 00
Memorial day	150 00
State road	600 00
Care of shrubbery	100 00
Fuel and janitor service high school	450 00
Brown tail moths	1,000 00
Chemical supplies high school	25 00
Highway at York Beach	200 00
Dr. W. L. Hawkes	148,00
Purchase of gravel pit	1,250 00
Repairs of Muddy Brook hill	250 00
Hydrants at Cider Hill	300 00
Highway at Brixham	500 00
Drinking fountain at York Corner	200 00
In aid of Soldiers' monument	650 00
Highway from York Corner to Scituate	600 00
Highway near E. B. Blaisdell	300 00
Annex Village School house	1,050 00
State tax	5,815 80
County tax	2711 16
Overlay	1,824 56
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	\$45,399 52

Valuation

Resident real estate	\$1,083,231
Non-resident real estate	952,596
Resident personal estate	250,832
Non-resident personal estate	27,000
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	\$2,313,659

Valuation by Districts

	1905	1906		
Eastern	{ Resident \$366,813	382,438	inc.	15,625
	{ Non-res. 445,836	453,734	inc.	7,898
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	\$812,649	836,172	Total inc.	23,523
Center	{ Resident \$788,699	772,952	dec.	15,747
	{ Non-res. 439,260	460,825	inc.	21,565
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	\$1,227,959	1,233,777	Total inc.	5,818
Western	{ Resident \$179,970	178,673	dec.	1,297
	{ Non-res. 45,232	65,037	inc.	19,805
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	\$225,202	243,710	Total inc.	18,508

Showing an increase in total valuation \$47,849.

Number of polls	720
Poll tax	\$ 2.00
Tax rate per \$1000	\$19.00

Salaries

George F. Plaisted, clerk	\$ 50 00
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John C. Stewart, treasurer	75 00
George F. Preble, constable and collector	10 00
Gilman L. Moulton, supt. of schools	486 00
J. A. Littlefield, school committee	15 00
H. D. Philbrick, " " "	15 00
A. G. McCollum, " " "	15 00
J. P. Bragdon, selectman, 132 days	330 00
Harry H. Norton, selectman, 124 days	310 00
Henry S. Bragdon, selectman, 130 days,	325 00
Samuel W. Junkins, auditor	25 00
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	\$1,656 00

Repairs on Muddy Brook Hill

	Days	Amount
Chase, George, sharpening drills		\$ 2 00
Chadwick, G. B. & Co., dynamite and fuse		11 20
Currier, Bert	14	28 00
Freeman, John W.	12 ½	25 00
Geo. W.	8	16 00
64 loads gravel		9 60
Johnson, Charles, sharpening drills		2 55
Perkins, Stover	14	28 00
2 teams	18	72 00
Ralph,	14	28 00
Albert	7	14 00
Fred	7	14 00
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		\$250 35
Appropriation		250 00
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Deficiency		\$.35

For Care of Town Grounds

Shrubbery and improvements by Improvement Society	\$100 00
Appropriation	100 00

Memorial Exercises

Paid Joseph A. Sewall, treasurer York Veterans' Association	\$150 00
Appropriation	150 00

Water Supply

Contract with York Shore Water Company to supply water to town for one year	\$1,250 00
Additional hydrant located near residence of G. M. Robinson	50 00
Changing hydrants at York Beach	39 25
Agamenticus Water Company, water rent for fountain 1 year	10 00
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	1,349 00
Appropriation	1,500 00
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Unexpended	\$ 150 75

The Water Company paid the tax assessed for the year 1906 of \$334.72, which has been refunded to said company in accordance with vote of town,

Removing Snow

	Hours	Amount
Armstrong, D. N.	7	1 40

American Truck Co., 1 man and team		7 80
Adams, Stephen, 3 men and team	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	21 00
Ralph	23	4 60
B. F.	10	2 00
Banks, Charles	8	1 60
Edw. H.	21	4 20
John I.	7	1 40
Brewster, Charles	4	80
Blaisdell, Fred W.	17	3 40
B. M.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 50
Forest	10	2 00
Joseph E.	15	3 00
Rinaldo	12	2 40
Bragdon, H. S., with team	5	2 00
J. P.	9	1 80
J. E., with team	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 60
A. E.	9	1 80
Bracey, Herbert	3	60
Bowden, Fred H.	9	1 80
Moffet, with horse	9	2 70
Burlingame, H.	10	2 00
Chase, W. H., with horse	23	6 90
Walter	9	1 80
Lester	8	1 60
Bradford	4	80
Chalk, Guy	13	2 60
Champion, John	18	3 60
Cameron, Donald	5	1 00
Cook, Frank	12	2 40
Chapman, H. C.	10	2 00
Card, H. B.	14	2 80
Currier, Bert E.	20	4 00
Cole, L. A.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 50
Donnell, George	6	1 20
G. A.	10	2 00
E. A.	10	2 00
Henry	15	3 00

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Drew, C. F.	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 95
Douglas, W. H.	14	2 80
Ellis, Frank H., with team	45	18 00
Earl, Raymond	7	1 40
Eaton, C. O.	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 10
Evans, Albert E.	25	5 00
Farrish, John W.	13	2 60
Flood, Joseph	13	2 60
Ferrin, Ernest C.	45	9 00
Freeman, Harley	5	1 00
J. W., with horse	26	7 80
E. E.	9	1 80
R.	10	2 00
Frost, Cleveland	11	2 20
Adolphus	15	3 00
Fitzgerald, Theodore	23	4 60
Orrin	14	2 80
Charles	2	40
Bradford	11	2 20
Herbert	12	2 40
George	9	1 80
Goodwin, Albion, with team	15	6 00
Horace	6	1 20
Frank	7	1 40
R.	15	3 00
A. J.	11	2 20
Grant, Benj.	6	1 20
W. H.	13	2 60
L. S.	15	3 00
Grover, Arthur E.	16	3 20
Maurice H.	16	3 20
Abel H.	17	3 40
John C.	28	5 60
Gowen, Wesley	20	4 00
Hasty, Walter	9	1 80
Hatch, John L.	5	1 00
Huston, Justin	16	3 20

Hooper, Geo. N., with team	13	5 20
Willis	13	2 60
Hutchins, M. H., with team	10	4 00
Nelson	10	2 00
Percy	10	2 00
Junkins, L. P., with team	6	2 40
Allie,	35	7 00
C. H., with team	12	4 80
Jaques, Mr., with team	10	4 00
Johnson, Frank O., with team	12	4 80
W. H.	15	3 00
Keane, Frank	5	1 00
Keene, J. D.	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 75
Kent, Edw.	18	3 60
Lemay, D.	5	1 00
Lewis, A. E.	9	1 80
George	7	1 40
Leavitt, W. H.	18	3 60
F. L.	21	4 20
with team	35	14 00
R. J., with team	30	12 00
Littlefield, Leander	10	2 00
J. A.	15	3 00
Lucas, Howard	21	4 20
Benj., with team	29 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 70
Loyd, James	12	2 40
Manson, Jos. H., with team	13	5 20
George L.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 90
Lester	26	5 20
Moody, E. C.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 20
E. C. Jr.	15	3 00
Morse, J.	17	3 40
Martin, Chas. E.	7	1 40
Hayes	7	1 40
Mozart, G. F.	15	3 00
McIntire, Guy H., with team	23	9 20
D. B.	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 10

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Claude, with team	14½	5 70
McIntire, Raymond	16	3 20
Jeremiah	23	4 60
M. H., with team	9¼	3 70
A. J.	21	4 20
Matthews, Chas.	5	1 00
Merrow, L. E., 2 men 4 hours	10	8 00
J. H.	14	2 80
Main, G. B.	9½	1 90
Moore, Daniel B.	9	1 80
Moulton, Albert	8	1 60
Harry E.	33	6 60
J. W.	18	3 60
W. D.	25	5 00
G. Everett, with team	16	6 40
W. G.	20	4 00
Nason, Charles E.	3	60
Norton, J. N., with team	21½	8 50
Wyman J.	15	3 00
H. H., with team	42½	17 00
J. A.	17	3 50
F. G.	5	1 00
Nowell, E. E., with team	13½	5 40
Otis, Harry	6	1 20
Patch, John H.	9	1 80
Henry	7	1 40
Pineo, W. E.	10	2 00
C. H.	10	2 00
Plaisted, Wesley	7	1 40
Geo.	7½	1 50
Chester	16	3 20
Melvin	5	1 00
Roy W.	12	2 40
Everett	8	1 60
Putnam's Express Co., with team	10	4 00
Perchello, Mike	15	3 00
Philbrick, H. D., with team	15	6 00

Philbrook, Chas.	5	1 00
Howard	5	1 00
Clarence	5	1 00
Perkins, Arthur	5	1 00
W. M.	6	1 20
E. E.	15	3 00
Joel H.	40	8 00
Albert	15	3 00
Fred	10	2 00
Ralph	30	6 00
Stover, with team	30	12 00
Preble, Geo. F., with team	7½	3 00
Parsons, Edw.	3	60
Ramsdell, E. M.	15	3 00
Palmer E.	15	3 00
S. G.	14	2 40
W. W.	7	1 40
J. A.	13	2 60
Guy	13	2 60
Edgar	19½	3 90
Malcolm	5½	1 10
C. J.	48	9 60
Randall, A. W., with team	5	2 00
Ray, W. E.	9	1 80
Roblee, Carl	4	80
Robinson, J. E., with team	12	4 80
Rogers, J. B.	30	6 00
Robertson, A. C., with team	9	3 60
Robes, Montcalm	6	1 20
Silver, Leonard	12	2 40
Seavey, John	3	60
Lawrence	3	60
Sewall, Frank, with team	5	2 00
H. N.	5	1 00
Ernest	5	1 00
Simpson, Albert	22½	4 50
George H.	15	3 00

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Shaw, E. H.	38	7 60
Anson L.	29	5 80
Leslie R.	33	6 60
Starkey, John D.	14	2 80
Stover, Geo. H.	3	60
John	3	60
Smith, Clarence	7	1 40
Talpey, O. W.	10	2 00
Ward	20	4 00
M. J.	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	75
Will	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	75
Trafton, Ernest L., with team	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 20
Herbert, with team	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 40
Nelson	10	2 00
Todd, George	5	1 00
Fred	5	1 00
Tower, Nelson	5	1 00
Thompson, Joseph	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 30
Varrell, George	5	1 00
Webber, John S.	10	2 00
Everett	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 10
Joseph	16	3 20
Archie	16	3 20
A. R., with team	16	6 40
George	10	2 00
Granville	7	1 40
Weare, C. E., with team	40	16 00
Raymond	10	2 00
H. W. with team	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 20
Peter	10	2 00
J.	10	2 00
Winn, Timothy	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	30
Haven	15	3 00
C. H., with team	15	6 00
Welch, Jasper	12	2 40
Paul	6	1 20
Edmund	15	3 00

Wyman, A. S.	30	6 00
Woodward, John	5	1 00
Ulric	17	3 40
Joseph	5	1 00
Young, C. H., with team	16¼	6 49
David	7	1 40
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		\$805 39

No appropriation was made at the annual meeting.

State Road

In accordance with Public Laws 1901—1903, road constructed by J. P. Bragdon.

	Days	Amount
Bragdon, Arthur E., with team	17	\$ 68 00
Arthur E. Jr.,	15	30 00
J. P.	22	66 00
Fitzgerald, Orrin	8	16 00
Grant, Charles L., with team	13	52 00
Lowell S.	2½	5 00
67 loads stones		10 05
Junkins, Charles H., with team	8½	34 00
631 loads gravel		94 65
Lewis, Alonzo E.	12	24 00
Moody, Edward C.	9½	19 00
Moulton, Arthur R.	16½	66 00
179 loads gravel		26 85
B. A., with team	12½	50 00
McIntire, Raymond	12½	25 00
Pineo, William E.	13½	27 00
Plaisted, Harry W.	15	30 00
Wesley	2	4 00
Roy	24½	49 00
Preble, S. A., 80 feet drain pipe		23 50
Starkey, Lorenzo B., with horse	6	18 00

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Welch, Newbury N.	8	16 00
Woodward, B. S., with team	2½	10 00
Joseph	13	26 00
Young, Arthur S.	18	36 00
John, with team	16½	66 00
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		\$892 05
Appropriation \$600. Amount to be refunded from State \$300		<hr/>
		900 00
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Unexpended		7 95

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Repairs of Highway from York Corner to Scituate

Chase, Wm. H., labor, self and team	\$ 71 95
B. C., labor	31 35
Walter L.	51 05
Grant, Lowell S., material	43 95
Hutchins, C. I., material	6 36
Junkins, C. H., material	26 10
Lewis, S. H., labor	15 75
Jeremiah, labor	49 71
Moulton, Leon, labor, self and team	104 00
John, labor	19 55
Marshall, G. E. Estate, material	12 40
Norton Brick Co., labor	20 00
Plaisted, Wesley, labor	1 75
Preble, S. A., material	10 48
Sedgley, J. H., labor	4 00
Trafton, E. L., labor, self and team	21 00
H. E., labor, self and team	21 00
Welch, Newbury, labor	19 25
E. A., labor	65 35
Woodward, Jos. T., labor	16 50
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	\$611 50

Deficiency paid by special agent	11 50
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	600 00
Appropriation	600 00

JOSIAH CHASE, Agent.

