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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Municipal Officers

of the Town of

Columbia Falls

for the

Municipal Year

1932 - 1933

News-Observer Print—Machias

Annual Town Report

REPORT OF ASSESSORS OF TOWN OF COLUMBIA FALLS

For Year Ending March 20, 1933

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| Val. of Resident Real Estate | \$113,216.00 |
| Val. of Non-Res. Real Estate | 37,012.00 |
| Val. of Resident Pers. Estate | 26,620.00 |

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Total Valuation | \$176,848.00 |
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Rate of taxation, .078, or \$78. per \$1,000.

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| Number of Polls taxed | 174 |
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| Number of Polls not taxed | 11 |
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| State Tax | \$1,970.33 |
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| County Tax | 788.02 |
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Owing to the fact that some money
would be received from Auto taxes
of the amount raised, we assessed
only

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| | \$11,557.86 |
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| Total Commitment | \$14,316.21 |
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| Supplementary taxes assessed | 105.94 |
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| Total taxes assessed | \$14,422.15 |
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| Abatements for year 1930 | \$17.00 |
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| Abatements for year 1931 | 16.44 |
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| Abatements for year 1932 | 243.84 |
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| Total Abatements | \$ 277.28 |
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. CRANDON,
HORACE L. GRANT,
E. M. ROCKWELL,

Assessors of Columbia Falls

REPORT OF SELECTMEN**Of Town of Col. Falls for Year Ending March 20, 1933****OFFICERS' FEES****Dr.**

| | | |
|------------------|----------|------------|
| To Appropriation | \$900.00 | |
| Bal. Overdrawn | 141.38 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,041.38 |

Cr.

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|----------------------|----------|------------|
| By Overdrawn 1931 | \$ 16.92 | |
| Paid Benj. H. Varney | 297.00 | |
| Earl Worcester | 72.87 | |
| Horace Grant | 65.00 | |
| Willis H. Allen | 3.50 | |
| E. M. Rockwell | 30.00 | |
| H. A. Barton | 12.00 | |
| Louise Brooks | 2.25 | |
| John D. Hathaway | 8.00 | |
| Abbie F. Allen | 6.75 | |
| Chas. F. Wilson | 10.00 | |
| J. P. Crandon | 45.75 | |
| R. A. Norton | 5.00 | |
| D. W. Hartford | 10.00 | |
| Goldie Sprague | 2.25 | |
| F. R. Ramsdell | 25.00 | |
| Frank H. Allen | 5.00 | |
| B. B. Tibbetts | 25.00 | |
| Frank H. Tabbutt | 147.51 | |
| S. H. Allen | 100.00 | |
| C. J. Church | 151.58 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,041.38 |

TOWN HALL

Dr.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| To Bal. 1931 Overdrawn | \$ 46.86 |
| Rents | 75.00 |
| Balance " | 172.66 |

\$294.52

Cr.

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Frank H. Tabbutt, for wood | \$ 9.00 |
| Fred Pineo, wood | 10.00 |
| Fred Champion, repair. lights | 1.00 |
| O. B. Tuttle, booths | 70.00 |
| S. B. Kelley, chimney | 33.00 |
| Cummings & Norton, material | 13.15 |
| Ralph Leighton, brick | 3.00 |
| R. A. Norton, supplies | 1.88 |
| Atlantic Highway Garage, sup. | .25 |
| Frank H. Allen, supplies | 5.85 |
| B. B. Tibbetts, supplies | .60 |
| R. B. Dunning Co., smoke pipe | 7.36 |
| J. E. Emerson, janitor | 33.00 |
| Morris Tibbetts, janitor | 10.00 |
| H. A. Barton, janitor | 7.00 |
| Frank Fish, janitor | 11.00 |
| S. H. Allen, insurance | 41.25 |
| S. H. Allen, freight on pipe | .52 |
| Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., lights | 33.66 |
| D. D. Kelley, repair. clock | 3.00 |

\$294.52

ABATEMENTS

Dr.

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| By Bal. 1931 | \$ 11.10 |
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| Appropriation | 25.00 | |
| Balance overdrawn | 241.18 | |
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| | | \$277.28 |
| | Cr. | |
| To Orders drawn | | \$277.28 |

TOWN DEBT

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Dr. | |
| To balance | | \$8,650.00 |
| | Cr. | |
| By Permanent note, Union T. Co. | \$4,050.00 | |
| Demand note, Union T. Co. | 3,500.00 | |
| School fund | 1,000.00 | |
| Florence Plant fund | 100.00 | |
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| | | \$8,650.00 |

FLORENCE PLANT TRUST FUND

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| | Dr. | |
| To Fund | \$100.00 | |
| Interest | 2.00 | |
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| | | \$102.00 |
| | Cr. | |
| Paid S. V. Ingersoll | \$ 2.00 | |
| Balance | 100.00 | |
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| | | \$102.00 |

FIRE WARD

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|--|
| | Dr. | |
| To balance 1931 | \$ 5.00 | |

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| Appropriation | 30.00 | |
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| | | \$35.00 |
| Cr. | | |
| Paid Horace Look | \$10.00 | |
| Balance unexpended | 25.00 | |
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| | | \$35.00 |

STREET LIGHTS

Dr.

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$450.00 | |
| Balance overdrawn | 41.77 | |
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| | | \$491.77 |

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|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. | \$485.53 | |
| Overdrawn 1931 | 6.24 | |
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| | | \$491.77 |

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Dr.

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| To Appropriation | \$500.00 | |
| Dog Licenses, refunded | 2.85 | |
| Tax on Tel. and Bank Stock | 12.92 | |
| R. R. & Tel. Tax | 8.66 | |
| Int. on Checking Account | 25.54 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$549.97 |

Cr.

