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Damariscotta (Me.).
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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS 1927

Moderator
CLARENCE A. RICHARDS

Clerk
JOSEPH P. HATCH, deceased
WALTER M. BOYNTON, appointed

Selectmen and Assessors
G. A. COWAN          WALTER M. BOYNTON
                    J. F. CHAPMAN

Overseers of Poor
SELECTMEN          BERTHA MCDONALD
                    JESSIE BOYNTON

School Board
RANDALL J. WALTZ
(Term expires 1928)
SAMUEL H. ERSKINE          BEATRICE DAY
(Term expires 1929)          (Term expires 1930)

Committee on Appropriations
RANDALL J. WALTZ          T. A. JONES
J. H. CHASE                OSCAR A. PAGE
                          C. A. RICHARDS

Constables
A. J. GILES          P. E. WOODBURY

Measurers of Wood and Bark
GEORGE W. SEIDERS          M. A. BRAGDON
Surveyors of Lumber
WILLIAM J. KNOWLTON       ALVIN PIPER

Auditor
E. E. PHILBROOK

Collector and Treasurer
EMERSON HILTON

Fence Viewers
F. L. BLANCHARD       COLLIS B. MERRILL
(deceased)

Sealers of Leather
CHARLES BREWER

Road Commissioners
SELECTMEN

Fire Wards
FRED HITCHCOCK       RALPH HALL
C. F. BREWER

Examiner of Blind
W. H. PARSONS, M D.

Health Officer
A. W. HUSTON

Ballot and Election Clerks

Ballot Clerks       Election Clerks
W. M. HILTON       K. M. DUNBAR
JAMES I. CONBOY    PERL WOODBURY
Sealer of Weights and Measures
GEORGE W. SINGER

Superintendent of Schools
BLYNNE ALLEN (District)

Attendance Officer
S. W. RINES
ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1927

Real Estate, resident $428,200
Real Estate, non-resident 136,025

Total Real Estate $564,225

Personal Estate, resident $126,903
Personal Estate, non-resident 66,200

Total $193,103

Grand total real and personal estate $757,328

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL ESTATE

Horses, 80 $5,745
Colts, 1 50
Cows, 147 7,350
Oxen, 3 300
Three years old, 7 350
Two years old, 31 1,250
Hens, 1,288 1,288

Total $16,323

Stock in trade $78,475
Small boats 450
Carriages 200
Automobiles 63,600
Musical instruments 6,675
Radios 1,605
Furniture 10,800
Other property 9,975
Sawed lumber 5,000

Total $176,780

Total personal $193,103
APPROPRIATIONS MAR. 21, 1927

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<td>Repairs School Buildings, etc.</td>
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<td>Secondary Schools</td>
<td>2,000 00</td>
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<td>School House</td>
<td>1,500 00</td>
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<td>Traffic Regulation</td>
<td>800 00</td>
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Total for town purposes: $19,926 00

State tax: 5,132 14
County tax: 1,617 89
Overlay: 553 57

Total assessment: $27,229 60

ASSESSMENT

On resident real state: $14,987 00
On resident personal estate: 4,441 60

Total on resident estates: $19,428 60
On non-resident real estate $4,760 88
On non-resident personal estate 2,317 00
Total on non-resident estates 7,077 88
On 241 polls at $3 00 723 00
Fractional gain 12

$27,229 60
Supplemental assessment 969 73

Total commitment to collector $28,199 35

RATE OF TAXATION PER $1000 VALUATION
Town purposes $26 40
State purposes 6 80
County purposes 1 80

Total for all purposes $35 00

GEO. A. COWAN,
WALTER M. BOYNTON,
JOSEPH F. CHAPMAN,
Assessors.
SELECTMEN'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS, 4TH CLASS

1927

Mar. 21  General appropriation  $1,200 00
        Special appropriation  500 00
Town Bremen ½ repairs on bridge  40 90
Edwin C. Barnes, culvert  28 60
Newcastle Lumber & Grain
        Co., culvert  24 00
Town Newcastle, labor on bridge  2 20

$1,795 70

Expended

Frank Lessner, labor  $201 75
Walter McIntyre, do.  59 25
N. A. Waltz, do.  130 50
Florence Reed, do.  69 00
Chas. Lessner, do.  65 50
Fred Tibbets, do.  69 00
Woodbury Perry, do.  69 00
John Perry, do.  75 00
Zina Oliver, labor and gravel  116 75
Myron Crocker, labor  60 00
Lafe Lessner, do.  10 00
Alvin Piper, do.  15 00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts  55 62
Howard Morey, labor  2 00
J. T. West, labor on drills  11 50
Isaac Hitchcock, labor  49 33
Dyer Sales Mch. Co., grader  170 60
C. S. Page, plank  32 50
R. B. Hall, labor  10 34
Randall Hall, do.  35 66
D. E. Bisbee, plank & gravel  193 86
S. W. Rines, labor  15 00
Samuel Tibbetts, do.  25 00
R. J. Waltz, gravel  40
American Gas Accumulator Co.  4 94
Walter Lessner, labor  16 50
Geo. A. Cowan, gen'l supervision 100 00
Gilford Sidelinger, labor  4 50
C. N. Hayes, labor and gravel  2 75
J. L. Clifford Co., materials & tools 45 90
Transferred to Contingent account 78 55

$1,795 70

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

Received from state $413 20
From contingent fund  20 20

$433 40

Expended
For labor and material on approved pay-rolls and vouchers to Highway Commissioner fully detailed in Ledger $433 40