Highway at York Beach

American Express Co., express	\$ 30
B. & M. R. R., freight	25
Chase, Geo. A., sharpening drills	14 00
John, 18½ days' labor	37 00
Chadwick, G. B., dynamite	8 53
Colby, C. A., repairing damage	7 00
Ellis, Frank H., 2 days with team	8 00
Hutchins, Fred, 16½ days	33 00
McKowen, A. V., repairing damage	5 95
Norton, F. G., 18½ days	37 00
H. H. 17½ days with team	70 40
9½ days 1 man	19 00
covering for blasting	3 70
plank covering	2 25
5 days, 1 man	19 00
Perkins, Joseph, 2 days	4 00
Rider and Cotton, 59½ lbs. steel	5 36
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Appropriation	200 00
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Deficiency	65 74

H. H. NORTON, Agent.

Highway Near E. B. Blaisdell's

Paid Florence Paul, Treas. Improvement Society	\$300 00
Appropriation	300 00

Annex for Village Schoolhouse

Appropriation	\$1,050 00
Unexpended	1,050 00

Dr. W. L. Hawkes

Paid Dr. W. L. Hawkes	\$148 00
Appropriation	148 00

Purchase of Gravel Pit

Paid Junkins and Marshall	\$1,250 00
Appropriation	1,250 00

Hydrants at Cider Hill

Appropriation	\$300 00
Unexpended	300 00

Drinking Fountain at York Corner

Appropriation	\$200 00
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The fountain is nearly ready and will be set as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Aid of Soldiers' Monument

Paid D. A. Stevens, Treas.	\$650 00
Appropriation	650 00

Repairs of Highways

	Days	Amount
Adams, B. F.	6	\$ 12 00

Adams, M. D.	24½	49 00
Stephen	9	18 00
man	22	44 00
man	29	18 00
man and team	22	88 00
W. H.	12½	25 00
Allen, W. L.	4	8 00
17 loads gravel		2 55
Armstrong, D. N.	9	18 00
Banks, Charles	11½	23 00
E. H.	11	22 00
man	3	6 00
Geo. F.	6	12 00
J. I., man and team	1	3 50
Barrell Brothers	3½	7 00
horses	3½	7 00
use of team	1	2 00
43 loads gravel		4 30
Blaisdell, F. W.	5	10 00
Fred	3	6 00
B. M.	9½	19 00
H. J.	14½	9 00
team	2½	5 00
G. E.	6	12 00
team	3½	7 00
R.	8	16 00
Bowden, E. E.	14	27 00
Charles	4½	9 00
Bragdon, H. S.	10	25 00
" " "	2½	5 00
team	1	2 00
material		3-35
James	5	10 00
team	5	10 00
J. P.	7¾	15 50
J. W.	7	14 00
team	7	14 00

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Bragdon, A. E.	8	16 00
plow	4	2 00
Bracey, Herbert	9	18 00
Brewster, J. S.	½	1 00
Bridges, F.	8	16 00
team	8	16 00
John E.	5	10 00
C. S.	6	12 00
team	6	12 00
W. H.	14	28 00
with team	8	32 00
team	6	12 00
Brewster & Grant, bill		84 03
172 feet lumber		3 44
Card, H. B.	7	14 00
C. P.	6	12 00
W. W.	2	4 00
William	3	6 00
team	1	2 00
Chase, Josiah, bill		19 13
Chadwick, G. B. & Co., dynamite caps		
and fuse		22 85
Chalk, Guy	4	8 00
Champion, John	7	14 00
Clark, G. H.	4	8 00
team	4	8 00
Clough, Benj.	9½	19 00
team	3	6 00
Cooke, G. Frank	7	14 00
Cole, L. A.	10	20 00
Cummings, P. B. with team	7½	30 00
" " "	3 3 hrs.	13 20
Day, Charles M., 16 loads gravel		2 40
Donnell, Herbert E.	14	28 00
Henry	3	6 00
Evans, J. N., 17,276 feet lumber		345 54
A. E.	½	1 00

Eaton, C. O.	9	6 hrs. 19 20
Farwell, Charles	2	4 00
C. W.	1	2 00
Farish, J.	1	2 00
Ferrin, E. C.	1	2 00
Flood, Joseph	4	8 00
Fitzgerald, George	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 50
Freeman, G. W.	22	44 00
J. W.	21	42 00
Furbish, William	8	16 00
Goodwin, C. P.	1	2 00
Russell,	4	8 00
A. J., bill		50 30
Albion, 52 loads gravel		7 80
A.	4	8 00
D. C.	2	4 00
Charles	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 00
Gowen, Drew, with team	1	4 00
Good Road Machine Co.		
2 Victor sections for road machine		8 00
1 set bolts		50
Goodale, C. W.	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 00
team	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 00
Grant, George E.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 00
Benj.	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 00
Charles L.	2	4 00
team	1	2 00
Grover, G., with team	1	4 00
Hayes, H. C.	10	20 00
Hooper, G. W.	3	6 00
120 feet plank		2 40
W. E.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 00
Hutchins, Judson	1	2 00
H. E.	6	12 00
Percy R.,	3	6 00
team	3	6 00
Johnson, C. S.	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 00

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Johnson, W. H.	4 7 hrs.	8 70
Frank, with team	3	12 00
Junkins, Allie B.	4½	9 00
team	4½	9 00
with team	5¼	21 50
A.	3	6 00
Albert B.	9	18 00
C. H., with team	1	4 00
123 loads gravel		18 45
Leonard P., bill		8 50
	2 6 hrs.	5 20
team	3	6 00
plank for culvert		1 24
Keene, H. C.	4	8 00
1 horse	4	4 00
bill		5 52
Keyes, Frank	12	24 00
team	2	4 00
spikes		12
H.	9¾	19 50
team	6	12 00
Kimball, B. W.,	12	24 00
B., with team	1	4 00
King, Roy	2½	5 00
Leavitt, D. H.	2½	5 00
F. L.	11½	23 00
team	2	4 00
James, bill		5 00
W. H., with team	4½	18 00
team	3	6 90
self	7½	15 00
Lewis, L.	5	10 00
Edward	3	6 00
Littlefield, L. F., bill		15 36
J. A.	½	1 00
Lucas, Benj.	39	78 00
man	29	58 00

Lucas, team	8	16 00
287 loads gravel		43 05
Manson, J. H.	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 00
Marshall G. E. Estate, bill		27 60
G. A., bill		2 10
Marston, Orrin	$14\frac{1}{2}$	29 00
Main, J., with team	10	40 00
Charles	5	10 00
Matthews, C. W.	3	6 00
Merrow, L., with team	$5\frac{1}{4}$	21 00
McIntire, A. J.,	10	20 00
Alston	$3\frac{1}{2}$	7 00
D. B.	$10\frac{1}{2}$	21 00
Malcolm, bill		69 50
M. H.	$38\frac{1}{2}$	77 00
man	$3\frac{1}{2}$	7 00
team	$15\frac{1}{2}$	31 00
68 loads gravel		10 20
Raymond	$6\frac{1}{2}$	13 00
Moody, E. C., bills		33 00
E. C. Jr., bills		40 00
Moore, Samuel, with team	3	12 00
Moulton, Arthur	9	18 00
team	9	18 00
2 men with team	$1\frac{1}{2}$	9 00
11 loads gravel		1 65
A. C., lumber bill		24 26
D. W.	$13\frac{1}{4}$	26 50
G. E., with team	6	24 00
H. E., " "	11	44 00
J. W.,	13	26 00
use of plow	3	2 25
Leon	7	14 00
with team	1	4 00
Norton, H. H., bill		6 00
J. A.	23	46 00
D. P.	$84\frac{1}{2}$	181 75

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Norton, team	61½	123 00
plow	4	2 00
blasting	5	10 00
J. N.	141½	424 50
man and team	24	96 00
837 feet hard wood plank		16 74
210 feet pine plank		4 20
telegraph and express		95
paper and postage		50
Nowell, E. E.	6	12 00
with team	¾	3 00
team	3	6 00
bill		112 00
Noyes, G. B., pole to machine		3 00
Otis, Harry	3½	7 00
Payne, G. L.	6	12 00
team	5	10 00
100 loads gravel		15 00
Patch, Charles	5	10 00
Geo. T.	11½	23 00
Paul, J. B. & Co., bill		13 42
Parsons, W. S., bill		6 75
Perry, J., with team	3	12 00
plow	3	1 50
Perkins, W. M.	8 1-2	17 00
J., with team	3	12 00
E. E.	7	14 00
John	3	6 00
Stover	30	60 00
team	3	6 00
F.	1 1-2	3 00
Phillips, S. G.	2	4 00
Pineo, Oren	1	2 00
Wm. E.	4	8 00
Plaisted, F. H.	19 1-2	39 00
Lyman	4 1-2	9 00
W.	2¾	5 50

Plaisted, J. Percelle, bill		4 80
Harry	2	4 00
C., labor on drain		40
Preble, J. H.	6 1-2	13 00
8 lbs. spikes		25
G. F., with team	11	44 00
S. A., bill		25 20
Proctor, G. A., 5030 feet plank		90 54
Porter, E.	3	6 00
Ramsdell, E. M.	1	2 00
C. J., with team	1	4 00
S. G.	2	4 00
Randall, A. W., bill		31 13
61 loads gravel		9 15
Richmond, J. W.	5	10 00
Robes, M.	8 1-2	17 00
Roberts, John, with team	4 1-2	18 00
Robertson, Walter, with team	4 1-2	18 00
32 loads gravel		4 80
W. H.	1	2 00
A. C.	6 1-2	13 00
team	8	16 00
man and team	5	20 00
Robinson, John E.	11	22 00
team	2	4 00
Sedgley, H. J., man and team	4	16 00
man	2 ¹ hrs.	40
Sewall, L.	4 ¹ / ₄	8 50
Shaw, L. R.	2	4 00
Anson L., with team	1	4 00
A. with team	3	12 00
A. L.	1	2 00
L.	1	2 00
Simpson, Albert	4	8 00
G. H., 123 loads gravel		18 45
Staples, W. H., with team	1-2	2 00

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Starkey, John D.	9 4 hrs.	18 89
team	8 7 hrs.	8 78
64 loads gravel		9 60
Lorenzo B.	9 4 hrs.	18 89
team	8 7 hrs.	8 78
Stover, Charles	5 3 hrs.	10 66
Stuart, E.	$\frac{3}{4}$	1 50
Alfred	17	34 00
Charles	$2\frac{1}{2}$	5 00
47 loads gravel		7 05
Talpey, G. W.	14	28 00
team	$8\frac{1}{2}$	17 00
W. W.	6	12 00
R. F.	$16\frac{1}{2}$ 2 hrs	32 50
team	4	8 00
52 loads gravel		6 24
Thompson, Geo., 47 loads gravel		9 40
Hiram H., with team	2	8 00
Joseph H.	$8\frac{1}{4}$	17 00
Todd, John	3	6 00
Geo.	4	8 00
Trafton, B. F.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
team	1	2 00
self and team	$\frac{1}{2}$	2 00
man and team	9 2 hrs.	36 88
Charles F.	7	14 00
Ernest	10	20 00
team	8	16 00
Herbert	8	16 00
team	$7\frac{1}{2}$	15 00
186 feet plank		3 72
Timothy	$5\frac{1}{2}$	11 00
W. M.	5	10 00
team	2	4 00
Weare, Peter	13	26 00
C. E., with team	11	44 00
Daniel	2	4 00

Weare, H. W.	20½	41 00
Harvey, with team	1	4 00
Webber, Charles	3	6 00
David M.	13	26 00
George	1	2 00
George W., with team	13½	54 00
Francis E.	5½	11 00
John S.	6½	13 00
Samuel	3	6 00
Welch, Harry, 23 loads gravel		2 30
Paul	5½	11 00
S. A.	1	2 00
Winn, G. H.	2	4 00
Williams, S. H. & Son, bill		1 20
Wing, John	13	26 00
Woodward, Joseph	1	2 00
W.	3	6 00
Wyman, S.	7	14 00
Young, John & Co., 3461 feet plank		68 32
John	4	8 00
Charles, with team	1	4 00
E. D.	13½	27 00
York Cliffs Improvement Co.	9	18 00
York Printing Company, 1000 bill heads		3 50
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Total expended by Commissioner on Roads and Bridges		\$5,800 33

The following bills have been allowed and paid by the Selectmen in addition to the above:

Allowed to York Harbor Village Corporation as per charter. Expended by the Asses- sors of said corporation	\$800 00
Allowed to York Beach Village Corporation as per charter. Expended by the Asses- sors of said corporation	800 00

M. Q. Bean, labor, paid for labor and material for defining bounds of highways at York Beach	18 52
H. S. Bragdon, labor and paid for labor removing tree at York Village	27 30
C. A. Colby, labor and fitting for drinking fountain at York Beach	9 20
C. F. Drew, labor on highway	3 60
Geo. W. Goodwin, use of way to gravel pit for season 1906	10 00
C. H. Junkins, labor and gravel for highway	5 00
G. A. Marshall, nails and bolts for Sewall's Bridge	1 03
E. C. Moody, labor on Tenny Bridge, Shorey Crossing and Webber Crossing	\$ 8 00
R. B. H. Moulton, repairs on driveway	3 00
G. Everett Moulton, error in bill for lumber on account appropriation for highways and bridges 1905	8 13
Error in bill of Frank A. Bridges 1905	20 00
H. H. Norton, repairs of driveways at York Beach	19 96
Frank T. Nevers, 4 road signs	10 00
S. A. Preble, 82 ft. pipe for culverts	29 70
J. B. Paul & Co., labor and fittings for fountain at York Beach	6 01
Paul C. Sewall, hoisting draw of Sewall's bridge from Dec. 30, 1905 to Dec. 30 1906	237 60
Alfred Spinney, labor and material for repairs on draw of Sewall's bridge	84 75
Ernest Trafton, labor and paid for labor raking stones	7 00
George Thompson, 18 loads gravel	3 60
Alexander Thompson, repairing bridge \$1.50 430 feet plank for same 8.60	10 10

Joseph Webber, clearing drains at Long Beach		10 00
Piscataqua Nav. Co., delay of barge at Sewall's bridge		5 00
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		\$2137 50
Expended by commissioner		5800 33
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Total amount expended on roads and bridges		\$7937 83
Appropriation	8000 00	
Received of Atlantic Shore Line Railway for repairs of approaches at York Beach	13 33	
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Unexpended		75 50

JOSIAH N. NORTON, Commissioner.

