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TOWN OFFICERS

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
F. J. KEENE

FIRE WARDEN
W. G. SOULE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
ALMON BLAISDELL, Term expires 1925
L. R. FOLSOM, Term expires 1926
GLADYS CROSBY, Term expires 1927

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
EDWARD A. SIMONEAU

TAX COLLECTOR
HARRY L. HEALD

AUDITOR
W. B. LONGLEY

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
L. R. FOLSOM, Term expires 1925
MRS. FANNIE HUSSEY, Term expires 1926
DR. H. W. SMITH, Term expires 1927
MRS. GRACE SMITH, Term expires 1928
LELAND S. MERRILL, Term expires 1929
Reports of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

RAISED AT ANNUAL MEETING, 1924

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<td>Lights, telephone and insurance</td>
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$29,225.00
INVENTORY

Real estate, resident  $489,705.00
Real estate, non-resident  115,945.00
Personal estate, resident  200,090.00
Personal estate, non-resident  18,960.00

Total valuation  $219,050.00
Assessed 4 cents and 4 mills on a dollar  $36,286.80
Assessed on 486 polls, at $3.00  1,458.00

Voted by town  $29,225.00
Overlay in assessing  1,198.51
State tax  5,850.04
County tax  1,471.25

$37,744.80

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Tax committed to H. L. Heald  $37,744.80
Interest on overdue taxes  72.00

$37,816.80

Treasurer's receipts  $37,637.18
Abatements  179.62

$37,816.80

Supplementary tax  $22.00

ABATEMENTS

W. L. Reeves, error, auto tax  6.60
Eugene Haskell, error, auto tax  4.40
Frank Hartford, error, auto tax  8.80
Wallace Witham, taxed horse; had none  2.20
Phillip Thissell, car over valued  2.20
Guy Crowe, not of age, poll $ 3 00
Charles M. Lovejoy, over valuation, R. E. 4 40
William McLaughlin, taxed horses; none 7 70
E. L. Seabury, error in automobile tax 22 00
Lyman Dunlap, over valued R. E. 22 00
J. T. Bigelow, error, auto tax 4 40
W. G. Beckim, error, personal property 6 82
Wm. J. Smith, error, auto tax 11 00
Ernest Gilman, error, R. E. already taxed 13 20
Chester Gordon, not here Apr. 1, poll 3 00
John Gordon, not here Apr. 1, poll 3 00
Frank Halliday, paid in Boston, poll 3 00
Charles Hill, not in town, poll 3 00
Lindley Lambert, paid in Starks, poll 3 00
Geo. Conley, age and poor; poll 3 00
James McDonald, error, personal 3 30
F. Morris McLaughlin, not here Apr. 1 3 00
F. D. Moore, paid in Madison 3 00
Heirs of Lester Woodsum, real estate, sold J.
   F. Woodsum, soldier 18 00
Eugene Littlefield, paid in Berwick, poll 3 00
Walter Scott, paid in Madison, poll 3 00
Henry Baldic, error, auto tax; had none 6 60
Joseph Bishop, lived in Madison, poll 3 00

Total abatements $179 62

POOR AND TOWN EXPENSES

Unexpended last year $1,597 03
Raised at annual town meeting 1,000 00
Received from Town Hall Picture Co. 200 00
Supplementary tax 22 00
E. W. Gilman, rent of Oak cemetery extension 15 00
Townspeople for dog licenses 146 00
Telegraph & telephone tax 178 17
Int. on bank balances $ 34 83
State, bank stock tax 285 20
V. I. S., wood 10 00
Sale of Walton House, Oakland 35 00
S. A. Crommett, sale of old hearse 10 00
Josie B. Whiting, library funds 25 00
Interest on overdue taxes 72 00
Tax overlay 1,198 51

Total available $4,828 74

EXPENSE OF POOR

Theodore Halliday $156 00
Henry Bigelow 100 00
William Brown 680 00
Fred Walton 372 93
Will Young and wife 602 03
Laura Palmer 243 68
H. F. Prescott 260 00
George Curtis 62 75
Alice Landry 260 35

