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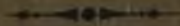
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# Town Officers

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Clerk: F. W. SPAULDING

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FRANK L. AMES      E. H. TOBEY      H. A. GILMAN

Treasurer:

F. W. SPAULDING

Road Commissioner:

H. E. FROST

Fire Wardens:

WALTER F. BROWN      W. G. SOULE  
W. R. WHITNEY

School Committee

FRED E. WEBSTER, Term expires 1921  
EARLE GREENE, (Office vacated, by absence)  
L. R. FOLSOM, Term expires 1923

Superintendent of Schools

EDWARD A. SIMONEAU

Tax Collector: C. R. MILLER

Auditor: WILLIAM B. LONGLEY

Trustees of the Public Library

C. H. HUSSEY, Term expires 1921  
H. W. SMITH, Term expires 1922  
W. G. EVERETT, Term expires 1923  
CONY RUSSELL, Term expires 1924  
L. R. FOLSOM, Term expires 1925

# Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

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## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

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Raised at Annual Meeting, 1920.

Roads, bridges and culverts	\$ 5,000.00	
Snow roads	3,000.00	
State Aid roads	533.00	
Supt. of Schools	350.00	
Public Library	250.00	
Poor and Town expenses	2,000.00	
High School	1,800.00	
Common Schools	5,500.00	
Text books, etc	800.00	
Repairs on Schoolhouses	250.00	
Debt and Interest	3,500.00	
Fire Department	150.00	
Covered bridge plank	300.00	
Street lights	500.00	
Sidewalks and street drains	500.00	
Flagg and staff, High School building	25.00	
Chester Kinney (damage to horse)	200.00	
Pay of Selectmen	700.00	
		<hr/> \$25,358.00

## INVENTORY

Real estate, resident	\$485,290.00	
Real estate, non-resident	119,725.00	
Personal estate, resident	216,215.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	31,195.00	
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Total valuation		\$852,425.00

Assessed 37 mills on a dollar	\$31,539.73	
Assessed 482 polls at \$3.00	1,446.00	
	<hr/>	\$32,985.73
Voted by town	\$25,358.00	
Overlay in assessing	325.57	
State tax	6,121.10	
County tax	1,181.06	
	<hr/>	\$32,985.73

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Tax committed to C. R. Miller, Col.		\$32,985.73
Treasurer's receipts	\$32,779.20	
Abatements	206.53	
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## ABATEMENTS

Levi W. Ham, error in assessing	\$ 2.77
Percy Berry, error in assessing	7.40
J. F. Woodsum, error in assessing	71.22
Mrs. P. H. Butler, error	2.03
Wallace Sheaff, not of age	3.00
Forris E. Rowe, poll, illness	3.00
Ernest Rowe, error, personal property	4.62
Alton Horne, error, personal property	11.10
Clifford F. Grant, real estate, error	3.70
Edgar S. Hiveley, poll, paid elsewhere	3.00
Guy Emmons, reduction in ice stock	3.70
Geo. W. Huntoon, error in personal taxes	3.70
Frank J. Kilgore; error personal tax	11.10
W. B. Tryon, error, personal and poll tax	9.47
Walter E. Taylor, error in personal tax	11.10
Alex. Sirois, poverty	3.00
Albert Taylor, paid elsewhere	3.00
Fred J. Thompson, paid in Brunswick	3.00
Howard Tuttle, paid elsewhere	3.00
E. B. Weston, paid in Skowhegan	3.00

Earl Davis, error	4.62
Elmer Bennett, error	3.00
Nathaniel Bennett, error	3.00
J. W. Bennett, error	3.00
Josiah Clark, error	3.00
Jerry Cowett, error	3.00
G. A. Douglass, error	3.00
Henry Dyer, error	3.00
Simon Frazier, error	3.00
Willis Gilman, error	3.00
James Haley, error	3.00
Percy Jones, not of age	3.00
Damas Sirois, old age	3.00
	\$206.53

## Poor and Town Expenses

Unexpended last year (error in figures of last year)	\$ 444.65
Raised at annual town meeting	2,000.00
Received from Jones & Pray, hall rent	200.00
Received from E. W. Gilman, rent of Oak Cemetery ext.	15.00
Received from Steward Webb, hay	1.00
Received from Ansel Clark, pool room license	10.00
Received from State, R. R. & Tel. tax	247.32
Received from interest on treasury bank deposits	18.33
Received from revenue tax refund	1.00
Received from townspeople for dog licenses	110.00
Total available	\$3,047.30



## EXPENSE OF POOR

H. F. Prescott	\$ 265.71	
Ledger Thibodeau	74.90	
Loretta Allen	56.00	
Abbie Robinson	117.00	
Geo. A. Taylor	6.95	
Nathan Tuttle	90.60	
Wm. Young and family	414.64	
Laura Palmer	214.60	
		<hr/> \$ 1,240.40
Received from State, account H. F. Prescott	\$ 195.00	
Due from State, account H. F. Prescott	70.71	
Received from Waterville, L. Thibodeau	31.46	
Due from Waterville, L. Thibodeau	74.90	
Due from Fairfield, Loretta Allen	56.00	
Due from Mt. Vernon, Abbie Robinson	117.00	
Due from Mercer, Geo. A. Taylor and family	6.95	
		<hr/> \$ 552.02
Net cost of poor		<hr/> <hr/> \$ 688.38

## TOWN EXPENSES

E. H. Burgess, services as selectman	\$ 250.00
E. H. Tobey, services as selectman	100.00
H. A. Gilman, services as selectman	100.00
F. W. Spaulding, services as treasurer	50.00
F. W. Spaulding, services as town clerk	10.00
W. B. Longley, services as auditor	5.00
W. B. Longley, services as ballot clerk	3.00
G. H. Blaisdell, water tub for year 1919	5.00
C. F. Grant, water tub for year 1919	5.00

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W. F. Brown, printing town reports	101.68
Charles A. Grant, abatements, year 1918 for Albert Longley \$3, Charles Philpot, \$3	6.00
Walter F. Brown, printing	1.00
L. R. Folsom, insurance on hall and high school	66.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for town use	20.88
L. R. Folsom, services in suit against Fairfield, Loretta Allen case	35.00
Bates Post, Memorial Day	50.00
A. D. Brackley, painting fence next town hall	2.50
Frank Halliday, watching fire	4.00
Benj. Tracy, watching fire	4.00
Payson Randall, watching fire	4.00
C. F. Sheaff, watching fire	4.00
H. A. Gilman, making report for Commissioner of Agriculture	5.00
E. H. Tobey, making report for Commissioner of Agriculture	5.00
Mrs. F. L. Ames, making check lists for June primaries	1.50
Charles R. Miller, ballot clerk	3.00
William B. Longley, ballot clerk	3.00
Fred A. Tobey, ballot clerk	3.00
Charles A. Grant, ballot clerk	3.00
A. C. Bigelow, posting warrants	1.50
Edward F. Rogers, watching night of July 4	6.00
Frank L. Ames, for use of car to investigate automobile accident	2.25
John Halliday, watching fire	4.00
Jos. W. Simpson, state treas., dog licenses	110.00
Charles A. Grant, services as ballot clerk	3.50

William B. Longley, services as ballot clerk	3.50
Grace M. Smith, services as ballot clerk	3.50
Charles R. Miller, services as ballot clerk	3.50
Eva A. Webster, services as ballot clerk	3.50
W. F. Brown, printing town orders	5.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, check lists	3.00
Independent Reporter Co., printing	1.30
F. A. Tobey, ballot clerk, State election	3.50
A. C. Bigelow, constable, posting election warrants	2.25
Mrs. F. L. Ames, 6 check lists, national election	4.00
Mrs. F. B. Carter, lodging tramps	2.00
F. A. Tobey, ballot clerk, November election	3.50
Town of Oakland, tax on Fred Walton place	8.20
W. B. Longley, putting up election booths	1.00
Mrs. F. L. Ames, making check lists, and dog notices	7.04
F. W. Spaulding, error in dog license report	1.00
Central Maine Power Co., lights at town hall for use in counting ballots, November election	2.00
Jones and Pray, light and janitor and fuel, town hall	24.00
W. G. Soule, inspecting chimneys and fire risks	40.50
W. G. Soule, watching, night of July 3, 1919	3.00
Chas. A. Grant, services as ballot	