Repairing Road Between Charles O. Eaton's and Cook's Bridge

	Days	Amount
Chapman, H.	1	\$ 2 00
Eaton, C. O.	19½	39 00
Ferrin, E. C.	8	16 00
team	1	2 00
King, R.	2	4 00
Leavitt, D. H.	6	12 00
with team	1½	6 00
W. H. bill		30 00
Frank L., with team	7½	30 00
Manson, George L.	8	16 00
J. H.	6	12 00
team	2½	5 00
McIntire, M. H.	3½	7 00
with team	9½	38 00

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Norton, J. N.	9½	28 50
Plaisted, F.	1½	3 00
Ramsdell, C. J.		30 00
Robinson, John E.	4	8 00
Rogers, J. B., with team	4 2 hrs.	16 80
Shaw, E. H.	3½	7 00
team	½	1 00
Anson L., with team	7	28 00
L.	1	2 00
Simpson, George H., with team	9	36 00
plow		2 00
359 loads gravel		53 85
28 loads clay		2 80
Staples, W. H., with team	8	32 00
Thompson, Joseph H., with team	7½	29 00
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		498 95
Appropriation		500 00
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Unexpended balance.		1 05

Support of Poor

Receipts

Received for

3 calves \$15, 2 skins 8.40	\$ 23 40
4700 quarts milk 235, 270 lbs. butter @ 25c 67.50	302 50
Cream 2, eggs 80.50, potatoes 16.00	98 50
green peas 7.80, beans 4.75, sweet corn 10.00	22 55
Cabbage 3.50, turnips 1.00, beets .75 carrots .50	5 75
Chickens 13.00, beef 13.75, hay 2.00	28 75
Board, Josiah Smart	142 29
“ Elbridge Winn	78 44
“ Wm. Grant	9 00
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	\$711 18

Received from

Geo. F. Preble for haying	\$ 22 00
Charles Stover “ “	25 00
1st Congregational church labor	19 00
J. E. Staples, labor	21 00
Dr. E. Ham “	28 00
Frank Johnson “	5 00
Charles Carter “	5 50
E. E. Blood “	4 00
Charles Hutchins, mowing	2 00
Sewall Webber, plowing	2 00

Received from

Dr. J. J. Hazen, labor	5 50	
D. N. Armstrong "	11 00	
Removing snow	21 00	
Labor on highways	168 00	
J. O. Barrett, labor and har- ness	11 55	
Elijah Ballentine, labor	4 00	\$ 350 55

Total receipts

\$1068 73**Expenditures**

STEPHEN ADAMS' BILL

Killing cow 1.00, 1 cow 50.00, pants 2.50	\$ 53 50	
Shirts 1.25, overalls 1.75, 2 jackets 1.30	4 30	
4 prs. shoes 6.50, harness oil and soap 2.00	8 50	
Express on trunk .50, washing machine 6.50	7 00	
Wringer 2.50, 12 window curtains 3.00	5 50	
6 prs. hose 3.00, 4 men's shirts 3.00	6 00	
6 undershirts and drawers	5 00	
1 box washing soap 5.00, tin ware 3.00	8 00	
Extracts .75, wrapper 1.25, repairing shoes 2.00	4 00	
Mittens 1.00, under clothing 2.00, glass and putty .40	3 40	
2 pigs 5.00, fresh and salt fish 35.00	40 00	
Meats	105 00	
	<u>250 20</u>	

J. J. HAZEN, M. D.

Professional services at New Home to
February, 1907

5 00

GEORGE F. PLAISTED'S BILL

15 bbls. flour 72.50, nutriotone 1.00	73 50
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GEO. A. MARSHALL'S BILL

24,050 lbs. coal @ 6.50 per ton	78 17
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CHARLES JUNKINS' BILL

3 bags salt 3.00, 1 scythe .90, 3 forks	
1.35	5 25
59 gals. molasses 20.65, 77 1-2 lbs. 31.76	52 41
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I. B. CAMP'S BILL

66 bags corn 79.75, 65 bags c. corn 81.50	161 05
28 bags middlings 36.25, 6 bags oats 6.90	43 15
2 bags wheat 3.25, 7 bags meal 8.75	12 00
8 bags protena 13.64, salt 1.04	14 68
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S. A. PREBLE'S BILL

5 bags corn 1.30	6 50
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HOBSON'S MARKET BILL

37 1-2 lbs. tea	14 25
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G. FRANK AUSTIN'S BILL

1 shirt .65, 2 pair pants 3.00	3 65
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J. B. PAUL & CO.'S BILL

1 stove back .70, 1 coffee pot .85	1 55
1 stove front .85, 2 pots and covers 1.70	2 55
2 brushes .30, 1 qt. Jap-a-lac .75	1 05
17 lbs. linings 1.70, 3 qts. carriage paint 1.25	2 95
Copper strainer .10, 12 pans 1.80, screen cloth .53	2 43
1 screen door 1.50, 1 set fixtures .20, 3 cans .30	2 00
2 gals. floor paint	2 80
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J. H. SANBORN'S BILL

Standing grass	12 00
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DANIEL A. STEVENS' BILL

6 bottles J. ginger, 2.10, 41 lbs. fish 3.38	5 48
5 rolls c. batting .30, 8 yds. calico .48, 5 skeins yarn .90	1 68
1 bbl. flour 5.75, 2 dozen buttons .10, 1 bottle s. figs .45	6 30
4 pkgs. C. starch .40, 2 lbs. raisins .24	64
2 bottles liniment .50, 14 yds. cloth 1.18	1 68
4 jars jam 1.00, 20 spools cotton	2 00
2 spools silk .20, 4 lbs. butter 1.20	1 40
40 gals. K. oil 5.45, 1 yeast cake .02, 3 lbs. sulphur .24	5 71
10 yds. flannel 1.00, 8 bags salt 1.54	2 54
21 lbs. coffee 4.35, 12 cans corn 1.00	5 35
1 pr. shoes 1.25, 12 lamp chimneys 1.32	2 57
4 pkgs cloves .24, 2 lbs. pepper .48, 1	

can A. grease .20	92
4 lbs E. apples .76, 2 pr. hose .50, wick .05	1 31
1 bottle M. syrup .15, 8 yds. muslin .80 1 vanilla .30	1 25
1 box quinine .25, drugs .35, burner .15	75
2 pkgs. sage .20, soapine .15, 1 lb. F. seed .10	45
1 doz. jar rubbers .10, 1 pr. rubber boots 3.00	3 10
Cheese 2.51, 5 1-2 lbs. crackers .45, pilot bread .80	3 90
8 lbs. P. sugar .78, 1 bottle C. oil .10, 15 lbs. lard 2.00	2 88
4 pkgs. macaroni .50, 2 qts. M. oil .40, 1 doz. lemons .28	1 08
1 blouse .50, 5 prs. overalls 2.50, 18 yds. B. ticking 3.24	6 24
Fly paper .30, potato digger .65, 1 yard elastic .10	1 05
4 pkgs. S. biscuit .40, 2 plasters .40, 2 gals. molasses .92	1 72
Cassia .48, nntmegs 2.40, cream tartar 1.05, 5 lbs. onions .30	2 23
15 lbs soda 1.15, 8 1-2 doz. cookies 1.25 9 cans mace .90	3 30
2 cans potash .20, soap .25, bananas .25 tapioca .40	1 10
Rice 1.70, 30 lbs. G. meal 1.20	2 90

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ALBERT E. CUZNER'S BILL

2 bags meal 2.75, 1 bag flour .90, matches .75	4 40
14 lbs. C. tartar 4.20; 13 lbs. soda .83, 2	

boxes cocoa .50	5 53
Paste .10, 2 bottles liniment .50, 8 pkgs. oats 2.80	3 40
Beet seed .45, carrot seed .15, onion seed .25	85
Cuc. seed .15, turnip seed .25, parsnip seed .55	65
Lettuce seed .10, clothes line .20, 6 brooms 1.50	1 80
9 qts. peas .72, 1 bu. green peas 2.25	2 97
10 gals. K. oil 1.40, 1-2 doz. plates .50, 1-2 doz. mugs .60	2 50
29 lbs. coffee 6.20, 6 chimneys .60 1-2 bu. salt .30	7 10
5 lbs rice .40, 2 gal. vinegar .55, cookies 1.35	2 30
Soap .50, starch .70, 6 lbs. cheese 1.80	3 00
4 lbs. tea 2.10, 88 lbs. crackers 5.02	7 12
Vanilla .50, 4 gals. molasses 1.80, 186 lbs. lard 18.65	20 95
W. powder 1.45, 2 pails .70, 17 lbs. E. apples 2.30	4 45
1 lb. pepper .25, 190 lbs. G. meal 6.96	7 21
5 lbs. graham .18, 6 lbs. pilot bread 1.50, 8 lbs. 1.15	2 83
2 1-4 bu. beans 6.25, 13 lbs. raisins 1.53	7 78
Soda biscuit 2.00, 812 lbs. sugar 47.04	49 04
4 lbs. currants .48, shoulders 2.45	2 93
Flat iron handle .15, 2 cases corn 2.60	2 75
1 doz. lemons .18, 15 1-2 lbs. ham 2.24 6 lbs. onions .25	2 67
1 box fly paper .50, 1 mop handle .12	62
12 lbs. fish .60, sweet potatoes .50, pick- les .25	1 35
6 pkgs. pearline .60, lemon .20	80

J. O. BARRETT'S BILL

Repairing harness 2.75, repairs on shoes		
3.90	6	65
1 pr. rubber boots 2.95, collar pad .40	3	35
3 prs. shoes 5.50, 2 new harness 20.00	25	50
1 bottle cough syrup .35, 1 blankets 2.60	2	85
1 whip .90, hitch rope .20	1	10
	<u>39</u>	45

LYMAN LITTLEFIELD'S BILL

7 new setting of shoes 8.00, resetting		
3.05	11	05
Repairs on cultivator .75, sharpening		
pick .10		85
Hoops on tubs .65, bolts .20, rep. rake .45	1	30
Stove back .80, speed. chain 1.50, setting		
tires 2 25	4	55
	<u>17</u>	75

S. A. SCHURMAN & SON'S BILL

Cabbage and turnip seed .80, 1 lb. butter		
paper .18		98

ESTATE JOSIAH SMART'S BILL

Apples		3-00
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JOHN SANFORD & CO.'S BILL

Medicine and drugs 3.95, Paris green 1.10		5 05
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D. N. ARMSTRONG'S BILL

Guards and sections for mowing machine	1 95	
Express	30	
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C. F. BLAISDELL'S BILL

Labor and fittings for radiator		13 95
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OUTSIDE OF FARM

York Hospital, 6 wks. board Archie Bretton		84 00
F. W. Smith M. D., attendance Archie Bretton		
58 visits		58 00
Maine General hospital, 1 3-7 board Herman Shade		15 00
Hay and Peabody, use of ambulance account of Herman Shade		2 00
Charles H. Harmon, attendance, car fares and expenses to Portland account Herman Shade		10 60
G. F. Austin, expenses burial Stanley Moulton		11 80
Supplies furnished Charles Frost		31 17
“ “ Mrs. Lucy Ramsdell		18 00
Fares to Essex and Kennebunk for J. F. Fords and E. P. Fords		2 57
Maine Insane hospital, clothing for patients		9 30
Maine Industrial School for Girls, board of Lillian M. Gowen, Laura J. Gowen and Ada M. Taylor to Oct. 1, 1906		46 00
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Expenses of Winfred Talpey, Maine Insane hospital, board, clothing and supplies		130 39
Expenses of Stanley E. Moulton, Maine Insane hospital, board, clothing and burial expenses		147 50

Expenses of Albert W. P. Moody, Maine Insane hospital, board, clothing and supplies	149 61
Samuel Blaisdell, Maine Insane hospital, board, clothing and burial expenses	61 53
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Outside of Farm	777 47
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By amount refunded by Dorothy Blaisdell	25 00
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Net cost outside of farm	752 47
Amount of bills paid on farm	1044 08
Salary of Superintendent	350 00
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	2146 55
Received from farm and labor	1068 73
Appropriation	1200 00
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	2268 73
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Balance unexpended	122 18

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. BRAGDON	} Overseers of Poor
HARRY H. NORTON	
HENRY S. BRAGDON	

Incidental Expenses

Barrett, James O., 35 gals. K. oil, 2 lamp chimneys for Town hall 1904-5,	5 18	
ringing bell town meetings	3 00	
	8 18	
Bragdon, J. P., services as selectman from Feb 3 to March 12, 1906, 12 days	30 00	
Expenses to Alfred, North Berwick, Saco, Biddeford and Wells	23 40	
Telegrams and telephone tolls	3 72	
Express and bill file	1 15	
	58 27	
Bragdon, H. S., expenses to Alfred, No. Berwick and Saco	19 00	
Repairing election booths	4 00	
Telephone tolls	75	
	23 75	
Brackett, Howard, abstracts of mortgages for town of York	15 00	
Blaisdell, C. F., labor, fittings for drinking fountain, Clark and Emerson houses hanging lamp reflectors, wicks and step ladder for town hall	23 88	
Blake, C. W., services as truant officer from Jan. 1906 to Jan. 1907	9 50	
Caswell, W. R., labor, glass and netting for Clark house	4 90	
Grant, W. L., services as election clerk	3 00	
Fernald, J. W., repairing settees	1 75	