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| Balance overdrawn 1931 | \$114.54 |
| Paid F. H. Tabbutt, coll. Excise taxes | 3.34 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, books | 13.00 |
| J. E. Emerson, night watchman | 5.50 |
| Nat'l. Used Car Market Report | |
| Co., Excise book | 6.00 |
| R. A. Norton, leather for fire | |
| pump, and telephone | 2.03 |
| E. V. French, labor on fire pump | 7.43 |
| W. E. Bailey, wood for Assessors | 5.00 |
| Ladies' Aid Society, room for | |
| Assessors | 5.00 |
| Harry Brown, Sealer | 12.50 |
| O. H. Dunbar, services | 11.00 |
| F. H. Tabbutt, exp. & post. | 8.54 |
| D. W. Hartford, pay roll, fighting | |
| fire | 47.25 |
| Willard Bagley, fighting fire | 1.00 |
| Leon Bagley, fighting fire | .75 |
| H. A. Dorr, fighting fire | .75 |
| Orrin Dorr, fighting fire | .75 |
| Edgar Hicks, fighting fire | .75 |
| Hazen Grant, fighting fire | .75 |
| Glen Myers, fighting fire | .25 |
| Jared Rockwell, fighting fire | .25 |
| Harold Tyler, fighting fire | .75 |
| Frank H. Tabbutt, fighting fire | .75 |
| F. R. Ramsdell, hauling Red | |
| Cross flour | 2.00 |
| Clarence Grant, hauling Red | |
| Cross flour | 4.00 |
| Morris Tibbetts, hauling Red | |
| Cross flour | 2.00 |

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| Luther Sawyer, hauling Red | |
| Cross flour | 2.00 |
| Bureau of Social Welfare, Mothers' Aid | 198.00 |
| S. H. Allen, use auto, tel. & post. | 24.40 |
| C. J. Church, advertising and selling property | 15.28 |
| E. A. White, reporting births and deaths | 7.25 |
| Thos. L. Brindley, reporting marriages | .25 |
| Cedric E. Brooks, reporting marriages | .25 |
| Paul Weller, reporting marriages | .25 |
| Harold R. Yates, reporting marriages | 2.00 |
| Jennie Tucker, reporting births | .50 |
| Edwin Crocker, rep. marriage | .25 |
| Balance unexpended | 43.66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$549.97 |

SETH H. ALLEN,
FRED R. RAMSDELL,
DANIEL W. HARTFORD,

Selectmen of Columbia Falls.

REPORT OF B. B. TIBBETTS, OVERSEER OF POOR

For Year Ending February 22, 1933

Dr.

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| To Amt. Appropriated by Town | \$1,500.00 |
| Refund by Wm. Cox | 5.00 |

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| Amt. paid by Supt. & Teachers | 178.31 |
| Balance overdrawn | 214.42 |

\$1,897.73

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| By Balance overdrawn 1931 | \$ 464.21 |
| Paid Jennie Tucker, Merlin Nash | 77.00 |
| W. J. Grant, Philip Sinclair and Merlin Nash | 213.00 |
| Lucy Archer, care tramps | 2.75 |
| Wm. Cox, board Emma Sin- clair and digging grave | 42.00 |
| Arthur Parcher, M. D., ser- vices on Philip Sinclair | 10.00 |
| Jane Lakeman, house rent | 45.00 |
| Maud Tabbutt, bal. board, Emma Sinclair | 119.29 |
| John Connors, care tramps | 3.25 |
| Flossie Grant, care tramps | 1.00 |
| Town of Franklin, aid ex- soldier | 99.42 |
| R. A. Norton, sup. for poor | 12.60 |
| Frank Tabbutt, rep. on shoes | 1.50 |
| R. P. Leighton, extracting teeth, ex-soldier's girl | 3.00 |
| Dr. E. A. White, services, Bert Floyd | 15.00 |
| F. R. Ramsdell, house rent and bal. on stove | 36.00 |
| Geo. W. Osgood, casket, box and services | 110.00 |
| R. C. Stanley, serv. & tel. | 10.00 |
| E. M. G. Hospital, care El- | |

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|---|--------|------------|
| eanor Dorr | 389.82 | |
| B. B. Tibbetts, supplies for poor and use of auto. | 242.89 | |
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| | | \$1,897.73 |

Respectfully submitted,

B. B. TIBBETTS,

Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF EARL E. WORCESTER,

Road Commissioner for Year 1932

TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT

Amount raised \$1,000.00

Expenditures

Amount paid State for Road Patrol \$534.60

Labor with Trucks

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Earl Worcester | 88.60 |
| D. W. Hartford, Jr. | 4.00 |
| Oscar Allen | 4.00 |
| Elmer Grant | 1.78 |
| Clarence Grant | 35.63 |
| B. B. Tibbetts | 54.00 |
| H. A. Barton | 8.00 |

Hand Labor

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Harold Driscoll | 6.75 |
| Wm. Schencks | 13.13 |
| John B. Grant | 7.38 |

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|---|------------|
| Albert Richard | 2.25 |
| E. M. Rockwell | 2.25 |
| Frank Duguay | 2.25 |
| L. G. Sawyer | 2.25 |
| Jasper Ayers | 6.75 |
| Clarence Grant | 6.74 |
| Ralph Tibbetts | 1.00 |
| Clayton Foss | 1.00 |
| Lester Look | 4.50 |
| Hubert Tabbutt | 9.00 |
| Frank Tabbutt | 2.63 |
| Hillard Connors | .75 |
| Willie Grant | 1.50 |
| Frank M. Allen | 5.62 |
| Clayton Grant | 2.25 |
| Charles Drisko, labor and gravel | 6.70 |
| Graydon Hartford, labor and gravel | 5.26 |
| Fred Pineo, lumber | 90.58 |
| Irving Worcester, blacksmith work | 1.50 |
| R. H. Small, cement | 1.80 |
| Clarence Nash, gravel | 8.25 |
| Allen & Co., nails, stone, paint, brush and oil | 13.01 |
| R. A. Norton, nails | 1.68 |
| R. A. Norton, hand rake and scythe stone, 1931 account | 1.80 |
| W. H. Allen, gravel | .50 |
| Seth Allen, gravel | .50 |
| Willard Donovan, stone | 3.50 |
| Undrawn balance | 54.09 |
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| Total | \$1,000.00 |

THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT

Amount appropriated by State \$349.20

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| Unexpended balance from 1931 | 7.67 |
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| Joint Fund | |
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| \$356.87 |
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Amount Expended