STATE AID HIGHWAY

Mar. 21 Town appropriation $2,665 00
Received from state  6,269 79

$8,934 79

Expended
For labor and material on approved pay-rolls and vouchers to Highway Commissioner, fully detailed in Ledger $8,912 79
There is now due from state as reported by Highway Commission $94 32
Inspection charges not being carried on the ledger.
SIDEWALKS
Mar. 21  Appropriation  $1,000 00
From Contingent Fund  243 59

Expended
Will Y. Baker, labor  $ 1 12
Isaac Hitchcock, do.  15 64
M. A. Cromwell, labor
and material  1,096 62
W. W. Keene & Son, rail Creek  98 93
United Plumbing Supply Co.,
culvert  19 78
W. H. Foster, labor  3 50
Newcastle Lumber & Grain Co., material  8 00

$1,243 59

TRAFFIC
Mar. 21  Appropriation  $800 00
From Contingent Fund  380 56

Expended
James E. Barstow, labor  $572 13
Joseph Lewis, do.  608 33

$1,180 56

HYDRANTS
Feb. 28  Unexpended  $ 250 90
Mar. 21  Appropriation  2,585 00

Expended
Damariscotta-Newcastle Water Co.  $2,835 00
INTEREST
Mar. 21  Appropriation       $250 00
Feb. 28  Overdrawn             42 15

$207 85

From Contingent Fund        472 44

$680 29

Expended
First Nat'd Bank, Damariscotta, Int. on loans $ 72 78
Int. on New School Bonds        467 51
Coupons on Refunding Bonds      140 00

$680 29

MEMORIAL DAY
Mar. 21  Appropriation       $35 00
Richard R. Wells Post, A. L.  35 00

ENGINE CO.
Mar. 21  Appropriation       $300 00
Massasoit Engine Co.          300 00

PATROLMAN
Mar. 21  Appropriation       $500 00
Feb. 28  Overdrawn             78 86

$421 14

Paid State of Maine           $409 60
To Contingent Fund            11 64

$421 14

CLEANING MAIN STREET
1927
Feb. 28  Unexpended             $ 3 54
Mar. 21  Appropriation         100 00
From Contingent Fund  

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<td>Randall Hall, do.</td>
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**Expended**  

**STREET LIGHTS AND SERVICE**  

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**POOR**  

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<td>Mar. 21</td>
<td>Rec'd donations board No. 1</td>
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**Frank E. Chapman,**  

board No. 1  

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<td>$11.00</td>
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<td>G. W. Hussey &amp; Co. clothing No. 1</td>
<td>$3.98</td>
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<td>Twin Village Cafe, tramps</td>
<td>$1.30</td>
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<td>To Contingent Fund</td>
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**$373.84**
# Public Library

Mar. 21  Appropriation  $300 00  
Paid Skidompha Library Assoc.  300 00

## Loans

From First Nat'l Bank of Damariscotta  $8,000 00

Expended

Paid First Nat'd Bank  
of Damariscotta  $7,500 00  
Due from First Nat'l Bank  
of Damariscotta  500 00  

$8,000 00

## Town Clock

Feb. 28  Unexpended  $13 25  
Mar. 21  Appropriation  40 00

$53 25

Expended

Warren Brown, care  $15 00  
S. P. Wakefield, care and repair  23 75

$38 75

To Contingent Fund  14 50

$53 25

## Mothers' Aid

Feb. 28  Unexpended  $ 55 86  
Mar. 21  Appropriation  100 00

$155 86

Expended

Paid State of Maine, Haywood  $ 50 08  
Unexpended, to Contingent fund  105 78

$155 86
SINKING FUND

Mar. 21 Appropriation $1,000 00
Paid refunding bond 1,000 00

SNOW WORK

Mar. 21 Appropriation $550 00

Expended
Anson Sidelinger $ 2 93
C. W. Chick 2 70
Morton Lucier 6 00
J. J. Byard 3 00
Edward Sproul 4 20
Frank Worthley 7 80
Augustus Hitchcock 3 90
Edward Carpenter 2 70
John Crocker 4 50
Abdon Simmons 4 50
Stephen Simmons 2 70
Chas. Reay 5 70
Herbert Benner 1 50
F. J. Hoffses 1 80
Otto L. Cowan 11 10
Sawyer Vinal 10 80
James E. Barstow 11 01
Joe West 4 20
James H. Chandler 1 80
Harrison Puffer 4 40
J. A. Lewis 6 00
Bert Fisher 2 85
Hiram Osier 2 25
Randall 36 66
A. H. Linscott 5 70
Walter M. Boynton 4 95
Lewis West 1 20
Burley Waltz 5 00

$161 85

Carried to Contingent fund 388 15

$550 00

FLAGS

Feb. 28 Unexpended $4 31
Nothing expended.

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Mar. 21 Appropriation $200 00
Feb. 28 Overdrawn 90 30

Available $109 70
From Contingent fund 144 66

$254 36

Expended

On approved orders of committee $254 36

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Feb. 28 Unexpended $441 82
Mar. 21 Appropriation 2,000 00

2,441 82

Expended

Lincoln Academy, winter term $685 56
Lincoln Academy, spring term 610 68
Lincoln Academy, fall term 797 85

$2,094 09

Unexpended 347 73

$2,441 82
# COMMON SCHOOLS

Feb. 28  Unexpended  $  95  95  
Mar. 21  Appropriation  3,500  00  
Rec'd from State School fund  1,895  46  
Rec'd from Town Bristol, tuition  17  00  

$5,508 41

**Expended**

For books on approval orders  $358  91

**Teaching**

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<td>Florence Erskine</td>
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<td>Doris Goudy</td>
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<td>Byrle Dorr</td>
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$2,914  00