Junkins, C. H., 1 cord wood for selectmen's office		6 00
Junkins, S. W., locating 2 roads and defining lines of highways		18 00
Leach, Abbie, laundry work, cleaning, opening and closing Clark cottages		32 75
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks for tax collector	9 50	
Valuation book	13 50	
Coll. book, order book and office supplies	19 55	
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Mozart, G. F., glass, and setting same in Town hall		2 50
Marshall, Geo. A., 4000 lbs. coal for office and hall		14 75
Marshall, Geo. E., Estate, taxes refunded		12 12
Moulton, G. L., services superintendent of schools to March 13, 1906	96 00	
Order books, postage, telegraph and telephone messages and office supplies	36 35	
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Nevers, Frank T., labor and material for floor Town hall		18 01
Norton, Clara N., copying valuation book		45 00
Norton, H. H., services as selectman from Feb. 3 to March 12, 1906, 12 days	30 00	
Expenses to North Berwick, Biddeford and Saco	9 50	
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Moody, E. C., services as election clerk		3 00
Plaisted, Geo. F., services collecting dog taxes		7 00

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Express, postage and stationery clerk's office	11 83	
Recording births, marriages and deaths	38 25	
Recording 115 marriages from Portsmouth and Dover records	28 75	
	<u> </u>	85 83
Preble, Geo. F., expenses to Hallowell, account Ada Taylor and adv. 3 non-resident taxes	23 44	
Postage, stationery and tax receipts	47 90	
1 1-2 per cent. commission on \$6197.36 assess. 1905	92 95	
1 1-2 per cent. commission on \$37902.32 assess. 1906	568 53	
1 1-2 per cent. commission on \$142.20 itinerant venders	2 13	
Abatement and error on assessment 1905	320 68	
	<u> </u>	1055 63
Paul, S. F., salary as town agent 1905	10 00	
Expenses, account Horlor case	10 00	
	<u> </u>	20 00
Putnam Grocery Co., kitchen supplies furnished Clark cottages		25 80
Putnam, J. Perley, services as selectman to March 13, 18 days	45 00	
Services as moderator	10 00	
Commission for rent Emerson cottage	18 00	
	<u> </u>	73 00
Philbrick, C. R., services as keeper of Huston 3 days and 1 night		9 00
Philbrick, H. D., services account Huston		3 00
Philbrook, Ida M., settlement of Allen M. Philbrook claim		300 00

Ray, W. E., janitor service Town hall		15 00
Stevens, D. A., chimneys, brushes, burn- ers and oil for Town hall	8 16	
Stamps and broom for selectmen's office	7 35	
	—	15 51
Stewart, John C. interest and costs in the matter of tax sale on property taxed to Jos. D. Frost 1903		12 85
Thompson, G. N., labor and batteries for Clark cottage		95
Watson, J. F., damage to horse and car- riage		55 00
Welch, Ellen, copying check lists		4 50
Woodward, B. S., services as election clerk		3 00
York Printing Co., publishing notices ac- count petitions for highways	.7 80	
1300 Town Reports	150 00	
Assessor's notice	6 75	
Dog notices and postal cards	3 25	
Printing check lists	21 50	
	—	189 30
Salaries of Town officers		1656 00

Damage by Dogs

Moulton, Jos. W., 5 sheep killed		35 00
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Insurance

Bragdon, A. M., Cape Neddick and North Village school houses		13 50
Raynes Neck and Clay Hill school houses		15 00

Village school house	60 00	
Scotland and Scituate school houses	15 00	
York Beach school house	22 50	
High school	75 00	
Town house	37 50	
Rebate on Clark and Emerson cot- tages	101 70	
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Legal Expenses

Stewart, John C., defending Mrs. Nich- ols	10 00	
Making and recording tax deeds	2 56	
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Board of Health

Stevens, D. A., supplies furnished B. F. Trafton ordered by Dr. E. C. Cook 1904		44 31
Harmon, Charles D., M. D., placarding 34 houses account measles	17 00	
Fumigating house John Patch	3 00	
	<hr/>	20 00
Sanford, J. F. & Co., formaldehyde fur- nished Board Health		1 65

Vital Statistics

Cook, Edw. C., reporting 18 births and 12 deaths		7 50
Durgin, H. J., reporting births and deaths		2 00

Shapleigh, Edw. E., reporting 5 births	1 25
Smith, F. W., reporting 24 births and 7 deaths	7 75
Willis, J. L. M., reporting 14 births and 14 deaths	7 00

Constables

Duff, H. G., services	14 25
Holland, J. L. "	24 00
Leavitt, F. P. "	13 50
Martin, E. E. "	2 00
Plaisted, J. Purcell, services	4 00
Parsons, W. S., services	16 00
Preble, George F., services	30 00
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Fighting Fire

Paid York Beach Fire Co.	67 50
Andrews, Mr.	75
Goodwin, Willard	45
Kimball, Benj.	45
Perl	1 80
Ramsdell, J. Frank	3 00
Tower, Herbert	1 05
	<hr/> 75 00
Total incidental bills	\$4697 10
Appropriation—available	5183 59
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Unexpended	486 49

Interest Account

Interest on temporary loan	581 25	
Interest on bonds	1207 50	
Town bonds 25 to 28 inclusive	1000 00	
	—————	2788 75
Appropriation	\$2750.00	
Less deficit last year	. 283 41	
	—————	2466 59
		—————
Overdrawn		322 16

Trust Fund

Mary Ann Derby, cemetery fund	100 00	
Accumulated interest	8 83	
	—————	128 83

Liabilities

Town bonds 3 per cent 1902	\$4100 00	
From amount unexpended Free High school	215 28	
From amount unexpended Common schools	1186 69	
Outstanding orders Nos. 140, 282, 364, 365, 373, 374, 384, 389, 390, 393, 394, 397, 404, 405, 418, 422, 423, 424, 426, 427, 435, 442, 447, 460, 469, 471, 473, 478	910 83	
	—————	\$43312 80

Resources

Due from Geo. F. Preble, collector, on assessment 1905	95 73	
Due from Geo. F. Preble, collector, on assessment 1906	7497 20	
Due from Atlantic Shore Line R. R., one-half expense of hoisting draw of Sewall's bridge to Dec. 30, 1906	118 80	
one-half expenditures on Sew- all's bridge	534 00	
Due from State on construction of State road	300 00	
Cash in treasury	6639 28	
		\$15185 01
Total liabilities	\$43312 80	
Total resources	15185 01	
Net liabilities 1907	28127 79	
Net liabilities 1906	38153 30	
Decrease	10025 51	

Brown Tail Moths

Amount refunded Improvement Society	\$ 500 00
Amount paid for nests by dozen	380 00
E. C. Moody for labor	60 50
John Todd " "	4 00
W. E. Boston " "	16 00
W. H. Grant " "	5 00
L. S. Grant " "	6 00
Albion Goodwin for labor	15 08
G. B. Chadwick for cartridges	15 25

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D. A. Stevens " " and oil		1 95
Paid boys for counting nests		8 70
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Total expenditures		\$1012 48
Appropriation	1000 00	
Less deficit of last year	15 84	
	<hr/>	984 16
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Deficiency		28 32

J. PERLEY PUTNAM,
Agent

Recapitulation

	Available appropriation	Expended	Balance
Common schools	8,605 34	7,418 65	1,186 69
Free High school	2,326 38	2,111 10	215 28
School text books	551 00	498 27	52 73
Repairs of school buildings	575 00	631 52	*56 52
Incidental expenses	5,183 59	4,697 10	486 49
Highways and bridges	8,013 33	7,937 83	75 50
Int. and reduction of debt	2,466 59	2,788 75	*322 16
Support of poor	2,268 73	2,146 55	122 18
Water supply	1,500 00	1,349 25	150 75
Memorial day	150 00	150 00	
State road	1,034 33	892 05	142 28
Care of shrubbery	100 00	100 00	
Fuel and janitor service	529 58	458 31	71 27
Brown tail moths	984 16	1,012 48	*28 32
Chemical supplies	33 94	38 18	*4 24
Highway at Beach	200 00	265 74	*65 74
Dr. W. L. Hawkes	148 00	148 00	
Purchase of gravel pit	1,250 00	1,250 00	
Repairs Muddy Brook hill	250 00	250 35	* 35
Hydrants at Cider Hill	300 00		300 00
Drinking fountain	200 00		200 00

Aid of soldiers' monument	650 00	650 00	
Highway at Scituate	600 00	600 00	
Highway near E. B. Blais-			
dell's	300 00	300 00	
Annex Village schoolhouse	1,050 00		1,050 00
State tax	5,815 80	5,815 80	
County tax	2,711 16	2,711 16	
Removing snow	379 72	805 39	*425 67
	<u>48,376 65</u>	<u>45,226 58</u>	<u>3,150 07</u>

*Deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. BRAGDON	}	Selectmen of York.
HARRY H. NORTON		
HENRY S. BRAGDON		

York, February 14, 1907.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Rachael Webber, teacher's wages refunded	8 00	
Atlantic Shore Line Ry., bridge repairs	13 33	
Estate of W. M. Walker, balance account Town hall	13 97	
Estate of Samuel Blaisdell, Insane Hospital account	25 00	
Henry S. Bragdon, rent of Town hall	27 00	
Tax Sales Redeemed :		
Geo. P. Hadley	9 40	
O. F. Adams	27 22	
	<hr/>	36 62
Pool Room Licenses :		
Harvey & Wood	10 00	
D. E. Holland	10 00	
C. O. Olson	10 00	
N. Rivers	10 00	
S. Stringer	10 00	
Richard Davis	20 00	
	<hr/>	70 00
Itinerant Vendors' Taxes :		
Arthur Dedes	3 80	
Peter Goblos	3 80	
William Quinn	3 80	
York Harbor Fruit Market	3 80	
L. S. Bean	9 50	
Manchester Outfitting Company	9 50	
D. H. Stacy & Son	9 50	

Woolf's bazaar	9 50	
S. S. Dowaliby	19 00	
	<hr/>	72 20
George F. Plaisted, dog licenses		246 00
Balance from last year		1589 97
State Treasurer:		
State pensions	72 00	
R. R. & Tel. tax	89 58	
Free High school	125 00	
Dog licenses refunded	134 25	
School fund and mill tax	1906 08	
	<hr/>	2326 91
Estate of Olive Clark		
Sale of apples	3 50	
Contents of closet	35 00	
Rent of Clark cottage	387 00	
Rent of Emerson cottage	600 00	
Executor of will	2078 87	
	<hr/>	3104 37
Temporary loans:		
Bath Sav. Inst.	20,000 00	
Less discount	581 25	
	<hr/>	19,418 75
George F. Preble, Collector of Taxes		
Interest on 1905 taxes	114 95	
Assessment 1905	6,197 26	
" 1906	37,902 32	
	<hr/>	44,214 53
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		71,166 65

Disbursements

State pensions	72 00
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Dog licenses	246 00
Interest on temporary loans	581 25
Bonds Nos. 25, 26, 27 and 28	1,000 00
Interest on bonds	1,207 50
County tax	2,711 16
State tax	5,815 80
Cash in treasury	6,639 28
Temporary loans	19,418 75
Selectmen's orders	33,474 91
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	\$71,166 65

Mr. Alexander Thompson still holds \$2500 of the old three per cent. bonds due April 1, 1911, and bonds numbered 41 to 45, inclusive, of the issue 1902, each of the denomination of \$500, are still in the treasury for the purpose of redeeming them.

As there was a deficiency in last year's interest account of \$283.41 the appropriation of \$2,750 left \$1,466.59 available for that charge during the current year. Owing to the advanced interest rates which continued the entire year, the total interest paid was \$1,788.75. While this is \$393.30 less than last year, the present rates for money continue high and it now seems that an appropriation of \$3,000 would be necessary for the ordinary payment of interest and bonds falling due the coming year.

In addition to this sum, the town must provide for the interest on the temporary loan made necessary by the construction of the new bridge at York Harbor, which, from present indications will approximate \$2,000.

I recommend, therefore, an appropriation of \$5,000.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. STEWART,

Town Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

The auditor of town accounts for town of York, herewith submits the following report for the year ending February, 1907.

The financial condition of the town is shown in the reports of the several town officers.

By a careful examination of the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of Poor, Road Commissioner, Agent for Repairing Roads and Superintendent of Schools, the same were found to have been kept in good order, were correctly cast and proper vouchers presented for all moneys paid or expended.

The New Home, or Town Farm has been under the care and management of the same Superintendent and Matron—Mr. and Mrs. Adams—as last year, it being also the ninth year which they have been employed to care for and manage this institution and look after the comfort and welfare of those who are placed under their charge, and the fact of their long service gives ample assurance that they have been mindful of their duties and responsibilities, therefore any comment by your auditor is unnecessary. In conversation with the inmates they expressed themselves as being comfortable and contented, saying that they received kind treatment in every way.

The highest number of inmates during the past year as reported by the superintendent being 15; lowest number 9; average number 10. There are seven males and

three females. Of these, eight are American born and two foreign born. Number of tramps 45; meals furnished 120. Number of prisoners 10; meals furnished 50.

The following inventory was taken, viz: 6 cows, 1 pair horses, 3 hogs, about 14 tons hay, about 40 cords wood prepared for the stove, 2 bbls. pork, 40 bu. potatoes, 1½ bbls. beans.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL W. JUNKINS,

Auditor.

York, February 15, 1907.

Town Clerk's Report

OF THE

Vital Statistics

OF THE

Town of York

For the Year of Ending December 31, 1906.