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clerk, national election	3.50
E. H. Tobey, cash paid, attending state assessors' meeting, Augusta	3.16
Grace B. Smith, services as ballot clerk at national election	3.50
Mrs. F. B. Carter, lodging tramps	6.00
Mrs. F. B. Carter, lodging tramps	2.00
Eva A. Webster, services as ballot clerk, national election	3.50
Norridgewock Water Co., water tub, Main Street	10.00
E. W. Gilman, painting bridge railings	3.80
C. F. Grant, water tub, season 1920	5.00
A. C. Bigelow, constable, posting warrants, national election and special town meeting warrants	3.00
Mrs. Frank Carter, lodging and feeding tramps	2.00
W. S. Milliken, M.D., birth certificate	.25
H. W. Smith, M.D., birth and death certificates	10.00
H. W. Smith, M.D., board of health member and cash paid	12.50
L. R. Folsom, insurance on Town Hall, second policy	57.00
F. W. Spaulding, Town Clerk, re- cording vital statistics	23.37
F. W. Spaulding, books for town use and postage paid	4.62
Charles Brackett, services as Truant Officer	10.00
C. R. Miller, commission at 1¼ per cent as tax collector	409.74
C. R. Miller, watching, July 3 & 4 as night watch	8.00
W. B. Longley, services as ballot clerk at national election	3.50

C. R. Miller, services as ballot clerk at national election	3.50	
C. R. Miller, deputy-sheriff, investi- gating auto accident	4.00	
L. S. Lowe, work in old South Side Cemetery	6.00	
E. A. Hilton, work in old North Side Cemetery	4.00	
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Total town expense		\$1,706.74
Add net cost of poor		688.38
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Total cost poor and town expenses		\$2,395.12
Balance unexpended		\$ 652.18

## SELECTMEN'S SERVICES

Raised by town		\$ 700.00
Paid Frank L. Ames	\$ 400.00	
E. H. Tobey	150.00	
H. A. Gilman	150.00	
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		\$ 700.00

## CHESTER KINNEY

Amount raised by town for damages to team	\$ 200.00	
Paid him		\$200.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Unexpended last year		\$ 234.01
Raised by town		150.00
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Amount available		\$ 384.01
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 34.40	
New Sharon & Norridgewock Telephone Co.	18.00	
Norridgewock Water Co.	10.04	

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James Hilton, hardware	7.14	
Loring, Short & Harmon	3.75	
Brackett & Russell, coal	115.12	
J. M. Hardy Co., for hose	174.50	
W. F. Brown, brushes bought for fire horn	3.45	
Miller & Jones, materials	.90	
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		\$ 367.30
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Balance unexpended		\$ 16.71

## STREET LIGHTS

Unexpended last year	\$ 26.62	
Raised by town	500.00	
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Amount available		\$ 526.62
Paid Central Me. Power Company		493.36
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Balance unexpended		\$ 33.26

## CEMETERY FENCE PAINTING

Raised by town in 1918		\$ 50.00
Paid Miller & Jones for paint	\$ 28.95	
E. W. Gilman, work painting Oak Cemetery fence	18.90	
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		\$ 47.85
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Balance unexpended		\$ 2.15

One considerably large can of paint, is still left in town office.

## BOND ACCOUNT

## THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT BONDS

Outstanding at beginning of year	\$10,000.00	
Interest, 6 mos. to July 1, 1920	175.00	
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		\$10,175.00

Paid on principal and interest		2,175.00
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On principal, balance due		\$ 8,000.00
Interest 6 mos. to Jan. 1, 1921	\$ 140.00	
Paid, interest to Jan. 1, 1921	140.00	

## FOUR PER CENT BONDS

Outstanding at beginning of year	\$ 8,500.00	
Interest 6 mos. to March, 1920	170.00	
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Paid interest to March 1, 1920		\$ 170.00
Paid, on principal and interest to September, 1920		670.00
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Amount of principal outstanding		\$ 8,000.00
Paid interest to Mch. 1, 1921, 6 mos	\$ 160.00	

## SIDEWALKS AND STREET DRAINS

A. M. Percival	\$ 19.25
Harry Hooper	3.50
Howard Brown	21.00
Clarence Boone	49.00
Alvin Otis	22.75
Chas. Kossuth	10.50
Harry Hooper	42.00
Ralph Tuttle	42.00
Alvin Otis	15.75
Chas. Kossuth	19.25
Howard Brown	38.50
Harry Hooper	35.50
Alvin Huff	14.00
C. B. Boone	38.50
Eugene Haskell	47.25
Miller & Jones	164.63
Lyman Emmons	24.00
Ralph Tuttle	28.00

## TOWN OF NORRIDGEWOCK

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H. C. Albee	20.70	
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Total paid		\$ 656.08
Overdrawn in 1918		89.21
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		\$ 745.29
Raised by town	\$ 500.00	
Taken by Commissioner, from summer road cash	245.29	
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		\$ 745.29

## MOTHERS' AID

Paid Goldie M. Green	\$ 66.00	
Due from state and town of Perham		\$ 66.00

## FLOATING TOWN ORDERS

Balance due at beginning of year	\$11,000.00	
Paid on principal of same	500.00	
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Balance of principal unpaid		\$10,500.00
Loan authorized, at special town meeting, Nov. 27, 1920, and to replace \$500 order above paid		6,000.00
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Interest account		\$16,500.00
Interest on floating orders and on temporary loans	\$1,101.24	
Paid	1,101.24	

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Paid Frank Moore	\$ 117.50	
Sarah Withee	10.12	
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Due from state		\$ 127.62



## SCHOOL CENSUS

Paid H. A. Gilman, taking census	\$10.00	
Due from school department		\$ 10.00

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## Highway Department

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## COVERED BRIDGE

Overdrawn last year	\$ 5.42	
Thomas White	3.00	
A. M. Percival	80.88	
E. F. Rogers	1.37	
L. E. Emmons	32.00	
G. E. Harlow	45.00	
Norridgewock's Farmers' Union	3.15	
		\$ 170.82
Raised by town		\$ 300.00
		\$ 129.18

## GUIDE BOARDS

Balance unexpended	\$ 100.00
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## STATE AID ROAD

Harry Hooper	\$ 35.00
Herbert Lee	35.00
Wm. Knowlton	24.50
Alvin Otis	64.75
Wm. Knowlton	77.00
Ralph Tuttle	126.00
Howard Brown	119.00
R. A. Whitney	1.07
C. E. Damren	21.00

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I. L. Rowe	21.00	
Harry Hooper	115.50	
Clarence Boone	101.50	
Wm. Knowlton	35.00	
Howard Brown	35.00	
Irving Morrill	119.00	
Leon Webster	87.50	
Harry Everett	89.25	
Harry Hooper	24.50	
Arthur Huff	17.50	
Alvin Huff	92.75	
Berger Mfg. Co.	41.60	
C. E. Damren	12.25	
I. L. Rowe	15.75	
D. M. Marshall Co.	12.00	
Ralph Tuttle	38.50	
Maine Central R. R. Co.	1.85	
Leigh Williamson	91.00	
Herbert Lee	80.50	
Charles Sheaff	7.00	
Milford Tibbetts	30.84	
H. C. Albee	80.50	
H. C. Albee	42.60	
Clarence Boone	21.00	
George Austin	17.50	
Frank Keene	25.00	
H. E. Frost	336.75	
Geo. E. Harlow	7.08	
Expended by state for inspection	28.00	
Total expended		\$2,131.54
Raised by town	\$ 533.00	
Due from state	1,631.84	
Total available		\$2,164.84
Balance unexpended		\$ 33.30

## THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

Frank Keene	\$ 40.00
Guy L. Scott	8.75
Alvin Otis	7.00
Clayton Allbee	10.25
Harry Hooper	14.00
Howard Brown	14.00
Alvin Huff	14.00
Ned T. Powers	14.00
Fred A. Tobey	1.75
Irving Morrill	14.00
Ralph Tuttle	14.00
Herbert Lee	14.00
C. B. Boone	14.00
H. E. Frost	16.00
H. E. Frost	28.00
H. E. Frost	6.00
Guy L. Scott	10.50
Alvin Otis	26.25
Clayton Albee	21.25
Harry Hooper	40.25
Howard Brown	45.50
Ned Powers	26.25
Alvin Huff	26.25
Irving Morrill	38.50
C. B. Brown	38.50
Ralph Tuttle	38.50
Fred A. Tobey	38.50
Herbert Lee	31.50
Ostie Wilder	14.00
H. E. Frost	32.10
H. E. Frost	45.50
H. E. Frost	10.50
Gerald Marble	13.05
Fred Lawton	15.00
Miller & Jones	3.10
H. C. Albee	5.20

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H. C. Albee	17.50	
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Total		\$ 767.45
Received from state		782.88
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Balance unexpended		\$ 15.43

## SUMMER ROADS

Chester Frederic	\$ 6.00
Chas. Kossuth	1.50
H. S. Jones	5.00
Chester Sheaff	7.00
Chester Sheaff	10.50
Frank Keene	35.00
Ralph Berry	1.75
Amos Buzzell	12.00
W. L. Knowlton	17.94
Frank Keene	60.00
Chester Sheaff	24.00
A. A. Cheviot	31.50
Chester Haynes	12.55
Earl Berry	4.90
R. A. Whitney	8.73
I. W. Green	10.50
Ralph Berry	17.50
Howard C. Brown	31.50
Alvin Otis	17.50
Frank Keene	24.50
Chester Sheaff	16.00
Frank Keene	74.00
S. F. Miller	9.67
Ralph Miller	2.73
G. W. Conley	2.53
Albert Blaisdell	39.25
Ralph Tuttle	42.00
Ralph Berry	21.00
Clarence Boone	87.50

Alvin Otis	21.00
Frank Keene	97.12
Frank Keene	17.50
S. E. Tobey	14.00
New England Machine Co.	67.65
Amos H. Buzzell	5.25
Arthur Kinney	21.00
Albert Longley	9.58
Alvin Huff	73.50
Frank Keene	74.00
Payson Randall	21.00
Wm. Knowlton	11.55
Russell Landry	7.00
Chester Sheaff	40.00
Ralph Berry	17.50
Frank Keene	36.00
Hartley Buckingham	7.00
Herbert Lee	14.00
Ralph Tuttle	28.00
Frank Keene	132.00
Chester Sheaff	24.00
Clyde Rogers	49.00
Herbert Lee	21.00
Guy Boone	56.00
Alvin Otis	35.00
G. W. Conley	5.25
Ocie Tuttle	3.50
Howard Brown	38.50
C. B. Boone	45.50
Charles Kossuth	21.00
Payson Randall	17.50
Clyde Rogers	17.50
G. W. Tuttle	31.50
Frank Keene	102.77
Ralph Tuttle	28.00
Howard Brown	28.00
Ocie Tuttle	14.00
Harry Hooper	31.50

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New England Machine Co.	209.00
W. L. Knowlton	8.75
Furnie Grant	7.00
G. W. Tuttle	10.50
G. W. Tuttle	3.50
F. C. & H. C. Estey	66.25
Sidney Grant	24.80
F. H. Burrill	4.86
W. L. Knowlton	21.00
Payson Randall	36.75
Alvin Otis	35.00
Frank Keene	101.00
A. M. Percival	47.55
Charles Kossuth	36.75
Chester Sheaff	32.00
Ralph Tuttle	35.00
Harry Hooper	31.50
Albert Blaisdell	24.85
Rinaldo Perreault	7.00
Russell Landry	26.25
Frank Keene	42.00
W. L. Knowlton	17.50
Charles Kossuth	10.50
Herbert Lee	10.50
Anna Perkins	5.00
Hiram Bigelow	6.47
Frank Keene	55.75
Chester Sheaff	26.00
Ira Knowlen	19.48
H. C. Albee	19.30
Levi A. Clark	14.04
Silas Tobey	14.44
W. L. Williamson	22.09
Horace S. Withee	50.96
F. F. Caswell	60.37
Paul Lagasse	7.00
Frank Keene	74.00
Chester Sheaff	16.00

W. L. Knowlton	19.35
L. E. Rogers	12.44
Alvin Huff	45.50
Payson Randall	19.25
F. W. Gibbs	1.00
Charles Kossuth	10.50
Eugene Haskell	20.00
Harry Hooper	14.00
W. R. Whitney	22.50
Levite Bellefleur	21.00
Miller & Jones	24.04
Norridgewock Farmers' Union	8.53
Howard Brown	14.00
Alvin Huff	7.00
Ralph Tuttle	42.00
Frank Keene	74.00
Alvin Otis	10.50
A. M. Percival	25.18
J. B. Frederic	13.50
Howard Noble	2.33
Payson Randall	1.75
Frank Keene	37.00
Chester Sheaff	24.00
Clyde Rogers	21.00
Will Knowlton	21.00
J. F. Taylor	5.42
Byron Lambert	7.00
B. B. Yeaton	10.50
Amos Buzzell	5.00
Rinaldo Perreault	7.00
I. H. Stevens	8.18
A. W. Parsons	6.24
Ralph Hilton	3.83
Lyman Dunlap	1.90
F. L. Lancaster	7.00
Earl Berry	4.25
Carrol Briggs	5.46
F. L. & G. L. Parker	97.14

Dennis Bouchard	33.25
E. S. Watson	46.70
Walter McIntire	3.50
E. E. Clark	7.80
H. Walter Bigelow	12.32
Harry Hooper	10.50
John Pyne	3.50
L. S. Lowe	6.90
Ira Knowlen	3.50
M. L. Chase	144.86
Fred A. Tobey	1.00
Ralph Tuttle	14.00
S. F. Grant	19.00
H. F. Tobey	21.08
Alvin Otis	7.00
H. S. Withee	6.41
H. S. Jones	28.56
H. E. Frost	45.00
H. E. Frost	18.07
Arthur Painter	15.50
Howard Brown	7.00
Harry Everett	1.75
Clarence E. Damren	3.50
Clarence Boone	2.75
George Austin	7.00
F. H. Tobey	1.68
Fred C. Dunlap	3.50
H. A. Gilman	8.75
H. A. & R. F. Yeaton	30.03
Henry George	51.40
Miller & Jones	4.62
C. M. Carpenter	3.00
John W. Haines	4.00
Chester Haynes	9.05
O. C. Taylor	2.00
Alvin Huff	5.25
H. E. Frost	14.00
A. H. Blaisdell	8.15



Clyde Foss	1.75	
Norridgewock Farmers' Union	9.89	
E. H. Tobey	11.74	
A. B. Everett	3.31	
T. E. Smith	2.66	
Gerald Marble	4.00	
Clarence Boone	7.00	
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Total for summer roads		\$4,498.85
Net cost of ferries		238.06
Cost of patrol work		810.00
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Total summer roads, ferries and patrol		\$5,546.91
Taken for walks and drains		245.29
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Total		\$5,792.20
Raised by the town	\$5,000.00	
Unexpended last year	294.47	
Receive from sale of sled	12.00	
Received from donations as follows:		
Oscar Lockwood	7.00	
Frank Trench	7.00	
Ernest Gilman	7.00	
Clarence Boone	7.00	
Refunded by state, state aid road	100.00	
Appropriated at town meeting of November 27, 1920	1,030.53	
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		\$6,465.00
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Balance unexpended		\$ 672.80
Bridge plank, as shown below		391.02
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Available for next year		\$ 281.78
 BRIDGE AND CULVERT PLANK FOR 1921		
Paid H. S. Withee for 13,034 feet hemlock and elm plank		\$ 391.02

Rec'd from summer road account of next year     \$ 391.02  
 (Above described plank were bought by selectmen to  
 provide for work for next summer.)