**Janitors**

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<td>Mrs. F. C. Sidelinger</td>
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$353  00

**Transportation**

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<td>N. A. Waltz</td>
<td>531  60</td>
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<td>Henry Simmons</td>
<td>24  00</td>
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$1,165  60
Fuel

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<td>C. S. Page, coal</td>
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<td>C. M. Jones Coal Co., coal</td>
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Current Expenses

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Expended

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<td>Blynne Allen, salary</td>
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<td>rent</td>
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<td>F. A. Pitts, stamps for Coll.</td>
<td>10 92</td>
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<td>Loring, Short &amp; Harmon, supplies</td>
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<td>Newell White, order book</td>
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<td>Winslow Ins. Agency, Coll. and Treas. bond</td>
<td>32 00</td>
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<td>Twin Village Concert Band</td>
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Central Me. Power Co., repair siren 19 96
P. E. Woodbury, ballot clerk 4 00
C. A. Richards, moderator's sal. 5 00
K. M. Dunbar, ballot clerk 4 00
James I. Conboy, election clerk 4 00
W. M. Hilton, election clerk 4 00
A. J. Giles, posting warrants 7 20
G. W. Singer, sealer Weights 15 00
Emerson Hilton, Coll. Tax deeds 85 77
Mrs. J. P. Hatch, clerk's salary 40 00
Mrs. J. P. Hatch, fees postage, etc. 14 25
Emerson Hilton, treas. sal. 40 00
Geo. A. Cowan, ex. to assessor's con., etc. 17 00
Geo. A. Cowan, sal. selectman 300 00
Walter M. Boynton, do. 75 00
Joseph F. Chapman, do. 60 00
R. W. Belknap, returning births etc. 1 25
W. H. Parsons, do. 3 50
Neil L. Parsons, do. 5 75
A. L. Shaw, tax rebated on mill 28 00
A. W. Huston, sal. health officer 10 00
E. E. Philbrook, sal. auditor 10 00
Emerson Hilton, Coll, discounts 337 13
Emerson Hilton, Coll. Abatements 82 10
Emerson Hilton, fees for Coll. 491 96

CONTINGENT FUND

Received from State, Bank Tax $646 64
Received from license fees 52 00
Received from State, refund on dogs 9 90

$2,194 82
Received from State, R. R. & Tel. tax 146 65
Transferred from Tomb acct. 323 46
Received from Fred Harrington,
    rent of tomb 15 00
Received donations for tarvia 50 00
Transferred from 4th Class Highway acct. 78 55
Transferred from siren alarm acct. 16 00
Transferred from street lights acct. 47 18
Transferred from School House Comm. acct. 275 00
Received, redemption tax deed 10 57
Received from Town Newcastle,
    4th July, man 4 00
Transferred from Snow acct. 388 15
Received Premium sale School Bonds 75 00
Transferred from Patrolman acct. 11 54
Transferred from Poor acct. 79 56
Transferred from Town Clerk's acct. 14 50
Transferred from Mothers' Aid acct. 105 78

$2,349 48

Expended

Transferred to:
    3rd Class Highway acct.  $ 20  20
    Sidewalks acct.  268  59
    Traffic acct.  380  56
    Street Cleaning acct.  20  55
    Current Expense acct.  694  82
    Interest acct.  472  44
    School House & Ins. acct.  144  66

$2,101 82

Balance in Contingent fund 247 66

$2,349 48

Mar. 21  Appropriation for New
    School House  $1,500  00
    Placed to order of committee 1,500 00
FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN FEB. 29, 1928

Liabilities
Outstanding Refunding Bonds $ 4,000 00
Outstanding New School Bonds 30,000 00
Outstanding notes First Nat'l Bank 500 00
Outstanding interest Coupon Refunded Bond 17 50

$34,517 50

Assets
Due from State, acct. of schools $375 00
Due from State, dog licenses 15 00
Tax deeds 163 81
Uncollected taxes 357 88
Road grader 150 00
Cash in Treasury 43 63

$1,105 32

Net debt of Town $33,412 18

There are some small unpaid bills on New School House, appearing in report of committee, which should be added to above net indebtedness.

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1928

Interest $1,400 00
Roads and Bridges 2,600 00
Current Expenses 1,500 00
Public Library 300 00
Town Clock 30 00
Sinking Fund 2,500 00
Hydrants 2,835 00
Sidewalks 2,000 00
Schools, Common and Secondary 5,500 00
State Aid Road 2,665 00
Street Lights 900 00
Repairs and Ins. School Buildings 200 00
Permanent Roads 500 00
Traffic 1,000 00
Memorial Day 35 00
Engine Company 300 00
New Hose recommended
Patrolman 500 00

$24,165 00

The appropriations last year were 19,926 00

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND
THE FOLLOWING

1 Building of street, extending from Trunk Line highway to State Aid road, No. 3, beginning near the residence of the late Joseph P. Hatch and extending to said No. 3.

2 Building of concrete walk along said road, if built. Each of above recommendations are covered for cost in the amounts stated above for highways and sidewalks.

3 A continuation of road and sidewalk building.

4 Widening of Main Street by removing part of walk on north side, cost to be covered by a short term loan.

5 Definite action on the question of snow removal, cost to be covered by a short term loan.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. COWAN,
WALTER M. BOYNTON,
JOSEPH F. CHAPMAN,
Selectmen.
With sadness do we here report the passing of our Town Clerk, Joseph P. Hatch, on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1928. His long term as Clerk of our Town, his efficient service as such, and his patriotism for our people, demand public recognition of his worth.