$2,737 74

Net cost of poor $710 41

$2,027 33

TOWN EXPENSES

W. B. Longley, auditor, 1923 $ 10 00
Frank L. Ames, express on town reports and cash pd. Treas. on hall lease 3 67
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for 1924 and files 21 51
A. C. Bigelow, posting town warrant 1 00
Knowlton & McLeary Company, printing town reports $112.00
E. H. Tobey, trip to Madison, investigating Landry matter 2.00
L. R. Folsom, insurance on town hall 42.00
W. F. Brown, letter heads 3.50
P. C. Quimby, watching night Kinney fire 4.00
Ida M. Ireland, lodging and feeding tramps 1.50
Miller & Jones, roofing for town hall 4.44
Miller & Jones, repairs for water tub 2.65
J. M. Arseneault, watching night of Kinney fire 4.00
Walter Merrill, watching after village fire 7 nights 21.00
C. E. Libby, watching after village fire 24.00
W. L. Witham, watching after village fire 4.00
C. P. Sawyer, watching after village fire 4.00
Kenneth Berry, watching after village fire 4.00
A. H. Lord, tax on Walton place, Oakland 9.40
Lizzie Parsons, lodging and feeding tramps 4.05
Wallace Sheaff, watching after Main St. fire 8.00
John Halliday, watching after Main St. fire 4.00
Frank Miner, watching after Main St. fire 4.00
Joe McNeil, watching after Main St. fire 4.00
Perley Butler, watching after Main St. fire 4.00
Frank Miner, watching night of Merry fire 4.00
Kenneth Dickinson, watching night of Merry fire 4.00
Lyman Dunlap, watching night of Merry fire 4.00
Frank Quimby, getting boat to Moors' Ferry 6.00
H. A. George, gasolene measure 2.35
Earl L. Kelley, services at Devoll fire 6.00
Central Maine Power Company, supplies for town hall 31.42
Independent Reporter Company 6.91
Chester P. Sawyer, watching nights July 3-4 8.00
Basil B. Ames, piping water to fire station 2.00
F. E. Jewell, new lock on schoolhouse 1.00
Frank L. Ames, trip to Skowhegan fire dept. and tearing
down old snow roller 8.35
W. G. Soule, inspecting chimneys 40.00
E. F. Rogers, watching night of July 3 3.00
E. W. Gilman, services night of July 3 and special officer
on July 4 6.00
A. D. Brackley, putting up and taking down election booths, June primaries $ 2 00
Mrs. F. L. Ames, making check lists, June primaries 4 00
A. C. Bigelow, posting warrants, June primaries and September warrants. 2 00
Charles A. Grant, ballot clerk, June and September 6 00
Frank L. Ames, recording Ed Rogers deed to town 1 00
A. D. Brackley, looking after booths, September election 2 00
Basil B. Ames, painting detour signs 1 50
Basil B. Ames, making check lists, September election 4 00
C. F. Grant, water tub, 1923 5 00
A. D. Brackley, setting and removing booth, November election 2 00
Miller & Jones, lock for Martin Stream schoolhouse 4 7
H. A. Gilman, day at Augusta, in matter State Aid bridge 4 00
F. L. Ames, day at Augusta, in matter of Frederic bridge 4 00
Basil B. Ames, painting signs for bridge 3 00
E. A. Hilton Co., pails for fire, Main St. 14 06
L. R. Folsom, ½ prem. on town hall insurance 27 36
Lizzie Holway, ballot clerk 9 00
J. D. Ames, births and deaths, health officer 21 25
C. R. Miller, ballot clerk 11 00
Basil B. Ames, carrying selectmen to Augusta, bridge matter 14 00
W. R. Pattangall, services 10 00
W. S. Milliken, births 75
H. L. Heald, commission as collector 563 48
H. W. Smith, births 5 00
Frank L. Ames, postage and telephone expenses 5 30
H. L. Heald, abatements 179 62
State Treasurer, dog licenses 146 00
F. W. Spaulding, town clerk, recording vital statistics 12 94
F. W. Spaulding, town clerk, sundry cash expenses for town 6 31

Total town expenses $1,506 79
Add net cost of poor 2,027 33

Total cost of poor and town expenses $3,534 12
Balance unexpended $1,294 62
SELECTMEN'S SERVICES