## FERRY ACCOUNT

J. P. Quimby	\$ 8.00	
Amos Buzzell	54.50	
A. M. Percival	28.38	
Chester Sheaff	3.50	
W. L. Williamson	3.50	
Miller & Jones	11.86	
J. R. Emery	3.50	
Ralph Hilton	23.48	
Chester Haynes	16.38	
B. B. Yeaton	3.50	
H. F. Tobey	7.00	
F. A. Tobey	17.08	
Byron Lambert	10.50	
Lyman Emmons	8.00	
E. H. Tobey	7.00	
Victor Pease	119.15	
H. E. Frost	23.25	
Henry I. Buzzell	32.00	
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Total		\$ 380.58
Received of U. S. A. mail carrier		16.00
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Total		\$ 364.58
1-3 charged to Starks	\$ 121.52	
1-3 cost of doing work	5.00	
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		\$126.52
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Net cost of ferries to Norridgewock		\$ 238.06

## SNOW ROADS

A. B. Everett	\$ 63.80
C. H. Devoll	15.75

Walter Brooks	14.40
C. R. Miller	7.20
W. H. Fairfield	18.30
Everett M. Brown	4.95
Arnold Libby	17.00
Lee P. Owens	10.00
Walter Dunton	31.50
Harold Briggs	15.00
Glenwood Gray	1.80
H. C. Albee	54.00
W. L. Knowlton	35.28
F. F. Caswell	31.15
Frank Rogers	23.92
George W. Tuttle	16.35
F. G. Stevens	11.25
H. C. Brown	54.70
H. F. Tobey	56.60
Harold Baker	14.40
Wm. Landry	3.00
Wm. Landry	4.50
Afton Berry	4.50
Verne Berry	5.40
J. H. Berry	40.65
Afton Berry	4.50
I. C. Holt	9.00
Elden Blaisdell	11.70
S. E. Adams	11.10
John E. Lloyd	22.00
Geo. Conley	13.95
Ralph Berry	4.50
John Gillin	5.40
John Mitchell	9.45
T. G. Abbott	54.60
Ralph Miller	7.20
Malon Rogers	7.20
Harold Hilton	24.00
Milton Carpenter	2.25
G. T. Boone	18.30

I. H. Stevens	48.40
Cecil Waugh	4.12
E. E. Clark	86.45
Wm. Flewellyn	6.75
L. Bellefleur	47.55
Jerry Cowett	36.60
Geo. Thibodeau	19.57
Chester Haynes	47.67
Lawrence Terrio	3.60
Joseph Devine	3.60
Amos Buzzell	27.52
M. E. Adams	13.95
Fred H. Gilman	4.35
G. H. Blaisdell	40.00
L. E. Rogers	39.00
Geo. Conley	3.60
W. W. Dexter	5.40
A. N. Avery	4.05
Ernest L. Gilman	1.50
Harry Gilman	1.50
W. L. Wheeler	7.20
E. M. Williamson	6.75
C. F. Grant	34.20
S. F. Miller	16.78
Fred Chapman	20.50
H. S. Bigelow	33.64
H. Walter Bigelow	33.43
Levite Bouchard	7.75
W. C. Weston	51.00
Guy E. Rogers	4.05
E. F. Rogers	1.80
A. H. Anderson	10.80
Howard Noble	47.50
Howard Noble	3.90
E. E. Wilder	19.80
J. B. Wilder	15.60
J. R. Sirois	8.55
Amos Flewellyn	7.20

Amos Flewellyn	16.55
Walter Dunton	14.60
Carroll Briggs	3.80
J. H. Berry & Son	17.00
H. C. Buckingham	17.00
A. C. Anderson	72.80
A. C. Anderson	3.60
Harry Hooper	7.65
Ross S. Tobias	11.25
Albert Blaisdell	106.08
Albert Blaisdell	13.15
C. H. Crosby	69.00
C. R. Stevens	15.32
R. F. Everett	1.80
Geo. Tuttle	6.00
Washie Tuttle	2.70
Edwin M. Francis	10.12
Peter Lagasse	34.00
Geo. W. Tuttle	3.15
Geo. W. Tuttle	7.00
F. Maurice McLaughlin	1.35
J. B. Frederic	18.10
S. E. Tobey	28.00
Kenneth & Furnie Grant	62.00
I. W. Green	5.62
E. S. Berry	5.00
Maurice Knowlen	4.50
Lyndon E. Hale	1.35
Glenwood Gray	4.35
Perley M. Rowe	13.50
I. B. Bulmer	21.10
Allen Owens	61.00
Fred C. Dunlap	30.15
Thos. Butler	15.07
Geo. W. Tuttle	13.00
Washie Tuttle	5.85
Ocie W. Tuttle	5.85
L. W. Packard	9.90

Elmer G. Bates	27.90
Leigh Williamson	3.82
L. W. Ham	2.25
Alvin Otis	1.80
F. E. Groves	9.00
Harlie Dunlap	3.90
T. J. Hogan	24.00
Ralph Tuttle	29.60
Ralph Tuttle	17.50
F. C. Estey	63.37
C. E. Whipple	4.95
Russell Landry	4.53
Walter McIntire	2.70
John Gillin	1.12
Everett Atkinson	18.90
Ocie W. Tuttle	16.55
Geo. W. Tuttle	16.55
Washie Tuttle	16.55
Frank McGee	6.00
Chester Frederic	22.05
Arthur Frederic	44.25
W. L. Knowlton	16.36
A. A. Painter	65.25
O. J. Folsom	11.70
Frank Estey	30.12
D. L. Blanchard	14.10
Wm. Landry	2.45
Howard C. Brown	17.40
Alvin S. Huff	8.55
Geo. W. Adams	3.15
A. D. Brackley	4.50
Joseph Berry	5.81
C. F. Grant	20.90
Harold Baker	3.90
J. F. Taylor	4.72
Ira Knowlen	3.59
John E. Mitchell	5.73
Frank M. Burgess	3.60

A. B. Everett	5.00
Ocie W. Tuttle	4.63
Carroll Stevens	20.73
Chester Kinney	62.50
F. E. Groves	20.37
Lyman Dunlap	9.25
Fred Dunlap	8.19
A. W. Parsons	6.00
Fred Chapman	5.00
Milford Adams	12.00
Thornton Adams	9.47
Lewis Adams	7.72
S. E. Tobey	7.64
Benedict Yeaton	47.00
E. P. Holway	28.00
Stillman Frost	18.70
Brackett & Russell	79.75
Frank Rogers	6.60
F. F. Caswell	8.55
H. S. Jones	20.60
Eugene Watson	33.34
N. C. Hodgkins	2.25
Howard Noble	3.50
John Lloyd	9.00
Irving Morrill	85.00
Eugene Watson	82.12
Ralph Hilton	46.56
Sidney Rogers	8.00
Arthur Kinney	50.50
F. A. Tobey	6.53
James W. Miller	225.10
Geo. W. Tuttle	3.51
Geo. W. Tuttle	3.51
Miles Dickinson	14.80
W. H. Stewart	4.00
Thos. White	5.17
Atwood Frederick	12.49
Romeo Perreault	3.60