In the general walks of life he was conscious of right and of his duty to his fellowmen, and ever striving to fulfil his obligations thereto.

As a public official, he was always prompt, efficient, honest, as a private citizen, he was industrious, patriotic, conservative and reliable.

"The traveller outworn with life’s pilgrimage dreary, Lays down his rude staff like one that is weary, And sweetly reposes forevere."

GEO. A. COWAN,
Chairman Selectmen.
COLLECTOR'S REPORT

COMMITMENT OF 1923
Delinquent February 28, 1927 $3.00
Disposition of same:
Abated $3.00

COMMITMENT OF 1924
Delinquent February 28, 1927 $28.50
Disposition of same:
Abated $15.10
Delinquent Feb. 29, 1928 13 10
$28.50

COMMITMENT OF 1925
Delinquent February 28, 1927 $64.00
Disposition of same:
Cash collected $44.50
Abated 6 00
Delinquent Feb. 29, 1928 13 50
$64.00

COMMITMENT OF 1926
Delinquent February 28, 1927 $257.00
Disposition of same:
Cash collected $171.40
Abated 25 00
Delinquent Feb. 29, 1928 60 60
$257.00

COMMITMENT OF 1927
Original Commitment $27,229 60
Supplemental List 969 75
Total Commitment $28,199 35
Disposition of same:
Cash collected $27,558 84
Abated for early payment 337 13
Abated for other causes 33 00
Delinquent Feb. 29, 1928 270 38

$28,199 35

DELINQUENT LIST
1924
Leo Simmons $8 20
Francisco Herarius 5 20

$13 40

1925
George W. Trask 13 50

1926
Cleveland Brown $29 60
Harry Davis 3 00
D. T. Hussey 11 40
John Trank 3 00
Will Hiscock 3 00
John Reay 10 60

60 60

1927
Byron Brightman $ 3 00
Arthur Bryant 3 00
Robert Campbell 10 00
Edward Carpenter 3 00
John Carroll 5 63
Everett Chapman 3 00
Will Hiscock 3 00
D. T. Hussey 3 00
Henry Lessner 3 50
Alton Libby 3 00
Peter Littlejohn 3 00
Walter McIntyre 11 75
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<td>Charles A. McLoon</td>
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<td>Emery Sidelinger</td>
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<td>Orville Sidelinger</td>
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<td>Consolidated Bond &amp; Securities Company</td>
<td>200 00</td>
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$270.38

$357.88

EMERSON HILTON,
Collector of Taxes.
### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### DEBIT

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<tr>
<td>To balance from 1926 account</td>
<td>$30 26</td>
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<tr>
<td>To received from Collector of Taxes</td>
<td>28,193 97</td>
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<tr>
<td>To received from State of Maine, viz:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Improved State Road acct.</td>
<td>$6,269 79</td>
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<td>Third Class Road Account</td>
<td>413 20</td>
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<td>State School Fund</td>
<td>1,895 46</td>
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<td>R. R. and Tel. tax</td>
<td>146 65</td>
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<td>Bank Tax</td>
<td>646 64</td>
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<td>Free Public Library Stipend</td>
<td>19 50</td>
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<td>Dog Licenses Refunded</td>
<td>9 90</td>
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<td>To Temporary Loans</td>
<td></td>
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<td>To Bond Issue and Premium</td>
<td>30,075 00</td>
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<td>To use of tomb</td>
<td>15 00</td>
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<td>To received from Edwin C. Barnes</td>
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<td>for culvert</td>
<td>28 60</td>
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<td>To received from Town of Bristol</td>
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<td>for tuition</td>
<td>17 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>To received from John N. Glidden, rebate on insurance premium on Castner school house</td>
<td>27 50</td>
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<td>To received from redemption of tax deeds</td>
<td>10 59</td>
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<td>To received from Town of Bremen for</td>
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<td>$2 repairs of Narrows Bridge</td>
<td>40 90</td>
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<td>To received from Town of Newcastle for</td>
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<td>$1/2 payment for watchman on July 4, and labor on bridge</td>
<td>6 20</td>
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<tr>
<td>To donation to Pauper Account</td>
<td>130 00</td>
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<td>To donation for tarvia on Elm street</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<td>To received from Newcastle Lumber and Grain Company for culvert</td>
<td>24 00</td>
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<td>To reimbursements for payment on account of Huston Fund</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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Total: 9,401 14
To received from Licenses, viz:

R. L. Johnston, sale of fireworks $5 00
J. F. Perkins, do. 5 00
W. A. Stetson, do. 5 00
W. G. Hodgkins, do. 5 00
Rudolph Woodward, Street Vendor 10 00
W. S. Oliver, do. 10 00
Roscoe Dodge, Billiards and Pool 10 00
George A. Cowan, Auctioneer 2 00


$76.152 16

CREDIT

By Paid:
Town orders $36,420 68
Town bond No. 27 1,000 00
Interest coupons 140 00
Skidompha Library State Stipend 19 50
County Tax 1,617 89
State Tax 5,132 14
Maintenance Patrolled Highway 409 60
Dependent Children (Haywood) 50 08
On account Castner Schoolhouse:
  Bryne & Co.,$31,211 64;
  J. N. Glidden, Insurance $50 00 31,261 64
Huston Fund purposes 50 00
Dog License Deficiency 7 00
By balance on hand 43 63


$76,152 16
DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Received from Town Clerk $65 00
Paid State Treasurer 65 00

HUSTON FUND ACCOUNT

Balance March 7, 1927 $1,082 57
Interest to Feb. 1, 1928 44 02

$1,126 59

Withdrawn and expended
for trust purposes $ 50 00
Balance March 2, 1928 1,076 59

$1,126 59

EMERSON HILTON,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Collector and Treasurer of the Town of Damariscotta, Maine, for the year ending March 1, 1928, and find them correct with all necessary vouchers.