Births 1906

Jan. 1,	To Mr. and Mrs. Willie G. Nichols, a daughter
12	R. B. Hayes Moulton, a son
15	Elisha Lewis, a son
16	Lyman F. Littlefield, a daughter
21	Lorenzo B. Starkey, a son
24	William L. Balentine, a daughter
25	Dona P. LeMay, a daughter
27	George E. Fitzgerald, a son
28	Philip Cushing, a son
Feb. 3	Illegitimate, a son
7	Samuel M. Bowden, a daughter
9	William H. Bridges, a daughter.
9	J. Purcell Plaisted, a daughter
10	Illegitimate, a son
12	Ernest G. Bois, a son
15	George E. Blaisdell, a son
19	Henry B. Littlefield, a daughter
23	Leonard T. Silver, a son
26	Michael McKenna, a son
Mar. 19	Ernest C. Ferrin, a daughter

Mar. 21	Joseph E. Woodward, a daughter
25	Alphonso Blair, a son
26	Willard L. Goodwin, a son
30	Paul Jewett Vinal, a son
Apr. 6	Rinaldo Blaisdell, a daughter
7	Charles A. Parsons, a daughter
12	Harry E. Moulton, a daughter
12	Alexander F. Ford, a son
12	Guy C. Marshall, a daughter
18	Joseph H. Manson, a son
19	George A. Chase, a daughter
21	Joseph E. Portri, a daughter
May 11	Engene Gonthier, a daughter
12	Willis H. Staples, a son
28	Alfonzo Croft, a daughter
30	Albert E. Ramsdell, a son
June 14	Joseph Fountain, Jr., a daughter
17	Ralph Dame, a son
20	Herbert Donnell, a daughter
21	James A. Stover, a daughter
July 4	George Coleman, a son
17	George E. Raynes, a son
27	Frank T. Nevers, two daughters
29	David W. Young, a son
31	Arthur V. Deene, a daughter
Aug. 1	William H. Norton, a daughter
4	William B. Card, a daughter
9	Albion I. Parsons, a son
12	Joseph P. Tunis, a daughter
12	Charles H. Hutchins, a son
16	Howard Goodwin, a daughter
19	Chester C. Chase, a son
24	Eugene Faini, a daughter
25	John DeWitt, a daughter
29	Zephraim Demars, a daughter
Sept. 2	R. C. Rutherford, a daughter
4	John Scully, a daughter

18	E. Leroy Moore, a son
24	Ervin W. Stewart, a daughter
Oct. 4	Bert C. Kimball, a daughter
24	William W. Cuzner, a daughter
29	Thomas Plourd, a daughter
Dec. 1	Frank W. Smith, a son
23	Emile Galebois, a son

Marriages 1906

In York, Jan. 2, by Rev. Insley A. Bean, Chester C. Chase and Eliza R. Donnell.

In York, Jan. 11, by Rev. J. E. Clancey of Eliot, Raymond C. Blaisdell and Grace G. Thompson.

In York, Feb. 24, by Rev. John A. Goss, Thomas J. Donohue and Mabel A. Hussey.

In Portsmouth, March 8, by Rev. G. W. Gile, Leonard G. Perkins and Nellie A. Corbett.

In York, March 12, by Rev. Sidney K. Perkins, Lewis M. Hardy and Lucile B. Smith.

In Portsmouth, March 22, by Warrington Moulton, J. P., Sherman B. Donnell and Ethel T. Doughty.

In Philadelphia, April 11, by Rev. William Patterson, Douglas N. Langille and Sarah J. Calhoun.

In York, April 14, by Rev. Sidney K. Perkins, Frank C. Densmore and Etta M. Blaisdell.

In York, May 3, by Rev. John A. Goss, Ernest E. Goss and Lizzie M. Moulton.

In York, May 30, by Rev. H. H. Hamilton, Joseph A. Briley and Julia M. Moulton.

In Dover, N. H., June 13, by Rev. L. R. Danforth of Rochester, Harry H. Cook and Emma R. Grace.

In York, July 5, by Rev. John A. Goss, William E. Pineo and Laura A. Drew.

In York, July 15, by Rev. John A. Goss, Joseph L. Grant and Maude Trafton.

In Dover, N. H., July 27, by Rev. B. F. Eaton, Ray P. Hanscom and Cora M. Perkins.

In Ogunquit, August 8, by Rev. A. S. Ladd, George W. Edwards and Nettie H. Smith.

In Portsmouth, August 13, by Rev. George W. Farmer, Benjamin McDonald and Bessie Burnard.

In Portsmouth, August 18, by Warrington Moulton, J. P., Alfred E. Thompson and Addie E. Randlett.

In Kittery, August 30, by Rev. Mr. Hooper, Melville H. McIntire and Grace A. Norton.

In Cape Neddick, Sept. 5, by Rev. Harvey A. Platts, John N. Evans and Alta S. Hilton.

In York, Sept. 19, by Rev. John A. Goss, Ralph G. Gibson and Nettie W. Plaisted.

In Portland, Oct. 8, by Rev. Lewis Malvern, Robert W. Goodwin and Alice C. Morang.

In Cape Neddick, Oct. 19, by Rev. Harvey A. Platts, Joseph J. LaBonte and Helen Corteau.

In Kents Hill, Oct. 24, by Rev. Trelawney C. Chapman, Harry C. Small and Carolyn S. McIntire.

In Newburyport, Mass., Oct. 25, by Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, William J. Neal and Edna M. Moody.

In York, Nov. 14, by Rev. Insley A. Bean, Warren F. Blaisdell and Ruth M. Preble.

In Cape Neddick, Nov. 26, by Rev. Harvey A. Platts, Arthur L. Moulton and Lucy M. Hutchins.

In York, Nov. 29, by Rev. John A. Goss, George J. Young and Sylvia M. Young.

In York, Dec. 1, by Rev. J. E. Clancey, Robert Doe and Abbie T. Thompson.

In Dover, Dec. 24, by, Edward Shaw and Ellen M. Coggan.

In York, Dec. 25, by Rev. Insley A. Bean, Paul C. Sewall and Nellie Duncan.

In West Kennebunk, by Rev. William Fiske Holmes, George A. Adjutant and Harriet S. Norton.

In York, Dec. 26, by Rev. John A. Goss, Chester F. Dutch and Jessie D. Chase.

Since the beginning of the present State System of registering the Vital Statistics, which took effect January 1st 1892, I find there has been recorded in the records of the cities of Dover, Portsmouth and other places, one hundred and fifteen marriages in which one or both of the contracting parties were, at the time resident of York. I have, at considerable labor and expense, tabulated and recorded the same and present it herewith, and which I hope may be acceptable to the people of York.

In this connection, I would respectfully call particular attention to Section 7 of Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes of Maine:

“When residents of this state go into another state for the purpose of marriage, and it is there solemnized, and they return to dwell here, they shall file a certificate of declaration of their marriage with the clerk of the town in which each of them then lived, within seven days after their return, or forfeit ten dollars, half to the prosecutor and half to the town.”

Marriages in 1892

Jan. 7	Portsmouth,	William J. Manson and Gertrude J. Grover
19		Charles B. Downs and Sadie M. Chauncey
Sept. 25		George Stover and Cassie M. McLansey
Oct. 13	Dover	Moses J. Adams and Jennie M. Place

Oct. 15	Portsmouth,	William E. Drury and Lottie A. Freeman
20		Melvin A. Plaisted and Hattie S. Ramsdell
25		Lawrence E. Ramsdell and Delia Franklin
Nov. 8		Edward Latendre and Louisa Grenier
30		John M. Mates and Maggie E. Bridges
Dec. 17		G. Palmer Perkins and Marie J. Hill
31	Dover	George F. Dixon and Lydia L. Boston

1893

Feb. 17	Portsmouth	Roscoe E. Hanscom and Georgie E. Goodwin
Mar. 1		Charles E. Weare and Adella E. Perkins
Apr. 1		Samuel A. Welch and Mary E. Shaw
Sept. 16		Walter Langley and Georgie M. Welch
Nov. 4		Ellsworth Pierce and Maud Hatch
15		Herbert W. Bracy and Lilla F. Fitzgerald

1894

Feb. 28	Portsmouth	Charles W. Goodale and Emma Weyman
May 11		Freddie L. Norton and Mary O. Kimball
Oct. 11		Charles F. Symonds and Albertina F. Goodwin
14		Arthur H. Stone and Valeria L. Bardwell
Nov. 7		John L. Stoddard and Mary E. Preble

	15	Henry W. Weare and Kittie E. Martin
	17	John B. Stover and Eliza J. Bridges
Dec.	6	Horace H. Bracy and Sarah J. Ramsdell

1895

Jan.	15	William H. Johnson and Annie M. Freeman
Mar.	9	Daniel L. Merrill and Edith L. Goodwin
Aug.	15	Fred L. Langille and Annie Holland
Aug.	17	Delbert E. Gilchrist and Lottie J. Manson
		Ernest B. Gilchrist and Ida F. Traf- ton
Dec.	28	George A. Lambert and Nellie M. Baker

1896

Jan.	3	Portsmouth	Chester E. Ramsdell and Sarah A. McClellan
	3		Leander J. Littlefield and Annie
	23		Albert Berry and Effie Freeman Tobey
Feb.	14		William S. Parsons and Kate D. Twombly
	21		Charles F. Drew and Laura A. Plaisted
Apr.	18		Fred J. Mathews and Nora M. Perkins
Sept.	21	Lynn, Mass.	Cato R. Philbrook and Nellie Banks
Oct.	5	Newton Cen- ter, Mass.,	John H. Mullen and Katherine F. Donovan

	23	Portsmouth	Charles O. Freeman and Ella M. Boyce
Dec.	8		Arthur J. Thompson and Annie Adams
	10	Dover	John P. Hall and Flora H. Perkins

1897

'May	8	Portsmouth	Charles S. Hutchins and Ora F. Webb
Sept.	7		Charles F. Winn and Hattie Hill
	25		Joseph E. Blaisdell and Fannie A. Starkey
Oct.	6		Willard L. Goodwin and Katie V. Main
	12		Albert A. Parker and Sadie Deojay
	28		Charles A. Bridges and Laura M. Keene
Nov.	3		John Mooney Jr. and Mattie L. Blaisdell
	22		Charles F. Perkins and Amanda Bridges
	23		William H. Newick and Nellie L. Preble
Dec.	4		Daniel P. Norton and Lucy Kimball

1898

Jan.	3		Lawrence E. Osborne and Areanna B. Moore
Mar.	8		Stanley E. Moulton and Emma M. Taylor
	9		Ossian R. Plaisted and Alice A. Lewis
Apr.	4		Edmund A. Welch and Lizzie B. Plaisted
June	6		Hamilton G. Duff and Annie P. Parsons

Sept. 2	Michael Purchello and Mary E. McCloud
Oct. 1	Albion Goodwin and Annie F. Talpey
Nov. 2	Milan C. Moulton and Sadie B. Jewett
9	John A. Broomfield and Edith Grant
25	Charles W. Riley and Annie M. Goodwin
Dec. 28	Joseph A. Nowell and Carrie E. Bracy

1899

June 28	Dover	Orlando C. Whipple and Minnie E. Morrill
July 11	Portsmouth	Frank O. Johnson and Alta E. Bowden
22		Charles G. Whittier and Mary Coughlin
Aug. 25		Leonard Manson and Lizzie H. Woodward
Oct 22	Somersworth	Benjamin O. Clough and Olive A. Winn
Nov. 19	Portsmouth	Walter Langley and Annie Tetherly
23		Herbert W. Fitzgerald and Martha M. Moulton
Dec. 12		Octavius W. Talpey and Velma L. Matthews

1900

Mar. 13		Herbert E. Donnell and Annie E. Moulton
19		Josiah A. Norton and Etta M. Welch
Aug. 12		Ernest O. Searles and Louie M. Brooks

Nov.	30	Charles L. Donnell and Ethel M. Drew
Dec.	1 Dover	Herbert W. Trafton and Millie B. Boston

1901

Mar.	23	Jesse C. Bridges and Sadie Kerr.
Jun.	23	Frank A. Garland and Sarah Williams
July	5	Bert E. Currier and Clara J. Perkins
	31	George E. Bridges and Ellen B. McIntire
Sept.	9	John Hasset and Annie G. Kershaw
Oct.	16	William F. Frisbee and Laura Ramsdell
	29	Everett J. Norton and Ernestine Thompson
Nov.	9	Charles W. Farwell and Carrie M. Avery
Dec.	5	George H. Young and Mary C. Shaw

1902

Jan.	18	Oliver R. Bracy and Johanna Corbett
Mar.	1	Edward A. Ramsdell and Ethel May Trafton
May	19	Edwin J. Paul and Ethel A. Marshall
June	7 Dover	John W. Hodgdon and Frances E. Donnell
	7 Portsmouth	Daniel L. Seaward and Beatrice Langille
Aug.	13	William H. Webber and Eva M. Jelson
	25	Joseph A. Thompson and HESSIE M. Danielson

- Oct. 14 Charles B. Amazeen and Margie Hutchins
 15 Newfields, Howard G. Lucas and Minnie Chapman
 N. H.
 25 Portsmouth Ernest L. Foster and Mattie G. Haggerty
- Nov. 1 Orrin T. Marston and Josephine Vowdy
 5 William Reid and Mabel W. Gile
 6 Caleb L. Bowden and Margaret Carbon

1903

- Feb. 21 Arthur E. Perkins and Ethel M. Cole
 25 Ernest Gilchrest and Margaret Stanton
- Apr. 24 Grover K. Freeman and Ada L. Pierce
 28 Clifford M. McIntire and Lillian A. Thomas
- Sept. 7 Chester A. Avery and Florence L. Lewis
 16 Charles H. Perkins and Laura G. Chalk

1904

- Apr. 30 John D. Bardwell and Elizabeth G. Weeks
- Aug. 15 Dover Lewbert Coatney and Annie Kimball
- Sept. 28 Portsmouth Bert C. Kimball and Mary O. Connell
- Oct. 6 William O. Avery and Cynthia J. Rolfe

1905

Apr.	5	Dover	William G. Colby and Sarah O. Getchell
May	24	Portsmouth	Clarence C. Philbrook and Ethel V. Grant
Sept.	25	Dover	Archie T. Jewell and Olive A. Robinson
	27		Walter C. Badger and Alice E. Stevens
Oct.	10		Jeremiah Perkins and Addie Robbins
	26	Portsmouth	Elwin L. Moore and Emma F. Goodwin
Dec.	5		George A. Ramsdell and Lizzie A. Brooks