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| Earl Worcester, foreman | \$ 48.00 |
| Joe Drisko, truck labor | 32.00 |
| Clarence Grant, truck labor | 56.00 |
| D. W. Hartford, Jr., truck labor | 28.00 |
| Clayton Foss, labor with team | 23.62 |
| Harold Driscoll, labor with team | 3.37 |
| Clayton Foss, hand labor | 4.50 |
| Benjamin Dorr, hand labor | 15.75 |
| Clayton Grant, hand labor | 4.50 |
| Wellington Rockwell, hand labor | 9.00 |
| James Emerson, hand labor | 11.25 |
| Eldred Rockwell, hand labor | 5.62 |
| Seth Higgins, hand labor | 24.75 |
| Merrill Higgins, hand labor | 20.25 |
| Charles Drisko, hand labor | 22.50 |
| Ralph Tibbetts, hand labor | 19.12 |
| Charles Drisko, gravel | 22.00 |
| Kate Allen, gravel | 2.40 |
| Unexpended balance | 4.24 |

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| Total | |
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| \$356.87 |
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SNOW ACCOUNT

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| Amount raised | - |
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| \$50.00 |
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Amount Expended

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| Earl Worcester, labor | \$.90 |
| Curtis Hurlburt, labor | .90 |
| Arnold Ingersoll, labor | 2.25 |
| Charles Drisko, labor | 1.95 |

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| Harry Tibbetts, labor | .30 | |
| Earl Tibbetts, labor | .90 | |
| Benjamin Dorr, labor | 1.20 | |
| Erwin Bucknam, labor | .90 | |
| Forrester Grant, labor | 2.25 | |
| Morris Oliver, labor | .90 | |
| Otis Tibbetts, labor | .90 | |
| Gilbert Dorr, labor | .90 | |
| Elmer Grant, with truck, 1931 acct. | 4.44 | |
| Harland Schoppee, with snow plow | 65.28 | |
| Mariner Thaxter, with snow plow | 8.75 | |
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| Total expended | | \$92.72 |
| Amount overdrawn | | \$42.72 |

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Raised by Town | \$2,053.00 | |
| Amount carried over from 1931 acct. | 612.95 | |
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| Total Town funds | | \$2,665.95 |
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| Amt. of Town funds paid to State | \$2,331.88 | |
| Balance of Town fund not used | 334.07 | |
| | | |
| | | \$2,665.95 |

Amounts Available for use 1932

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Amount paid to State Treasurer by | | |
| Town | \$2,331.88 | |
| Appropriated by State | 8,394.75 | |
| Balance from 1931 | 13.72 | |
| | | |
| Joint fund | | \$10,740.35 |

Expended by State for Payrolls and Bills as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Earl Worcester, foreman | \$ 371.99 |
| Clayton Foss, labor with truck | 276.88 |
| Harry Tibbetts, labor with truck | 279.56 |
| Fred Pineo, labor with truck | 235.11 |
| Ray Crandon, labor with truck | 80.89 |
| W. E. Bailey, labor with truck | 306.67 |
| B. B. Tibbetts, labor with truck | 357.78 |
| Clarence Grant, labor with truck | 632.44 |
| Wilbur Grant, labor with truck | 339.56 |
| D. W. Hartford, labor with truck | 356.00 |
| D. W. Hartford, Jr., labor with truck | 333.78 |
| Elmer Grant, labor with truck | 293.78 |
| Oscar Allen, labor with truck | 288.00 |
| George Worcester, labor with truck | 317.78 |
| Joe Drisko, labor with truck | 309.78 |
| H. A. Barton, labor with truck | 90.22 |
| Luther Sawyer, labor with truck | 36.00 |
| Morris Tibbetts, labor with truck | 12.00 |
| Harry B. Tabbutt, labor with truck | 12.89 |
| Fred Pineo, labor with team | 117.00 |
| Graydon Hartford, labor with team | 156.25 |
| Jasper Ayers, labor with team | 15.75 |
| Frank Tabbutt, hand labor | 79.46 |
| Seth Higgins, hand labor | 120.36 |
| Clarence Grant, hand labor | 1.12 |
| Wm. Schencks, hand labor | 49.48 |
| Harold Sinclair, hand labor | 61.86 |
| James Emerson, hand labor | 44.99 |
| Harold Tibbetts, hand labor | 59.11 |
| Jared Rockwell, hand labor | 91.99 |
| Wellington Rockwell, hand labor | 92.24 |
| Clayton Grant, hand labor | 70.24 |
| Willie Grant, hand labor | 72.49 |
| Howard Allen, hand labor | 39.36 |

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| Earl Tibbetts, hand labor | 69.23 |
| Lorey Grant, hand labor | 78.11 |
| Albert Clark, hand labor | 60.25 |
| Harold Driscoll, hand labor | 62.98 |
| Lowell Tabbutt, hand labor | 12.37 |
| Howard Dorr, hand labor | 79.87 |
| Curtis Hurlburt, hand labor | 43.87 |
| Arnold Ingersoll, hand labor | 41.00 |
| John B. Grant, hand labor | 79.48 |
| Chas. Drisko, hand labor | 19.12 |
| Benj. Dorr, hand labor | 32.62 |
| Forester Grant, hand labor | 45.74 |
| John Foster, hand labor | 83.87 |
| Charles Nickerson, hand labor | 49.50 |
| Willard Donovan, hand labor | 40.75 |
| Hazen Grant, hand labor | 49.50 |
| George Dorr, hand labor | 39.87 |
| Frank D. Hartford, hand labor | 58.50 |
| Edward Grant, hand labor | 32.62 |
| Leslie Tibbetts, hand labor | 47.25 |
| Herbert Young, hand labor | 96.75 |
| Gilbert Dorr, hand labor | 55.50 |
| Merrill Higgins, hand labor | 67.49 |
| Frank M. Allen, hand labor | 65.87 |
| Donald Higgins, hand labor | 48.37 |
| Harry McKenney, hand labor | 65.74 |
| Eugene Brooks, hand labor | 2.25 |
| Charles Tibbetts, hand labor | 10.12 |
| Edd Rockwell, hand labor | 33.25 |
| Albert Richard, hand labor | 100.37 |
| Eldred Rockwell, hand labor | 45.00 |
| Millard Rockwell, hand labor | 81.62 |
| Melzer Tibbetts, hand labor | 4.50 |
| Frank G. Hartford, hand labor | 39.37 |
| Gilbert Grant, hand labor | 48.87 |

