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**ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE TOWN OF**  
**Newport, Maine**

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**BY THE**  
**Municipal Officers**  
**INCLUDING REPORT OF**  
**Superintendent of Schools**  
**FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR**  
**1923-1924**

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Arthur W. Lander

# Officers of the town of Newport 1923

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor  
Wallace E. Rackliffe J. Henry Budge Dinsmore S. Hilliker

Superintending School Committee  
Percy L. Oakes Geo. L. Murray Geo. H. Prilay

Superintendent of Schools  
Elmer O. Small

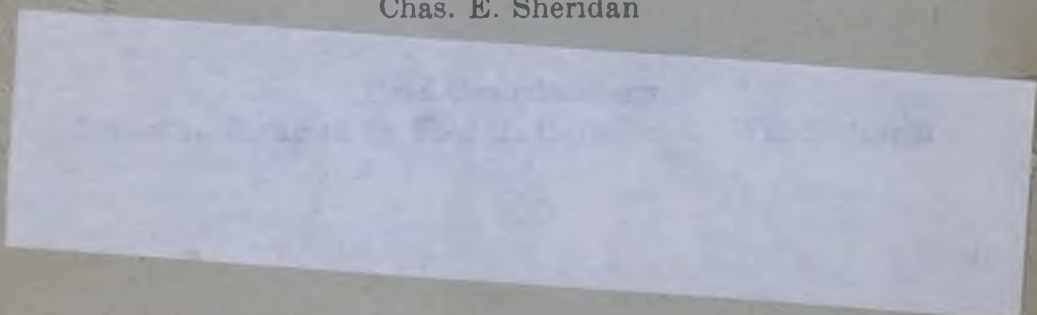
Collector  
John B. Marsh

Treasurer  
Lewis O. Barrows

Auditor  
Guy H. Hunt

Health Officer  
Dr. O. R. Emerson

Chief Fire Department  
Chas. E. Sheridan



## *Recommendations of the Budget Committee*

### Article

18	Town Charges .....	\$4,000.00
19	Support of Poor .....	3,000.00
20	Debt and Interest .....	4,000.00
21	Roads and Bridges .....	6,000.00
23	State Aid Roads .....	732.20
24	State Aid Maintenance .....	630.60
25	Fire Department .....	1,200.00
26	Fire Alarm System .....	250.00
27	Common Schools.....	7,000.00
28	Free High School.....	4,000.00
29	Fuel and Light, Free High School.....	100.00
30	Janitor, Free High School .....	100.00
31	School Text Books .....	834.00
32	School Supplies .....	700.00
33	Teaching Music .....	690.00
34	Schoolhouse Repairs .....	600.00
35	Supt. of Schools .....	600.00
36	Free Public Library .....	250.00
37	G. A. R. Memorial Day .....	75.00
38	Nightwatchman .....	1,000.00
39	Town Hall Repairs .....	100.00
41	Durham Bridge .....	500.00
44	Superintending School Committee ....	75.00
48	Tarring Elm, Mill and Water Streets ..	300.00
51	Sidewalk on Shaw Street .....	500.00
53	Fish Screen .....	500.00
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		\$37,736.80

**1923-1924**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF**

**Municipal Officers**

**OF**

**Town of Newport**

**FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR**

**1923-1924**

# TOWN WARRANT

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PENOBSCOT SS.

To Andrew J. Evans, Constable of the Town of Newport, in the County of Penobscot.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Newport aforesaid, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall, so-called, in said town, on Monday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art 3 To hear all reports made at said meeting and act upon the same.
- Art 4 To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of its Board of Selectmen and Assessors, allowing such sum as may be commensurate with the duties of the office.
- Art 5 To choose three or more Selectmen.
- Art 6 To choose one or more Overseers of the Poor for such term of office as the town may by vote decide.
- Art 7 To choose three or more assessors.
- Art 8 To choose a Town Treasurer.
- Art 9 To choose a member or members of the Superintending School Committee.
- Art 10 To choose three or more persons to enforce town ordinances.
- Art 11 To choose a Chief Engineer and assistants of the Fire Department.
- Art 12 To choose Sextons for the various cemeteries in town.

- Art 13 To determine the number of Road Commissioners, not exceeding three, and the term of office for the same; also fix the compensation of such Road Commissioner, or Commissioners, and choose the same by ballot; or instruct the Selectmen to appoint the same.
- Art 14 To choose a night watchman for the ensuing year.
- Art 15 To Choose all remaining town officers required or permitted to be chosen at the annual town meeting, excepting a Collector of taxes; and to determine how many, if any, of the said town officers shall be appointed by the Selectmen.
- Art 16 To determine when the tax list for the year 1924 shall be committed for collection; also when taxes thus committed shall be paid, and what instructions, if any, the town will give in relation to the same. Also to see what instruction and condition the town will impose upon its Collector of Taxes relative to settlement with the town, and to receive bids and proposals for the collecting of taxes for the ensuing year on such terms and conditions as may thus be determined.
- Art 17 To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art 18 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to pay town charges and contract obligations.
- Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the support of the poor.
- Art 20 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to apply on debt and interest account, and for a sinking fund toward the retirement of the town bonds of 1910 issue and the temporary town orders issued on account of balance of indebtedness of bond issue of 1917; or what action the town will take relative to the subject matter of this article,

- Art 21 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to make, construct and repair highways bridges, ways, crosswalks and sidewalks in said town and determine the per diem compensation of laborers and horses thus employed.
- Art 22 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriation and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid on its highways, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.
- Art 23 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$732 for the improvement of the sections of State aid work as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the 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 acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.
- Art 24 To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum for the maintenance of State highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under provisions of Section 8 Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916 and acts additional and amendatory thereto.
- Art 25 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the use and maintenance of Newport Fire Department for the ensuing year, and whom it will authorize to expend the same.
- Art 26 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money if so, how much, for the maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.
- Art 27 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the Common Schools.
- Art 28 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the maintenance of a Free High School.



- Art 29 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for fuel and lights for the Free High School.
- Art 30 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the services of a janitor for the High School.
- Art 31 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school text books.
- Art 32 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school supplies and apparatus.
- Art 33 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money, if so, how much, for the teaching of music in the public schools.
- Art 34 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for schoolhouse repairs.
- Art 35 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate as a salary for the Superintendent of Schools.
- Art 36 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the purchase of books and to pay necessary expenses of the Free Public Library.
- Art 37 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for aid to the G. A. R. Post, and other Patriotic societies, in the observance of Memorial Day, 1924.
- Art 38 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money, if so, how much, to hire a night watchman for Newport village for the ensuing year; said watchman to perform the duties as heretofore required, or as may be prescribed and required.
- Art 39 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, for Town Hall repairs and supplies for the Town Office, if so, how much.

- Art 40 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so, how much, to repair or build sidewalks, whether concrete or gravel or both and whom they will authorize to expend the same or what action they will take in regard to the matter of this article.
- Art 41 To see if the town will raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to gravel and complete the job on Durham bridge, and whom they will authorize to expend the same.
- Art 42 To see if the town will vote to build a catch basin on High St. at So. West corner of North St., if so, how much money they will raise for same.
- Art 43 To see if the town will vote to enter into a contract with the Turner Center System for a term of one or more years for coal ashes and use of steam for pump and fire whistle as required, and what instruction it will give it's Assessors and Selectmen in relation thereto.
- Art 44 To see what sum the town will vote to pay for the services of it's Superintending School Committee.
- Art 45 To choose a special Municipal Board of Mother's Aid and Children's Guardians of not less than three members, at least one of whom shall be a woman, to serve in accordance with chapter 222, Section 4, of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1919.
- Art 46 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to make a temporary loan to pay town charges and other obligations should it become necessary at any time during the year to do so.
- Art 47 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for permanent road work at No. Newport the same to be expended on the direct road from Corinna to Stetson at such place as the Selectmen may designate.

- Art 48 To see if the town will vote to raise money for putting a tar surface on Elm St. beginning at the M. C. R. R. crossing and ending at the Main St. bridge, also tar surface on Mill St. and Water St. from Main to Center St., or otherwise improve such road or roads as the town may determine, or what action they will take in regard to the subject matter of this article.
- Art 49 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, for the Newport Band for giving twelve Concerts during the months of June, July and August.
- Art 50 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to blast the ledge in the ditch on the County road, leading from Wedgewood Corner so called, to the Nason Stream Bridge so called.
- Art 51 To see if the town will vote to build a concrete side walk on Shaw St., beginning at Dr. Emerson's residence at corner of Main St., and extending to the school house.
- Art 52 To see if the town will vote to make a fill on Grove St. beginning at Chas. McKenzies East line and ending at Willis Bickford's West line, said fill to be at least 20 in. in height excepting at the terminus at each end, or what action they will take in regard to the subject matter of this article.
- Art 53 To see if the town will vote to raise \$500 to pay on the Fish Screen erected in 1923 at outlet of Lake Sebasticook.
- Art 54 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to care for and keep clean the fish screen erected in the past year.
- Art 55 To see if the town will vote to have the Telephone, Telegraph and Central Maine Power Co's. paint their poles within the village limits.
- Art 56 To see if the town will vote to have the Newport Water Co. paint their hydrants located on the village streets.

- Art 57** To see if the town will vote to accept the hydrant installed by the Newport Water Co. near the residence of J. L. Lewis on Libby Hill so called.
- Art 58** To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to construct a Public drain or common sewer on Grove St. beginning at Joslyn St. and running Westerly along said St. and emptying into Mill Pond so called, or connecting with some of the present sewer system if possible at the most feasible point, or what action they will take in regard to the same.
- Art 59** To see if the town will vote to have the Newport Water Co. install a hydrant at the corner of Sebastook Ave. and Lake Ave.
- Art 60** To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to employ a School Physician.
- Art 61** To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$200, bequeathed to the Inhabitants of the town of Newport, Penobscot County, Me., by the late Helen F. Newcomb to be invested in some security outside the town's own obligations, the income only to be used for the care of the said Helen F. Newcomb's lot in Riverside Cemetery. Should the income at any time prove more than enough for this purpose, then the balance may be used for the general care of the Cemetery.
- Art 62** To see what action the town will take in relation to the report of the Committee on School buildings.
- Art 63** To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.
- Art 64** To see if the town will choose a committee, if so, how many, and in what manner, to revise the present town ordinances and make such additions thereto as may be deemed advisable; and especially such ordinances as may be required for the purpose of regulation of traffic on the village streets; and report at a special town meeting to be called prior to May 1st, 1924.