Fred C. Stanley	3.60
A. A. Cheviot	36.00
Colby A. Tuttle	4.00
O. L. Wilder	39.50
L. E. Rogers	37.60
H. S. Withee	25.00
Leon G. Smith	45.55
A. G. Owens	14.00
Rinaldo Perreault	3.60
Herbert Lee	31.90
T. E. Smith	24.75
F. W. Grant	30.69
Frank Witham	4.00
Malon L. Rogers	4.00
Geo. E. Harlow	261.75
Hiram Bigelow	11.95
T. G. Abbott	10.00
Horace S. Withee	11.90
T. E. Christopher	1.56
B. E. Lambert	15.50
Chas. Carpenter	10.50
F. L. & G. L. Parker	16.20
F. L. & G. L. Parker	51.20
H. Walter Bigelow	8.55
E. E. Clark	8.48
John Halliday	6.07
I. H. Stevens	15.00
H. S. Jones	2.17
H. F. Tobey	5.00
H. A. Gilman	1.00
H. A. & R. F. Yeaton	74.00
John W. Haines	5.00
H. C. Crosby	11.20
Ralph Hilton	2.70
B. B. Yeaton	4.56
A. P. Lombard	33.60
H. E. Frost	7.50
John Rowe	1.15



Lyman Dunlap	3.50	
Conrad Webb	15.92	
Guy T. Boone	77.30	
Geo. Tuttle	70.80	
Washie Tuttle	25.20	
Richard Whitney	5.40	
E. H. Burgess	37.25	
Colby A. Tuttle	27.00	
Thos. Butler	52.90	
A. W. Parsons	19.65	
D. L. Blanchard	42.00	
A. N. Avery	13.95	
Kenneth Berry	6.52	
Ralph Berry	2.70	
Fred Dunlap	22.95	
Lawrence Terrio	6.75	
Joseph Devereaux	13.05	
E. F. Rogers	9.94	
Guy E. Rogers	6.00	
Geo. W. Tuttle	5.40	
Frank Burgess	7.20	
Wm. Knowlton	26.37	
Russell Landry	4.72	
Thos. Cammack	20.70	
H. E. Frost	38.75	
Howard Fairfield	3.60	
H. E. Frost	63.00	
H. E. Frost	188.00	
H. E. Frost	243.50	
H. E. Frost	20.50	
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Total for snow roads		\$5,778.49
Overdrawn last year		165.02
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		\$5,943.51

## TOWN OF NORRIDGEWOCK

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Raised by town	\$3,000.00	
Appropriated at meeting of Nov. 27, 1920	2,211.12	5,211.12
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Balance overdrawn		\$732.39

## NEW OAK CEMETERY

Funds, (cash at last report)		\$ 376.06
Due from W. G. Everett	\$25.00	
Due from H. M. Otis	25.00	
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Received from sale of lots		100.00
Total cash from sales		\$ 476.06

DEPOSITS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF  
CEMETERY LOTS

NAME	Amt Deposited and Interest to March, 1920.	Interest to March, 1921.	Expended, 1920	Balance on Deposit
<i>Oak Cemetery (old)</i>				
Martha J. Hathaway, Est.	\$204.00	\$4.00	\$1.50	\$206.50
John C. Page	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00
Solomon Bates	50.00			50.00
John & Dorcas Clark	50.00			50.00
Clark & Bates	125.00			125.00
Brown & Leavitt	150.00	6.00	3.00	153.00
W. H. Sawtelle	50.00			50.00
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				\$684.50
<i>Riverview Cemetery</i>				
Wyatt Huff	\$228.75	\$8.00	\$4.40	\$232.35
John Whiting	117.75	4.00	2.50	119.25
Lovina Merryfield	114.50	4.00	1.25	117.25

Albert C. Hussey	51.50	2.00	1.25	50.25
William Spaulding	108.75	4.00	15.25	100.00
Heber Wheeler	101.75	4.00	3.25	102.50
Wallace Taylor	50.00			50.00
Millard Taylor	50.00			50.00
Chas. B. & John Barker	100.00	2.50	2.50	100.00
George Withee	100.00	2.50		102.50
Dr. Llewellyn Brown	200.00	7.25	1.25	206.00
William Hobbs	50.00			50.00
Levi Powers	50.00			50.00
				\$1,330.10

## STATE AID

*Families of Soldiers in the Service.*

Due from state, (reported last year) \$ 153.14

## Treasurer's Report

*Treasurer's Report, February 16, 1921.*

To cash:—

Treasury, Feb. 16, 1920	\$ 2,540.40
Temporary loans	22,000.00
C. R. Miller, collector	32,985.73
Received from state—	
Common schools	1,389.03
Free High school	500.00
School and Mill fund	918.59
Railroad and Telegraph tax	247.32
Extension or equalization fund	300.00
Highway department	2,439.77
Needy blind	216.00
Mothers' aid	33.00

Soldiers' pensions	216.00
Support of paupers	195.00
Public library	29.25
U. S. A. treasury, transporting mail	16.00
First National Bank, Boston, Mary Sawtelle Williams	60.00
Road Commissioner, refund	15.17
E. W. Gilman, land rent, cemetery extension	15.00
Ansel Clark, pool license	10.00
Treasury, V. I. S. for wood	10.00
Revenue tax refund	1.00
Steward Webb, sale hay	1.00
Interest on bank balance	18.33
Dog tax	110.00
Hall rent	200.00
Town of Mercer, tuition	111.00
Bounty on bears	20.00
Librarian	13.69
Oscar Lockwood, road repair donation	7.00
Frank Trench, road repair donation	7.00
Ernest Gilman, road repair donation	7.00
Road Commissioner, sale sled	12.00
City of Waterville, L. Thibodeau	42.50
Town of Perham, account of Goldie Green	66.00
Town of Fairfield, Loretta Allen	406.56
Cemetery deposits:—	
Clark and Bates	225.00
John C. Page lot	50.00
Wallace and Millard Taylor	100.00
C. B. and John Barker lot	100.00
Emma Withee and Geo. Withee	100.00
Brown and Leavitt lot	150.00
L. Brown lot	200.00
Wm. Hobbs lot	50.00
W. H. Sawtelle lot	50.00
Levi Powers lot	50.00

Sale of New Oak Cemetery lots	100.00	
		\$66,334.34
Cash Paid:—		
State tax	\$6,121.10	
County tax	1,181.06	
Three and one-half per cent bonds	2,000.00	
Four per cent school bonds	500.00	
Time order No. 70, C. H. Hussey	500.00	
Interest on three and one-half per cent bonds	315.00	
Interest on 4% bonds	500.00	
Interest on notes and orders	1,101.24	
Needy blind (no order)	216.00	
Soldiers' pensions, (no order)	216.00	
Bear bounty	20.00	
Abatements	206.53	
Town orders	50,524.81	
		\$63,401.74
Balance in treasury, Feb. 16, 1921		\$2,932.60

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN FEB. 16, 1921

*Liabilities*

3½% bonds	\$ 8,000.00
4% bonds	8,000.00
Accrued interest on bonds	45.00
Time orders	16,500.00
Accrued interest on time orders	207.50
Due poor and town expense account	652.18
Fire department	16.71,
Street lights	33.26
Cemetery fence painting	2.15
Covered bridge	129.18
Guide board account	100.00
State aid road	33.30
Third class highway	15.43
Summer roads	281.78

## TOWN OF NORRIDGEWOCK

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New Oak Cemetery	476.06	
Old Oak Cemetery	684.50	
Riverview Cemetery	1,330.10	
Library	190.91	
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		\$36,698.06