Raised by town
Paid Frank L. Ames $400 00
E. H. Tobey 150 00
H. A. Gilman 150 00

TOTAL $700 00

MONUMENT PARK

Balance unexpended $13 00
Raised by town 15 00

Paid
A. D. Brackley, care of park 12 00

Balance unexpended $16 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised by town $500 00
Overdraft last year $ 7 96
George E. Curtis, janitor at Fireman's hall 8 00
New Sharon & Norridgewock Tel. Co. 3 00
Central Maine Power Co., lights 50
Brackett & Russell, coal 48 79
Central Maine Power Co., 1 mo. lights 6 65
George E. Curtis, janitor 10 00
Albert Blaisdell, work on chemical and furnace 2 00
Central Maine Power Co., lights 1 80
Boston Hose & Rubber Co., new hose 137 50
New Sharon & Norridgewock Tel. Co. 1 50
Norridgewock Water Co. 2 52
Norridgewock Motor Co. 90 86
Central Maine Power Co. 50
E. P. Emmons, labor on fire engine and pole 5 50
New Sharon & Norridgewock Tel. Co. 1 50
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight on steamer 61 11
Wesley C. Perham, loading steamer and set of wheels for same 13 00
W. H. Brown, labor loading steamer 3 00
Brighton Village Corp'n for steamer 110 00
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Halverson Brothers, steel, trucking and fire station $10.30
H. C. Albee, 64 loads gravel 9.60
G. W. Yale, work on station 30.00
Will Fairfield, work on station 24.00
Albert Blaisdell, work on station 29.90
J. H. Grundy, mason work 210.40
Frank Hartford, work on fire station 36.00
Frank L. Ames, express on cornice 2.39
Charles Stevens, cartage, freight, etc. 1.79
Norridgewock Motor Company, supplies for fire engine 32.21
W. H. Fairfield, work on fire station 12.00
C. H. Wade, painting on station 6.00
Milford Tibbetts, pole for Fire Dept. 1.50
Central Maine Power Co., lights 2.37
Kenneth Berry, work at fire station 4.50
Arnold Libby, work at fire station 4.50
Ralph Tuttle, gravel and sand 4.50
Charles Stevens, trucking 1.00
Norridgewock Shoe Company, wrenches for steamer 10.07
Central Maine Power Co., wiring station 131.48
Central Maine Power Co., lights 2.37
Perley Thompson, trip to Skowhegan 4.64
Blunt Hardware Co., washers 7.00
Shaw Hardware Co., wire glass 11.79
Halverson Brothers, iron 108.27
C. H. Stevens, freight on motor and pulley. 2.84
A. M. Percival, lumber 58.55
Miller & Jones, supplies 105.62
Norridgewock Motor Co., supplies 13.00
Arthur H. Blanchard, ladders 191.42
Frank L. Ames, express on Fire Dept. supplies 1.10
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose 1,161.30
Central Maine Power Co., lights 2.13
Central Maine Power Co. 1.20
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., asbestos 2.33
Charles E. Young, one ton cannel coal 25.00
W. G. Soule, janitor service, Nov. 8, 1924-Jan. 3, 1925 27.00
Albert Blaisdell, labor and material 5.40
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<td>F. A. Trench, use of motor for concrete mixer</td>
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<td>W. F. Brown, cash pd. for motor for fire alarm compressor</td>
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLEMENT

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<td>W. G. Soule, sale boxes</td>
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### BOND ACCOUNT

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Four Per Cent. Bonds

Outstanding February 15, 1924 $6,500 00
Interest 6 mos. to Sept. 1, 1924 130 00

(Also paid interest to March 1, 1924, $130 00)
Paid on principal and interest to Sept. 1, 1924 630 00

Principal outstanding February 15, 1925 $6,000 00
Due March 1, 1925, interest to date 6 mos. $120 00

Floating and Temporary Loans

Five Per Cent. Loans

Outstanding Notes

Note dated March 26, 1923, bank $5,000 00
May 12, 1923, bank 5,000 00
April 19, 1924, bank 3,000 00
March 8, 1924, private individual 1,000 00
May 27, 1924, bank 2,000 00
July 8, 1924, bank 2,000 00
August 11, 1924, bank 5,000 00
August 30, 1924, bank 1,000 00

Now outstanding and unpaid $24,000 00

Notes Made and Paid During Year

Total amount of temporary loans made during year and
repaid in full before date of this report $12,500 00

Interest on Floating and Temporary Loans

Amount of interest paid on floating notes and orders and
on all temporary notes for year to date $1,415 66
Raised by town 1,200 00

Overdrawn $215 66

Notes and Orders to Individual

Note and orders Nos. 57, 58, 62 and 63, 1917, at 4½ per cent. $4,500 00

All above outstanding, February 15, 1925 4,500 00
COMPARISON WITH ONE YEAR AGO

Floating debt, Feb. 15, 1924 $15,500 00
Floating debt, Feb. 15, 1925 28,500 00
Increase since last report $13,000 00
Increase due to fire equipment $13,787 87

ANIMALS DAMAGED BY DOGS
Paid George E. Harlow for sheep killed by dogs $30 00
Paid Charles S. Bates for sheep killed by dogs 10 00
Due from State $40 00

MEMORIAL DAY FUND
Balance unexpended last year $ 24 98
Raised by town 100 00
Paid H. A. George for flags $ 7 02
Citizens' Band for music 75 00
Geo. O. Carr for speaker 20 00
Balance unexpended $124 98
$102 02
$102 02

NEW OAK CEMETERY
Cash on hand at last report $696 06
No lot sold during year.

DEPOSITS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

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Totals: $2,575.00 $292.85 $50.50 $2,817.35

### Old Oak Cemetery

- Paid for cleaning up old yard, E. F. Rogers: $20.00
- Raised by town: $15.00
- Overdrawn: $5.00
INTEREST ON CEMETERY DEPOSITS

All deposits are invested in four per cent. bonds, which are a direct obligation of town as voted at annual meeting, March 3, 1924.

Balance on hand at last report $ 54 00
Raised by town March 3, 1924 160 00

$214 00

By paid for care of lots in Old Oak Cemetery $19 00
By paid for care of lots in Riverview Cemetery 50 50

Total paid $69 50

Balance unexpended $144 50

GUIDE BOARDS
Balance unexpended $68 20

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

COVERED BRIDGE
Balance unexpended $73 83

NEW STOREHOUSE AND LOT
Burnham & Morrill, lot on Depot street $125 00
F. J. Keene, hauling stone 3 66
Chalmers Tracy, estimates on house 3 00
Vernon Keene, hauling gravel 2 33
John Halliday 2 99
Lyman Emmons, building new storehouse 450 00

$586 98

In addition to the above sum, the town is to convey the old storehouse lot to Lyman Emmons for $50. This makes the price for building the new storehouse, to Mr. Emmons, $500.