Art 65 To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to appoint and employ a day police officer for Newport Village for the months of June, July, August and September for the purpose of a strict enforcement of all laws and town ordinances, especially those in relation to traffic upon the public ways; and what sum of money it will raise and appropriate therefor.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office in the Town Hall for the purpose of revising the list of voters in the said town at 9 o'clock on the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the day and hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands the sixteenth day of February,  
A. D. 1924

W. E. RACKLIFFE,  
J. H. BUDGE,  
D. S. HILLIKER.

Selectmen of Newport

# Assessor's Department

## VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS 1923

Real Estate, Resident	\$690,390.00
Real Estate, Non Resident	234,485.00
	<u>—————\$924,875.00</u>
Personal Estate, Resident	\$219,140.00
Personal Estate, Non Resident	151,150.00
	<u>—————\$370,290.00</u>
	<u>—————</u>
Grand Total Valuation	\$1,295,165.00
Value of Land	\$297,290.00
Value of Buildings	627,675.00
	<u>—————\$924,875.00</u>

## AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED

Per Vote of Town	\$37,738.20
State Tax	9,552.37
County Tax	2,620.38
Overlayings	1,072.32
	<u>—————\$50,983.27</u>
We assessed \$1,295,165.00 at 38 mills	\$49,216.27
We assessed 589 polls at \$3.00	1,767.00
	<u>—————\$50,983.27</u>
Supplementary Tax	225.60
	<u>—————</u>
Total Commitment	\$51,208.87

# Selectmen's Department

## APPROPRIATIONS 1923—1924

Town Charges	\$4,000 00
Support of Poor	2,000 00
Town Debt and Interest	3,000 00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	6,500 00
State Aid Road	732 00
Maintenance State Highway	556 20
Fire Department	1,200 00
Fire Alarm System	250 00
Common Schools	6,500 00
Free High School	4,000 00
Fuel and Lights, Free High School	100 00
Janitor, Free High School	100 00
School Books	600 00
School Supplies	700 00
Music in Schools	600 00
Schoolhouse Repairs	1,000 00
Superintendent of Schools	600 00
Free Public Library	250 00
G. A. R. Memorial Day Observance	75 00
Night Watchman	1,000 00
Town Hall Repairs	200 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Repairs on Durham Bridge	1,500 00
Purchase of Road Machine	400 00
Superintending School Committee	75 00
Twelve Band Concerts	100 00
Fish Screen	500 00
Permanent Road, Hoyt St.	700 00
	<hr/> \$37,738 20

State Tax	9,552 38
County Tax	2,620 37
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	\$49,910 95
Overlayings	1,072 32
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	\$50,983 27
Supplementary Tax	225 60
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	\$51,208 87

## Town Charge Account

	Dr.	
Amount Appropriated		\$4,000 00
Overlayings Assessed		1,072 32
Supplementary Tax		225 60
Rec'd from Dixmont on acc't Rose E.		
Hamilton 1922%		20 00
W. S. Townsend, tax deeds		149 35
Pool Room license		10 00
Sewer Permit		1 50
State Treas. refund		4 00
State Treas. Soldiers Burial		
Acct.		200 00
J. P. Bryson, tax deed		24 00
J. P. Bryson, tax deed		3 49
S. Gingberg & Son, fire-		
works license		5 00
Jennie Tedesco, fireworks		
license		5 00
State Treas., dog licenses		53 32
State Treas., Bank Stock		
Tax		470 99
Rent Town Hall		9 00



Freight refund acct. Road	
Machine	5 64
A. E. Martell, damage to	
drinking fountain	21 60
State Treas., acct. Soldiers	
Dependents	208 00
	-----\$6,488 81

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid A. W. Lander, printing town	
reports	\$195 05
A. W. Lander, printing	19 82
W. E. Rackliffe, expense to	
Augusta	5 68
W. E. Rackliffe, two trips to	
Augusta, acct. Durham	
Bridge	12 00
W. E. Rackliffe, expense and	
auto hire	10 00
W. E. Rackliffe, expenses to	
Assessors Convention	19 98
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	30 10
Central Maine Power Co., light-	
ing Town Hall	19 73
J. E. Heffren, one day labor	
Town Hall	2 50
Portland Directory Co.	4 50
L. J. Pray, 1 cord wood Town	
Hall	15 00
Wm. McKenzie, storing wood	
in basement	75
Guy Hunt, services as ballot	
clerk two elections	6 00
Postage	7 25

W. H. Mitchell, legal advice	48 82
Grace Wyman, Town Office	2 25
J. H. Budge, $\frac{3}{4}$ cord wood	9 00
J. H. Budge, expense to Bangor State Assessors Meeting	6 00
J. B. Kenney, expenses to Augusta, Durham Bridge case	4 40
Andrew Evans, horse hire post- ing warrants	2 00
Andrew Evans, setting up vot- ing booths	2 00
Andrew Evans, posting notices	1 50
L. O. Barrows, recording tax deeds	50
Rex Bartlett, expense on scales and measures to Augusta and return	4 00
B. W. Lenfest, services as moderator	5 00
B. W. Lenfest, services as moderator	3 00
Barrows & Barrows, supplies for Town Office	48 30
Myrtle York, labor in Town Office	29 75
Loring, Short & Harmon, re- cord books for Town Clerk	9 00
Dalton Adding Machine Co., supplies	1 56
Old Hickory Lodge, I. O. O. F. use of hall, March meeting	15 00
Union Iron Works, catch basin top	24 00
Lebanon Machine Co., 4 traffic signs	29 00
Lebanon Machine Co., parking signs	21 00

F. I. Pushor, freight and trucking	3 06	
Wayne Stackpole, special police, July 4	4 00	
Myrtle Day, repairs on library	1 00	
Harold Morton, auto hire	3 00	
Geo. Dresser, cleaning basement Town Hall	1 65	
Homer Brown, auto hire	3 00	
Wm. Thompson, ballot clerk	3 00	
Berry Paper Co., supplies	11 60	
Chas. Stevens, cleaning around Town Hall	5 00	
E. G. Rowe, 2 cords wood Town Hall	24 00	
Chas. Brann, special police, July 4	4 00	
Everett Eldridge, sawing wood Town Hall	2 00	
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies Town Hall	2 47	
Leon Danforth, sawing wood	3 00	
R. A. Deering & Son, supplies Town Hall	5 50	
L. M. Patterson, labor on drinking fountain	9 65	
	<hr/>	\$700 37

#### MOTHERS' AID PENSIONS

Paid Rose E. Hamilton	\$15 00	
Florence Sites	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

#### INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Paid W. H. Mitchell, insurance premium on school buildings	\$230 55
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P. E. Cary, insurance premi- um on Town Hall building	48 96	
P. E. Cary, insurance premium on school buildings	115 20	
	<hr/>	\$394 71

## BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Paid J. J. McVety, reporting births and deaths	\$5 00	
Rev. C. H. Bryant, reporting 34 marriages	8 50	
Dr. N. R. Cook, reporting 8 births	2 00	
Dr. N. R. Cook, reporting 12 deaths	3 00	
A. W. Lander, recording 30 births	4 50	
A. W. Lander, recording 33 marriages	4 95	
A. W. Lander, recording 35 deaths	5 25	
Dr. O. R. Emerson, reporting 2 births	50	
Dr. O. R. Emerson, reporting 5 deaths	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$34 95

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Paid J. E. Morrill, care E. Newport Cemetery 1922	\$9 00	
C. R. Small, care No. Newport Cemetery	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 24 00

### TAX DEEDS

Paid J. B. Marsh, tax deeds	\$9 98	
J. B. Marsh, tax deeds	17 00	
		\$26 98

### HEALTH OFFICERS

Paid Dr. O. R. Emerson	\$50 00	
		\$50 00

### CONTRACTS AND ABATEMENTS

Paid Turner Center System as per contract	\$50 00	
		\$50 00

### ABATEMENTS ALLOWED BY SELECTMEN

#### 1922 ABATEMENTS

Amos Ambrose, paid in Dexter	\$3 00	
Erland Dodge, not found	3 00	
Chas. L. Langley, out of State	3 00	
Perlie McKenney, not found	3 00	
Chas. O. Smith, not found	3 00	
Leon G. Small, not found	3 00	
Woodie Brown, paid in Dixmont	3 00	
		\$21 00

#### 1923 ABATEMENTS

Adolphus Bolier, unable to pay	\$3 00
Alvin Brewer, paid in Dexter	3 00
Woodie Brown, paid in Dixmont	3 00
Harold L. Bowen, not found	3 00
C. A. Berry, not found	3 00
Victor Colby, deceased	3 00
Ida V. Cookson, unable to pay	2 85
Chas. Dixon	3 00
Clarence Doble, gone away	3 00
Roscoe N. Donahue, gone away	3 00
Erland Dodge, not found	3 00

W. E. Downs, paid elsewhere	3 00
E. A. Ellis, paid elsewhere	3 00
Grover C. Field, paid elsewhere	3 00
Harvey Greenlaw, not found	6 95
A. I. Harriman, deceased	3 00
H. H. Goodrich, deceased	3 00
Elmer Henderson, not found	3 00
Bicknell Hall, Jr., out of State	3 00
Ray H. Holmes, gone away	3 00
W. C. Kennedy, out of State	6 80
Samuel Moore, out of State	3 00
Vivian Munn, not found	3 00
A. E. Northy, not found	3 00
Harold Palmer, not found	3 00
Isiah Pratt, exempt on account of age	3 00
Warren Page, error	3 00
William Philbrick, error	3 80
Annie F. Swett, error in taxing	45 60
Ossion Soule, unable to pay	3 00
Wm. C. Yates, unable to pay	3 00
Victor Lavassor, not found	3 00
Thos. P. Wing, out of State	3 00
Clarence Withee, error	95
Fred Debeck, paid in Exeter	3 00
Geo. Debeck, paid in Exeter	3 00

\$159 65

#### NEWPORT WATER CO.

Paid Hydrant rental to Dec. 31, 1923 \$915 00 \$915 00

#### CENTRAL MAINE POWER CO.

Paid Street Lighting \$1,012 49 \$1,012 49

#### SOLDIERS DEPENDENTS

DR

Rec'd from State, 1922 acct.	\$104 00
Due from State, 1923 acct.	104 00

Due from State, 1923 acct.	104 00	
		\$312 00

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Paid Mrs. Ida C. Morrill	\$208 00	
		\$208 00