*Resources*

Cash on hand	\$2,932.60	
Due from		
State on account of pauper	95.00	
State aid road	33.30	
Soldiers' dependents	153.14	
Sheep killed by dogs	127.62	
From City of Waterville, L. Thibodeau	43.44	
Fairfield, Loretta Allen	106.86	
Mount Vernon, Abbie Robinson	117.00	
town of Mercer, Geo. Taylor	6.95	
School Dept., school census	10.00	
Starks, account of ferries	126.52	
Snow roads	732.39	
W. G. Everett, lot in New Oak		
Cemetery	25.00	
Schools	199.19	
Fred Walton house, Oakland	200.00	
Town hall	5,000.00	
Town office and safe	250.00	
Schoolhouse, Main Street	1,000.00	
E. A. Hilton, Willis Gilman ceme-		
tery lot	25.00	
Smithfield tuition	306.00	
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		\$11,490.01
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Net debt, February 15, 1921		\$25,208.05
Increase since last report		\$2,750.12

## ESTIMATES FOR NEXT YEAR

The following estimates are suggested by a gathering of town officers and such other citizens as were interested to be present recently:

Roads, bridges and culverts	\$5,000.00
Snow roads	1,000.00
State aid roads	533.00
Sup't. of Schools	350.00
Library	250.00
Poor and town expenses	2,000.00
Free High school	2,300.00
Common schools	6,000.00
Text books, supplies, insurance, janitors and lights	800.00
Repairs on schoolhouses	250.00
Bonded debt and interest	3,100.00
Floating debt and interest	2,000.00
Fire department	300.00
Street lights	500.00
Sidewalks and street drains	500.00
Physical education	200.00
Selectmen's services	700.00
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	\$25,083.00
State tax (estimated)	6,121.10
County tax (estimated)	1,181.06
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Total	\$32,385.16

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## Report of Superintendent of Schools

*To the Superintending School Committee of Norridgewock  
and Citizens:*

*Ladies and Gentlemen:*

I herewith submit this my first annual report of the condition, needs and progress of the schools of your town.

Throughout the country during the past few years, although there has been retrenchment along other lines, there has been no such a thing when it has come to supporting

education. This very much applies to Norridgewock, yes, in a very large measure, for, during the few months that I have been here, in this your town, during my short survey of local conditions, it has been very encouraging to me to note what a wholesome and whole-hearted interest the citizenship is taking in education, and the willingness of the people in supplying the adequate funds for educating the children and young people of your town. We are working for the advancement of the education of your children and during the few months that we have been here, we have been working at many things, unknown by many, perhaps only by school board and committeemen, but we now have practically all things started on a working basis and it is our wish to now keep on as things now are and work for efficiency. A school system is generally and usually as good as the public will support. I therefore, in this my first report to you, desire to create a conscious bond between the schools and the people through information as to what we have done along certain lines during these past few months and our proposed plans for the future.

It has been most gratifying and encouraging to me in my new duties to have a School Board which is anxious to cooperate in promoting the best interests of the school. Members who were always ready to approve worth while things and say to us to go right ahead if we have anything good to offer for the cause of education. Not many towns can say with us, as the truth really is, that Norridgewock is to be complimented on having all of its teachers who make the town their home and to find so many who are seen in the harnesses of education in various towns of our dear "Pine Tree State" and away to other States. Right here I wish to suggest that it would be certainly a grand movement for the near future to have a Teachers' Training Course in your High School where the many graduates for a town of its size would perhaps get a two year course to then help impart knowledge to the coming generations.

During my short survey many suggestions have been offered and many problems have been studied out. It is



therefore my purpose within the next year to give tests in our schools such as have been given to hundreds and thousands of children in the up-to-date schools of our land. We do not plan at all to set our standards but will use the standards set elsewhere and that and nothing less will be our target. I shall strive to show my teachers not only how to use these tests but also how to tabulate results and interpret them. In this way we hope to locate our problems and if possible prescribe a remedy.

All of the schools of this vast country of ours have many problems to solve. The problems of our state may be different than those of another. I am, therefore, accepting the school problems of Norridgewock as I find them, and, with the help of the many excellent facilities placed at my disposal shall hope to put into use modern educational practices.

I am presenting herewith some explanations, plans, solutions and devices which we should, everyone of us, be thinking about very seriously. The first that I wish to submit is

### TEACHERS' SALARIES

Much has been said about salaries of the teachers of the public schools of late years but I am sure that few or none have ever thought of the matter very seriously. A teacher's salary is best understood by turning the yearly pay into a day wage table. Then and only then will the salary that the teacher gets be fully understood. There are 12 months and out of that 313 working days in the year for which most other forms of work are paid. That our teachers work for only from 30 to 36 weeks in the year is partly necessitated by the nerve-racking character of teaching, and in part by the requirements of children and parents. The teacher must live the whole year around. Our wage scale gives the following results:

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

\$360 per year means \$1.15 per working day.

\$390 per year means \$1.25 per working day.

\$450 per year means \$1.44 per working day.

\$570 per year means \$1.82 per working day.

\$600 per year means \$1.92 per working day.

#### SECONDARY SCHOOL (ASSISTANTS)

\$810 per year means \$2.59 per working day.

No woman teacher in this town at present gets beyond this salary. Compare these figures with the wages paid carpenters, machinists, plasterers, hod-carriers, dressmakers, scrubwomen, nurses, and all the rest of them, nearly all of them are better paid, at annual salaries than are teachers, though the educational and professional preparation required for such comparable with that required of teachers. This is just a few facts, boiled down, and which should at this annual meeting be kindly borne in mind for the coming year appropriations. I however refer you to that part of my report for these figures.

#### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

An imperative requirement for pupils to maintain the best standing in school and thereby get the best start in life is regular school attendance. A large percentage of retardation is brought about by failure to attend school regularly. A day's absence cannot easily be made up; a week's absence may so break the continuity of mental development that the individual will feel the gap through life. The wound may heal but the scar will be painfully apparent. An absence of a month is usually fatal to progress and the pupil does well to repeat the year rather than try to overcome the handicap.

Every precaution should be taken to prevent children from missing school. Every effort of the school people and every requirement on their part which is calculated to prevent the pupils failing should receive the sympathy and assistance of the parents. The goal, therefore, for the coming year should be the following as required by the

State Department of Education in their Score Card, at least 95% of attendance and not over 5% of retardation.

### REPAIRS

Many of the rural schools will need immediate attention in this respect. I would heartily suggest that one school building be taken at a time, repair and remodel so as to meet State Standards and then no more attention need be given this building for some time. We believe that the voters have already noticed some of the improvements since last July 1, 1920. The entrance to the village school has always been a menace to life due to the icy conditions and this has been taken care of by the enlargement of the roof over the front steps and shedding the water dripping from main building in an opposite direction.

The old pumps in the basement have been replaced by the use of faucets that now supply water for all, which in the past has been a great trouble and hinderance to many. We have arranged the piping so that with small expense piping could be continued upstairs for hose-connection.

Schoolhouses throughout the town received more or less attention but much more remains to be done.

### FINANCE

The cost of maintaining the schools has been rather large for the year but taking all in all, as one of the members of the school committee said on more than one occasion, the town appropriations would nearly have carried us through had there not been no unpaid bills, bills paid for last year out of this year's appropriation, etc. I have figured out these items and have found the following:

Unpaid bills, better than \$500.

Bills paid this year for last year, approximately \$1200.

Overdrafts, \$1,233.54.

I give these, not for asking for larger appropriations for the coming year, but to let the voters in general understand financial standing, as many were not present at the special town meeting.

For my recommendations along financial ways I would refer you to that part of my report which has been approved by the Superintending School Committee.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

According to reports that have come from the State Department of Education I find that the census returns were 392 persons, that is between the ages of 5 and 21. In 1920 according to the report for that year I find only 366, a decrease of 26 or reduced to a percentage, a loss of between 6 and 7 %. By this one would infer that more space ought to be available in the schools, but some of the rural schools have been closed and conveyed to the village schools. A consolidated school system is the best system of all. Better trained teachers can be provided in village schools, and children received a much better training. Norridgewock is on the right track when the small rural schools are closed and children conveyed to the village school. A congested condition exists in some of the rooms in the village school and if the attendance is as great next year as this year I would heartily recommend that another teacher be added to the present village corps and open up the other room in the small school if better means cannot be devised.