The 1906 out-of-town marriages are in the regular report

Deaths

			YEARS	MOS.	DAYS
Jan.	13	Hollis E. Merrill	1	2	3
	15	Child of Elisha Lewis, still born			
	18	Susan K. Young	90	8	17
Feb.	1	Sylvina A. Downs	50	5	13
	8	Annie M. Dennett	62	5	3
	12	Joseph L. Cushing			15
	15	Ellen A. McDuffee	69	2	23
	24	Raymond P. Moulton	1	3	28
	25	Kenneth M. Tuttle	1	6	16
Mar.	2	Albert W. P. Moody	69		
	11	Percy R. Perkins		1	20
	11	Samuel J. Goodwin	75	5	16
	12	Mary J. Goodhue	89	10	11
	14	Samuel Y. Blaisdell	69	2	

		YEARS	MOS.	DAYS
Mar.	25	George H. Hutchins	69	3 15
	25	Hannah H. Kingsbury	96	17
	26	Ruth E. Goodwin		11 25
	27	Miranda Glenn	89	1 17
	29	F. Howard Ramsdell	38	11
Apr.	5	Mary J. Mitchell	76	3 21
	5	Susan E. Littlefield		2 22
	8	Julia A. Grant	78	2 8
	12	Laura J. Donnell	53	1 18
May	1	Eugene F. Morrill	19	11 21
	10	Josiah Smart	76	
	13	Deborah B. Chase	85	4 22
	16	Kate Moulton	51	6
	23	Elizabeth S. Booker	55	6
	27	Emily N. Dearing	64	1 19
June	11	Ethel F. Moulton	22	21
July	9	Abba H. Smith	65	
	12	Harriet E. McIntire	70	3 10
	14	Horace L. Fitzgerald		8 30
	15	Alfred H. Ashton	28	10 17
	17	Child of George E. Raynes still-born		
	27	Horace W. Blaisdell	33	7
Aug.	8	Thomas G. Wilbur	77	3 25
	9	John Banks	91	7 18
	9	Evelyn May Tuttle		6 18
	16	Hannah E. Viles	76	6 26
	27	Annie Ogden	62	
	30	Willard G. Sperry	59	20
Sept.	14	Teresa O. Snow	34	8
	27	Child of Elvin L. Moore		9
	28	James H. Banks	51	9 3
	30	Alonzo Lewis	63	10 23
Oct.	24	Mary A. Manson	74	3 13
Nov.	6	Herbert Norton		3
	10	Stanley E. Moulton	49	

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		YEARS	MOS.	DAYS
	24	Joseph H. Shaw	68	
Dec.	5	Dorothy P. Cuzner		1 11
	6	Bertha F. Grant	25	26
	13	Katherine E. Bragdon	69	
	13	Palmer E. Ramsdell	21	6 4
	13	William Gardner Moulton	92	11 1
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			2570	10 5

55 deaths, average age 46 yrs. 8 mos. 25 days

Infants under 5 years		14		
Over 5	not over 10		Over 50	not over 60
" 10	" " 20	1	" 60	" " 70
" 20	" " 30	4	" 70	" " 80
" 30	" " 40	3	" 80	" " 90
" 40	" " 50	1	" 90	" " 100

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. PLAISTED,

Town Clerk.

Dog Licenses for 1906

Received from the Assessors, 198 Males, 34 Females,
Total 232.

I collected on 177 Males	\$177 00
21 Females	63 00
6 "Incapacitated" Females	6 00
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204	\$246 00

Reported

Killed by owner	5
Sold	4
"Visiting," or run away	6
"Orphans," disowned	3
"Infants," under age	1
Assessed dogs whose owners took notice of several letters, (in which we furnished a post-paid return envelope) thus evaded the tax	10
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The services of a constable this year have been dispensed with, and therefore no fees.

I have worked hard to accomplish the result shown above, being a net of \$78.00 over last year, and no constable fees to be paid or deducted.

I have paid the amount (246.00) to the Town Treasurer and have his receipt therefor.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. PLAISTED,

Town Clerk.

Free High School

E. L. Haynes, principal, teaching winter term '06, 6 weeks		\$ 183 30
E. L. Haynes, teaching spring term 12 wks.		366 80
E. L. Haynes, teaching fall term, 14 weeks		427 70
E. L. Haynes, teaching winter term, '06, 6 weeks		183 30
Una E. Brann, assistant, teaching winter term, '06, 6 weeks		75 00
Una E. Brann, assistant, teaching spring term 12 weeks		150 00
Una E. Brann, teaching fall term, 14 weeks		175 00
Una E. Brann, teaching winter term, 6 wks.		75 00
Ernestine M. Litchfield, assistant, teaching winter term, '06, 6 weeks		75 00
Ernestine M. Litchfield, assistant, teaching spring term, 12 weeks		150 00
A. Katherine Varney, assistant, teaching fall term, 14 weeks		175 00
A. Katherine Varney, teaching winter term, 6 weeks		75 00
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Amount expended		\$2111 10
Appropriation	\$1750 00	
Received from State	250 00	
Unexpended balance last year	326 38	2326 38
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Unexpended balance		\$ 215 28
Balance of salaries due teachers at the close of the winter term now in session:		
E. L. Haynes		\$122 00
Una E. Brann		50 00

A. Katherine Varney	50 00
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	\$222 20

Support of Common Schools

TEACHER	WEEKS	TERMS	SCHOOL	AMOUNT
Mary F. Baker	6	winter '06	Vill. Gram.	\$ 83 28
Mary F. Baker	12	spring	" "	166 56
Mary F. Baker	14	fall	" "	194 32
Mary F. Baker	6	winter	" "	83 28
Harriet M. Silsby	6	winter	" sub "	60 00
Mary F. Haynes	12	spring	" "	120 00
Elizabeth G. Collins	14	fall	" "	168 00
Elizabeth G. Collins	6	winter	" "	72 00
Elizabeth G. Collins	6	winter '06	" Int'r	60 00
Elizabeth G. Collins	12	spring	" "	120 00
M. Elsie Keene	14	fall	" "	140 00
M. Elsie Keene	6	winter	" "	60 00
A. Rebecca Parsons	10	winter '06	" Prim.	100 00
A. Rebecca Parsons	12	spring	" "	120 00
A. Rebecca Parsons	14	fall	" "	140 00
A. Rebecca Parsons	6	winter	" "	66 00
Georgia F. Mozart	10	winter '06	" "	70 00
Georgia F. Mozart	12	spring	" "	84 00
Georgia F. Mozart	14	fall	" "	98 00
Georgia F. Mozart	6	winter	" "	48 00
Myrtie Snell	10	winter '06	Beach Gr.,	100 00
Myrtie Snell	12	spring	" "	120 00
Grace W. Pratt	14	fall	" "	140 00
Grace W. Pratt	6	winter	" "	60 00
Effie Moulton	10	winter '06	" Prim.	100 00
Effie Moulton	12	spring	" "	120 00
Mabel M. White	14	fall	" "	126 00
Mabel M. White	6	winter	" "	54 00

TEACHER	WEEKS	TERMS	SCHOOL	AMOUNT
Frances Thompson	6	winter	" "	36 00
Harriet A. Sleeper	6	winter '06	Cape Ned.	60 00
Harriet A. Sleeper	12	spring	"	120 00
Ruth T. Walton	14	fall	"	140 00
Prudence H. Chapman	6	winter	"	60 00
Edna M. Littlefield	6	winter '06	Pine Hill	48 00
Edna M. Littlefield	12	spring	"	96 00
Edna M. Littlefield	14	fall	"	112 00
Edna M. Littlefield	6	winter	"	54 00
Ada Hutchins	10	winter '06	Clay Hill	80 00
Ada Hutchins	12	spring	"	96 00
Bertha F. Ramsdell	14	fall	"	112 00
Bertha F. Ramsdell	6	winter	"	48 00
Ethel L. Winn	10	winter '06	No. Village	80 00
Ethel L. Winn	12	spring	"	96 00
Annie A. Kelley	14	fall	"	112 00
Annie A. Kelley	6	winter	"	48 00
W. L. Grant	10	winter '06	Agamenticus	90 00
W. L. Grant	12	spring	"	108 00
W. L. Grant	14	fall	"	126 00
W. L. Grant	6	winter	"	60 00
Kate Weare	10	winter '06	Brixham	80 00
Kate Weare	12	spring	"	96 00
Bessie E. Roberts	14	fall	"	112 00
Bessie E. Roberts	6	winter	"	48 00
Sadie M. Perkins	10	winter '06	Beech Ridge	80 00
Sadie M. Perkins	12	spring	"	96 00
Barbara W. Butler	14	fall	"	112 00
Barbara W. Butler	6	winter	"	48 00
Theodosia L. Barrell	10	winter '06	South Side	80 00
Theodosia L. Barrell	12	spring	"	96 00
Theodosia L. Barrell	14	fall	"	112 00
Theodosia L. Barrell	6	winter	"	48 00
Ruth S. Perkins	10	winter '06	Raynes Neck	80 00
Ruth S. Perkins	11	spring	"	88 00
Bertha J. Weare	3	fall	"	24 00

TEACHER	WEEKS	TERMS	SCHOOL	AMOUNT
Gertrude Paul	11	fall '06	Raynes Neck	88 00
Gertrude Paul	6	winter	"	48 00
Florence J. Ovens	2	winter '06	Cider Hill	20 00
Florence J. Ovens	12	spring	"	120 00
Florence J. Ovens	14	fall	"	168 00
Florence J. Ovens	6	winter	"	72 00
Elizabeth A. Burns	6	winter '06	Scituate	48 00
Elizabeth A. Burns	3	spring	"	24 00
Rachel Webber	7	2-5 spring	"	59 20
Ethel G. Higgins	14	fall	"	112 00
Ethel G. Higgins	6	winter	"	48 00
Amount paid teachers				<u>\$6662 64</u>

Austin, G. F.

To 2 cords hard wood Village school	\$12 00
1 cord pine wood Village School	4 00
	<u>16 00</u>

Blaisdell, Forest

To janitor service fall term Beech Ridge school	3 00
sawing and housing wood	4 00
	<u>7 00</u>

Blake, C. W.

To janitor service Village school 1 year	175 00
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Bridges, Frank A.

To 3 cords wood for Clay Hill school house	14 00
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Cushing, Nellie

To janitor service Cider Hill school	1 20
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Dixon, Goodale

To janitor service N. Village school	1 00
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Freeman, Harley D.

To housing 1½ cords wood	75
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Janitor service at Cape Neddick school 1 year	9 00	9 75
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Frisbee, Thomas B.		
To janitor service 1 year at York Beach school	18 00	
Sawing 11½ cords of wood at York Beach school	8 63	
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Grant, William L.		
To janitor service Agamenticus school 1 year		9 00
Grover, Willie H.		
To janitor service Beech Ridge 2 terms	6 00	
Sawing ½ cord wood	50	
	<hr/>	6 50
Goodwin, A.		
To 6 feet soft wood	3 75	
2 feet hard wood	1 50	
	<hr/>	5 25
Johnson, Haven W.		
To janitor service North Village school fall term		2 00
Johnson, Worthy H.		
To janitor service North Village school spring term		3 00
Junkins, C. H.		
To 2½ cords wood Beech Ridge school	14 00	
1 cord wood South Side school	5 00	
1 cord wood Raynes Neck school	6 00	
	<hr/>	25 00
Junkins, Leonard P.		
To 2 cords wood sawed and deliv- ered Brixham school		12 00

Keene, Elsie		
To janitor service Brixham school		
fall term		3 00
Littlefield, J. A.		
To 2 cords wood sawed and housed		
Scituate school		9 50
Littlefield, E. M.		
To janitor service Pine hill school		
1 year		9 00
Manson, J. H.		
To 1 cord hard wood Brixham		
school		6 00
Moulton, Everett G.		
To 6 cords wood sawed and housed		
Cider Hill school	31 25	
1 cord wood sawed and housed		
Scituate school	6 00	
	—	37 25
Norton, Harry H.		
To 9 cords wood, York Beach school		41 00
Perkins, Stover		
To 4 cords wood Pine Hill school		19 00
Perkins, Harold W.		
To janitor service Clay Hill school		
2 terms		6 50
Parsons, E. N.		
To janitor service Scituate school		
1 year		12 00
Parsons, Edwin		
To janitor service Brixham school		
2 terms	6 00	
Sawing wood and repairs on		
school house	1 75	
	—	7 75
Parsons, J. A.		
To 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood Brixham school		7 86

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Pellitier, Charles		
To janitor service Cider Hill school		
2 terms		8 00
Patch, Charles		
To janitor service South Side school		
2 terms		5 20
Perkins, Isaiah S.		
To 1 cord wood Pine Hill school		6 50
Raynes, Geo. E.		
To 2 cords wood Raynes Neck		
school		8 00
Ramsdell, Bertha F.		
To janitor service Clay Hill school		
fall term		1 75
Sewall, Leonard		
To janitor service Raynes Neck		
school 3 terms	12 00	
Sawing and housing wood Ray-		
nes Neck school	5 40	
	<hr/>	17 40
Starkey, James		
To janitor service Cider Hill school		4 00
Shaw, Anson L.		
To 2 cords wood and sawing same		
Brixham school		11 00
Trafton, Woodbury M.		
To 1½ cords wood Raynes Neck		
school		6 75
Trafton, H. E.		
To 2¾ cords wood Agamenticus		
school	11 87	
3 cords wood Beech Ridge school	14 00	
	<hr/>	25 87
Varrell, Fremont		
To 31810 lbs. coal Village school		107 35
Winn, Ethel L.		
To janitor service North Village		
school 1 term		2 50