E. E. PHILBROOK, Auditor.

March 8, 1928.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the town of Damariscotta:

The year has been, on the whole, a period of constructive progress in our schools. Practically all of the pupils were promoted last June; while those who entered Lincoln Academy are making a good showing.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STATISTICS

The fall term opened with the enrollment as follows:

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<th>School Grades</th>
<th>Teacher</th>
<th>Number of Pupils</th>
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<td>Primary, 1-3.</td>
<td>L. Beryl Dorr</td>
<td>41</td>
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<td>Intermediate, 4-5,</td>
<td>Florence B. Erskine</td>
<td>31</td>
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<tr>
<td>Grammar, 6-8.</td>
<td>A. W. Young</td>
<td>28</td>
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<td>Round Top, 1-8</td>
<td>Doris Goudy</td>
<td>21</td>
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THE NEW CASTNER BUILDING

The Castner school building was ready for occupancy with the beginning of the winter term January 2. The new quarters represent the combined efforts of our forward looking citizens after the project has been under consideration for many years. As our new building emerged as a result of the adjustment of public opinion we are, I believe, indebted to the opponents as well as the proponents of the various plans for the final accomplishment. It is to be hoped that the new accommodations may serve to fully justify the action of the citizens in providing this capital outlay. With the opening of this building the assignment of classes was changed as follows:

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<td>Madeline Hopkins</td>
<td>1-2</td>
<td>34</td>
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<td>Florence Erskine</td>
<td>3-4</td>
<td>23</td>
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<td>Doris Goudy</td>
<td>5-6</td>
<td>34</td>
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<tr>
<td>A. W. Young</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>21</td>
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Because of the large number of pupils enrolled in the first and fifth grades it was impossible to classify the pupils by grades in a way that would allow an equal distribution of the duties. Consequently, part of the work of the second grade was taken by Mrs. Erskine; and, in like manner, part of the work of the sixth grade by Mr. Young. Special mention should be made of the cooperation that has been so general on the part of the teachers in this connection. At first it was difficult for those responsible to draw the line as to what privileges the children should be allowed during the recreation periods and, at the same time, uphold the high standard of protection to safeguard the property that you have a right to expect. It is to be hoped that with the aid of interested organizations of the community and the efforts of the school that playroom and similar equipment may be provided. Organized play, well supervised, will do much to smooth the way and bring about the necessary adjustments. In fact, the play period offers one of the greatest opportunities to the teacher. Courteous conduct, self control, and up-building of character are often the results of the lessons learned while at play.

In addition to the need of playground equipment much remains to be done to make the surroundings attractive by plantings and grading. As has been said by a leading school architect: “There is perhaps no phase of schoolhouse construction of greater educational and civic value than proper landscaping. Architecture by nature of its material must present, at the best, but a cold rigidity. It can, however, be softened by a carefully studied scheme of foliage and plantings.”

DISPLAY OF FLAG
According to the Laws of Maine it is my duty to re-
port annually to the town the amount necessary to furnish the public schools with suitable flags and flag staffs. Likewise, it is the duty of the town to appropriate a sufficient amount to defray the necessary cost of the display of the flag. The appropriation for this purpose should be separate from and additional to all other appropriations for schools. In my opinion an appropriation of $90.00 will be required to supply this need.

CONVEYANCE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Now that our schools are consolidated it has become necessary to furnish additional conveyance for the children living at a long distance from school. By the ruling of the Commissioner of Education conveyances as a necessity depend upon a number of items all of which must be considered: (1) The actual distance to be travelled; (2) the condition of the roads; (3) the season of the year; (4) the age and physical condition of the children; (5) the ability of the parent to help his own children to school without serious inconvenience to himself. From the foregoing it will be seen that the school committee has authority to furnish transportation under certain conditions only. Every application for conveyance has been carefully considered by your school committee and this service has been provided whenever the conditions met with the requirements of this ruling.

IMPORTANCE OF A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

We are most successful when we have the cooperation of the parents. If your child is just entering school come in and tell us about him. Tell us about his physical defects, his temperament, his interests, his special abilities. With this information our teachers can work more effectively and sympathetically. Par-
ents who show an interest in their child's progress, visit the school, support the system, and encourage the teacher have done much to promote the child's welfare and right attitude. While many favorable reports have been received as to the excellence of the work of our teachers and the progress of the schools, yet many improvements are still desirable: Extension of the use of state and local library facilities; additions to our supply of maps, charts, and reference books; adaptation of the most valuable forms of the new achievement tests; development of some plan for physical examination, school physician or nurse; and the further expansion of courses in music and drawing are some of the undertakings that might well be considered as a part of a carefully thought out project for a constructive school program covering a period of years.

TEXT BOOKS

Considering the requirements for text books, we have been placed to additional expense by the unevenness of the classes as regards to the number of pupils enrolled. This may be better understood by pointing out that the average enrollment for the second, third, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades is approximately eleven pupils, while the average enrollment for the first and fifth grades is nearly twenty-four pupils. This marked difference in numbers enrolled in the various grades makes it necessary to purchase many text books that would not be required if the enrollment were more equalized.

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

In connection with repairs, it has been necessary to overdraw since no appropriation was made for this account in 1927. Various needs such as curtains,
equipment, insurance, and similar items coming under this head were necessary, and as the school law prohibits the inclusion of expenses of this kind under the Common Schools account a draft on some other appropriation was the only solution.