SIDEWALKS AND STREET DRAINS
Balance unexpended last year $202 43
Amount raised by town 200 00

Amount available $402 43
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**Balance unexpended**

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**Total**

$295.16
James Huntoon $12 00
John Neil 17 00
Robert Forsythe 32 32
E. Morrill 46 18
F. J. Keene 85 00
Ray Kinney .14 16
H. C. Brown 35 41
H. W. Lee 56 63
Ervin Morrill 30 00
Ray Burrill 10 66
Will Knowlton 48 88
O. L. Wilder 32 26
A. L. Frederic 27 04
H. C. Albee 50 00
Payson Randall 10 66
Harold Halliday 3 00
Floyd Mitchell 10 66
James Huntoon 13 82
Robie Albee 10 66
A. A. Robinson 24 32
K. L. Berry 3 16
Fred Dunlap 10 16
N. C. Jones 9 16
Earl Kelley 7 50
Arthur Frederic 30 00
E. Sirois 4 50
H. C. Brown 27 60
Payson Randall 13 66
John Neil 6 50
R. T. Albee 13 66
Fred Dunlap 9 00
H. C. Brown 54 18
F. J. Keene 66 58
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Total expended $2,384.61
Received from State $2,227.88

Overdrawn, from summer road cash $156.73

50-50 REPAIRS TO STATE AID ROAD, AND NEW CULVERT AT FREDERIC'S CORNER

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**Total** $1,632 90

- Rec'd from State, for culvert $793 11
- Rec'd from State, for 50-50 50 00

**Total expended by town** $789 79

- Raised by town 600 00

- Overdrawn, from summer roads cash $189 79

**NORRIDGEWOCK AND MADISON STATE ROAD**

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**Total** $403 05

- Rec'd back from State 402 63

- Loss, carried to summer roads $42

**PATROL ROADS**

- Raised by town $810 00
- Paid to State 810 00
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Total for detour road: $663 66

Received from State: 345 45

Paid by town: $318 21

Raised by town: 100 00

Overdraft, carried to summer roads: $218 21

**BRIDGE AND CULVERT STONE**

To stone bought from E. F. Rogers, old jail: $400 00

Received from sale of part, State Aid bridge: 200 00

Value of stone unsold: $200 00

This stone is on land of Mr. Rogers and must be removed during present year or land rental will be charged.

**ROAD COMMISSIONER'S DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Deposited with F. J. Keene, road commissioner, on March 4, 1924: $500 00

Above sum paid town treasurer, Feb. 10, 1925: 500 00

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Norman Keene 6 00
Donald Johnson 9 34
Grover Foss 116 00
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John Halliday 6 00
Eugene Haskell 6 00

Received from P. O. Department, ferrying mail carrier 16 00

Total $293 22
One-third charged to Starks $97 74
One-third cost of doing work 5 00

$104 74

Net cost of ferries $188 48

SNOW ROADS

E. M. Frances $12 66
A. H. Anderson 22 66
E. E. Clark 21 66
Chester Frederic 30 30
J. S. Withee 11 74
Geo. W. Holt 21 00
Peter Bernard 9 99
Oneseime Buote 43 50
Ralph Tuttle 12 00
E. P. Rogers 14 00
Clarence Rogers 14 00
W. G. Beckim 23 33
F. A. Tobey 14 19
John Neil 2 66
Frank Lancaster 16 03
O. C. Taylor 21 18
U. S. G. Higgins 4 36
Washie Tuttle 40 50
Clyde Foss $10 66
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L. E. Rogers  20 46
Frank Keene  20 99
H. A. Gilman  1 66
E. E. Wilder  4 66
George Conley  6 00
M. E. Adams  7 33
Frank Groves  30 00
J. B. Frederic  2 50
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Overdraft last year: 1,959 42

$4,458 49
Raised by town: 3,000 00

Overdrawn: $1,458 49

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Net cost of ferries 188 48
Martin stream bridge, as voted 395 59
Overdraft on State Aid road 189 79
Overdraft on State road, Madison 42
Net cost of detour roads 218 21
Overdraft, third class road 156 73

Grand total $6,599 26
Balance unexpended last year $ 283 26
Raised by town 5,250 00

$5,533 26

Overdraft in summer roads $1,066 00
TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report, February 15, 1925