### TEACHERS

To quote the words of a famous educator "we have now reached the crisis in the teacher shortage" and have been lucky in having the same teachers for the Fall and Winter terms in all of the schools that were maintained. We know nothing of the Spring Term, 1920, hence omit that term in this report.

The regular teachers who have taught for sometime in the village schools were retained and the rural schools were all filled with Norridgewock High School graduates, some with experience and others with no experience. That brings to mind that there is no better time to emphasize upon the voters the need of a

### TEACHER TRAINING COURSE.

Many of the schools in the rural sections are filled with high school graduates. These girls drop out of school after graduation, many to teach, and with their teaching tools rather blunt. Would it not be a good thing to have such a course in our high school? I am sure that a part of the expense would be borne by the State. Many of our best teachers have been the product of a two year Teacher Training Course. The good teacher is cheap at any price but the poor teacher is too dear at any price.

### THE MARY SAWTELLE WILLIAMS LIBRARY

We understand that money has been placed at interest and this income which amounts to \$60 per year to be expended in procuring books for the Traveling Library. Norridgewock is to be complimented on having been the recipient of such a gift from this good friend known by a good many of the voters, if not by all. We wish at this time, to thank this good woman for having donated this sum of money for procuring library books for use by the school children out of school hours. Not much interest has been shown, I am told, of late years, along this one phase of the work in connection with our schools. I have been unable to procure new books during the past few months except to pay back bills. We have already made arrangements for a complete reorganization of this work and hope to have all in readiness soon. We would refer you to our financial report which follows our report on progress, conditions and needs for the standing along financial lines of this school account.

### THE COURSE OF STUDY

Many changes have been made during the last seven or eight months. The changes that have been made in the history of the world through the Great War have shown to us that new things are of today. Hence we have tried as far as we could to do what we could along this line but much

more needs to be done. The work of the rural schools must be so that it will confirm the work of the village schools and also a uniform set of books throughout the town. We have placed in the hands of teachers, where not already in use, the State Course of Study and it is our wish that it would be followed. A close cooperation by all, pupils, teachers and superintendent is of course necessary to make it a complete success.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Not much can be said by me except that you have certainly a fine high school for a town of this size and population. Good work has been done by all the teachers during the time that it has been my privilege to make my survey. We would ask the voters to kindly bear in mind at the annual meeting that a larger appropriation is needed than was appropriated at the last regular town meeting. We have already found that the people of this town are very generous for their schools, hence we know that this will be taken care of in due time.

I herewith follow with the financial statement. We have endeavored to classify all expenditures and to make all very plain to the voters.

### COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

#### RESOURCES

Town appropriation at regular meeting	\$5,500.00
Town appropriation at special meeting	900.00
Received, State of Maine, School & Mill Fund	918.59
Received, State of Maine, Common School Fund	1,389.03
	\$8,707.62

#### EXPENDITURES

##### (a) *Teaching Service*

Alice Robinson	\$240.00
Marion Rogers	315.00
Adelyne McGee	260.00

Abbie Packard	383.00
Helen Watson	240.00
Florence Baker	228.80
Frances Jones	533.00
Winnifred Burgess	533.00
A. K. Folsom	564.00
Kate Hilton	564.00
Edna Harmon	204.00
Mrs. Harold Baker	202.00
Lena Damren	268.00
Marita Stevens	202.00
Bernice Heald	168.00
Sasha Tobias	108.00
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	\$5,012.80

(b) *Fuel*

G. H. Blaisdell	\$18.00
Amos Buzzell	20.00
Fred Dunlap	12.40
Fred Clark	18.00
Bracket & Russell	363.56
Earl Shepard	12.00
Eugene Watson	30.00
Lyle Taylor	2.00
Conrad Webb	6.15
Leo V. Winslow	24.50
Frederic Bros.	65.00
John Pyne	15.00
F. M. Thompson	30.00
Cyril Robinson	2.10
Guy Rogers	11.00
Arthur Robinson	18.75
John Lloyd	14.00
Nicholas Miller	5.00
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	\$667.46

(c) *Conveyance*

Charles Carpenter	35.00
Susan Puffer	276.00
Ray Burrill	48.00

## TOWN OF NORRIDGEWOCK

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M. Tobey	211.20	
J. Walker	207.00	
Lina Fero	18.00	
Clifford Grant	151.69	
K. Dickinson	24.00	
A. R. Horne	136.00	
Byron Lambert	80.00	
T. E. Christopher	95.60	
Mamie Horne	75.00	
J. Laney	80.20	
C. H. Tracey	80.00	
Horace Withee	112.80	
Isaiah Green	51.00	
Silas Tobey	48.00	
F. H. Parsons	61.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,790.99

(d) *Tuition*

Town of Madison	57.67	
Town of Skowhegan	38.70	
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(e) *Janitors*

Charlie Blaisdell	58.25	
Phillip Thessill	1.50	
Clifford Wort	1.50	
Nicholas Miller	334.00	
Alton Bird	9.00	
A. T. Flewellyn	12.00	
L. Owens	10.00	
Charles Brackett	300.00	
Abbie Packard	5.00	
Alice Robinson	15.00	
Helen Watson	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$761.25

## GRAND TOTALS

Overdraft last year	\$ 579.93
Teaching	5,012.80
Fuel	667.46



Conveyance	1,790.99
Tuition	96.37
Janitors	761.25
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Total	\$8,908.80
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Amount overdrawn	\$ 201.18

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$1,800.00
Town special appropriation	600.00
Received Free High School State Aid	500.00
Received special secondary equalization	200.00
Received from O. C. Woodman, Mercer for last year	36.00
Omission in report from Mercer last year	30.00
Omission in report from Smithfield last year	39.00
Received from Mercer for this year	45.00
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Total receipts	\$3,250.00

Outstanding tuition bills to the amount of \$336 are due the town of Norridgewock. Therefore \$3,250 plus \$336 equals \$3,586.

## EXPENDITURES

Nicholas Miller, janitor service	\$ 100.00
O. C. Woodman, teaching service	708.34
M. D. Miller, teaching service	688.50
E. A. Webster, teaching service	778.50
Gladys Wilder, teaching service	10.00
Brackett & Russell, fuel	250.87
Roy Fowler, teaching service	666.67
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Total expenditures this year	\$3,202.88
Overdraft last year	383.40
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Grand total	\$3,586.28

## TOWN OF NORRIDGEWOCK

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Expenditures	\$3,586.28	
Receipts	3,250.00	
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Overdraft		\$ 336.28
Due tuition		336.00
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In reality an overdraft of		\$ .28

## SPECIAL SECONDARY LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Received from State of Maine last year	\$50.00	
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Total receipts		\$100.00
EXPENDITURES		
Expended under Mr. Woodman's supervision	48.50	
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		\$48.50
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Balance on hand		\$51.50

## SPECIAL EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS

Received from State of Maine	\$50.00
No expenditures.	