CONCLUSION

It seems to me that one of the most encouraging developments of the year is the active interest that has been shown in the welfare of our young folks by the citizens and several of the leading organizations of the community. If our efforts have met with any degree of success due credit should be given to the members of the Superintending School Committee for their assistance and guidance. In closing, I wish to thank the Municipal Officers, Teachers, and Citizens of Damariscotta for their helpful cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BLYNNE ALLEN,
Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOLHOUSE CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE
As of March 5, 1928
Cost of Schoolhouse—Payments Made

1927

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<td>Aug. 13</td>
<td>Paid Bryne &amp; Co.</td>
<td>$13,500 00</td>
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<td>Sept. 23</td>
<td>Paid Bryne &amp; Co.</td>
<td>9,000 00</td>
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<td>Oct. 17</td>
<td>J. N. Glidden, fire insurance</td>
<td>22 50</td>
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<td>22 50</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>Paid Bryne &amp; Co.</td>
<td>4,000 00</td>
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<td>Jan.  4</td>
<td>Bryne &amp; Co., extra rock excavation</td>
<td>274 14</td>
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<td>Paid Bryne &amp; Co.</td>
<td>1,625 00</td>
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<td>Mar.  3</td>
<td>Paid Bryne &amp; Co.</td>
<td>3,086 64</td>
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<td>Bunker &amp; Savage</td>
<td>347 15</td>
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**Total Cost** $31,893 79

**Paid to date** $31,234 14

**Unpaid obligations** 659 65

**Unexpended balance** 265 86

**Due Bryne & Co. on completion of grading and painting** $312 50

**Due Bunker & Savage** 347 15

**Unexpended balance** 265 86

**Contingent overdraft** $393 79

Respectfully submitted,

(signed)

ROBERT W. BELKNAP.
E. E. PHILBROOK.
WESTON M. HILTON.
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen of Damariscotta, Maine:
Herein is the annual report of the doings and records of the Town Clerk's office from March 1st, 1927 to February 29, 1928 inclusive:

Whole number of births recorded, 20.
Whole number deaths recorded, 30.
Whole number of marriages recorded, 13.

DOG TAX COLLECTED

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<td>27 Males at $1 15</td>
<td>$31 05</td>
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<td>3 Inc. Females at $1 15</td>
<td>3 45</td>
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<td>3 Females at $5 15</td>
<td>15 45</td>
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<td>2 Kennel licenses</td>
<td>20 30</td>
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$70 25

Paid Emerson Hilton, Town Treasurer $65 00
Fees on dogs 5 25

$70 25

JURORS DRAWN APRIL TERM OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

A. L. Shaw
John Dority

JURORS DRAWN OCTOBER TERM

Randall J. Waltz

ELECTION AND BALLOT CLERKS

James I. Conboy, Democrat
Perl Woodbury, Democrat
Weston M. Hilton, Republican
Kendall M. Dunbar, Republican
1927

Mar. 18  To the wife of Charles McLoon, a daughter.
18  To the wife of Woodbury Perry, a daughter.
Apr. 1  To the wife of Howard Sproule, a daughter.
3  To the wife of Forrest F. Fowle, a son.
29  To the wife of Millard S. Clark, a daughter.
May 5  To the wife of Leroy Schroeder, a daughter.
July 15  To the wife of Everett Ervine, a son.
Aug. 11  To the wife of William Chickering, a son.
Sept. 7  To the wife of Lester Rice, a son.
10  To the wife of Abner Stetson, a daughter.
16  To the wife of Everett W. Chapman, a daughter.
Oct. 11  To the wife of George A. Cowan, a daughter.
19  To the wife of Douglas Merrill, a son.
Dec. 19  To the wife of Albert Olmstead, a daughter.
31  To the wife of Paul Jacobs, a daughter.

1928

Jan. 28  To the wife of Herbert W. Loud, a son.
25  To the wife of O. G. Johnston, a son.
Feb. 8  To the wife of Lawrence Bryant, a son.
26  To the wife of Thomas A. Kennedy, a son.
29  To the wife of Lewis Boyd, a son (still-born).

DEATHS

1927

15  Damariscotta, Me., Malinda R. Hitchcock, aged 68 yrs., 23das. Cerebral Torombosis.
15  East Pittston, Me., Elizabeth M. Hanley, aged 56 yrs., 8 mos., 27 das. Acute Dilation of the Heart.
18  Newcastle, Me., Emeline M. Wilson, aged 77 yrs., 1 mo., 12 das., Diabetic Millitus.
26  New York City, Katherine Philbrick, aged 75 yrs., 16 das. Cerebral Apoplexy.
May 16 Damariscotta, Me., F. Leslie Blanchard, aged 60 yrs., 3 mos., 16 das. Pneumonia.
July 10 Damariscotta, Me., Amasa Bryant Hall, aged 81 yrs., 1 mo., 13 das., Cerebral Torombosis.
28  Revere, Mass., Clementine Campbell, aged 44 yrs., 2 mos., 5 das. Melogenic Lenkemia.
Sept. 7 Bangor, Me., Mary Parker, aged 66 yrs., 2 mos., 6 das. Gangrene of the Leg.


17 Portland, Me., William James Gamage, aged 44 yrs. Illuminating Gas Poisoning.

19 Bath, Me., George Edgar Gale, aged 44 yrs., 3 mos., 10 das. Auricular Fibrillation.

23 Damariscotta, Me., Mary H. Perkins, aged 81 yrs., 10 mos., 22 das. Intestinal Indigestion.

26 Damariscotta, Me., Ella B. Bisbee, aged 83 yrs., 7 mos., 21 das. Angina Pectoris.

1928


3 Damariscotta, Me., Eva May Metcalf, aged 67 yrs., 4 mos., 5 das. Myocarditis.

25 Damariscotta, Me., Joseph P. Hatch, aged 67 yrs., 10 mos., 10 das. Influenza and resulting Toxemia.

Feb. 2 Wilmington, Del., Drusila Chaney Benner, aged 77 yrs., 6 mos. Diseases of the Kidneys.

