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**BY THE**

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**INCLUDING REPORT OF**

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**Arthur W. Lander**

**Printer**

**Newport, Maine**

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# TOWN WARRANT

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PENOBSCOT SS.

To Eugene T. Hatch, 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 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925, 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 seem 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 and fix the salary of same.
- 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.

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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 1925 shall be committed for collection; also when taxes thus committed shall be paid, and what instruction 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 ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916 and acts 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 pay the Chief of the Fire Department one hundred and fifty dollars per year for his services.

- Art 26 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 27 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 28 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the Common Schools.
- Art 29 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the maintenance of a Free High School.
- Art 30 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for fuel and lights for the Free High School.
- Art 31 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 32 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school text books.
- Art 33 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school supplies and apparatus.
- Art 34 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money, if so, how much, for the teaching of music in the public schools.
- Art 35 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for schoolhouse repairs.
- Art 36 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate as a salary for the Superintendent of Schools.



- Art 37 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 38 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, 1925.
- Art 39 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money, if so, how much, to hire a nightwatchman for Newport village for the ensuing year; said watchman to perform the duties as heretofore required, or as may be prescribed and required.
- Art 40 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 41 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 subject matter of this article.
- Art 42 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 43 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 44 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 45 To see what sum the town will vote to pay for the services of its Superintending School Committee.
- Art 46 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 47 So 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 48 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 places as the Selectmen may designate.
- Art 49 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 50 To see if the town will vote to prepare with gravel and put tar surface on Elm St., beginning at street fountain at junction of Main and Elm Streets and extending to the North Street Bridge.
- Art 51 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, for the Newport Band for giving twelve band concerts during the months of June, July and August.

- Art 52 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 53 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to care for and keep clean the fish screen.
- Art 54 To see if the town will vote to complete the Grove St. sewer to Josslyn St., as per plan of David J. Nason, if so, how much money they will appropriate for the same.
- Art 55 To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Shaw St., beginning at Center St., and extending north to such point at or beyond the school-house lot as may be determined, if so, how much money they will appropriate for the same.
- Art 56 To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk beginning at Dr. White's residence and extending west to corner of Maine and Spring Sts. If so, how much money they will raise and appropriate for the same.
- Art 57 To see the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on Elm St., beginning at Grove St. and extending north to Sebasticook Ave., or to such point as may be determined.
- Art 58 To see if the town will vote to repair or build over the sidewalk on Water St., beginning at Main St., and extending to the Town Hall.
- Art 59 To see if the town will vote to accept the road, the same being an extension of Sebasticook Ave., to the residence of Chas. VanDerKar.
- Art 60 To see if the town will vote to purchase a Weir One Man Power Grader for use on the town roads, if so, how much money they will raise and appropriate for the same.

- Art 61 To see if the town will vote to employ a district nurse, if so, how much money they will raise and appropriate for the same.
- Art 62 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 for permanent repairs on the Camp Benson Road, so-called, between the railroad crossing at the station and Camp Benson.
- Art 63 To see if the town will vote to accept the town ordinances as prepared by the committee.
- Art 64 To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 4, Section 59, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.
- Art 65 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so how much to be applied on new Schoolhouse extension debt.
- Art 66 To see if the town will vote to give a discount of two per cent on all taxes paid on or before the first day of August 1925, and a further discount of one per cent on all taxes paid on or before the first day of November 1925.
- Art 67 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to cover abatements and discounts, if so, how much.
- Art 68 To see if the town will vote to build a gravel or a coal ash sidewalk on Goodwin St., beginning at Rowe Ave. and extending to Josslyn St.

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 nine 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 houa of said meeting.

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

W. E. RACKLIFFE

J. E. MORRILL

D. S. HILLIKER

Selectmen of Newport

# Assessor's Department

## VALAUTION AND ASSESSMENTS 1924

Real Estate Resident	\$686,970.00	
Real Estate Non-Resident	246,325.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$933,295.00

Personal Estate Resident	\$228,835.00	
Personal Estate Non-Resident	124,415.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$353,250.00

Total Valuation	\$1,286,545.00
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Value of Land	\$290,290.00	
Value of Buildings	643,005.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$933,295.00

## AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED

Voted by Town	\$45,261.60	
State Tax	8,893.98	
County Tax	2,620.38	
Overlayings	1,533.02	
	<u>          </u>	\$58,308.98