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| James A. Clark, hand labor | 13.50 |
| Austin Worcester, hand labor | 2.25 |
| Will Worcester, hand labor | 70.37 |
| Richard Worcester, hand labor | 41.62 |
| Hubert Tabbutt, hand labor | 96.36 |
| Clarence Sprague, hand labor | 38.25 |
| Owen Grant, hand labor | 73.62 |
| Harold Tyler, hand labor | 55.87 |
| Percy Ingersoll, hand labor | 68.24 |
| Frank Morris, hand labor | 51.37 |
| Austin Allen, hand labor | 59.37 |
| Fred Crandon, hand labor | 45.75 |
| Harry B. Tabbutt, hand labor | 53.37 |
| Clayton Foss, hand labor | 3.37 |
| Norman Dorr, hand labor | 15.75 |
| Ralph Leighton, hand labor | 16.87 |
| Fred Archer, hand labor | 15.75 |
| Selmar Ingersoll, hand labor | 21.37 |
| Glen Myers, hand labor | 27.75 |
| Gilbert Floyd, hand labor | 26.62 |
| Elmore Worcester, hand labor | 20.62 |
| Everett Albee, hand labor | 33.12 |
| William Cox, hand labor | 36.62 |
| Leon Bagley, hand labor | 25.25 |
| Winslow Morris, hand labor | 44.62 |
| Bert Bailey, hand labor | 44.37 |
| Jasper Ayers, hand labor | 56.24 |
| Leeman Grant, hand labor | 42.12 |
| Rexford Grant, hand labor | 49.12 |
| Albert Clark, Jr., hand labor | 3.37 |
| Merrill Fickett, hand labor | 6.75 |
| Henry Tibbetts, hand labor | 16.38 |
| Kate Allen, gravel | 224.56 |
| Edd Rockwell, gravel | 303.17 |
| Chas. Drisko, gravel | 185.60 |

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| Graydon Hartford, gravel | 14.50 |
| Eri Drisko, gravel | 18.13 |
| Hattie Tibbetts, gravel | 9.85 |
| Albert Richard, gravel | 17.27 |
| Harvey Rockwell, clay | 15.30 |
| Willie Grant, clay | 12.40 |
| Elmore Worcester, clay | 1.80 |
| Fred Pineo, clay | 47.87 |
| Hubert Tabbutt, posts | 10.50 |
| P. A. Worcester, posts | .70 |
| D. W. Hartford, posts | 5.60 |
| Penn Culvert Co., culverts | 827.56 |
| R. B. Dunning, cable | 25.02 |
| Charles Mathews, dynamite | 6.24 |
| Ralph Tibbetts, use of plow | 4.50 |
| E. M. Dorr, blacksmith work | 25.80 |
| Clarence Grant, hauling dynamite | 2.00 |
| Waldo White, painting signs | 2.00 |
| M. R. Chandler, twine | 1.60 |
| Allen & Co., paint, kerosene, & nails | 3.57 |

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| Amount Payrolls and Bills | \$10,735.82 |
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| Amount unexpended | 4.53 |
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\$10,740.35

The statement from the State shows an unexpended balance of only \$4.23.

Built on Section No. 1, or Tibbettstown road, approximately 11060 feet at an approximate cost of 90.4 cents per foot.

Built on Epping Road, Section No. 2, approximately 850 feet at an approximate cost of 86.8 cents per foot.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL WORCESTER,

Road Commissioner

REPORT OF FRANK H. TABBUT, TREASURER**For period March 10, 1932 to March 11, 1933****Receipts**

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance on hand March 10, 1932 | \$2,406.73 |
| Abatement, J. Polley, 1930 tax | 17.00 |
| Abatement, Elery Worcester, 1931 tax | 4.40 |
| Tibbetts, Jerome, Heirs of 1931 tax | 22.40 |
| Norton, R. A., on acct. Wynn Tibbetts' 1931 tax | 10.00 |
| Norton, R. A., bal. Mary Freeman 1931 tax | 8.12 |
| Tabbutt, Harold, 1931 tax | 10.56 |
| Grant, Clayton, balance 1931 tax | 38.00 |
| Church, C. J., John Thompson 1931 tax | 28.00 |
| Church, C. J., John Thompson 1931 sup. tax | 2.80 |
| Allen, R. M., 1932 supplementary tax | 3.90 |
| Allen, Frank H., balance 1932 tax | 72.39 |
| Church, C. J., Lorey Grant, 1931 tax | 81.04 |
| Church, C. J., on acct. A. L. Clark 1931 tax | 5.00 |
| Church, C. J., bal. Glen Myers 1931 tax | 35.40 |
| Tabbut ; F. H., 1932 auto excise taxes | 18.28 |
| Church, C. J., 1932 auto excise taxes | 300.37 |
| Church, C. J., 1933 auto excise taxes | 282.92 |
| Church, C. J., 1932 taxes (collected) | 12,450.10 |
| Town of Columbia, tuition | 722.28 |
| Varney, Benj. H., school supplies | 6.50 |
| Perkins, Arthur, refund for over payment | 38.89 |
| Page, Ethel K., refund for over payment | 30.00 |
| Trustees School Fund | 30.00 |
| Florence Plant Trust Fund | 2.00 |
| Town Clerk, dog license fees | 55.00 |
| Treas. of State, School fund | 1,585.13 |
| Treas. of State, refund for dog licenses | 2.85 |
| Treas. of State, Equalization School fund | 340.00 |
| Treas. of State, Tax on bank stock | 12.92 |