To cash in treasury at last report $ 5,455 37
Temporary loans for year 25,500 00
Rec'd from State:
  Support of pauper 260 00
  Public library stipend 23 04
  Pensions to soldiers' widows 252 00
  Third class highway 2,227 88
  State Aid highway 793 11
  Detour highway 345 45
  Repair State Aid road, for 1923 and 1924 100 00
  Physical education 200 00
  Special school fund, allowed last year 250 00
  Tax on bank stock 285 20
  Dependent Mothers' aid 120 00
  Needy blind 240 00
  Equalization school fund 400 00
  School fund and Mill tax 2,846 79
  Railroad and telegraph tax 178 17
  Damage to animals by dogs 40 00
  Refund of cash paid for repairs State road 402 63
Rec'd from Wm. Young, pension checks 180 00
  Dog licenses 146 00
  Mary Sawtelle Williams library 60 00
  W. F. Brown, rent of town hall 200 00
  V. I. S., fuel at library 10 00
  V. I. S., for schools 3 50
  F. J. Keene, refund of deposit 500 00
To rec'd from A. D. Brackley, town hall collections for schools $55 00
S. A. Crommett, sale old hearse 10 00
Sale junk, old fire station 2 00
R. A. Whitney, freight refund 5.83
W. G. Soule, sale boxes, fire department 6 00
H. L. York, acct. Fred Walton place 35 00
Post Office, ferrying mail carrier 4 00
Interest, Henry Walker fund 8 50
Town of Fairfield, bridge 42 72
Town of Fairfield, tuition 30 00
Town of Mercer, tuition 289 00
Town of Topsham, tuition 15 00
W. L. Knowlton, refund 8 00
Interest on bank balances 34 83
Dorothy Bulmer, tuition 15 00
Josie B. Whiting, library fines 25 00
Deposits for care cemetery lots:
  Estate Levi & Mary Moore 75 00
  Estate Hiram Butler 50 00
  Estate Henry T. Whiting 100 00
H. L. Heald, 1924 taxes 37,744 80
H. L. Heald, supplementary tax 22 00
H. L. Heald, interest on taxes 72 00
E. A. Simoneau, sale book 1 23
E. W. Gilman, rent cemetery land 15 00

$79,685 05

Cash paid:
State tax $5,850 04
County tax 1,471 25
Abatements 179 62
Needy blind 240 00
FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 15, 1925

LIABILITIES

Four per cent. school bonds $6,000 00
Accrued interest on school bonds 120 00
Four per cent. bonds, voted March 3, 1924, to take up floating debt and as cemetery funds investment, trust funds as follows:
   Riverview Cemetery bonds $2,575 00
   Old Oak Cemetery bonds 775 00
   Cap’t. Hall library bonds 500 00
   ($5,000.00 authorized) 3,850 00
Time orders and notes, at beginning of year 15,500 00
Fire station and equipment loan as follows:
   Time notes issued 13,000 00
   Outstanding for sums paid 787 00
Accrued interest on notes and orders 250 00
Due poor and town expense account 1,294 63
   Covered bridge account 73 83
   Guilde boards 68 20
   Sidewalks 295 16
   Monument park 16 00
   New Oak Cemetery 696 06
   Free public library 149 39
   Memorial Day fund 22 94
   Interest on cemetery funds 144 50
   Street lights 44 10
Due on loan for new storehouse and lot $586.98
Schools, several balances 387.43

Total $43,286.21

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Total $31,017.73

Net debt, February 15, 1925 $12,268.48

Reduction since last report $4,909.04
Reduction without library and hearse 2,009.04

As voted at last annual meeting, financial statement is here given, listing all balances as assets and all overdrafts as liabilities:
LIABILITIES

Four per cent. school bonds $6,000 00
Accrued interest on school bonds 120 00
Four per cent. bonds, voted March 3, 1924, to take up floating debt and as funds investment, trust funds, as follows:
   Riverview Cemetery bonds 2,575 00
   Old Oak Cemetery bonds 775 00
   Captain Hall Library bonds 500 00
   ($5,000.00 authorized)
Time orders and notes, last report 15,500 00
Fire station and equipment loan as follows:
   Time notes issued 13,000 00
   Outstanding, not on notes 787 00
Accrued interest on notes and orders 250 00
Snow roads, overdraft 1,458 49
Summer roads, overdraft 1,066 00
Old Oak Cemetery, overdraft 5 00
Schools, physical education, overdraft 74 31
Loan for new storehouse and lot 586 98

Total $42,697 78

RESOURCES

Cash in treasury, February 15, 1925 $3,610 78
Balance in poor and town expense acct. 1,294 62
   Covered bridge account 73 83
   Guide boards account 68 20
   Sidewalks account 295 16
   Monument park 16 00
   New Oak Cemetery 696 06
   Free Public Library 149 39
   Memorial Day fund 22 94
   Interest on cemetery funds 144 50
   Street lights 44 10
   School balances 387 43
Town hall and school buildings 5,000 00
Town office and safe 250 00
Storehouse and lot, Depot street 600 00
Fred Walton house and lot, Oakland 300 00
Schoolhouse on Main street $ 1,000 00
New Fire Station and equipment 14,500 00

Following assets have been omitted from former statements— (these books are insured)
Free Public Library books 2,000 00
Set Maine Reports in office, L. R. Folsom 500 00
Town hearse, with E. A. Hilton Co. 400 00

Total . $31,353 01

Net debt, February 15, 1925 $11,344 77
Reduction since last report $5,832 75
Reduction without library and hearse 2,932 75