### CATCH BASIN ACCOUNT

Paid L. D. Babb, 5 hours labor	\$ 4 50	
Lloyd Newcomb, 9 hours	3 00	
Leslie White, 21 hours labor	9 32	
Addison White, 59 hours labor	25 96	
A. B. Newcomb, 59 hours self and team	42 60	
Geo. Dresser, 36 hours labor	15 84	
John Watson, 59 hours labor self and team	36 05	
L. D. Babb, labor	25 20	
Judkins & Gilman Co., material	21 10	
	<hr/>	\$183.57

### TOWN OFFICERS ACCOUNT

Paid A. L. Gray, balance 1922 ac- count	\$ 7 00
A. L. Gray, expense 1922 ac- count	19 50
Guy H. Hunt, services Auditor	5 00
J. H. Budge, balance due sal- ary and expense 1922	89 12
W. E. Rackliffe, chairman Se- lectmen	500 00
J. H. Budge, 2nd Selectman	171 00
C. E. Sheridan, salary Fire Chief	25 00
L. O. Barrows, Town Treas.	75 00
A. W. Lander, Town Clerk	25 00

D. S. Hilliker, 3rd Selectman	210 00	
D. S. Hilliker, expense	27 00	
Andrew Evans, Constable	10 00	
Andrew Eyans, Dog Con- stable	10 00	
Andrew Evans, Truant Officer	5 00	
J. B. Marsh, commission on collecting \$51,049 22	765 74	
	<hr/>	\$1,944 36

### SOLDIERS BURIAL

	Dr.	
Rec'd from State		\$200 00
	Cr.	
Paid F. B. Woodward, burial soldier		\$100 00
F. B. Woodward, burial soldier		100 00

### SEBASTICOOK AVE , SEWER ACCOUNT

Paid Addison White, 23 hours labor	\$ 7 67	
Leslie White, 19 hours labor	6 34	
Lucian Luce, tending lanterns	10 60	
H. A. Gleason, 14 hours labor	10 50	
Geo. Dresser, 36 hours labor	12 00	
E. A. Parkman, 16 hours labor self	6 18	
E. A. Parkman, 36 hours labor self and team	26 00	
Judkins & Gilman Co., material	81 75	
Chas. Stevens, 19 hours labor	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$164 04

### SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

	Dr.	
Due from State		\$69 50



	Cr.	
Paid T. J. Brooks		\$15 00
A. L. Gray		29 50
J. H. Mullen		25 00
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		\$69 50

### SUMMARY OF TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT

Incidental Expense	\$700 37	
Mother's Aid Pensions	75 00	
Insurance Account	394 71	
Births, Marriages and Deaths	34 95	
Cemetery Account	24 00	
Tax Deeds	26 98	
Health Officers	50 00	
Contracts and Abatements	50 00	
Abatements allowed by Selectmen		
1922	21 00	
Abatements allowed by Selectmen		
1923	159 65	
Newport Water Co.	915 00	
Central Maine Power Co., street		
lighting	1,012 49	
Soldiers Dependents	208 00	
Catch Basin	183 57	
Town Officers	1,914 36	
Burial Soldiers	200 00	
Sewer Account	164 04	
Sheep Killed by Dogs	69 50	
	<hr/>	\$6,233 62
Amount unexpended		255 19
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		\$6,488 81

### SUPPORT OF POOR

	Dr.	
Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Overdrawn		624 37
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		\$2,624 37

Cr.

Paid City of Lewiston, support Geo.	
Hines family	\$105 00
Mrs. S. G. Staples, board Chas.	
Burton 52 weeks	364 00
Medicine, Chas. Burton	3 00
Mrs. S. G. Staples, board	
Mrs. Downs 52 weeks	624 00
Mrs. S. G. Staples, board Al	
Hayes 10 weeks	70 00
Cash paid medical attendance	21 00
Harold Harvey, burial Al Hayes	81 45
Homer L. Brown, assisting	
burial Al Hayes	1 00
A. Levassor, team	2 00
A. B. Colby, assisting at burial	1 00
Dr. R. L. Mitchell, medical	
attendance Al Hayes	20 00
J. W. Reynolds, attending	
funeral	5 00
State Treas., care Ruth Burgess	
Young 1922	14 55
State Treas., care Ruth Burgess	
Young 1923	108 00
State Treas., care Ruth Burgess	
Young 1923	21 99
State Treas care Alice Hubbard	8 93
State Treas. care Stanley Hub-	
bard	6 96
B. H. Leavitt, wood for John	
Christy	10 00
Riverside Cemetery Ass'n., burial	
Albert Hayes	7 00
Riverside Cemetery Associa-	
tion, burial John Christy	6 00
J. H. Budge, 11 months house	
rent Mrs. Jellerson	88 00

Geo. Murray, supplies furnish- ed Wm. Jellerson family	138 18
F. B. Woodward, burial Melis- sa McKenney	132 00
F. B. Woodward, burial John Christy	86 00
Andrews Evans, feeding tramps	3 05
W. E. Rackliffe, cash paid for feeding and lodging tramps	6 25
C. W. Getchell, supplies for W. B. Cookson	4 50
Harry Sterns, clothing for John Christy	3 57
Manzer Turner, wood for John Christy	12 00
Mrs. Olive Saunders, board of Wm. Yates 27 weeks 1 day	190 30
L. J. Nelson, board of Mrs. Silas Babcock 2 months	60 00
Dr. Sheldon, medical attend- ance L. E. Cross	20 00
Cash paid Mrs. Yates	10 00
Town of Stetson, expenses Pet- er Morse in hospital	227 00
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies Chas. Burton	2 88
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies Mrs. Christy	6 79
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies W. B. Cookson	10 81
L. J. Nelson, supplies Mrs. Silas Babcock	30 00
L. B. Soper, supplies furnished Mrs. B. McLaine	2 00
L. B. Soper, supplies furnish- ed Chas. Burton	14 50
Dr. O. R. Emerson, medical at- tendance Mrs. Lillian Curtis	2 00

Andrew Evans, feeding tramps	2 24	
Dr. N. R. Cook, medical attendance John Christy	29 00	
Barrows & Barrows, medicine Mrs. Downs	59 42	
Dr. O. R. Emerson, medical attendance Wm. Jellerson	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,624.37

## ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

Dr.

Appropriated by Town	\$6,500.00	
Balance from Hoyt St. job	269 70	
Overdrawn	823.55	
	<hr/>	\$7,593.25

## NEWPORT VILLAGE ACCOUNT, SUMMER WORK

Cr.

Paid E. A. Parkman, 970½ hours self and teams	\$706 98
E. A. Parkman, 64 hours self	24 51
E. A. Parkman, 186 feet lumber	6 51
Wm. W. McKenzie, 22 hours labor	7 33
Leslie White 75 hours labor	25 00
Lloyd Newcomb, 403 hours labor	131 00
W. B. Roberts, 90 hours labor	30 00
W. B. Cookson, 9 hours labor	3 00
Alex Lebree, 109 loads gravel	37 75
A. N. Morse, 6½ hours labor self and horse	3 25
Chas. Stevens, 41 hours labor	13 67
Edgar Nickerson, 5 hours labor self	1 67

Edgar Nickerson, 45 hours self and team	30 00
S. B. Nelson, 56 hours self and team	37 33
F. I. Pushor, freight and ex- press	16 67
E. G. Rowe, 200 feet plank	6 00
E. G. Rowe, 9 hours labor self	3 00
E. G. Rowe, 58 hours labor self and team	39 00
Addison White, 212 hours labor	71 99
I. R. Pratt, 321½ hours labor self and team	214 33
Otis Bowen, 309 hours labor self and team	206 00
Judkins & Gilman, material	93 48
Hanson & Pingree Co., material	52 94
Roy Bartlett, 26 hours labor	8 67
F. E. Adams, 50 hours self and team	33 33
Wallace Robinson, 26 hours man and team	17 33
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on cul- vert	1 54
Geo. H. Bowes, 18 hours self and team	12 00
Geo. H. Bowes, 60 hours self	20 00
C. A. Knight, 182½ hours self and team	121 67
C. A. Knight, 22 hours man and team	14 67
Ray Blagdon, 63 hours self and team	43 33
M. Boyle, 9 hours self and truck	16 00
Lewis Johonnett, 36 hours lab- or	12 00
C. M. Conant Co., culvert	249 40
Geo. Dresser, 698 hours labor	232 59

J. S. Williams, 165 hours self and team	110 57
J. S. Williams, 18 hours team	6 50
A. B. Newcomb, 31 hours self and horse	15 50
A. B. Newcomb, 209 hours self	69 31
T. P. Hope, 49½ hours labor self	16 42
T. P. Hope, 22½ hours labor self and team	15 08
T. P. Hope, 27 hours labor self and horse	13 50
State Highway Com., 5 bbls. tar 6 cu. yards	62 50
L. W. Norton, hauling 16 loads sand	26 00
Robert Baker, material for cul- vert	8 00
H. J. Carson, blacksmithing	33 35
R. Emerson, 13 hours self and team	8 67
F. E. Adams, 27 hours labor self and team	18 00
	<hr/> \$2,947 34

#### NEWPORT VILLAGE ACCOUNT, SNOW WORK

Paid E. A. Parkman, 163½ hours self and team	\$117 14
E. A. Parkman, 65 hours self	24 97
E. A. Parkman, 54 hours man	18 00
J. B. Kenney, 39 hours labor	12 09
Chas. Wiley, 5 hours self and team	2 78
Wm. McKenzie, 36 hrs. labor	12 00
Leslie White, 22 hrs. labor	7 33
Addison White, 100 hrs. labor	33 33
B. L. Nowell, 9 hours labor	3 00