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| Treas. of State, R. R. & Tel Tax | 8.66 |
| Treas. of State, on acct. porcupine bounties, receipts sent Dec. 23, 1931 | 69.75 |
| Treas. of State, Third Class Road | 352.63 |
| Treas. of State, Snow Removal | 42.89 |
| Treas. of State, State pensions | 30.00 |
| Union Trust Co., temporary loan | 3,500.00 |
| Union Trust Co., int. on check account | 25.54 |
| Cox, Wm., refund for acct. support of poor | 5.00 |
| Varney, Benj. H., refund for acct. support of poor | 12.38 |
| Richard, Albert, Jr., ref. for acct. sup. of poor | 33.33 |
| Allen, Grace S., ref. for acct. sup. of poor | 23.60 |
| Drisko, Laurence M., ref. for acct. sup. of poor | 19.00 |
| Worcester, Mildred, ref. for acct. sup. of poor | 17.00 |
| Allen, Helen, ref. for acct. sup. of poor | 17.00 |
| Look, Robert, refund for acct. support of poor | 14.00 |
| Rockwell, Elizabeth, ref. for acct. sup. of poor | 13.00 |
| Grant, Horace, ref. for acct. sup. of poor | 17.00 |
| Drisko, Genetta, ref. for acct. sup. of poor | 12.00 |
| Ramsdell, Fred R., for rent of town hall | 75.00 |
| Norton, R. A., on acct. 1932 taxes | 43.15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22,953.91 |

Disbursements

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Selectmen's orders paid | \$17,597.92 |
| Porcupine bounties paid, receipts sent to State Auditor, Dec. 26, 1932 | 191.75 |
| State Pension paid Mary I. Foren | 30.00 |
| Dog license fees paid Treasurer of State | 55.00 |
| Balance on hand, including receipts for porcu- pine bounties paid since Dec. 26 | 5,079.24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22,953.91 |

FINANCIAL STANDING MARCH 11, 1933**Liabilities**

| | |
|--|------------|
| Note to Trustees of School Fund | \$1,000.00 |
| Florence Plant Trust Fund | 100.00 |
| Note to Union Trust Co., due Mar. 8, 1933 | 4,050.00 |
| Int. on said note to Mar. 8, 1933 | 222.75 |
| Demand note to Union Trust Co., dated May 13, 1932 | 3,500.00 |
| Int. on said demand note to March 11, 1933 | 37.43 |
| Total Liabilities | \$8,910.18 |

Resources

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|--|------------|
| Balance on hand, March 11, 1933, including receipts for porcupine bounties paid since Dec. 26, 1933 | \$5,079.24 |
| Due from Treas. of State, for porcupine bounties, receipts sent to State Auditor, Dec. 26, 1932 | 191.75 |
| Due from Treas. of State, bal. porcupine bounties, receipts sent to State Auditor, Dec. 23, 1931 | 6.25 |
| Claim secured by Tax Collector's deed, held by Town Treasurer, for 1932 taxes and costs of sale of property of Nash, A. H., Heirs of | 13.28 |
| and unpaid taxes as follows: | |
| Nash, A. H. Heirs, of, balance 1929 tax | 8.50 |
| Nash, A. H., Heirs of 1931 tax | 14.00 |
| Bagley, Leon, Balance 1931 tax | 10.00 |
| Clark, Albert, Balance 1931 tax | 4.24 |
| Sinclair, Bert, 1931 tax | 3.00 |
| Frye, Flynn or Caswell, 1931 tax | 16.80 |
| Tibbetts, Wynn, Balance 1931 tax | 9.60 |

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Tyler, Fred, 1931 tax | 3.00 |
| Albee, Everett, 1932 tax | 3.00 |
| Albee, Clara, 1932 tax | 3.98 |
| Allen, Austin, Balance 1932 tax | 8.22 |
| Allen, Frank M., Balance 1932 tax | 61.62 |
| Allen, Drisko, 1932 tax | 3.00 |
| Bagley, Leon, 1932 tax | 26.01 |
| Bagley, Willie D., 1932 tax | 3.00 |
| Clark, Albert, Balance 1932 tax | 37.41 |
| Chandler, Fred, 1932 tax | 9.32 |
| Cox, William, 1932 tax | 5.50 |
| Champion, Mrs. Fred, Balance 1932 tax | 2.42 |
| Champion, Fred, 1932 tax | 5.50 |
| Crandon, Ray, 1932 tax | 18.76 |
| Darroch, Clifton, 1932 tax | 3.00 |
| Duguay, Frank, Balance 1932 tax | 15.29 |
| Donald, E. P., Balance 1932 tax | 110.72 |
| Dorr, Benj., Balance 1932 tax | 2.00 |
| Dorr, Gilbert A., Balance 1932 tax | 11.05 |
| Donovan, Frank, 1932 tax | 3.00 |
| Driscoll, Mrs. Simeon, 1932 tax | 15.60 |
| Emerson, J. E., 1932 tax | 3.00 |
| Foss, Clayton, Balance 1932 tax | 6.15 |
| Foster, John, Balance 1932 tax | 19.96 |
| Grant, Herman, 1932 tax | 3.00 |
| Grant, Mrs. Mabel, 1932 tax | 27.38 |
| Grant, Foriester, Heirs of, 1932 tax | 1.25 |
| Grant, Foreister, Balance 1932 tax | 2.23 |
| Grant, Lorey, Balance 1932 tax | 96.87 |
| Grant, Willie, Balance 1932 tax | 29.14 |
| Grant, Newell, Balance 1932 tax | 45.55 |
| Grant, Leeman, 1932 tax | 60.88 |
| Grant, Maynard, Balance 1932 tax | 6.16 |
| Grant, Horace, Balance 1932 tax | 20.31 |
| Grant, Clayton, Balance 1932 tax | 74.18 |