Winn, Calvin H.		
- To 3 cords wood and sawing same		
North Village School		12 50
Weare, Charles E.		
To 9 cords wood Cape Neddick		
school		53 00
Young & Fitzghrald		
To 1 cord wood and sawing same		
Scituate school	7 00	
1 cord wood and sawing same		
Cider Hill	7 00	
	—	14 00
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Total		\$7418 65
Appropriation	5500 00	
State fund and mill tax	1906 08	
Balance unexpended last year	1199 26	
	—	8605 34
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Unexpended balance		\$1186 69

Balance of salaries due teachers at the close of the winter term now in session:

Mary F. Baker	\$ 55 52
Elizabeth G. Collins	48 00
Elsie Keene	40 00
A. Rebecca Parsons	44 00
Georgia F. Mozart	32 00
Grace W. Pratt	40 00
Mabel M. White	36 00
Frances Thompson	24 00
Prudence H. Chapman	40 00
Edna M. Littlefield	36 00
Bertha F. Ramsdell	32 00
Annie A. Kelly	32 00
W. L. Grant	40 00

Bessie E. Roberts	32 00
Barbara W. Butler	32 00
Theodosia L. Barrell .	32 00
Gertrude Paul	32 00
Florence J. Ovens	48 00
Ethel G. Higgins	32 00
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	\$707 52

Text Books and Supplies

Atkinson Mentzner & Grover		
1 doz. erasers	1 25	
6 boxes crayon	1 80	
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American Express Co.		
Express paid on books and supplies		14 53
Allyn and Bacon		
6 Chardenal's French		5 00
American Book Company		
Burnell Zoologys net	2 40	
24 doz. Barnes writing books net	14 40	
12 English Grammars net	5 76	
12 set book-keeping blanks net	7 20	
4 book-keeping text net	3 20	
18 Brooks Readers net	8 64	
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Bruce, Edward E.		
1 copy Century Book of Facts		3 90
Ginn & Company		
18 Plain Geometries	11 25	
6 Phys. Geographies	6 25	
12 American Histories	10 00	
12 Ciceros	14 00	
12 Virgils	15 00	

48 Smiths Int. Arithmetics	16 00	
24 Smiths Adv. Arithmetics	9 00	
24 Smith's Prim. Arithmetics	7 00	
	—	88 50
J. L. Hammet Co.		
96 packages letter paper	30 72	
96 " ruled manila paper	11 52	
84 " plain " "	10 92	
1 case crayon	9 00	
	—	62 16
D. C. Heath & Company		
4 Le Juif Polonais	1 10	
72 Heath's Readers	27 00	
81 copies standard authors	18 25	
6 French Dictionaries	6 00	
	—	52 35'
Hogan's Express		
Express on books and supplies		5 05
Keene, Ivy		
Programs for High School Graduation		15 00
The Palmer Company		
26 Outlines of Literature		3 90
Putnam's Express		
Freight and cartage on books and supplies		8 96
Rand McNally & Co.		
2 sets maps	27 34	
24 Primers	7 68	
280 Geographies, grades 1 to 4	125 80	
	—	160 82
Silver Burdette & Co.		
24 Second Readers, net	8 80	
12 Arithmetics, net	9 00	
9 doz. writing books	5 45	
	—	23 25

Shaw Business College		
3 High school diplomas		3 00
University Publishing Co.		
36 copies Standard Authors		7 20
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Total		498 27
Appropriation	500 00	
Balance unexpended last year	51 00	
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Unexpended balance		52 73

School House Repairs

Blaisdell, Mrs. Walter		
Cleaning Beech Ridge school house		4 00
Baker, E. W.		
Material and labor High school building	15 35	
Material and labor Village school building	16 75	
Material and labor South Side school building	108 00	
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Blaisdell, C. F.		
Labor and supplies High, Village, Scituate, Beech Ridge, York Beach and Pine Hill school houses		130 50
American School Furniture Co.		
10 Prim. school desks Village school	36 00	
40 Intermediate school desks Village school	154 00	
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Frisbee, Thomas B.		
Cleaning York Beach school house twice	6 00	
Cleaning Cape Neddick school house	2 00	
	—	8 00
Fitzgerald, Maud		
Cleaning Agamenticus school house		5 00
Frisbee, Fred E.		
Labor and material York Beach and Clay Hill school houses		5 04
Hutchins, Mary E.		
Cleaning Cape Neddick school house		3 50
Johnson, Worthy H.		
Cleaning North Village school house twice		6 00
Keene, H. C.		
Labor and material Pine Hill school house		10 80
Leavitt, Frank P.		
Labor and material York Beach school house		25 04
Littlefield, J. A.		
Labor and supplies Scituate and Cider Hill school houses		7 55
LaBonte, J. .		
Carting school desks		1 50
Moulton, Cora		
Cleaning school house Cider Hill twice		6 30
Moulton, A. C.		
Lumber, supplies and labor Scituate Village, High, Brixham and Cider Hill school houses		22 56
Moulton, G. L.		
Supplies for Cape Neddick, Pine Hill and Clay Hill school houses		3 33

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Morse, J. E.		
Repairing clocks at York Beach and Cider Hill school houses		2 00
McIntosh, D. H.		
2 chairs for Pine Hill school house		4 75
Mozart, G. F.		
Cleaning school house South Side		3 00
Norton, Harry H.		
Cleaning vault Y. B. school house		3 00
Plaisted, G. F.		
Supplies for Clay Hill and Cider Hill school houses		4 25
J. B. Paul & Co.		
Supplies for Y. B. and Cape Ned- dick school houses		9 50
Patch, Lucy A.		
Cleaning South Side school house	2 00	
Water pail	15	
	—	2 15
Parsons, J. A.		
Paid for cleaning Brixham school house		3 00
Pryor & Matthews		
Locks and latches Clay Hill school house		1 62
Roberts, Mary E.		
Cleaning Cider Hill school house		4 00
Sewall, Leonard		
Cleaning school house South Side twice	2 65	
Repairs on school house	3 48	
	—	6 13
Stevens, D. A.		
Supplies Village and High school buildings		2 90

Voudy, J. E.		
Labor on school house and material		
Raynes Neck		1 70
Winchester Tar Disinfectant Co.		
10 gallons tar		14 30
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Total		631 52
Appropriation		575 00
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Overdrawn		56 52

Chemical and Physical Apparatus

L. E. Knott Apparatus Company		
Physical and chemical supplies for		
High school		33 13
Sanford, John F.		
Chemical supplies for High school		5 05
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Total		38 18
Appropriation	25 00	
Balance unexpended last year	8 94	
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Overdrawn		4 24

**Fuel and Janitor's Services High School
Building**

Blake, Charles W.		
Janitor services 1 year		175 00
Austin, Geo. F.		
3 cords wood		16 00
Marshall, Geo. A.		
79200 lbs. coal		267 31
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Total		458 31

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Appropriation	450 00	
Balance unexpended last year	79 58	
	<u> </u>	529 58
Unexpended		<u> </u>
		\$71 27

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board, Town of York.

Gentlemen: I herewith present through you to the citizens of York my fourth annual report of the condition of the schools of this town, together with the report of the Principal of the High School.

Enrollment

The enrollment of all pupils for the last term of school, the fall term, was 244 boys and 227 girls, making a total of 471.

The following distribution of this enrollment and that of a decade ago reveal some interesting comparisons:

SCHOOL	FALL OF 1906	FALL OF 1896
High	62	25
Village Grammar	30	29
" Sub-Grammar	29	Not established
" Intermediate	32	19
" Primary	50	41
Beach Grammar	23	{ One school 49
" Primary	36	
Cape Neddick	32	37
Pine Hill	21	28
Clay Hill	13	21
North Village	18	11
Agamenticus	17	24
Brixham	16	22
Scotland	• Discontinued	11

SCHOOL	FALL OF 1906	FALL OF 1896
Beech Ridge	13	20
South Side	16	Discontinued
Raynes Neck	13	16
Cider Hill	34	28
Scituate	16	26
Total	471	407

Regularity of Attendance

Many of the schools have been invaded by epidemics which materially lessened the average attendance. During a visit to one of the schools in which whooping cough was prevalent I found more than fifty per cent. of the pupils absent. This was one of the worst cases that came under my observation, but there were others in which the number of pupils excluded from school by sickness was from twenty to forty per cent. of the enrollment.

Absences on account of sickness are not, however, the only ones that retard the progress of the school as a whole and make it impossible for the unfortunate absentees to be promoted with their classes; there are far too many caused by avaricious, indifferent and careless parents. In a few cases parents, who can see nothing of value in this world or any other but dollars and cents, keep their children from school to work; not because of poverty, but for the purpose of pecuniary gain, but in most cases simple negligence is the cause—a failure on the part of parents to insist upon and secure regular attendance, an indulgent disposition, which allows the child to do as he likes. Generally such a parent does not appreciate the importance of regular and punctual attendance in order for the pupil to make steady and even progress in his

work, and often complains because his child must remain in the same grade the second year.

A continuous and strenuous effort has been made during the year to enforce the compulsory school law, not only for the sake of the pupil, but for the safety and self-respect of the town.

High School

Measuring success by good results in work and by the loyalty of the students as manifested in their readiness to conform to the best general interests of the school, we have reason to be gratified with the work of the year, both on the part of teachers and on the part of pupils.

The high school has been called the poor man's college, and it is universally admitted that the best high schools afford a better education than did the colleges of a half century ago.

That our High school has already become a potent factor in fitting our boys and girls for useful and intelligent citizenship must be conceded by every observing person. The following remark made to me by one of our prominent citizens is truly significant: "You do not have to point out to me York High School graduates; their actions show their training."

For a more detailed report of the school, I would refer you to the appended report of the Principal.

CLASS OF 1906

Colors: Blue and Gold Flower: Yellow Rose

Motto: Esse quam videri

Ivy Keene

McGregor Hamilton

Fred Todd

High School Commencement

Congregational Church

Thursday Evening, June 21, 1906

PROGRAM

Processional	
Prayer,	Rev. Sidney K. Perkins
Music,	Orchestra
Address,	Rev. Ralph W. Lowe
Music,	Orchestra
Presentation of Class Gift,	Fred Todd
Acceptance of Gift,	By the Principal
Music,	Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas,	By the Superintendent

Elementary Schools

The work in the elementary schools has been, in the main, satisfactory. Much attention has been given to the subjects of reading, spelling, writing and English. Ward's Rational Method Readers are used as a foundation reader because the phonetic work and word development are carefully planned and if properly taught excellent results can be attained. These readers are supplemented by the

Health Readers and the works of standard authors. To develop in the pupil the power to read well is the most valuable kind of artistic work attempted in our schools. A person who cannot read well enough to grasp readily the thought, and for others to get it from his reading, is sadly deficient in education.

In the language work the oral reproduction of stories has been encouraged, the teacher being careful to see that good English was used at all times. The writing of dictation exercises, little stories and compositions has received special attention. While great stress has been laid upon the study of the above mentioned subjects, in no instance have the other subjects included in our elementary course been neglected.

Teachers' Salaries

I wish to call your special attention to the question of teachers' salaries.

Since my last report there have been seventeen changes in our corps of twenty-two teachers. Nearly all of these teachers who did not return to us left to receive higher salaries elsewhere.

The low wages heretofore paid teachers throughout the country have produced a scarcity of skilled teachers, men and women of ability receiving far better compensation in other employments. During the last few years this condition has led many towns and cities to so increase the wages of their teachers as to retain the best in their own force and to secure the best from other places. There are plenty of towns looking for just such teachers as we have in York, and are willing to pay for them. The result is that we lose them.

The constant changing of teachers is a detriment to

our schools that cannot be overestimated. However well equipped for her work the new teacher may be, it takes a long time for her to reach the maximum of her possible efficiency. A teacher must become thoroughly acquainted with her pupils and the new conditions, and the pupils must know her before the best results can be attained. As soon as this is accomplished, or even before, some superintendent learns of her success and his dazzling offer takes her away from us.

Last fall one of the assistants, who had then taught only twelve weeks in our high school, was offered a much larger salary than she is receiving here to take a position in the Cony High school, Augusta. Two years ago this school induced one of our assistants to join its teaching force, and undoubtedly would have been successful in its second attempt had not this teacher valued the proximity of her home to York.

Taking into consideration the high and increasing cost of the necessities of life and the fact that the teacher is expected to dress well and spend money for books and other means of professional improvement, we cannot expect to secure, or to retain, many first-class teachers for eight dollars a week, the salary paid to nine of our teachers.

I would most urgently recommend that a sufficiently large appropriation be made to enable us to fix the teacher's minimum salary at ten dollars a week.

Repairs of Schoolhouses

The repairs account has been drawn upon this year as

usual to meet expenditures not only for actual repairs but for what may be termed improvements.

Extensive repairs were made on the South Side schoolhouse and paint was applied inside and out. A new platform was built at the Pine Hill schoolhouse and new window shades were hung. A door was cut in the wall separating the two rooms in the York Beach schoolhouse so that communication may be had from one room to the other without going out of doors. The extremely cold weather this winter made it necessary to place an extra radiator in one of the recitation rooms of the High school. Many of the desks in the Village Primary school were so large that the pupils sitting in them were unable to touch the floor with their feet. This painful and injurious condition was remedied by equipping the room with new desks that can be adjusted to the size of the pupil.

Last year an appropriation of one thousand dollars was made for an addition to the Village schoolbuilding. When the School Board learned from the contractors who bid for the work, that it would require nearly double the appropriation to execute the plans properly, it was decided to abandon the project.

The School Board invites your special attention to certain undesirable conditions in and about the York Beach school building. The only present means of heating the two large rooms in this building is by stoves. As would naturally be expected, it is absolutely impossible to keep anything like an even temperature throughout the rooms. The result is the pupils are exposed to a temperature which is both uncomfortable and hazardous.