James McAllister, building snow plow	10 00
Arthur Danforth, 9 hours self and horse	4 50
Ray Blagdon, 76½ hours self and team	51 08
Raymond Emerson, 40½ hours self and team	29 00
E. C. Rowe, 63 hours self and team	42 00
John R. Watson, 136 hours labor self and horse	74 48
John R. Watson, 16 hrs. man	5 33
Arnold Kenney, 9 hrs. labor	2 75
I. R. Pratt, 78½ hours self and team	52 33
H. C. McDonald, 15 hours self and team	10 00
Alex Labree, 45 hours labor	13 93
Wallace Robinson, 37½ hours self and team	25 00
Willis Robinson, 53 hrs. labor	17 57
Geo. H. Bowes, 73 hours self and team	48 66
Geo. H. Bowes, 23½ hrs. self	7 83
Stephen Woodward, 5 hours labor	1 53
Leroy Norton, 41 hours labor	12 71
J. S. Williams, 22½ hours self and team	15 00
L. W. Norton, 52 hours labor self	20 28
L. W. Norton, 127 hours self and team	71 12
L. W. Norton, 24 hours self and horse	13 20
Ralph Bickford, 8 hours self and team	4 40

Ralph Bickford, 28 hrs. horse	8 44
Will Ferren, 13 hours labor	4 03
John A. Morey, labor on snow plow	4 75
Lewis Todd, 32 hours labor	10 66
S. B. Nelson, 63 hours self and team	42 00
S. B. Nelson, use of snow plow	7 50
F. E. Adams, 74 hours self and team	49 47
Geo. Dresser, 46 hrs. labor	15 33
James McAllister, labor on snow plow	15 00
Joseph Willett, 13½ hours labor self and team	9 00
Arthur Blaisdell, 70 hours self and team	46 90
Arthur Blaisdell, 13 hrs. team	4 03
Arthur Blaisdell, 7 hours self and two teams	10 00
A. B. Newcomb, 55 hrs. labor	18 33
T. P. Hope, labor on highway	47 00
	————— \$1,055 78

#### NO. NEWPORT, SUMMER WORK

Paid W. C. Morrill, 187 hours self and team	\$136 32
W. C. Morrill, 242 hours self	89 00
W. C. Morrill, 170 hours man and team	121 75
W. C. Morrill, 4½ hours man	1 75
O. L. Sprague, plank for Pri- lay bridge	34 62
Geo. W. Young, 116 hours self and team	82 25
Michael McCue, 85½ hours labor	28 50



C. C. Watt, 12 hours, self and team	9 50
W. D. Crowell, 77 hours self and team	57 66
C. R. Small, 116 hrs. labor	39 25
A. E. Smart, 55 hours self and team	40 00
A. E. Smart, 22½ hours self	7 50
Fred Creighton, 36 hours self and team	24 00
Fred Creighton, 4½ hours self	1 50
H. A. Russell, 17 hours labor	5 60
J. W. Luce, 36 hours labor	16 00
J. W. Luce, use of harrow	1 50
H. G. Whitney, 117 hours self and team	81 01
H. G. Whitney, 18 hours self	6 00
H. G. Whitney, 132 loads gravel	13 20
Wm. Connors, 148½ hrs. labor	50 65
Robert Brooks, 20 hrs. labor	6 66
A. L. Gray, 9 hours self and team	6 00
A. L. Gray, 8 hours self	2 66
B. A. Shepardson, 88 hours man and team	58 65
John Mullen, 32 hours man and team	21 30
John Mullen, 18 hours man	6 00
C. W. Prilay, 19 hours self and team	12 66
Lewis E. Cross, 7½ hours labor	2 50
G. H. Prilay, 9 hours self and team	6 00
F. R. Coburn, 91½ hours man and team	62 50
F. R. Coburn, 18 hours self	6 00
F. R. Coburn, 36 hours man	12 00

F. A. Richardson, 27 hours self and team	18 00	
Corinna Hardware Co., dynamite and caps	2 68	
Geo. H. Prilay, 86 loads gravel	12 90	
D. S. Hilliker, 3 hours labor- man and team	2 00	
Zack Knight, 9 hours self and team	6 00	
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### NORTH NEWPORT, SNOW WORK

Paid C. W. Prilay, 28 hours self and team	\$18 67
L. R. Cleveland, 45 hours labor	15 00
C. C. Watt, 92½ hours self and team	59 97
C. C. Watt, 13½ hours man	4 50
Harold Smith, 68½ hours labor	22 83
C. R. Small, 31½ hours labor	10 50
Geo. Cothran, 9 hours self and team	6 00
Geo. Cothran, 9 hours man	3 00
Fred Creighton, 49½ hours self and team	33 00
Fred Creighton, 4½ hours self	1 50
W. E. Gray, 25 hours self and team	16 66
J. W. Luce, 45 hours self and team	30 00
J. W. Luce, 9 hours man	3 00
H. M. King, 11 hours labor	3 67
H. G. Whitney, 70 hours self and team	46 67
H. G. Whitney, 25 hours self	8 33
Wm. Conners, 18 hours labor	6 00
Michael Creighton, 13½ hours labor	4 50

F. H. Forest, 9 hours labor	3 00
E. B. Shepardson, 50 hours man and team	33 00
H. E. Turner, 86 hours man and team	57 35
H. E. Turner, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours man	1 50
E. W. Pratt, 8 hours labor	2 67
L. W. Titcomb, 32 hours labor	10 67
F. A. Richardson, 54 hours self and team	36 00
F. A. Richardson, 2 hours self	66
O. W. Pullen, $8\frac{3}{4}$ hours self and team	5 82
S. P. Ireland, 22 hours self and team	14 66
A. E. Smart, 37 hours self and team	24 66
W. C. Morrill, 63 hours self and team	43 75
W. C. Morrill, $49\frac{1}{2}$ hours self	19 25
W. C. Morrill, 14 hours horses	4 62

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#### EAST NEWPORT, SUMMER WORK

Paid Sam Shaw, $13\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor	\$3 75
J. O. Bowden, blacksmithing	2 62
Myrl Pettingill, 9 hours labor	3 00
C. R. Grindell, 18 hours labor man	6 00
C. R. Grindell, 18 hrs. man and team	12 00
C. R. Grindell, 234 hours self and team	155 98
C. R. Grindell, 28 hours self	9 36
Fred G. Hanscom, 423 hours self and team	370 50
W. E. Wilson, $121\frac{1}{2}$ hours self and team	81 00

Fred Whitmore, 184½ hours self	61 50
J. E. Preble, labor and lumber	6 27
Geo. Stevens, 81 hours labor self	27 00
Geo. Stevens, 9 hours horse	1 00
C. Dixon, 63 hours labor	21 00
J. H. Budge, 171 hours self and team	114 00
Frank Wiggin, 198 hours labor self	66 00
A. J. Clark, 351 hrs. labor self	117 00
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	44 80
W. W. Willett, 76½ hrs. labor	25 50
J. McIntire, 294 loads gravel	44 00
C. Weymouth, using dynamite	4 50
R. Henderson, 189 hours labor	63 00
Geo. Murray, material fur- nished	21 02
Henry Brawn, 64 hours self and team	42 68
Henry Brawn, 55 hours self	18 32
Cyril Leavitt, 36 hours self	12 00
Geo. Edwards, 58½ hours self	19 50
B. H. Leavitt, 40½ hours self and team	27 00
B. H. Leavitt, 130 loads gravel	22 50
C. M. Loud, 73 hours self	24 30
Everett Whalen, 36 hours self and team	24 00
C. R. Grindell, repairs for plow	6 00
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#### EAST NEWPORT, SNOW WORK

Myrl Pettingill, 9 hours labor	\$3 00
Chandler Robshaw, 4½ hours labor	1 50
C. R. Grindell, 95 hours man and team	63 33

C. R. Grindell, 30 hours man	10 00	
C. R. Grindell, 36 hours self and team	24 00	
C. R. Grindell, 4½ hours self	1 50	
Fred G. Hanscom, 79½ hours self and team	55 50	
Frank Bowden, 67½ hours self and team	45 00	
J. H. Budge, 85½ hours self and team	57 00	
J. H. Budge, 9 hours self	3 00	
J. G. Tyroll, 36 hours self	12 00	
Geo. Stevens, 27 hours self	9 00	
Fred Caverly, 27 hours self	9 00	
Fred Caverly, 45 hrs. self and team	30 00	
Fred Caverly, repairing snow plow	1 50	
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#### CUTTING BUSHES

Paid Frank Wiggin, 75 hours labor	\$25 00	
Martin Brooks, 27 hours labor	5 00	
Geo. Dresser, 67 hours labor	22 36	
Lewis Johonnett, 36 hours labor	12 00	
A. B. Newcomb, 13 hours labor	4 36	
Addison White, 45 hours labor	15 00	
N. B. Roberts, 180 hours labor	60 00	
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#### SUMMARY OF ROAD AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Newport Village Summer Work	\$2,947 34	
Snow Work	1,055 78	
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North Newport Summer Work	\$1,092 07	
Snow Work	551 41	
	<hr/>	\$1,643 48
East Newport Summer Work	\$1,457 10	
Snow Work	325 33	
	<hr/>	\$1,782 43
Cutting Bushes	\$143 72	
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Total		\$7,572 75

#### ROAD MACHINE REPAIR ACCOUNT

The Berger Mfg. Co.	\$10 00	
The N. E. Road Machine Co.	10 50	
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		\$7,593 25

#### ROAD MACHINE ACCOUNT

	Dr.	
Appropriation		\$400 00
	Cr.	
The Berger Mfg. Co.		\$375 00
Balance on hand		25 00
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		\$400 00

#### DURHAM BRIDGE REPAIR JOB

	DR	
To appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Rec'd from State	500 00	
Overdrawn	581 03	
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		\$2,581 03

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Paid N. A. Rider, 153 hours labor	\$ 51 00
136 fence posts	136 00
L. E. Cross, 196½ hours labor	65 50
J. P. Bryson, 88½ hours self and team	59 00
J. P. Bryson, 34½ hours team	23 00
A. J. Clark, 135 hours labor	45 00
C. C. Watt, 108 hours self and and team	72 00
Fred Whittmore, 261 hours labor	86 50
Fred G. Hanscom, 329 hours self and team	233 50
Fred G. Hanscom, 72 hrs. self	28 00
Dan Morrill, 86 hours self and team	59 00
Fred Creighton, 201 hrs. self	67 15
Frank Wiggin, 238½ hrs. self	79 50
Michael Creighton, 64½ hours self	21 50
W. C. Morrill, 225 hours self and team	162 50
W. C. Morrill, 24 hours man	9 00
John Hart, 45 hours self	15 00
Edgar Smart, 180 hours self	60 00
C. R. Grindell, 225 hours self and team	155 50
C. R. Grindell, 229½ hrs. man	76 50
Wm. Connors, 216 hours self	72 00
W. E. Wilson, 279 hours self and team	186 00
W. E. Wilson, 279 hrs. man	93 00
J. C. Grindell, 90 hours self	30 00
Geo. Stevens, 275 hours. self	93 00
Bernard Shepardson, 75 hours self and team	50 00