ESTIMATES FOR NEXT YEAR
Storehouse, lot and painting $ 600 00
Overdraft, roads, bridges, and culverts 1,066 00
Roads, bridges and culverts 5,000 00
Patrol roads 810 00
State aid road, 50-50 repairs 50 00
Snow roads, overdraft 1,458 49
Snow roads 2,000 00
State aid road 600 00
Supt. of schools department 650 00
Poor and town expenses 2,000 00
Free High school 2,500 00
Common schools 6,500 00
Repairs on schoolhouses 300 00
Text-books and supplies 800 00
Bonded debt and interest 900 00
Floating debt and interest 2,000 00
Fire department 500 00
Street lights 700 00
Sidewalks and street drains 500 00
Physical education 200 00
For wages of selectmen 700 00
Monument park 15 00
For improvement and care of New Oak cemetery 300 00
Memorial Day 75 00
Free Public Library $275.00
Lights, telephone and insurance, schools 150.00

$30,649.49
State tax (estimated) 5,850.04
County tax (estimated) 1,471.25

Total $37,970.74

The above amount is about $200 more than the whole commitment for 1924, including an overlay of $1,198.51.

CLAIMS PENDING

The Town of Madison owes us $150.41 for sums paid out for support of Alice Landry and children; this claim may have to be sued.

The Central Maine Power Company makes no move to settle for the damage to the culverts and the Turner Brook bridge on the north side of the river, caused by the raising of Skowhegan dam; the claim of the town is large as these bridges now wallow in deep water; the selectmen, as voted by town last year, has recently placed the town’s claim in the hands of Butler and Butler, Attorneys of Skowhegan. The total damage must figure up in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars.
To the Superintending School Committee of Norridgewock and Citizens:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit this my fifth annual report regarding the conditions, needs and progress of the schools of your town.

Once more we have reached the close of another fiscal year and must frankly say at the very beginning of my report that all has gone on very well indeed; that the teachers have done their part very well; that the pupils have responded with much enthusiasm; that the citizenship have one and all coöperated with us to the fullest extent; that the various town officials have given us their utmost support; in one word it has been a most profitable year to all.

Friends and co-workers, it is indeed a difficult task to boil down in a few words all that should be written for your information at this season of the year but shall attempt to present only a general resumé.

For the past few years there seems to have been a decline in the rural sections of many of our towns. In Norridgewock, we find the rural sections being depopulated. Where several pupils were to be found in a certain rural section we find but a few pupils. Of the rural schools maintained the past year four did not maintain an average of eight in each school, for the enrollment was in all of these cases from four to seven. If these schools are maintained the coming year it will take a vote of the town. We would recommend to let the matter, however, in hands of committee to decide each and every case. We must not forget that if these small schools are to be maintained that these school buildings must be made to comply with State requirements by 1927 relative to outbuilding facilities.

For many years we have thought of doing something for the welfare and safety of your boys and girls at the so-called High School building relative to fire protection. We have had in mind to have
a fire escape at least for the second story but funds have not been available. We would recommend that the same be placed at an early date.

This year better work has been done in physical education. Mr. Woodman has tried hard to do all that he could for your boys and girls. We fear that sometimes that all this is not understood. Following the custom of larger cities we have been fortunate enough to have medical examination given by Miss Gladys Spaulding, who has been kind and good enough to give her services free. She gave a test that should be of much good to all. It is planned to follow this up at stated times. As superintendent of schools and speaking for the welfare of your children, not only educationally but physically, we wish to thank her very much for her efficient and helpful services rendered.

Much has been said of late years about courses of study. Last year saw all of our schools, not only throughout our town but throughout entire district, the same methods, the same assortment of textbooks and uniform supervision. The teachers have all cooperated with me to the fullest extent. The local course of study compiled by your superintendent, as a further aid to the State Course of Study has worked out to be a great blessing to superintendent, teachers and children. Each teacher knows what books to complete for each grade each year and thereby having a uniform system from year to year. Some of the teachers have even gone so far as to say that they do not know how they could now teach without such helps and not be “muddled up.”

In the High School we put on a program four years ago to build up the course. After my first year’s survey we started to strengthen the course by requiring more work to be accomplished, and of such a nature so as to meet standards as set by many of our best secondary schools. Very true we can offer but two courses, whereas cities offer more courses, but we have succeeded this past year to have our High School placed on the College Entrance Requirement List which allows such schools to have pupils enter college without an entrance examination. To meet such plan we must maintain better courses and more work done. For instance, where only about two books were read in Caesar, four are required; where two or three books were read in English, four, five or more are read; likewise in all other subjects. This year, we have two of our 1924 graduates in College, having entered on this plan and both are star pupils. This shows that our teach-
ers must be well qualified and are doing a good work for your boys and girls, the future citizens of the town.

The ladies of the Village Improvement Society have been at all times interested in the future of the schools and once again have shown their interest in various ways such as presenting one lighting unit for Miss Jones' room and other supplies for school uses in other grades.