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|--|--------|
| Guptill, Louis, 1932 tax | 6.12 |
| Hicks, Edgar, 1932 tax | 3.00 |
| Hicks, Charles, 1932 tax | 3.00 |
| Higgins, George, 1932 tax | 5.11 |
| Higgins, Merrill, Balance 1932 tax | 9.42 |
| Higgins, Seth, Balance 1932 tax | 21.63 |
| Ingersoll, Brad, Balance 1932 tax | 29.10 |
| Martin, Clarence, 1932 tax | 11.42 |
| Myers, Glen, Balance 1932 tax | 35.40 |
| McKenney, Harry, Balance 1932 tax | 41.01 |
| Norton, R. A., Balance 1932 tax | 245.42 |
| Oliver, Morris, 1932 tax | 3.00 |
| Pineo, Fred, Jr., 1932 tax | 3.00 |
| Pineo, Charles C., 1932 tax | 63.45 |
| Pineo, Frank, 1932 tax | 5.11 |
| Ross, Stanley, 1932 tax | 3.00 |
| Schencks, Wm. H., 1932 Poll tax | 3.00 |
| Schencks, Warren, 1932 tax | 3.00 |
| Sinclair, Bert, 1932 tax | 3.00 |
| Tyler, Harold, Balance 1932 tax | 31.70 |
| Tabbutt, Harry S., Balance 1932 tax | 19.38 |
| Tibbetts, Martha, Heirs of, Balance 1932 tax | 5.84 |
| Tabbutt, Jerome, Heirs of, 1932 tax | 22.07 |
| Tenney, Alton, 1932 tax | 10.49 |
| Tracy, Wm. Henry, 1932 tax | 17.12 |
| Tibbetts, Ralph, 1932 tax | 6.12 |
| Tabbutt, Pearl, 1932 tax | 6.12 |
| Tabbutt, Emma, 1932 tax | 43.53 |
| Tabbutt, Henry, 1932 tax | 3.00 |
| Tabbutt, Melzer, 1932 tax | 3.00 |
| Tibbetts, Charles G., Balance 1932 tax | 27.59 |
| Worcester, L. D., 1932 tax | 38.17 |
| Worcester, Wm. W., Balance 1932 tax | 5.12 |
| Tibbetts, John, 1932 tax | 272.68 |
| Sinclair, Harold, 1932 tax | 12.99 |

Unpaid Supplementary Resident Taxes

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Worcester, Richard, Poll tax, 1932 | 3.00 |
| Perkins, Arthur, Poll tax, 1932 | 3.00 |
| Allen, Austin, Personal tax, 1932 | 2.50 |
| Schencks, Wm. H., Personal tax 1932 | 2.50 |
| Grant, Herman, Personal tax, 1932 | 2.50 |

Unpaid Non-Resident Taxes

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Bagley, Andrew, 1932 tax | 3.82 |
| Dalot, Julia, Heirs of, 1932 tax | 2.03 |
| Grant, Hanford, 1932 tax | 3.51 |
| Sinclair, Irving, Balance 1932 tax | 39.24 |
| Tibbetts, Wynn, 1932 tax | 24.57 |
| Liabilities exceed resources | 1,697.18 |

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| Total | \$8,910.18 |
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There is also the Town Hall Scenery Fund, deposited in the Machias Branch of the Merrill Trust Co., in a savings account, the disposal of which is subject to the orders of the Selectmen, which on Dec. 1, 1932, amounted to \$73.93

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. TABBUT,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the past municipal year and have found vouchers for all orders drawn and for all moneys paid out, and the accounts correctly cast.

CHARLES F. WILSON,

Auditor.

Annual Report
of the
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
of the
TOWN OF COLUMBIA FALLS
FOR THE YEAR 1932-'33

Superintending School Committee

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|------|
| FRED B. PINEO, | term expires | 1933 |
| FRED RAMSDELL, | term expires | 1934 |
| FRANK N. ALLEN, | term expires | 1935 |

Superintendent of Schools

BENJ. H. VARNEY

Attendance Officer

RALPH A. NORTON

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of Columbia Falls:

I herewith submit the annual report of the schools
of your town, it being my eleventh in a series of similar reports.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT**High and Common Schools****Resources**

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$4,400.00 |
| State School Fund | 1,585.13 |
| Equalization Fund | 340.00 |
| Tuition, Town of Columbia | 722.28 |
| Interest on Permanent S. Fund | 30.00 |
| Arthur Perkins | 38.89 |
| Ethel Page | 30.00 |

\$7,146.30

COMMON SCHOOLS DISBURSEMENTS**Teachers**

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Ruth Grant, 12 weeks | \$204.00 |
| Lawrence Drisko, 33 weeks | 627.00 |
| Helen Allen, 32 weeks | 544.00 |
| Mildred Worcester, 32 weeks | 544.00 |
| Edith Hall, 12 weeks | 192.00 |
| Blanche Sawyer, 12 weeks | 132.00 |
| Genetta Drisko, 29 weeks | 339.00 |
| Horace Grant, 20 weeks | 340.00 |
| Robert Look, 20 weeks | 280.00 |
| Elizabeth Rockwell, 20 weeks | 260.00 |

\$3,462.00

Janitors

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Hubert Worcester | \$15.00 |
| Ansel Rockwell | 43.25 |
| Gilbert Floyd | 7.50 |
| LeRoy Worcester | 17.00 |
| Willard Emerson | 18.00 |
| Mrs. Geo. Bennett | 15.00 |
| Allen Emerson | 24.00 |
| Maurice Oliver | 27.00 |
| Mrs. Rhoda Rockwell | 8.00 |
| Richard Worcester | 2.00 |
| Horace Grant | 18.75 |

\$195.50

Fuel

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Frank Rush | \$ 6.00 |
| Harold Tibbetts | 31.00 |
| Earle Tibbetts | 7.75 |
| Jared Rockwell | 114.00 |
| R. A. Norton | 4.50 |
| Bert Sinclair | 2.50 |
| Clarence Sinclair | 4.00 |
| Ansel Rockwell | 2.00 |
| Ralph Leighton | 10.00 |
| Fred B. Pineo | 13.21 |

\$194.96

Total Common School Disbursements \$3,852.46

HIGH SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS**Teachers**

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Arthur Perkins, 15 weeks | \$583.33 |
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| Ethel Page, 15 weeks | 450.00 |
| Albert Richards, 21 weeks | 700.00 |
| Mrs. Harold Allen, 21 weeks | 495.81 |
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| | \$2,229.14 |