6 Union, Me., Laura D. Knowlton, aged 55 yrs., 5 mos., 1 da. Cerebral Haemorrhage.

28 Damariscotta, Me., William M. Jones, aged 65 yrs., 2 mos., 4 das. Cerebral Softening.
29 Damariscotta, Me., Frank Lewis Boyd, stillborn.

MARRIAGES

1927

May 13 Herman E. Pinkham, Boothbay Harbor
Harriet M. Grover, Boothbay Harbor
June 6 Samuel E. Morton, Bristol
Dorothy S. Poland, Loudville
16 E. Marshall Keene, Hebron
Avis Aura Creamer, Hebron
18 Russell Maurice Newcomb,
          Damariscotta Mills
          Bessie Eleanor King, Walpole
July 2 Thomas Henry Russell, New York City
Susan Rita Powers, New York City
18 Herbert W. Loud, New Harbor
    Estelle N. Genthner, Damariscotta
25 Aubray Tilton, Damariscotta
    Mildred L. Stevens, Newcastle
Aug. 31 Henry J. Brown, Boothbay Harbor
    Margaret Tibbetts, Boothbay
Sept. 3 Edward B. Kamborer, Rockland, Mass.
    Avis R. Bryant, Rockland, Mass.
17 Stanley Edward Badershall, Orrington
    Marion Estelle Bowden, Orrington
19 Edwin S. Metcalf, Damariscotta
    Geneva B. Fleming, Bangor
Oct. 10 Frank Lailer Clark, Damariscotta
    Doris Arlene Simmons, Damariscotta
Dec. 4 Roland Nelson, Boothbay Harbor
    Leona Sproul, Bristol

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER M. BOYNTON,
Town Clerk of Damariscotta.
MASSASOIT ENGINE COMPANY

CLERK'S REPORT

At the present time the Massasoit Engine Company has a membership of forty-five. During the past year eleven regular meetings have been held with an average attendance of thirty. Since April there have been twelve alarms for fire as listed below. Six of these were still alarms.

1927

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<td>14 Cleveland Barstow.</td>
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<td>19 G. F. Barnes.</td>
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<td>May 2</td>
<td>F. C. Roberts.</td>
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<td>21 Fred M. Huntley.</td>
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<td>July 1</td>
<td>H. E. Hall.</td>
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<td>Aug. 16</td>
<td>First National Bank Building.</td>
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<td>25 Alvin Piper.</td>
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<td>28 F. B. Webber.</td>
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<td>Feb. 11</td>
<td>W. A. Gray.</td>
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<td>14 Frank Clark.</td>
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This report is necessarily incomplete as the company year does not end until April 3.

H. B. PUFFER, Clerk
Massasoit Engine Company.

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<td>To cash on hand</td>
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<td>July 1</td>
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Oct.  24  Hall Rent  2 00
Nov.  9  Cash from Town  150 00
Dec. 15  Hall Rent  2 00
1928
Feb.  Cash from Town  150 00

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\text{1927} & \\
\text{Apr. 15} & \text{C. M. Power Co.} \quad $2 69 \\
\text{May 13} & \text{C. M. Power Co.} \quad 2 63 \\
\text{June 16} & \text{C. M. Power Co.} \quad 2 25 \\
\text{July 9} & \text{A. Kuben, car at fire} \quad 3 00 \\
\text{July 13} & \text{C. M. Power Co.} \quad 2 25 \\
\text{Aug. 29} & \text{C. M. Power Co.} \quad 2 25 \\
\text{Sept. 21} & \text{C. M. Power Co.} \quad 2 39 \\
\text{Oct. 15} & \text{C. M. Power Co.} \quad 2 39 \\
\text{Nov. 19} & \text{Pipe & Hydrant Gate} \quad 52 00 \\
\text{Nov. 19} & \text{C. M. Power Co.} \quad 3 11 \\
\text{Dec. 17} & \text{C. M. Power Co.} \quad 2 47 \\
\text{Dec. 17} & \text{H. T. Poland} \quad 4 80 \\
\text{Dec. 17} & \text{Frank Worthley} \quad 10 00 \\
\text{1928} & \\
\text{Jan. 6} & \text{Winslow Ins. Agency} \quad 7 20 \\
\text{12} & \text{R. M. Tibbetts} \quad 4 00 \\
\text{12} & \text{C. M. Power Co.} \quad 2 25 \\
\text{27} & \text{Fred Harrington} \quad 5 00 \\
\text{Feb. 14} & \text{C. M. Power Co.} \quad 2 31 \\
\text{Fires} & 65 00 \\
\text{Meetings & Services} & 104 50 \\
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\text{27} & \text{Fred Harrington} \quad 5 00 \\
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Cash on hand Feb. 15 ,1928  $32 97

Year not up until April 3, 1928.
WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To A. J. GILES, a constable of the town of Damariscotta, in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine.

Greeting:

In the name of the state of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Damariscotta, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Lincoln Hall in said town, on Monday the nineteenth of March, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3 To act upon the auditor's report.

ART. 4 To choose a board of selectmen.

ART. 5 To choose a board of assessors of taxes.

ART. 6 To choose a board of overseers of poor.

ART. 7 To choose a treasurer.