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

## RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$ 800.00
Town special appropriation	500.00
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Total receipts	\$1,300.00

## EXPENDITURES

American Book Co.	\$ 62.27
Atkinson, Mentzer Co.	10.18
Allyn & Bacon	31.69

American Railway Express	2.10
Edward E. Babb & Co.	224.14
Berry Paper Co.	67.72
Central Maine Power Co.	50.42
Ginn & Co.	92.00
Graduating Class	2.56
E. A. Hilton	4.35
Henry Holt & Co.	7.65
Hinds, Eldredge and Hayden	1.23
J. L. Hammett & Co.	41.67
D. C. Heath & Co.	96.99
C. A. Jones	2.25
Frank Jewell	1.50
Milton, Bradley & Co.	22.29
McKinley Publishing Co.	.26
MacMillan & Co.	15.60
Norridgewock Farmers' Union	16.92
New Sharon and Norridgewock Tel. Co.	30.62
H. L. Palmer	49.72
A. E. Packard	.40
Rand, McNally & Co.	49.18
Standard Scientific Co.	28.91
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	64.16
Silver, Burdett & Co.	48.27
Wilbur Taylor	1.01
John C. Winston Co.	40.35
Newell White	20.20
E. A. Webster	2.97
World Book Co.	2.04
H. M. Weigel	4.00
F. M. Spaulding	18.15
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	3.22
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Total expenditures this year	\$1,116.99
Overdraft last year	178.43
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Total	\$1,295.42
Balance on hand, \$4.56	

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$ 250.00	
Town special appropriation	150.00	
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Total receipts		\$400.00

## EXPENDITURES

J. Hilton	\$ .77	
Stanley's Garage	6.63	
F. E. Rowe	4.75	
F. D. Rowe	7.50	
Stewart and Marston	2.88	
F. J. Abbott	4.00	
William Underwood	19.70	
W. H. Burwell	3.60	
L. L. Bell	15.40	
F. A. Stevens	2.00	
Bertha Crowe	7.50	
Miller and Jones	85.75	
Charles Brackett	20.25	
A. M. Percival	38.48	
E. A. Hilton	6.74	
Conrad Webb	.60	
John W. Haines	1.50	
Lockwood and Smith	14.36	
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Total		\$255.58
Overdraft last year		91.78
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Grand total		\$347.36
Balance on hand \$52.64.		

## MARY SAWTELLE WILLIAMS LIBRARY

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 1919-1920	\$ 108.90	
Received interest for year	60.00	
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		\$168.90

## EXPENDITURES

W. F. Brown	\$ 2.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	58.49	
D. McNetton & Co.	33.75	
Beckley Cardy Co.	12.23	
Miller and Jones	4.95	
	<u>          </u>	\$111.42
Balance on hand		<u>          </u> \$57.48

## FLAGS ACCOUNT

Town appropriation	\$25.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$25.00
EXPENDITURES		
Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$13.28	
	<u>          </u>	\$13.28
Balance on hand		<u>          </u> \$11.72

## SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, 1919-1920	\$57.53	
Town appropriation	350.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$407.53
EXPENDITURES		
O. C. Woodman	\$147.53	
H. A. Gilman	10.00	
Edward A. Simoneau	266.83	
	<u>          </u>	\$424.36
Overdrawn		<u>          </u> \$16.83

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## RECEIPTS

Town special appropriation	\$270.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$270.00

## EXPENDITURES

O. C. Woodman	\$188.88	
	<u>          </u>	\$188.88
Balance on hand		<u>          </u>
		\$81.12

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Common schools	\$6,000.00
Free High school	2,300.00
Text books and supplies	800.00
Repairs	250.00
Flags	25.00
Superintendence	450.00
Physical Education	120.00

In conclusion, we wish to thank the school committee who have co-operated with us and who have given me good counsel and advice. We thank you not only for ourselves, but for the citizens of Norridgewock.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. SIMONEAU,

Supt. of Schools.

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Josie B. Whiting, services as librarian	\$130.00	
Central Maine Power Co., lights	10.65	
C. F. Pike, services as janitor and work on wood	22.42	
L. A. Woodsum, wood	20.00	
Dr. H. W. Smith, cash paid for books	7.50	
Loring, Short and Harmon, books	31.51	
	<u>          </u>	\$222.08
Balance from last year, unexpended	\$110.05	
Raised by town	250.00	
Received from State	29.25	

Received Village Improvement Society, fuel	10.00	
Received fines on books	13.69	
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Total available		\$412.99
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Balance unexpended		\$190.91

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### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the town officers of the town of Norridgewock for the year ending February 15, 1921, and that I have found the same correct with proper vouchers for all disbursements therein mentioned.

W. B. LONGLEY, Auditor.

## Warrant for Town Meeting

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To A. C. Bigelow, Constable of the Town of Norridgewock:  
GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town of Norridgewock, on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1921, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles:

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To attend to the reports of the various town officers and take such action thereon as may be desired.

Third. To elect a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Fire Warden and Inspector and all other town officers required by law to be chosen at said meeting.

Fourth. To allow such claims for pay to town officers as may be voted.

Fifth. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner; and to elect him if the town so votes.

Sixth. To elect a member of the Library Committee to serve for five years.

Seventh. To see what sum the town will raise as compensation of the Superintendent of Schools.

Eighth. To see what sum the town will raise for building and repairing roads, bridges and culverts for the ensuing year.

Ninth. To see what sum the town will raise for building and repairing of sidewalks, to be expended by selectmen.



Tenth. To see what sum the town will raise for breaking snow roads.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 24 of the revised Statutes of 1916 and acts amendatory and additional thereto.

Twelfth. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of the State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts raised regularly for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 24 of the revised Statutes of 1916 and acts amendatory and additional thereto.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will raise the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) to be expended in making permanent repairs to the road from the bridge on Main Street to the railroad crossing.

Fourteenth. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the Free Public Library and books for the same.

Fifteenth. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor and payment of town expenses for the ensuing year.

Sixteenth. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Free High School for the ensuing year.

Seventeenth. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Eighteenth. To see what sum of money the town will raise for text books, supplies, janitors, insurance and lights.

Nineteenth. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repair of schoolhouses.

Twentieth. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon.

Twenty-first. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the payment of floating indebtedness and interest thereon.

Twenty-second. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Twenty-third. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Fire Department, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Twenty-fourth. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire temporarily, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses until the next tax can be assessed and collected.

Twenty-fifth. To see if the town will fix the date when each taxpayer's tax shall become due and the date when the collector shall settle with the town and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Twenty-sixth. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of street lights, and what new lights it will establish.

Twenty-seventh. To see if the town will vote to maintain two additional street lights, on the Mercer road, maintained by the selectmen during the past year, without definite authority from the town.

Twenty-eighth. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain one additional street light, nearly opposite the house of Fred H. Tobey, on East Main Street.

Twenty-ninth. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars, to be expended by the selectmen, for the purpose of re-constructing the south approach to the covered bridge, in such a way as to prevent surface water from running into the bridge.

Thirtieth. To see if the town will raise two hundred dollars and appropriate four hundred dollars for the purpose of physical education in the schools.

Thirty-first. To see if the town will raise the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be expended by the selectmen, for care of the park at the Soldiers' Monument at Peet Corner.

Thirty-second. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from George L. Bryant, of Oakland, for the perpetual care of the Hawley Emerson lot, in Riverview Cemetery.

Thirty-third. To see if the town will vote to pay to the estate of the late Charles A. Atkinson, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars, on account of the loss of a steer which was killed by entanglement in barbed wire, understood to have been left carelessly strung along in the limits of the highway by Peter Lagasse, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same and respecting the damage and injury.

Thirty-fourth. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for the decoration with flags on Memorial Day, of graves of deceased soldiers and sailors, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Thirty-fifth. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to lease the town hall, for a term not exceeding one year from the expiration of the present lease, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Thirty-sixth. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to investigate the advisability and cost of buying a suitable lot upon which to erect a storehouse for road machinery and tools; and upon the advisability of selling the old storehouse and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Thirty-seventh. To see if the town will vote to fix the pay of men and teams for snow road work, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

The selectmen will be in session at the office of Frank L. Ames, in said town on said seventh day of March, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the check lists.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1921.

FRANK L. AMES	}	Selectmen
E. H. TOBEY		of
H. A. GILMAN		Norridgewock.