Janitors

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| LeRoy Worcester | \$29.00 |
| Maurice Oliver | 34.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$63.50 |

Fuel

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Jared Rockwell | \$72.00 |
| Louis Bennett | 3.75 |
| Ralph Norton | 12.00 |
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| | \$87.75 |

\$2,380.39

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| Overdrawn 1931-'32 | 119.73 |
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| Total High and Common School Dis- | |
| bursements | \$6,352.58 |

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|------------|----------|
| Unexpended | \$793.72 |
|------------|----------|

SUPPLIES AND TEXT BOOKS**Resources**

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$450.00 |
| Rec'd from B. H. Varney | 6.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$456.50 |

Disbursements**Supplies**

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Allen & Co. | \$ 25.73 | |
| R. A. Norton | 18.16 | |
| D. W. Hartford | 1.50 | |
| Burr Printing Co. | 7.50 | |
| Maine Public Health Ass'n | 1.00 | |
| Milton Bradley & Co. | 43.62 | |
| J. L. Hammett & Co., | 133.89 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 31.55 | |
| Rand McNally & Co. | 2.57 | |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins | 4.78 | |
| Town of Cherryfield | 7.50 | |
| Benj. H. Varney | 8.06 | |
| | | |
| | | \$285.86 |

Text Books

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| Overdrawn 1931-'32 | \$ 9.59 | |
| The John C. Winston Co. | 4.95 | |
| World Book Co. | 5.00 | |
| American Book Co. | 5.24 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 16.51 | |
| Allyn & Bacon | 2.22 | |
| Lyons & Carnahan | 65.85 | |
| Beckley Cardy & Co. | 11.13 | |
| The MacMillan Co. | 9.48 | |
| | | |
| | | \$129.97 |
| | | |
| | | \$415.83 |
| Unexpended | | \$40.67 |

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Resources

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Unexpended 1931-'32 | \$ 1.12 | |
| Appropriation | 50.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$51.12 |

Disbursements

| | | |
|------------------------|--|---------|
| Desmond Publishing Co. | | \$53.00 |
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| Overdrawn | | \$1.88 |

REPAIRS

Resources

| | | |
|---------------------|--------|---------|
| Unexpended 1931-'32 | \$.33 | |
| Appropriation | 50.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$50.33 |

Disbursements

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Jared Rockwell | \$ 1.50 | |
| Earle Tibbetts | 3.00 | |
| Mrs. Hubert Tibbetts | 3.00 | |
| Horace Grant | 1.35 | |
| Hazen Grant | 3.00 | |
| James Clark | 1.50 | |
| Oscar Tuttle | 5.46 | |
| Fred B. Pineo | 27.25 | |
| Horace Look | 10.13 | |
| John B. Grant | 6.00 | |
| Frank Pineo | 15.00 | |
| Chapman Lumber Co. | 4.62 | |
| Lester Look | 15.00 | |
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| | | \$97.08 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn | | 46.75 |

INSURANCE

Resources

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Unexpended 1931-'32 | \$ 1.85 |
| Appropriation | 225.00 |
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| | \$226.85 |

Disbursements

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|------------|----------|
| Seth Allen | \$226.00 |
|------------|----------|

The budget which is authorized by the superintending school committee and contained elsewhere in this report, provides for a reduction of twenty-five percent in teachers' salaries, janitors, and fuel for the year 1933-'34.

Following is a list showing the present salaries of teachers and the salaries under the proposed reduction:

| | Present Salary | New Salary |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------|
| | Per Year | Per Year |
| High School Principal | \$1,200.00 | \$900.00 |
| High School Assistant | 850.00 | 637.50 |
| | Per Week | Per Week |
| Grammar School | 19.00 | 14.25 |
| Hamlin Intermediate | 17.00 | 12.75 |
| Hamlin Primary | 17.00 | 12.75 |
| Central, Principal | 14.00 | 10.50 |
| Central, Assistant | 13.00 | 9.75 |
| Tibbetts Town Principal | 17.00 | 12.75 |
| Tibbetts Town Assistant | 12.00 | 9.00 |

The reduction proposed in the salaries of elementary teachers when added to the reduction of two years ago amounts to 36% and the reduction in the high school

principal's salary when added to the reduction of \$200 made last year amounts to 35.7% while the reduction in the high school assistant's salary over a period of two years amounts to 41%.

This year with the opening of schools in September all teachers have returned 5% of their salaries to the town treasurer to be applied on the poor account.

Because of the reduction in the valuation of the State and of legislation now pending, causing a heavy loss to the State in its revenue for the support of schools, every town in the State stands to lose 20% in State funds the coming year. This is in accordance with advice furnished by the commissioner of Education. Accordingly, in making up the estimated amount of State funds available for next year this 20% reduction is made.

The recommended appropriation for high and common school support for the coming year is 47.7% less than the amount appropriated last year. It is quite probable, that with such a drastic reduction in appropriations the town will not share in the distribution of the equalization fund another year.

RECOMMENDED BUDGET—1933-'34

Estimated Expenses—Common Schools

Teachers' Salaries:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| 1 teacher 12 weeks @ \$19.00 | \$228.00 |
| 1 teacher 20 weeks @ 14.25 | 285.00 |
| 3 teachers 20 weeks @ 12.75 | 765.00 |
| 3 teachers 12 weeks @ 17.00 | 612.00 |
| 1 teacher 12 weeks @ 13.00 | 156.00 |
| 1 teacher 20 weeks @ 9.75 | 117.00 |
| 1 teacher 12 weeks @ 12.00 | 144.00 |
| 1 teacher 20 weeks @ 9.00 | 180.00 |

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|----------------------|-------|--------|------------|
| 1 teacher 12 weeks @ | 14.00 | 168.00 | |
| 1 teacher 20 weeks @ | 10.50 | 210.00 | |
| | | | \$2,865.00 |

Janitors:

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| 2 janitors 12 weeks @ | \$1.25 | \$30.00 | |
| 2 janitors 12 weeks @ | 1.50 | 36.00 | |
| 2 janitors 20 weeks @ | .94 | 37.60 | |
| 2 janitors 20 weeks @ | 1.13 | 45.20 | 148.80 |
| Fuel: | | | \$150.00 |