Zach Knight, 80 hours self and team	26 00
Fred Caverly, 166½ hours self and team	111 00
E. B. Ireland, material for fence	138 88
A. M. Morrill, 220½ hours self and team	147 00
Robert Brooks, 40½ hours self	13 50
Fred Caverly, 72 hours labor	24 00
W. E. Wilson, plank	35 00
Fred G. Hanscom, 45 hours self and team	32 50
Geo. Stevens, 72 hours labor	24 00

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There is \$500. due from State in 1924  
This would make an overdraw of \$81.03

#### STATE AID ROAD

##### DR

Appropriation	\$732 00
Appropriated by State	827 16
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	\$1,559 16
Less Cost of Inspection	24 37
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\$1,534 79

Overdrawn

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\$1,601 75

##### CR

Paid Albion Tuttle, 40½ hours labor	
or	13 50
Fred Worthen, 54 hours self and team	36 00



Cyril Leavitt, 121½ hours labor	40 50
H. A. Tuttle, 72 hours labor	24 00
J. H. Budge, 27 hours self and team	18 00
Frank Wiggin, 188⅔ hours labor	63 00
Fred Whittemore 130½ hours labor	43 50
R. Henderson, 193½ hours labor	64 00
R. Henderson, 67½ hours self and team	45 00
D. A. Estabrooks, 153 hours labor	51 00
T. R. Jellerson, 27 hours labor	9 00
Fred C. Hanscom, 110½ hours self and team	159 25
W. E. Wilson; 81 hours self and team	54 00
B. H. Leavitt, 333 hours self and team	222 00
B. H. Leavitt, 650 loads gravel	97 50
C. R. Grindell, 211½ hours self and team	141 00
C. R. Grindell, 207 hours man	69 00
Myrl Pettingill, 117 hours labor	39 00
Bert Rowe, 72 hours self and team	48 00
Geo. Stevens, 81 hours labor	27 00
A. M. Morrill, 103½ hours self and team	69 00
Frank Boylan, 117 hours self and team	78 00
A. J. Clark, 189 hours labor	63 00
W. W. Willett, 112½ hours labor	37 50
Everett Whalen labor	90 00
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### THIRD CLASS ROAD

Dr.

Appropriated by State	\$543 40	
Less cost of Inspection	12 22	
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Overdrawn		1 79
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		\$532 97

Cr.

Paid Fred Creighton, 54 hours lab-	
or	\$18 00
Allie Pratt, 63 hours labor	21 00
Michael Creighton, 63 hours	
labor	21 00
Wm. Connors, 72 hours labor	24 00
Chas. S. Patten, 54 hours self	
and team	36 00
H. G. Smith, 72 hours labor	24 00
W. D. Crowell, 58½ hours self	
and team	39 00
C. R. Small, 72 hours labor	24 00
H. G. Whitney, 63 hours self	
and team	42 00
H. G. Whitney, 22 loads gravel	2 20
G. H. Prilay, 63 hours self	
and team	42 00
G. H. Prilay, 150 loads gravel	22 50
Bernard Shepardson, 54 hours	
self and team	36 00
Alexander McDonald, 18 hours	
labor	6 00
W. C. Morrill, 81 hours labor	31 50
W. C. Morrill, freight on cul-	
vert	1 23
F. R. Coburn, 67½ hours self	
and team	45 00
D. S. Hilliker, 35 hours man	11 67

C. M. Conant Co., culvert	32 27	
Chas. Prilay, 67½ hours self		
and team	45 00	
Chas. Prilay, 43 loads gravel	8 60	
	<u>          </u>	\$532 97

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Dr.

Appropriation	\$556 20	
Overdrawn	96 40	
	<u>          </u>	\$652 60

Cr.

Paid J. H. Budge, 40½ hours self		
and team	\$27 00	
Frank Wiggin, 18 hours self	6 00	
State Treasurer	585 60	
A. J. Clark, 22½ hours self	7 50	
L. W. Norton, hauling 1 load		
crushed rock	4 00	
A. M. Morrill, 34 hours self and		
team	22 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$652 60

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION HOYT STREET

Dr.

Appropriation	\$700 00	
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Cr.		
Paid*Leslie White, 54 hours labor	\$18 00	
Roy Bartlett, 63 hours labor	21 00	
C. M. Conant Co., culvert	7 70	
Addison White, 63 hours labor	21 00	
Otis Bowen, 53 hours self and team	45 00	
Alex Lebree, 178 loads gravel	53 40	
Lloyd Newcomb, 59 hours labor	19 67	
Isaiah Pratt, 54 hours self and team	36 00	
C. A. Knight, 63 hours man and team	42 00	
John Watson, 42 hours self and team	17 17	
F. E. Adams, 45 hours self and team	30 00	
Wallace Robinson, 27 hours self and team	18 00	
Geo. Bowes, 63 hours labor	21 00	
E. A. Parkman, 63 hours self and team	45 36	
E. A. Parkman, cash paid for hay	10 00	
C. M. Rich, for rock	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$430 30
Balance on hand, closed in Roads and Bridges Account		269 70
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		\$700 00

### SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Dr.		
Appropriation	\$500 00	
Overdrawn	34 92	
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Cr.		
Paid Lloyd Newcomb, 82 hours labor	\$29 83	
Geo. Dresser, 118 hours labor	39 33	
Leslie White, 51 hours labor	17 00	
A. B. Newcomb, 77 hours labor	25 33	
A. B. Newcomb, 6 hours horse	1 00	
Addison White, 64 hours labor	21 33	
Otis Bowen, 64 hours self and team	42 67	
Roy Bartlett, 64 hours labor	21 33	
Alex Lebree, 187 loads gravel	63 35	
Isaiah Pratt, 62 hours self and team	41 33	
C. A. Knight, 19 hours man and team	12 67	
John Watson, 14 hours self and horse	7 00	
F. E. Adams, 45 hours self and team	30 00	
Wallace Robinson, 37 hours self and team	24 67	
E. A. Parkman, 118 hours self team	85 04	
E. A. Parkman, 18 hours self	6 94	
L. M. Patterson, 16½ hours labor	14 85	
L. M. Patterson, 16½ hours man	8 25	
Geo. Bowes, 24 hours self and team	15 33	
Judkins & Gilman Co., material	27 67	
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# Town Debt and Interest Acct.

DR

Appropriated	\$8,000 00	
		\$3,000 00

CR

Paid Newport Trust Co., interest on loans	\$665 90	
L. O. Barrows, Rev. Stamps	2 10	
Mary A. Gilman, interest on town order, April 5, 1922	8 25	
L. O. Barrows, interest on town bonds of 1917 issue	596 00	
L. O. Barrows, interest on town bonds of 1910 issue	620 00	
L. O. Barrows, interest on school fund	144 00	
		\$2,036 25
Balance on hand		963 75
		\$3,000 00
Amount due Newport Trust Co. loan 1922 $\frac{a}{c}$	\$5,500 00	
Amount rec'd from Newport Trust Co. temporary loan 1922 $\frac{a}{c}$	11,300 00	
		\$16,800 00
Amount paid Newport Trust Co.	\$11,800 00	
Amount due Newport Trust Co.	5,000 00	
		\$16,800 00

Of the above amount due the Newport Trust Co. \$2,000. is money hired to pay for Heating Plant for the High School Building as per vote of town at Special Town Meeting.

# Fire Department

Dr.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
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Cr.

Paid C. A. Knight, use of team from Jan. 1, 1922 to Jan. 1, 1923	\$12 00
Central Maine Power Co., electric lights and power	76 85
Chas. Brann, 4 roll calls	2 00
Chas. Brann, 12 chimney fires	15 00
Chas. Brann, 4 hours labor	2 00
E. N. Spear, 1-6 pail fire ex- tinguisher	22 50
F. I. Pushor, freight and trucking	1 71
Hanson & Pingree Co., supplies	1 60
A. B. Colby, labor on doors	5 25
F. G. Greenway, 1st. payroll H. & L. Co.	87 50
F. G. Greenway, 2d. payroll H. & L. Co.	72 50
C. F. Chase, labor and material electric wiring	35 80
John Sanborn, 1st. payroll Hose Co. No. 1	81 50
John Sanborn, 2d. payroll Engine Co.	18 50
Geo. W. Newton, 1st. Ass't. Fire Chief	25 00
Geo. W. Newton, watching July 3d.	4 00

Earl Lander, 1st. payroll Hose No. 2.	54 50	
Earl Lander, 2d. payroll Hose No. 2	59 50	
C. E. Sheridan, chimney fires and 100 hours time	50 00	
C. E. Sheridan, 30 hours labor	15 00	
C. E. Sheridan, telephone	19 50	
Dean S. Reynolds, 10 roll calls	5 00	
Dean S. Reynolds, 3 fire calls	1 50	
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	13 67	
Judkins & Gilman, 9595 coal	73 39	
L. M. Patterson, labor and material	9 90	
C. F. Chase, services 2d. Ass't Fire Chief	12 50	
Sam Leavitt, 2d. payroll Hose Co. No. 1	57 50	
Henry K. Barnes, hose and supplies	203 00	
Hanson & Pingree Co., supplies	23 92	
Central Maine Power Co., electric current and lights	19 75	
Barrows & Barrows, supplies	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,087 34
Unexpended		112 66
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		\$1,200 00

## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Dr.

Appropriation	\$250 00	
Overdrawn	11 80	
	<hr/>	\$261 80



Cr.

Paid C. E. Sheridan, labor	\$10 00	
Geo. W. Newton, care system	102 50	
Geo. W. Newton, care system	100 00	
C. J. Leavitt, repairing system	7 50	
L. L. Miller, care of system at Milk Factory	25 00	
C. F. Chase, labor and supplies	16 80	
	<hr/>	\$261 80

### NIGHTWATCHMAN ACCOUNT

Dr.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Unexpended balance 1922	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,002 00
Overdrawn		23 68
		<hr/>
		\$1025 68

Cr.