ART. 8 To choose a collector of taxes.

ART. 9 To choose an auditor.

ART. 10 To choose one member of the superintending school committee for three years.
ART. 11  To choose all other town officers required to be elected by ballot.

ART. 12  To see what number of road commissioners the town will vote to have, not to exceed three; to fix the term of office for the same, not to exceed three years; and to see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint said road commissioner or road commissioners.

ART. 13  To choose a road commissioner or road commissioners.

ART. 14  To fix the compensation of commissioners, men and teams.

ART. 15  To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to contract for tuition with secondary schools at a rate not to exceed $75 per year; and to raise money for the same.

ART. 16  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 for highways, as provided in section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes.

ART. 17  To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, not exceeding twenty-six hundred sixty-five dollars ($2665) 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 and appropriated for the care of highways, bridges and ways; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 21 of chapter 25 of the Re-
vised Statutes, as amended by chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917.

ART. 18 To see what method the town will vote to adopt for the collection of taxes and to fix the compensation of the collector.

ART. 19 To see if the town will vote to retain the "one way beacon" now installed near Lincoln Block, and to appropriate $290 for the same.

ART. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to pay to the "Twin Village Concert Band" to in part defray the expenses of a series of concerts in town, during the summer months; the amount so authorized to be taken from the current expenses; and to confirm and ratify such payment.

ART. 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sinking fund.

ART. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for interest.

ART. 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Hydrant rental.

ART. 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for common school, including books and supplies.

ART. 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school house repairs and insurance.

ART. 26 To see what sum of money the town will
vote to raise for traffic regulation.

**ART. 27** To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

**ART. 28** To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sidewalks.

**ART. 29** To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire department.

**ART. 30** To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights and fire alarm.

**ART. 31** To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow work.

**ART. 32** To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for road patrolman.

**ART. 33** To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town highways and bridges.

**ART. 34** To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the permanent improvements of highways, not designated, state, state aid, or third class.

**ART. 35** To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, to be expended and used for the advertising of natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

**ART. 36** To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town clock.

**ART. 37** To see what sum of money the town will
vote to raise for Public Library.

ART. 38 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day; the same to be expended by Richard R. Wells Post, A. L.

ART. 39 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for current expenses.

ART. 40 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Mother's Aid.

ART. 41 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to secure temporary loans in anticipation of the receipt of taxes for the current year.

ART. 42 To see if the town will vote to sell all property held by tax deeds, and appoint an agent for the purpose.

ART. 43 To see if the town will vote to cooperate with the State and Federal Governments, in controlling the White Pine Blister Rust and to raise money for the same.

ART. 44 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to locate a light on Hodgdon Street, near the residence of Emegene Chapman.

ART. 45 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to locate a light on Atlantic Highway, near the residence of Ellen Barstow.

ART. 46 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to locate a light on Elm Street near the residence of Edward L. Hanly.
ART. 47  To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $393.79, the amount incurred by the Building Committee in the erection of the new schoolhouse in excess of the appropriation, and place the same to the account of the new schoolhouse fund.

ART. 48  To see what action the town will take relative to grading the grounds at the new schoolhouse and what sum of money it will raise for that purpose.

ART. 49  To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to cause a fire hydrant to be placed at or near the junction of the two streets upon which the new schoolhouse lot abuts, and to raise money for that purpose.

ART. 50  To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $100 to be used towards the erection of a fish screen at the outlet of Biscay Pond.

ART. 51  To see what action the town will take relative to protection against fire, and what sum of money it will raise for that purpose.

ART. 52  To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to put a guard fence on the outside of rail, along the walk between the property of Mrs. Pleasant Hunter and Oscar Page, as per petition of 21 citizens.

ART. 53  To see if the town will vote to lease for a term of years, to Richard R. Wells Post, A. L. the upper floor of the Brick schoolhouse near the junction of Elm and Church Streets, together with rights of passing to and from the same; fix the duration and
consideration thereof, and appoint an agent to execute such lease.

ART. 51 To see if the town will vote to establish the lower floor of the Brick Schoolhouse, near the junction of Elm and Church Streets, as a municipal office and polling place.

ART. 55 To see if the town will vote to establish a lockup in the basement of the Brick schoolhouse near the junction of Church and Elm Streets; and to appropriate money for the same.

ART. 56 To see what disposition the town will vote to make of all other school buildings now unoccupied.

ART. 57 To see if the town will vote to establish a Public dumping ground and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 58 To see if the town will vote to install oil burning equipment for heating the Castner schoolhouse and to see what sum of money the town will raise for this purpose, and to elect a committee to purchase and install said equipment, as per petition of G. E. Gay and 9 others.

ART. 59 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Lincoln Highway near Rafter's corner, so called, between the land of Clara Batteese and the land of the Lincoln County Fair and thence easterly and northerly as said road now runs, to a point where said road and the road leading from said Lincoln Highway, past the dwellings of A. A.
Partridge and Abner H. Stetson intersect, as per petition.

ART. 60 To see if the town will vote to improve the road leading from the Lincoln Highway at or near the property of Rufus Hitchcock, westerly to Oyster Creek Bridge, so called, said improvement to include graveling, replacing defective culverts, repairing or filling in the stone bridge, cutting bushes within road limits and straightening road to its original course, and to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the same, as per petition.

ART. 61 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectment hereby give notice that they will be in session in their office in Lincoln Block, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of revising the voting list.

Given under our hands, this eighth day of March A. D. 1928.

GEO. A. COWAN,
WALTER M. BOYNTON.
JOSEPH F. CHAPMAN,
Selectmen of Damariscotta.