Total estimated common school expense, \$3,163.80

Estimated High School Expense

Teachers:

| | | | |
|-----------------|---------|----------|------------|
| | Weeks | Per Week | |
| Principal, 14 @ | \$33.33 | 1-3 | \$446.67 |
| Assistant, 14 @ | 23.61 | | 330.54 |
| Principal, 22 @ | 25.00 | | 550.00 |
| Assistant, 22 @ | 17.71 | | 389.62 |
| | | | \$1,736.83 |

Janitor:

| | | |
|------|---------|---------|
| 14 @ | \$ 1.50 | \$21.00 |
| 22 @ | 1.13 | 24.86 |

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|--------------|---------|
| | \$45.86 |
| Fuel: | \$67.50 |

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| Total estimated high school expense | \$1,850.19 |
| Estimated cost of cleaning buildings | \$35.00 |
| Total estimated expense | \$5,048.99 |

ESTIMATED RESOURCES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Unexpended 1932-'33 | \$793.72 |
| State School Fund | 1,280.00 |
| Equalization Fund | 276.00 |
| Tuition | 400.00 |
| Interest on Permanent School Fund | 30.00 |
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| | \$2,779.72 |
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| Necessary Appropriation | \$2,269.27 |
| Recommended Appropriation | \$2,300.00 |

Recommended for:

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Supplies and Text Books | \$350.00 |
| Repairs | 200.00 |
| Insurance | 150.00 |

SCHOOL CALENDAR

High School

Fall Term—13 weeks—Sept. 19th to Dec. 16th
 Winter Term—12 weeks—Jan. 2nd to Mar. 24th
 Spring Term—11 weeks—Apr. 3rd to June 16th

Elementary Schools

Fall Term—13 weeks—Sept. 19th to Dec. 16th
 Winter Term—9 weeks—Jan. 9th to Mar. 10th
 Spring Term—10 weeks—Mar. 27th to June 2nd.

ENROLLMENT

| Grade | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X | XI | XII | XIII | Total |
|-------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|------|----|----|----|-----|------|-------|
| Grammar | | | | | | | 7 | 4 | 9 | | | | | 20 |
| Ham. Intermediate | | | | 8 | 9 | 8 | | | | | | | | 25 |
| Ham. Primary | 9 | 11 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | 26 |
| Tibbetts Town | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 22 |
| Central | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | | | | | 25 |
| High School | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 17 | 16 | 8 | 53 |
| Total | 14 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 8 | 171 |

TEACHERS

Your teachers are well qualified by reason of their professional training and previous teaching experience. All elementary teachers are graduates of the Washington State Normal School. Of the seven elementary teachers employed, five have had previous teaching experience. All teachers have displayed a splendid professional attitude and spirit of coöperation. In their schools they have been industrious and efficient. The work accomplished has been of high order and when considered as a whole, has been an improvement over previous years.

We invite you to visit the schools frequently that you may become better acquainted with the quality of work being done. Come and give the teachers an opportunity to get better acquainted and to discuss school problems with you in a friendly and coöperative way. By so doing many misunderstandings may be settled with profit to both teachers and parents.

HEALTH WORK

The work of health education is being carried on again this year in coöperation with the Maine Public Health Association under the Modern Health Crusade Plan. Under this plan a short time is devoted each day to checking evidence of good or poor health habits and in emphasizing the good health habits and in developing them. The health inspection includes cleanliness of hands, face, nails, handkerchiefs and shoes; the neatness of hair, clothing, desk material and the careful and neat handling of books. Parents have shown a ready inclination to coöperate in all matters leading to improving and maintaining the health of the pupils.

Dr. White has again favored us with his services in examining the pupils for throat troubles. Dr. Leighton of Harrington has also given his services in making examinations of the teeth.

Through the generosity of Dr. Miner of the Calais Hospital, surgical treatment of throat and adenoid troubles has been furnished seven pupils at a cost of only \$5.00 to the parents for each operation. When the parent has been unable to pay, the expense has been borne through some other source. The chief setback in this work, at present, toward seven-point achievement is the need of dental work. Wherever it has been possible parents have had the necessary dental corrections made.

HIGH SCHOOL

In the high school, work has gone forward in a creditable manner. Following his annual inspection of the high schools, Mr. Lyseth, State Agent for Secondary Education, spoke highly of the work being done.

Of the fifty-three students enrolled, eight are tuition students, one coming from Centerville and seven from Columbia.

With but a few exceptions regular promotions were made in nearly all subjects at the close of the year.

REPAIRS

Expenditures for repairs as indicated elsewhere in this report were \$97.08, which is \$46.75 in excess of the resources.

It became necessary to repair and move the wood shed at the high school building, which was done at an approximate cost of \$50.00 for lumber and labor.

By order of the state insurance inspector the chimney in the Central building was rebuilt and other re-

pairs made to safeguard the building from fire. The cost of labor and material was approximately \$22.00.

Practically the only need contemplated in repairs last year was that of resetting the glass and painting the sashes in the high school building. Since it was deemed advisable and more important to make the repairs above mentioned this need is being carried over. Another need at present is that of whitening the walls and ceiling of the Central building.

CONCLUSION

It has been my aim in presenting this report to point out as clearly as possible the condition and actual needs of your schools and to give a detailed account of all receipts and expenditures.

In closing I wish to thank the citizens of Columbia Falls for the courteous treatment accorded me during the past year, and to express my appreciation of the support and coöperation of the superintending school committee and teachers. Coöperation is the backbone of the school. The best school is found in the community where the taxpayer, the parent, the teacher and school officials all work together harmoniously and effectively to accomplish the aims for which the school is working. On the other hand, the poorest school any community can have is found where there is the least coöperation among these classes. One of the greatest problems of the school organization is to secure the hearty and efficient coöperation of all the classes represented in the school. Without this end accomplished our children will never receive the kind of education they so richly deserve.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. H. VARNEY,

Superintendent of Schools.