Paid Andrew Evans, balance due 1922 to Mar. 4, 1923	\$100 68	
Andrew Evans on 1923 acct.	925 00	
	<hr/>	\$1025 68

### G. A. R. MEMORIAL DAY

Dr.

Appropriation	\$75 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

Cr.

Paid W. E. Towne	\$75 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

## TOWN HALL REPAIR ACCOUNT

Dr.

Appropriation	\$200 00	
	\$200 00	

Cr.

Paid A. B. Colby, labor	\$22 20	
Central Maine Power Co.	15 53	
John A. Morey, labor	27 00	
Judkins & Gilman Co.	32 46	
H. D. Littlefield	6 00	
Hanson & Pingree Co.	81 98	
	\$185 17	
Amount unexpended		14 83
		\$200 00

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr.

Appropriation	\$250 00	
Received from State	25 00	
	\$275 00	

Cr.

Paid Grace Wyman, Treasurer	\$275 00	
	\$275 00	

## FISH SCREEN ACCOUNT

Dr.

Appropriated by town	\$500 00	
	\$500 00	

Cr.

Paid James McAllister, 30 hours labor	\$ 11 70	
A. E. Parkman, 33 hours self and team	23 76	
A. B. Newcomb, 9 hours self and horse	4 50	
Roy Bartlett, 23 hours	7 67	
Geo. Dresser, 34 hours	11 33	
Judkins & Gilman Co.	14 67	
Green & Wilson	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$473 63
Balance on hand		26 37
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		\$500 00

### CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Dr.

To Int. on \$100. S. P. Dodge fund	\$4 00	
\$100. Preston Ireland fund	4 00	
\$100. C. S. Gray fund	4 00	
\$100. John Gray fund	4 00	
\$100. H. B. Rackliffe fund	4 00	
\$100. J. O. Gilman fund	4 00	
Unexpended balance	14 50	
	<hr/>	\$38 50

Cr.

Paid C. R. Small care S. P. Dodge lot	\$4 00
Preston Ireland lot	4 00
C. S. Gray lot	4 00
John Gray lot	4 00

Riverside Cemetery Ass'n., care		
H. B. Rackliffe lot	2 95	
Riverside Cemetery Ass'n., care		
J. O. Gilman lot	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 95
Unexpended	.	16 55
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		\$38 50

## BAND CONCERTS

	Dr.	
Appropriation	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00
	Cr.	
Paid Treas., Newport Band	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

## HIGH SCHOOL HEATING FUND

	Dr.	
Appropriated by town at special		
Town Meeting	\$2,000 00	
Amount Overdrawn	163 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,163 00
	Cr.	
Paid Hanson & Pingree Co.	\$2,163 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,163 00

# School Department

## COMMON SCHOOLS

### DR

Appropriated by town	\$6,500 00
Received from State School Fund	3,489 09
R. R. and Tel. Tax	40 26
Tuition, Town of Palmyra	260 00
Tuition and Conveyance, Town of Corinna	77 00
Refund, Phyllis Rowe	9 00
Interest on school fund	144 00
Unexpended 1922	148 08
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	\$10, 667 43
Overdrawn 1923	370 97
	<hr/>
	\$11,038 40

### CR

## TEACHERS

Paid Rena McCollor	\$850 00
Grace Morse	850 00
Helen Wheeler	850 00
Virginia Gilson	834 00
Florence Hanson	400 00
Sadie Toby	360 00
Dwinal Ulmer	400 00
Marion Prilay	320 00
Linda Carver	407 00
Mildred Cleveland	120 00
Mildred Goodell	560 00
Mary Weymouth	720 00
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	\$6,671 00

## JANITORS

Paid Harold Folsom	\$ 24 00
Mildred Cleveland	6 00
George Prilay	34 00
Dwinal Ulmer	16 00
Leroy Norton	18 00
Mildred Goodell	28 00
Phyllis Rowe	52 50
Sadie Toby.	18 00
Clyde Nichols	491 00

\$687 50

## FUEL

Paid Judkins & Gilman	\$995 45
Wallace Rackliffe	329 31
Hanson & Pingree	64 14
John Williams	64 00
G. H. Prilay	41 00
Ivan Williams	10 00
A. L. Gray	40 00
Addison Clark	7 50

\$1,551 40

## CONVEYANCE

Paid John Williams	\$316 00
Fred Creighton	374 00
Robert Palmer	54 00
Mrs. W. B. Lewis	312 00
C. R. Grindell	468 00
J. W. Grindell	468 00
M. L. Brackett	48 00
Albert Butterfield	30 00
Gelia Bryson	66 40

Mel Boyle	3 00	
Wm. Gipson	70 50	
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		\$2,209 90

## SUMMARY

Paid teachers	\$6,671 00	
janitors	687 50	
fuel	1,551 40	
conveyance	2,209 90	
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		\$11,119 80
Transferred to High School Fuel %	81 40	
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		\$11,038 40

## HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriated by town	\$4,000 00	
Unexpended balance 1922	211 56	
Received from State School Fund	100 00	
Tuition, Town of Palmyra	1,100 00	
Town of Levant	80 00	
Town of Detroit	222 00	
Town of Plymouth	260 00	
Town of Etna	160 00	
Town of Newburg	40 00	
Town of Dixmont	60 00	
Fred Potter	60 00	
Alex Boulier	20 00	
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		\$6,313 56
Overdrawn 1923	137 44	
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		\$6,451 00

## TEACHERS

Paid George Lord	\$ 900 00	
Alta Davis	1,200 00	
Lucille Reynolds	601 00	
Agnes Young	601 00	
Maude Bailey	601 00	
Elmer Marshall	950 00	
Marjorie Luxton	549 00	
Ethel Knowlton	549 00	
Minnie Harding	500 00	
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		\$6,451 00

## JANITOR ACCOUNT HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriated by town	\$100 00
Paid Clyde Nichols	<hr/> \$100 00

## HIGH SCHOOL FEUL AND LIGHT ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town	\$100 00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$18 60
Transferred from Common School Account	81 40
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	\$100 00

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriated by town	\$600 00	
Unexpended 1922	84 00	
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		\$684 00



Paid Elmer O. Small	\$600 00	
Unexpended 1923	84 00	
	<hr/>	\$684 00

### SCHOOL FLAGS AND POLES

Unexpended 1922		\$22 61
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### MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

Appropriated by town	\$600 00	
Overdrawn 1923	89 12	
	<hr/>	\$689 12
Paid Ferne Webber	\$336 00	
Celia Tibbetts	297 00	
Overdrawn 1922	56 12	
	<hr/>	\$689 12

### REPAIRS

Voted by town	\$1,000 00	
Overdrawn 1928	103 42	
	<hr/>	\$1,103 42

Paid Hanson & Pingree	\$147 71	
F. I. Pushor	57	
George Prilay	25 20	
Dwinal Ulmer	3 92	
Lauris Miller	1 50	
Archie Young	3 50	
J. T. Cook	19 50	
Harold Towne	1 75	

Mel Boyle	13 50	
Mrs. Guy Tardy	10 00	
Judkins & Gilman	118 23	
H. L. Brown	6 00	
L. M. Patterson	89 85	
George Murray	11 06	
Merle Pettingill	6 00	
Celia Tibbetts	7 00	
Overdrawn 1922	638 13	
	<hr/>	\$1,103 42

### TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town	\$600 00	
Overdrawn 1923	333 81	
Sale of text books	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$935 41

Paid The MacMillian Company	\$ 33 50
Ginn & Co.	276 28
American Book Company	49 06
Carl Fisher Co.	4 93
Silver, Burdett & Company	68 88
Edward Babb & Company	10 54
The John Church Company	1 41
Little, Brown & Co.	46 28
Chas. Scribners' Sons	42 03
Allyn & Bacon	32 34
D. C. Heath & Co	99 13
American Express Co.	6 84
The Gregg Publishing Company	26 01
World Book Company	9 33
Oliver Ditsen Company	3 34
Laidlaw Brothers	5 00
Celia Tibbetts	9 00
A. N. Palmer Co.	11 11
Indiana University Book Store	4 80

Public School Publishing Co.	2 96	
Teachers College, [Columbia		
University	2 59	
Overdrawn 1922	170 00	
	<hr/>	\$935 41

## SUPPLIES AND APPARATUS

Appropriated by town	\$700 00	
E. O. Small, use of telephone	11 15	
Unexpended 1922	47 49	
Overdrawn 1923	22 07	
	<hr/>	\$780 71

Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 19 70
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	65 90
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	25 14
Masury Young Co.	47 02
Hanson & Pingree	11 15
Starkey & Toner	56 25
Harter School Supply Co.	13 91
Remington Typewriter Co.	3 00
Elmer O. Small, supplies, ex- press and postage	17 84
J. L. Hammett & Co.	163 49
Judkins & Gilman	46 62
Edward E' Babb & Co.	4 48
The A' N. Palmer Co.	36 90
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	75 01
Berry Paper Co.	21 75
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co.	30 00
Milton Bradley, Company	4 60
A. W. Lander	42 43
C. B. Dolge & Co.	13 00
Barrows & Barrows	21 47

R. A. Deering & Son	41 60	
Loring, Short & Harmon	19 45	
	<hr/>	\$780 71

## Summary of all Accounts

IN DEPARTMENT OF SELECTMEN AND  
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Town Charges	\$6,233 62
Pauper Account	2,624 37
Roads & Bridges	7,593 25
Durham Bridge	2,581 03
Road Machine	375 00
State Aid Road	1,601 75
Third Class Road	532 97
State Aid Road Maintenance	652 60
Debt and Interest	2,036 25
School Board	125 00
Sidewalks	534 92
Hoyt Street	430 30
Fire Alarm System	261 80
Fire Department	1,087 34
Night Watch	1,025 68
G. A. R. Memorial Day	75 00
Town Hall Repairs	185 17
Free Public Library	275 00
Fish Screen	473 63
Cemetery Trust Fund	21 95
Band Concerts	100 00
High School Heating Plant	2,163 00
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	\$30,989 73

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Common School Teachers	\$6,671 00
Conveyance	2,209 90
Janitors	687 50
Fuel	1,470 00
Music in Schools	633 00
Schoolhouse Repairs	465 29
Supt. of Schools	600 00
School Book Account	765 41
School Supplies and Apparatus	780 71
	<hr/> \$14,282 81