Much has been said of late years again concerning the noon meal of children. Many of our boys and girls come on school teams or else walk a distance to school too great to allow them to go home thus necessitating bringing a lunch from home. It has been said by men who profess to understand the welfare of children that a cold lunch is good at times but if continued for any length of time impairs the system and can trace many of the ailments of grown ups to the cold lunch. Now we believe that the boys and girls, your children, should be given that which will not impair their future well being. We believe that if possible that the boys and girls should have at least one hot dish to be served at noon time. If anything like this meets with your approval in this matter it will necessitate at least an appropriation of $100 to have a few changes made in wiring and connections as well as to pay for the electric current.

This year we have attempted to have those who convey to furnish better accommodations for the boys and girls. With the small price paid we cannot expect too much, as one can only realize what it cost to fit up except when one goes to the trouble of so doing. We plan so that all may have covered conveyances so that the boys and girls may be brought to school better fitted for the day's work ahead of them. We are trying to have all conveyances covered as well as better ones.

There are many phases of school work that I perhaps ought to write for your information but space forbids. I simply have brought to your attention a brief sentence or two of the most important. I realize that the voters should know more about their schools and how the children are progressing.

Coöperation is a big factor in all things today, and I would like to see more of the parents making regular visitations to the schools. We need for the education of your children not only your financial support but also you yourself as a part of the system.

I now refer you to the financial part of my report which follows:
## COMMON SCHOOLS

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   W. G. Tuttle, conveyance  42.00
   Daniel Viel, conveyance   18.00
   Frederic Bros., drayage on fuel   5.00

Total expenditures $8,936.83

Balance on hand  500 06

Due tuition $10.00

### OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

**RECEIPTS**

To town appropriation $50.00
   Balance on hand  3 90

Total receipts $53.90

**EXPENDITURES**

By paid, E. A. Simoneau, office supplies $22.99
   Newall White, supplies     4 85
   Yawman and Erbe, supplies  13 52

Total expenditures $41.36

Balance on hand 12 54

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

**RECEIPTS**

To town appropriation $200.00
   Rec’d, State of Maine  200.00

Total receipts $400.00

**EXPENDITURES**

By paid, O. C. Woodman, services $455.51
   Expended this year        $455.51
   Overdraft this year       $55.51
   Overdraft last year      18 80

Total overdraft $74.31
## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

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**TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT**

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Balance on hand                                   $4 50
INSURANCE, LIGHTS AND TELEPHONE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS
To town appropriation $150 00
Rec'd Village Improvement Society 3 50

Total receipts $153 50

EXPENDITURES
By paid, Central Maine Power Co., lights and supplies $71 03
L. R. Folsom, premiums on policies 57 36
New Sharon & Norridgewock Tel. Co. 19 75

Total expenditures $148 14

Balance on hand $5 36

MARY SAWTELLE WILLIAMS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS
To balance last year $18 49
Dividends 60 00

Total receipts $78 49

EXPENDITURES
By paid, American Book Co. $ 4 90
Beckley Cardy Co. 5 55
Houghton Mifflin Co. 1 94
Lyons and Carnahan 8 37
J. B. Lippincott Co. 3 88
The Macmillan Co. 22 28
Benj. H. Sanborn Co. 1 30
Standard Book Co. 8 29
Yale University Press 2 85
Loring, Short and Harmon 16 08

Total expenditures $75 44

Balance on hand $3 05
HIGH SCHOOL RECEIPTS

To Balance on hand $ 7 31
Town appropriation 2,700 00
State school fund (part) 900 00
Tuition, town of Mercer 220 00
Tuition, town of Topsham 15 00

Total receipts $3,842 31

EXPENDITURES

By paid, Virginia Averill, services $444 42
Waneta Blake, services 611 05
A. D. Brackley, services 435 00
Kate Hilton, services 611 05
O. C. Woodman, services 1,625 01
Kathleen Woods, services 472 19

Total expenditures $4,198 72

Overdraft $836 41
Due from Smithfield 423 34
In reality balance on hand, $86 93

I would recommend the following appropriations for the next year.

Common Schools $6,500 00
High School 2,700 00
Repairs and Fire escape 800 00
Text-books and supplies 800 00
Insurance, lights and telephone 250 00
Physical education plus overdraft 275 00
Superintendence and office expense 650 00

In conclusion, we wish to express to all the cooperation that was given us the past year; for the good counsel and support of the superintending school committee. We wish also to thank the citizenship for their loyal and innumerable ways in which I have been helped the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD SIMONEAU,
Superintendent of Schools.
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance unexpended last year $129.71
Raised at town meeting 275.00
Raised for repairs 150.00
Received from State 23.04

$577.75

By paid, Central Maine Power Co., lights $11.05
Loring, Short & Harmon, Ladies' Book Club, and A. G. Staples 80.91
Josie B. Whiting, librarian 102.00
L. R. Folsom, insurance 46.88
Fred Gibbs, work 60.05
Proctor & Bowie, shingles 48.51
Guy Scott, cutting tree 15.00
Robert Stockford, wood 10.00
Will Marcia, wood 12.00
H. L. Heald, wood 9.00
A. M. Percival, repair lumber 6.56

$428.36

Balance unexpended $149.39

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The death of Judge William B. Longley took place before customary early winter audit; we have proceeded without an auditor as a good part of the smaller towns usually do. The selectmen have checked up every account with more care than ever; they did not consider it advisable to call a town meeting for the election of an auditor and did not feel justified in appointing one.