A little to the right of the school building, in full view of the street and the many neighboring dwellings,

sets what some one has well termed an "abomination of desolation," a dilapidated outbuilding: Unsanitary and ugly, such a building should never be tolerated where there is a water supply.

The School Board urgently recommends that the Beach school building be provided with a proper basement in which shall be installed an adequate heating apparatus and flush closets.

Mr. Bryan Lathrop, our well-known summer resident who has done so much to enhance the beauty of York, has submitted to me detailed plans for improving and beautifying our High school grounds. The plans were prepared at Mr. Lathrop's own expense by Mr. O. C. Simonds, a landscape gardener of world-wide reputation. Last summer I was informed by certain members of the Village Improvement Society that the Society would gladly furnish financial aid for the execution of these plans, provided the work was begun by the town.

While these grounds are capable of being made very attractive by a small outlay of money, it has never been attempted to put them in a condition at all befitting the building and school which occupy them. It has been truthfully said: "The public school is the place to which we should turn chief attention in our effort to promote a more beautiful public life in America. The schoolhouse and school grounds should be beautiful, and the child should be surrounded by beauty in the schoolroom from first to last. Trained in the habit of seeing beauty and knowing it, he will come instinctively to hate ugliness in the house and street, as he goes out into life."

Not only do these grounds lack beauty, but the playground is not sufficiently level for the playing of such

beneficial games as high school students are wont to engage in. President Roosevelt said, at the dedication of the Central High school in Philadelphia: "It is a poor type of school nowadays that has not a good playground attached."

Let us express to Mr. Lathrop our appreciation of his earnest efforts in our behalf. Let us demonstrate to the Village Improvement Society our desire co-operate with it in making York a better place in which to live. Let us appropriate at the approaching town meeting a sum of money for improving and beautifying our High school grounds.

Cost of the Schools

The appropriation for common schools was \$5,500; the State fund and mill tax, \$1906.08; the unexpended balance of last year, \$1199.26; making a sum total of \$8605.34 available for common schools. Out of this amount has been paid the following: For teachers' wages, \$6662.64; for janitor service, \$300.65; for fuel, \$455.36; making a sum total of \$7418.65. This makes this account show an unexpended balance of \$1186.69. These are, however, based on the presumption that the winter term now in session will be ten weeks in length, teachers' wages remaining unpaid to the amount of \$707.52. So that when these wages are paid there will be an unexpended balance of \$479.17 in the common school account of this year. The School Board recommends an appropriation of \$5,500 for next year.

The appropriation for the High School was \$1,750; the amount received from the State, \$250; the balance from last year, \$326.38; making a total fund of \$2326.38

from which only teachers' wages can be paid legally. There has been expended \$2111.10, and \$222.20 will be due the teachers at the end of the winter term. This will leave a deficit of \$6.92. Because of the high and increasing cost of the necessities of life and the scarcity of competent teachers, it will be necessary to increase the salaries of the assistant teachers in this school. In view of this fact the School Board recommends an appropriation of \$1850 for next year.

The appropriation for text books and school supplies for this year was \$500; the unexpended balance of last year, \$51; making \$551 available for this account. There has been \$498.27 expended, leaving an unexpended balance of \$52.73. The School Board recommends an appropriation of \$500 for next year.

The appropriation for school house repairs was \$525; the amount expended, \$631.52. The account, therefore, has been overdrawn to the amount of \$56.52. The Board recommends an appropriation of \$700 for next year.

The appropriation for High School fuel and janitor service was \$450; the balance from last year, \$79.58; making \$529.58 available for this account. \$458.31 was expended, leaving an unexpended balance of \$71.27. The Board recommends an appropriation of \$450 for next year.

The appropriation for High School chemical and physical supplies was \$25; balance from last year \$8.94; making \$33.94 available. Bills amounting to \$38.18 were paid. The account, therefore has been overdrawn to the amount of \$4.24. The Board recommends an appropriation of \$25 for next year.

The appropriations for which the School Board ask for next year aggregate \$9025. This is \$225 more than

was appropriated last year and \$25 less than was appropriated in 1905.

In Conclusion

The system of schools in any town is an index of the educational ideals and progressiveness of her people. We are warranted, therefore, in entertaining a certain degree of pride in the interest taken in our schools as manifested by the liberality of our citizens in providing means for the support and advancement of the school work.

It is but fair to say that for the past dozen years rapid advances have been made in the equipment of our schools in buildings, apparatus and in the teaching force. The results now obtained from the pupils bear evidence of these advances. A few weeks ago a young man, in this town after hearing a seven year old pupil read, remarked to me: "When I attended the Village school there were many pupils eighteen years of age who could not read as readily and understandingly as this child." And the power to read is the key to the world of knowledge.

Notwithstanding these advances there are still many imperfections in our school system. Chief among them is the great number of ungraded schools. Parents frequently ask me the reason why as much and as good work cannot be accomplished in a school of this type as in one of the Village schools. Among the various reasons, lack of time is the most important.

The average number of classes that the teacher must hear every day in the ungraded schools is thirty-two. The school day is six hours in length, being from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4, with two intermissions of fifteen minutes each, making 330 minutes for actual teaching work. This in-

cludes the time lost in pupils leaving and returning to their seats at each recitation. Two minutes will be consumed in this, leaving eight minutes for a recitation. No teacher, no matter how learned or skillful, can properly instruct pupils in this time.

Can a teacher with thirty-two classes do as much and as good work as one with twelve—the average number of classes in the Village schools? It is impossible—physically impossible.

For a recital of other reasons I would refer you to the subject of consolidation of schools discussed in my previous school reports.

As I reflect over my work in the schools of York during the past year, it is especially gratifying to me to recall the courteous treatment and valuable aid given me by the School Board, the loyal and hearty co-operation of the teachers, the kindly interest of the parents, and the cheerful greetings and pleasant smiles of the children. Permit me to thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,

GILMAN L. MOULTON,

Superintendent of Schools.

February, 1907.

Report of Principal of High School

Some one has said: "Happy is that people who have no history. Applying that thought to schools one might say: Happy is that school that has nothing to report. A year ago the teachers and pupils of York High School felt they were progressing in the right direction and that it was only necessary to continue with a constant aim to improve the details of each department to accomplish a successful year's work, and at the close they rejoice that nothing happened to interfere with the carrying out of those purposes. While we have had perhaps the usual number of absences from illness we have experienced no epidemics; while there have been days of storm the attendance has been average; and while some have left school through illness or removal to other towns our membership has slightly increased.

There has been no radical change in course of study or teaching methods but in nearly every department it has been possible to do more and better work. The departments of French and Civics seem to me to deserve especial mention in this respect.

Several departments, especially English and History, are still handicapped by the lack of a reference library. This is a very urgent need and one to which I call the earnest attention of every citizen of our town. If it is not possible to equip the library at once I would urge that something in the way of appropriation be made each year for a period of years. This I believe would insure a good working library and would greatly increase the usefulness of our school.

During the last year the question of athletics has

proved somewhat troublesome. It is not possible for the pupils to play basket ball because of lack of a practice hall, the High school hall being unsuited to the game. Foot ball has not been played for several seasons. Tennis has not been possible for lack of grounds, so base ball has been the only possible branch for the pupils to support. Here again they have been handicapped by lack of suitable grounds. Now I believe athletics to be highly beneficial to a school, as advertisement, as a help in discipline, as recreation, as stimulus to school spirit, and as training for body and mind. If our school grounds were level they would be ample for base ball and tennis; perhaps the two best of the sports. The task of grading is too large for the student body to accomplish by the ordinary methods, but I am satisfied if that could be done the pupils could and would care for the equipment, maintain tennis courts and carry out long cherished plans for beautifying the grounds. So I urge that some action be taken at an early date to accomplish this much needed work.

In closing, I will say that the school has grown in numbers and I believe in usefulness during the last year. The number of visitors has been much larger than in any previous year—a fact of great importance to the school—and the prospects were never brighter for a new year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. Haynes.

Warrant for Town Meeting

MARCH 11, 1907

STATE OF MAINE

TO GEORGE F. PREBLE, *Constable of the Town of York:*

In the name of the State of Maine you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of York, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble in the Town House, in said town on Monday, the eleventh day of March, A. D., 1907, 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 Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, and Constable, Town Agent, one School Committeeman, one or more Road Commissioners, one Auditor of Accounts, and all other officers necessary for the ensuing year.

Third—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the support of common schools the ensuing year.

Fourth—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the support of a Free High school the ensuing year.

Fifth—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the purchase of text books and school supplies the ensuing year.

Sixth—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the repairs of school houses the ensuing year.

Seventh—To see what sum of money the town will vote to defray the incidental expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Eighth—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year.

Ninth—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the purpose of removing snow from the highway.

Tenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay interest on and for the reduction of the debt of the town the ensuing year.

Eleventh—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the support of the poor the ensuing year.

Twelfth—To see if the town will vote to instruct and authorize the Treasurer to hire money on credit of the town to meet pressing liabilities when so directed by the Selectmen.

Thirteenth—To fix the remuneration of the town officers for services the ensuing year.

Fourteenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote for water supply the ensuing year.

Fifteenth—To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Memorial Day.

Sixteenth—To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to secure the state aid for good roads.

Seventeenth—To see if the town will vote the sum of one hundred dollars for the care of walks, grounds and shrubbery around the Town house.

Eighteenth—So see what sum of money the town will vote for fuel and janitor service for the High School.

Nineteenth—To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the destruction of brown tail moths.

Twentieth—To see what action the Town will take for the construction and maintenance of the proposed bridge and approaches across York River, which the County Commissioners have ordered to be built, and to take any and all action and votes essential therefor.

Twentieth-First—To see what action the Town will take for the payment of all contracts and bills to be legally entered into for the proposed construction and maintenance of the proposed bridge across York River, above referred to, if by assessments, to appropriate a sum of money for that purpose; if by loan to fix the amount, time of payment, rate of interest, or authorize the Treasurer to fix the time of payment and rate of interest, and to obtain the same for and in behalf of the Town.

Twenty-Second—To see what action the Town will take relative to the Committee of four appointed at a town meeting held Oct. 13th 1906, in connection with the proposed construction of said bridge.

Twenty-Third—To see if the Town will authorize its Board of Selectmen to obtain proper surveys, drawings, contracts and specifications relating to the proposed construction of bridge and approaches across York River, and to enter into such contracts therefor as said Board shall consider wise, subject to such restrictions and limitations as the Town may impose.

Twenty-Fourth—To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the doings of the Selectmen in defining and relocating the limits of the town highway known as Freeman Street, at York Beach.

Twenty-Fifth—To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a town way beginning at a point in the highway near the house of Peter Weare, thence running in a Southeasterly direction through lands of Daniel Weare and Mary O. Talpey, and ending at a point in the highway leading from York Cliffs bridge to Passaconaway Inn, and raise a sum of money therefor.

Twenty-Sixth—To see if the town will vote, considering that the War Department ordered the Town of York to make changes in, and reconstruct Sewall's Bridge at a cost of \$1686.50, which expenditure was necessitated on account of the crossing of said bridge by the Portsmouth, Dover and York Street Railway and chiefly for the benefit of said railway, and said railway has refused to contribute and pay its proportional share of said expenses, to place the matter of enforcing said contribution and payment from said railway, or its successors, or assigns, in the hands of the selectmen, and authorize said selectmen, if need be, to bring in the name of the town legal proceedings to enforce payment.

Twenty-Seventh—To see if the town will take any action relative to the property willed to the Town of York by Olive Clark, late of York, deceased.

Twenty-Eighth—To see if the town will vote the sum of twenty-five dollars for chemical and physical supplies for the High School.

Twenty-Ninth—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the construction of a basement for the York Beach schoolhouse and the installation of a heating apparatus and flush closets in same.

Thirtieth—To see if the town will vote the sum of one hundred dollars for grading and improving the High School grounds.

Thirty-First—To see if the town will vote a sum of money for the building of a sidewalk on the road leading from the Christian Church, York Corner, to the High School building.

Thirty-Second—To see if the town will vote to make Beacon Avenue as laid out on plan of the Iduna Land Co., a town way, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of S. G. Donnell and thirty-one others.

Thirty-Third—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for a stone fountain at York Beach, on petition of A. C. Farwell and fifteen others.

Thirty-Fourth—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for the purpose of lowering the grades and repairing the highway between the residence of Alfred S. Ramsdell and the residence of Jeremiah Moulton, and take such further action as may be deemed best in said matter, on petition of James A. Ramsdell and twenty-three others.

Thirty-Fifth—To see if the town will appropriate three hundred dollars for repairs of the penstock running through the sand in front of hotels at York Beach, on petition of W. N. Gough and thirty-three others.

Thirty-Sixth—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars to construct a sewer at York Beach, on petition of W. C. Hildreth and thirty-one others.

Thirty Seventh—To see if the town will vote a sum of money not exceeding the amount of two thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of a proposed law now under consideration by the Legislature for the protection of forest and shade trees adjoining the highways and streams, provided such a law is enacted and approved by the Governor, on petition of Edward C. Moody and nine others.

Thirty-Eighth—To see if the town will vote the sum of two hundred dollars, for the purpose of widening and cutting down Pine Hill so called, on petition of H. C. Keen and eight others.

Thirty-Ninth—To see if the town will make the private way laid out at the Willows, York Beach, by G. W. Lord and Marshall and Junkins a town way, and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars therefor, on petition of C. L. Worthen and seventeen others.

Fortieth—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised by the municipal officers.

Forty-First—To pass any other vote or votes that may be necessary and legal for the administration of the town for the ensuiug year.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters on Friday and Saturday, March 8th and 9th from 2 to 5 p. m.

Given under our hands at York, this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D., 1907.

JOSEPH P. BRAGDON	}	Selectmen of York
HARRY H. NORTON		
HENRY S. BRAGDON		