High School Teachers	\$6,451 00
Janitor	100 00
Fuel	100 00
	<hr/> \$6,651 00

Total expenditures as per orders drawn	<hr/> \$51,923 54
Orders paid by L. O. Barrows, Treasurer	\$51,868 79
Orders outstanding not paid	54 75
	<hr/> \$51,923 54

# Financial Standing of the Town

## February 1, 1924

### LIABILITIES

Due Trustees Common School Fund	\$ 2,400 00	
Outstanding Bonds Oct. 1st. 1910 issue	15,000 00	
Interest on same from Oct. 1st. 1923 to Feb. 1st 1924	200 00	
Outstanding Bonds Dec. 10th 1917 issue	16,000 00	
Interest on same from Dec. 10th 1923 to Feb. 1st 1924	88 97	
Town order No. 641 dated Aug. 29 1920	100 00	
Interest on same to Feb. 1st 1924	2 31	
Interest due on Cemetery Trust Fund	16 55	
Amount due Newport Trust Co.	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$38,807 83

### ASSETS

Due from State Treas. Soldiers De- pendents Account	\$ 104 00
Due from State Treas. Durham Bridge Account	500 00
Due from Town of Chapman 'on <i>w/c</i> Florence Sites, Mother's Aid	60 00
Due from town of Palmyra, tuition	390 00
Etna, tuition	76 00
Newburg, tuition	40 00
Dixmont, tuition	40 00

Due from C. H. Davis, tuition	80 00	
Alex Boulier, tuition	120 00	
W. H. Clark, tuition	14 00	
Albert Twitchell, tuition	14 00	
School account overdraw	1,067 98	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	547 13	
	<hr/>	\$3,053 11
Liabilities <sup>1</sup> over Assets		35,754 72
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		\$38,807 83

Examined and found correct  
G. H. HUNT, Auditor

## Treasurers Report

REPORT OF L. O. BARROWS, TREASURER  
OF NEWPORT, FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEB. 14, 1924

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from last report	\$ 4,643 94
Town Bonds on hand	600 00
Tax Deeds held by Town (Geo. W. Young 1921)	20 25
Cash, town of Dixmont, Rose Ham- ilton	20 00
Town Newburg, Jesse Betts	40 00
A. W. Lander, 1922 dog tax	7 00
W. S. Townsend, tax deeds	149 35
W. L. Tilton, Pool Room license	10 00
F. L. Jewett, sewer permit	1 50
J. P. Bryson, tax deeds	27 49
S. Ginsberg, Fireworks license	5 00

Phyllis Rowe, refund on salary	9 00
Jennie Tedesco, Fireworks license	5 00
Town Hall, rental	9 00
E. O. Small, sale of text book	1 60
Good Roads Mach. Co., freight refund	5 64
A. E. Martell Co., damage to drinking fountain	21 60
A. W. Lander, 1923 dog taxes	60 00
State Aid Pensions	839 00
Newport Trust Company	11,300 00
Dependent Soldiers and Sailors	208 00
Tuition, Town of Palmyra	1,360 00
Town of Levant	80 00
Town of Plymouth	380 00
Town of Etna	160 00
Town of Corinna	77 00
Town of Detroit	102 00
Town of Newburg	40 00
Town of Brooks	60 00
Fred Potter	60 00
Alex Boulier	20 00
E. O. Small, use of telephone	11 15
State Treasurer refund	4 00
burial of soldiers	200 00
Tax of Bank Stock	470 99
Library	25 00
Highway Dept.	1,055 08
Improvement State Roads	802 79
Refund on Dog Tax	53 32
State School fund	3,589 09
R. R. and Tel. tax	40 26
John B. Marsh, col. of taxes	51,208 87
—————\$77,782 92	



## EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treas. 1922 Dog Tax	\$ 7 00
State Treas. 1923 Dog Tax	60 00
Tax Deeds on hand (Geo. W. Young	20 25
Town Bonds on hand	600 00
State Aid Pensions	707 00
Town Orders, paid and returned	51,868 79
Newport Trust Company	11,800 00
State Tax, 1923	9,552 37
County Tax, 1923	2,620 38
Cash on hand	547 13
	————— \$77,782 92

Town Order with interest paid to April 5, 1924	\$2,400 00
Bank Book in favor Soldiers Monument Association with interest paid to January 1924	\$1,106 26

L. O. BARROWS  
Treasurer of Newport

Examined and found correct.

G. H. HUNT  
Town Auditor

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens  
of the Town of Newport:

It is with great pleasure that I submit to you my second annual report of your schools.

In the supervision of the schools of this town during the past year it has been my aim to maintain the high standard of efficiency in your schools of previous years and my sole desire has been to improve your school system. The co-operation of school committee, superintendent, teachers and parents is necessary in seeking this end.

It is my honest opinion that your schools in spite of the progress made during the past few years, have yet to reach that level which we have a right to expect, that their courses require additional standardization and enrichment and that much attention can profitably be given to their immediate improvement.

The school is a partnership affair. Teachers and parents are collaborators, mutual helpers in the training of children. It follows therefore, that if the school is to attain to the highest success, if it is to accomplish the greatest amount of good for the community, the patrons must be interested in its work and willing to co-operate with the teacher in every possible way.

During the past school year there have been no interruptions on account of epidemics. Any interruptions whatsoever tend to hinder the school progress of a child. Only by the daily, monotonous routine of hard work can a child fit himself for future life. I urge that the parents be specially interested in the attendance of their children at school. The amount of money which this town receives from the State depends to a great extent upon the attendance of your children at school.

During the past year the tax rate and school rate of this town has been 38 and 9.6 mills respectively. The average of the State was 42 and 10.6 mills. This town did not dur-

ing the past year and has not for several years received any money from the State Equalization Fund because of the fact that both town tax rate and school rate have been lower than the average for the State.

## VILLAGE SCHOOLS

With the beginning of the Fall term it was thought best to discontinue the use of the Town Hall as a school building. This necessitated bringing the first and second grades together again under one teacher. Owing to the large enrolment of pupils this is an unsatisfactory arrangement but under the present conditions it is the best arrangement that can be made. The Fall term opened with the following enrolment and teachers:

Teacher	Salary	Enrolment '22 '23	'23 '24
Rena McCollor			
1st. - 2nd. Grades	\$25 per wk.	51	48
Helen Wheeler			
3rd. - 4th. Grades	\$25 per wk.	51	46
Grace Morse			
5th. - 6th. Grades	\$25 per wk.	40	43
Virginia Gilson			
7th. - 8th. Grades	\$25 per wk.	44	41

You will note that there is an increase in school enrolment and I can see no reason for any decrease in the future. This enrolment increase in the present grade building is producing a condition where the teachers can not give your children the attention which they should receive. A new four room building is needed and needed badly. With a four room building to accomodate the primary grades the increase in school enrolment will be provided for. I sincerely urge that the citizens of this town take some action relative to building in the immediate future so that the standard of your schools will not be lowered.

The salaries which the teachers of this town receive compare quite favorably with those of towns of its size and because

of this fact we are able to hire normal school trained teachers for our grades and experienced teachers for our rural schools. I recommend that the present salary schedule at least be maintained.

I believe that we have been very fortunate the past year in retaining the efficient corps of teachers in our village grade building.

## HIGH SCHOOL

With the closing of the Spring term of 1923 four of the five high school teachers resigned to accept positions in larger schools. The resignation of Mr. Lord, our High School principal was accepted at this time.

The enrolment at the beginning of the Fall term was the largest in the history of the school. One hundred and eight were enrolled in the Senior High School and twenty-nine in the Junior High School. Of this number thirty-eight came from neighboring towns. The proportion was as follows: Palmyra 13, Etna 9, Plymouth 8, Detroit 5, Dixmont 2, and Levant 1. From a financial standpoint this attendance of tuition pupils means an income of over \$2200. to the town.

The following teachers have taught and are now teaching in your High School:

	Subject	Salary
Elmer S. Marshall,		
Principal,	Mathematics, Science	\$1,900 00
Marjorie Luxton	History, English	\$1,100 00
Alta Davis	French, Latin	\$1,200 00
Ethel Knowlton	Commercial Subjects	\$1,100 00
Minnie Harding	Junior High School	\$1,000 00

I believe that good progress is being made in your High School this year.

I wish to call your attention to the report of Mr. Marshall.

## RURAL SCHOOLS

The rural schools of your town are now being taught by efficient, experienced teachers. I believe that the rural school with a trained and experienced teacher affords the child the best opportunity for an education. During the past year the following teachers have taught in your rural schools:

Teacher	Salary	No. of weeks
Gilman School		
Dwinal Ulmer	\$25 per wk.	16
Sadie Toby	\$20 per wk.	18
East Newport		
Mary Weymouth	\$20 per wk.	34
Coburn		
Marion Prilay	\$20 per wk.	16
Linda Carver	\$22.50 per wk.	18
Hubbard		
Mildred Cleveland	\$20 per wk.	6
Mildred Goodell	\$20 per wk.	28

The attendance of the pupils in the rural schools has been good during the past year.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

At the close of the Spring term the pupils of the village grades very excellently presented a musical entertainment under direction of Miss Webber, music supervisor of this town. At the close of this term the resignation of Miss Webber was received and accepted. Miss Celia Tibbetts was elected to take her place and is very successfully teaching music in your schools. I wish to mention particularly the splendid work the High School orchestra is now doing under Miss Tibbetts careful supervision.

## REPAIRS

I have previously mentioned the need of a new four room building for the primary grades. The committee

appointed at the last town meeting has carefully looked over the situation and will report at your town meeting. With the erection of a new building the congestion of pupils in both the high school and grade buildings can be eliminated.

During the past year at a special town meeting \$2000 was raised to install a new furnace in the high school building. This furnace has been installed and is heating the building very comfortably.

The Gilman schoolhouse needs painting. Also the village grade building should have its inside walls painted.

I hope that during the next year a beginning will be made toward standardizing the lighting of your rural schools. At present all of your rural schools receive light from three sides of the building.

During the past year the usual necessary small repairs have been attended to.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

At your last town meeting no money was raised for a school physician. But through the Penobscot Public Health Association and the generosity of our local physicians, every boy and girl received a medical examination last Spring. During the Summer Mrs. Theresa Anderson, the county nurse, visited the homes of those children who had physical defects. I know that many boys and girls have profited by the examination. We can not expect our local physicians to give of their time and I urge that a sufficient sum of money be raised for a school physician for the coming year.