The report then, has been audited fully by the selectmen.
Warrant for Town Meeting

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 second day of March, A. D. 1925, 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 several town officers and take such action thereon, as may be desired.

THIRD. To see if the town will vote to 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.

FOURTH. To elect a town clerk, selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, fire warden and inspector and all other town officers required by law to be chosen at said meeting.

FIFTH. To determine what sum shall be allowed and raised for the several town officers for the ensuing year and to allow such claims for the past year to town officers as may be voted.

SIXTH. To see if the town will elect a road commissioner and to elect said commissioner if the town so votes.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to maintain a school in any district where the attendance falls below eight pupils.
Eighth. To see if the town will vote to issue its bonds for the purpose of refunding and paying its entire indebtedness not already outstanding in the shape of bonds; to determine the denomination or denominations of said bonds, the rate of interest thereon; the time when interest coupons on said bonds shall become due, whether annually or semi-annually; whether said bonds shall mature serially and if so, the dates when same shall mature and authorize the selectmen to issue and negotiate a sale of said bonds and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Ninth. To elect a member of the library committee to serve for five years.

Tenth. To see what sum of money the town will raise as compensation of the superintendent of schools.

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

Twelfth. To see what sum the town will raise for repairing and building sidewalks and street drains.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will raise the sum of $810 as the town's part of maintenance of patrol roads.

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

Fifteenth. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 19 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 and acts additional and amendatory thereto.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $600 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, and acts amendatory and additional thereto.
SEVENTEENTH. To see what sum the town will raise for its part of the maintenance of third class and of State Aid highways and detour roads.

EIGHTEENTH. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the free public library and books for the same.

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

TWENTIETH. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of free High school for the ensuing year.

TWENTY-FIRST. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

TWENTY-SECOND. To see what sum the town will raise for school text-books and supplies.

TWENTY-THIRD. To see what sum the town will raise for school janitors.

TWENTY-FOURTH. To see what sum of money the town will raise for school lights, telephones and insurance on school buildings.

TWENTY-FIFTH. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repair of schoolhouses.

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH. To see what sum the town will raise for the payment of floating debt and interest thereon.

TWENTY-EIGHTH. To see what sum the town will raise for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.
TWENTY-NINTH. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Fire Department, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

THIRTIETH. 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.

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

THIRTY-SECOND. To see what sum the town will raise and what sum it will appropriate for the purpose of physical education.

THIRTY-THIRD. To see what sum the town will raise for the care of park at Soldiers' Monument, Peet Corner.

THIRTY-FOURTH. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to lease the town hall for one year from expiration of present lease, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

THIRTY-FIFTH. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the care of the Old Oak Cemetery for the year.

THIRTY-SIXTH. To see if the town will vote to make the following town by-law or ordinance, viz,—

Every building hereafter erected or placed fronting on either side of Main Street, between the railroad crossing and the Mill stream bridge, shall be constructed of brick, stone, concrete or other fire-proof or fire resisting material and have outside ground dimensions of twenty feet by forty feet or more, and be at least one story in height above the street level. No wooden building of smaller dimensions shall be erected on or moved to either side of said street, within said limits.

THIRTY-SEVENTH. To see if the town will vote to make the following town by-law or ordinance, viz,—

Every vacant lot, fronting on any street within the village limits of the town, shall be cleared and kept clear of all rubbish and other
unsightly material, including dead trees,—by the owner of said lot at his own expense; if any person being the owner of a vacant lot as aforesaid neglects to comply with this law, at any time of the year when the ground is not frozen, for the space of fifteen days after the selectmen have notified him by mail or in person, of this by-law, the selectmen shall cause said lot to be so cleared as aforesaid and said owner shall be liable to the town for the necessary expenses so incurred by said selectmen.

Thirty-eighth. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the selectmen to convey by deed, the Fred Walton buildings and lot in Oakland, to Herbert L. York, for the sum of three hundred dollars.

Thirty-ninth. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the selectmen to convey by deed the old storehouse lot from which the storehouse has been removed by the town, to Lyman Emmons, for the sum of fifty dollars.

Fortieth. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the cross road from the house of E. M. Francis and across Meadow Brook by the house of Peter Bernard and thence southward to the road leading from the Atkinson schoolhouse to the corner near the house of Joshua Hilton.

Forty-first. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for repairing the Atkinson schoolhouse and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Forty-second. To see if the town will vote to place a catch basin and drain from Welch Street, near house of Albert Blaisdell and raise or appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Forty-third. To see if the town will vote to gravel the road past Oak Cemetery, from the old ferry way to the corner on the Skowhegan road near the house of C. H. Fuller and raise a sum of money therefor 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 second day of March, 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the check list.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1925.

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

Selectmen of Norridgewock.