I wish to call your attention to Mrs. Anderson's report of the medical inspection of your boys and girls.

I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operative spirit and liberal support which the citizens of this town have exhibited during the past year. The success of your public schools depends upon a convinced and enthusiastic public support which must include financial backing as well as general approval of existing policies.

In closing I wish to express my sincere thanks to the teachers for their co-operation, to the Superintending School Committee, which has done its part so well and to all citizens of this town who have contributed toward providing better educational opportunities for the boys and girls of Newport.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elmer O. Small

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## HIGH SCHOOL

To Elmer O. Small, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit to you, and through you to the School Committee and citizens of Newport, my report of Newport High School.

The High School began the year with, I believe, the largest enrollment in the history of the school. The seating capacity of the school was taxed to the utmost. In the main room it was necessary for each student to share their seat with another, which, as the seats are made for only one occupant, is not conducive to concentrated study, and unless one is able to concentrate on his work, the best results are not obtained. In the recitation rooms the situation was equally as bad, many students being obliged to stand during recitation. Conditions have been relieved however by the purchase of desks, and by the addition of chairs in the recitation rooms.

The Music Department, under the supervision of Miss Tibbetts, is in my opinion, an important part of the school work. We are unusually fortunate in having a fine music room, where the school orchestra studies and practices during certain periods. One hour is devoted each week to the chorus work, in which the whole school takes part. Before the end of the school year we hope to remove the indebtedness on the piano, which amounts to twenty dollars. We plan to give a concert in the near future, using the proceeds to pay the debt, and in the purchase of new music.

The social events of the school have been limited in number. The annual Freshman Reception was held in the early fall. Since then the High School has held a social, two public suppers to raise money for various school needs, and the Senior play. The proceeds of the latter will be used as usual, to help defray the expenses of Graduation. A little later in the year a prize-speaking contest will be held.

In taking up the matter of Athletics, we try to provide suitable athletics for girls as well as for boys. We are aided in this by having a tennis court on the school grounds. A new net will probably be bought in the spring, and the court put in good condition, so that all who wish to take part in this branch of sport may have an opportunity to do so. During the fall term one tournament was held, and if possible we will hold another at the end of the year. During the fall term a football team was organized and quite a few games played. At present we have two basket-ball teams, the boys and girls each having a team. Basket-ball is about the only form of athletics that is attempted during the winter months, although we plan to have a few entrants compete in the Winter Carnival at Augusta.

In connection with Athletics I wish to mention the eligibility ruling that is being worked out in the school, to the effect that a student who does not maintain a satisfactory rank in any subject shall not represent the school in any branch of athletics. While this ruling may have a tendency at times of weakening the team, it is more than offset by maintaining a higher grade of scholarship. We believe that a student who does not do good work in school should not take part in athletics.

I wish, in closing, that I might impress upon every person who reads the Town Report, a desire to visit their schools. We have a Visitors Week, to be sure, when every effort is made to induce the citizens to visit school, but there are thirty five other weeks in the school year when visitors are just as welcome. The schools are a public institution, and as such, we wish that everyone interested in school activities might find the opportunity to come to the school, meet



the teachers and students, and note the work that is being done.

I wish to express to you Mr. Small, and to the school board, our appreciation of your co-operation in all affairs pertaining to the school work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elmer S. Marshall

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING

done by County Nurse Mrs. Theresa R. Anderson R. N. in  
Newport, May 1923

Pupils inspected by Nurse	251
Weighed	251
10% or more Underweight	59
Defects Found	
With teeth needing Dental attention	137
Skin Defects	17
Enlarged or abnormal condi- tion of Tonsils	84
Symptoms of Adenoids	41
With Defective Vision	25
With Defective Hearing	7
Enlarged Glands	17
Abnormal Heart condition	1
Number of pupils examined by Physician	76
Number Tonsil and Adenoid Operations advised	42
Notification Cards sent to Parents	233
Home Visits made by Nurse	61
Length of Time devoted to the work	2½ weeks

In the above report it will be noted that 59 pupils are 10% or more underweight. This does not include all who are underweight, only those who are very much so. The number of teeth defects show that little attention is being

paid to the care of this most important part of the body which has so much to do with the whole general health of the child now and in after life. The large number of notifications given include those sent for teeth tonsil and eye defects.

It is impossible to find out at this time how many corrections have been made as a result of this demonstration in school nursing, but the nurse was able to arrange details for an operation for tonsils and adenoids in hospital and to assist the doctor with operation in one home, and stay with child until he had recovered from ether effects.

In conclusion I would suggest that an effort be made to have a medical inspector appointed for coming year and that he be paid for his services. The doctors gave their services this year but it should not be expected of them another year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Theresa R. Anderson R. N.  
County Nurse

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board, and Citizens of Newport, I present my report.

The work in music this year, taken as a whole is very satisfactory. The grade and rural teachers take hearty interest and do their best to carry on the work from day to day so that it shall be as much a part of every student's daily life as his English or Mathematics.

Music nowadays is truly an essential, and no school system is complete without it. Some one has said, "Music is the fourth great material want of our natures, first food, then raiment, then shelter, then music."

You people of Newport are most fortunate in having had the services of Miss Thorne for so many years, for she has done a wonderful work in arousing interest and enthusiasm in the music of your schools and community. I

can feel her influence in nearly all of your schools today.

The children in the rural schools and in the primary and grammar grades are almost without exception keenly interested and ready always to work hard during all periods of music study.

The work in the Junior High was rather slow and hard at the first of the year, but with the splendid help of Miss Minnie Harding, good progress has been made, and now three part music is handled in a very satisfactory manner.

The High School chorus has done well, but not the best, owing to inattention on the part of many of its members. The majority, however always give their attention and interest, and it is to be hoped the others will follow their example.

Last but not least comes a word about the High School Orchestra, which deserves much credit for its fine progress this year. Two rehearsals a week have been held in the music room, and for the most part they have been very well attended. A few members are very negligent about the after-school rehearsals on Monday, but it is their loss entirely. With very few exceptions the orchestra members are "faithful and true" and give the very best which means that they are getting full value in return for their efforts.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the kindly interest and support given me by the Superintendent of Schools and entire teaching staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Celia F. Tibbetts

Supervisor of Music

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

During the past year we have added to our library 186 volumes of these 119 were by purchase, the others being gift books.

Many books of fiction have been retained long after they were unfit for use, but those that we value highly we shall gradually replace with new books as we find funds to do so.

The number of books that have been accessioned to date in the library is 3,329.

Our book and magazine circulation has been better than last year.

The library has been open Wednesday afternoons and Saturday evenings of each week except Wednesday May 30th when we were closed to observe Memorial Day.

As our need of more shelf room was urgent a new book-case has been recently added.

MYRTLE F. DAY, Librarian

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## REPORT OF TREASURER NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand as per last report	\$ 54 13	
Received from town	250 00	
State	25 00	
Librarian, fines	40 10	
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### EXPENDITURES

Paid Myrtle Day, salary and care of room	\$130 00
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A. L. Freese, books	60 09	
Library Book House, books	96 76	
Dodd, Mead & Co., books	6 18	
Crowell Pub. Co., magazines	3 25	
Consolidated Magazine Corp.		
magazines	3 00	
Adolf Pfaff, books	4 75	
Desmond Pub. Co., books	27 00	
Funk & Wagnalls, magazines	4 00	
Curtis Pub. Co., magazines	1 00	
International Magazine Co.,		
magazines	3 00	
H. A. Welsh, building cabinet	16 00	
Cash on hand	14 20	
		\$369 23
GRACE M. WYMAN, Treasurer		

To the Inhabitants of Newport:

The Selectmen invite your attention and consideration of our Annual Report.

We have tried to act in a fair and just manner in the matters of taxation as well as all other matters that have come before the Board for their consideration, always having in mind the best interest of the whole town.

We would call your attention to the Durham bridge job. This bridge was in a deplorable condition, the side walls of the fill falling out and the road bed becoming so narrow that the passing of two automobiles or loaded teams was impossible in places. There was expended in 1922, for hauling rocks to widen the fill at the North end, \$809.15, and it became apparent that it would take quite a large sum of money to complete the job in a satisfactory manner. Therefore the Selectmen went before the Legislature and with the help of Mr. A. C. Bradbury, your representative, petitioned for a special resolve granting the town a sum of money to help

do this work. We were successful in getting \$1,000.00 from the State, \$500.00 to be paid in 1923, and \$500.00 in 1924.

The town raised at the last annual meeting \$1,500.00 to be expended on the bridge. You will see by the report we have used this and the whole of the State appropriation and some \$81.00 besides. This we did not plan to do, but on account of the water being so very much lower than usual in the Lake this fall, it was an opportune time to do this, therefore we finished the rock fill the length of the bridge. There remains surfacing with gravel, and the fence to be completed on one side. We have asked you for an appropriation to help complete the work.

Respectfully,

W. E. Rackliffe

Chairman, Board of Selectmen

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#### RECOMMENDATIONS of the BUDGET COMMITTEE

Art. 18 Town Charges	\$4,000 00
19 Support of Poqr	3,000 00
20 Debt and Interest	3,500 00
23 State Aid Roads	732 20
24 State Aid Maintenance	630 60
25 Fire Department	1,200 00
29 Fire Alarm System	250 00
27 Common Schools	3,000 00
28 Free High School	4,000 00
29 Fuel and Light Free High School	100 00
30 Janitor Free High School	100 00
31 School Text Books	834 00
32 Schools Supplies	700 00
33 Teaching Music	690 00
34 Schoolhouse Repairs	600 00
35 Supt. of Schools	600 00
36 Free Public Library	250 00

37 G. A. R. Memorial Day	75 00
38 Nightwatchman	1,000 00
39 Town Hall Repairs	100 00
48 Tarring Elm St., Mill St., and Water St.	300 00
51 Sidewalk on Shaw St.	500 00
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	\$37,661 80

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**List of Jurors as prepared by the Municipal Officers,  
Town Treasurer and Town Clerk**

W. M. Crowell	F. R. Coburn
D. S. Hilliker	Wilbur E. Gray
Perley E. Cary	Chas. A. Nutter
F. R. Young	Norris Friend
Ira H. Clark	Erving L. Jackson
Chas. A. Croxford	Harry E. White
Arthur G. Hanson	Wm. F. Tasker
	J. E. Oakes
	Mrs. F. B. Woodward