We assessed \$1,286,545. at .044 mills	\$56,607.98	
We assessed 567 polls at \$3.00	1,701.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$58,308.98
Supplementary tax		31.40
		<u>          </u>
Total Commitment		\$58,340.38

# Selectmen's Department

## APPROPRIATIONS 1924—1925

Town Charges	\$4,000.00
Support of Town Poor	3,000 00
Town Debt and Interest	4,000.00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	6,000.00
State Aid Roads	732.00
State Aid Road Maintenance	630.60
Fire Department	1,500.00
Fire Alarm System	250.00
Common Schools	7,000.00
Free High School	4,000 00
Fuel and Lights, Free High School	100.00
Janitor, Free High School	100.00
School Supplies and Apparatus	700.00
School Text Books	831.00
Teaching Music in Schools	690.00
School House Repairs	600.00
Supt. 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	100.00
Durham Bridge Road	500.00
Supt. School Committee	75.00
Permanent Road No. Newport	750.00
Tarring surface Mill and Water Sts.	300.00
Band Concerts	100.00
Blasting Ledge, No. County Road	125.00
Fish Screen	500.00
Shaw St. Sidewalk	500.00
Grove St. Sewer	2,000.00
School Physician	250.00
New School Building	4,000.00
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	\$45,261.60

State Tax	\$8,893.98	
County Tax	2,620.38	
Overlayings Assessed	1,533.02	
	<hr/>	\$13,047.38
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		\$58,308.98
Supplementary		31.40
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Total Assessment		\$58,340.38

## Town Charge Account

	Dr.	
Appropriated by Town		\$4,000.00
Overlayings Assessed		1,533.02
Supplementary Tax		31.40
M. H. Miller, 1923 tax deed		17.00
Rec'd from Town of Chapman, Florence		
Sites, acct. Mother's Aid 1923		60.00
R. E. Henderson, tax deed		9.98
W. E. Rackliffe, rent Town Hall		6.00
Pool Room license		10.00
Jones & McKenney, victualer's		
license		1.00
Olive Saunders, victualer's		
license		1.00
State Treas., on acct., Mothers		
Aid pensions, Florence Sites		90.00
State Treas., bank stock tax		449.12
State Treas., acct., Soldiers		
Dependents		104.00
Harold Goodwin, sewer permit		1.50
Farm Factory Insurance Co.,		
damage to silent police		15.00
Cooper Bros., circus license		10.00



Jennie Tedesco, fireworks		
license	5.00	
S. Ginsberg, fireworks license	5.00	
Damage domestic animals,		
1923 acct.	69.50	
Damage domestic animals		
1924 acct.	66.90	
	<hr/>	\$6,485.42
Amouut overdrawn		193.06
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		\$6,678.48

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

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Paid A. W. Lander, printing town	
reports	\$228.60
W. H. Mitchell, legal services	
1923 acct.	12.20
Portland Directory Co.	4.50
E. L. Dearborn, horse hire	2.00
Andrew Evans, posting warrants	2.00
Grace Wyman, typewriting	3.00
Portland Mailing Co.	25.00
Leon Danforth, 1 cord wood	5.00
Wm. Eldridge, cleaning around	
Town Hall	7.25
Francis Kimball, cleaning	
around Town Hall	3.00
Eugene T. Hatch, cleaning	
lock-up	2.00
W. H. Mitchell, legal services 1924	7.35
Kenneth Merchant, cleaning	
Town Hall	1.00
D. S. Hilliker, expenses to	
Bangor before State Assessors	6.00

A. W. Lander, postage and express	1.94
A. W. Lander, printing and supplies	21.80
Barrows & Barrows, books and supplies 1923	35.50
A. G. Davis, trucking	3.50
Portland Directory Co.	4.00
R. A. Danforth, 1 cord wood	2.50
H. L. Brown, raking fish screen	24.00
Judkins & Gilman Co., fuel town office	24.85
W. E. Rackliffe, expenses to Augusta	20.00
C. C. Wheeler, services ballot clerk	3.00
Fred Mc Nally, services ballot clerk	3.00
Mrs. Susie Mitchell, election clerk	9.00
Mrs. Nora Lander, ballot clerk	9.00
W. E. Wilson, services election clerk	6.00
W. H. Hayes, special police July 3-4	6.00
Wayne Stackpole, special police July 4	4.00
Geo. Newton special police July 4	4.00
J. P. Bass Publishing Co., ads. for bids on sewer	5.25
Bangor Publishing Co., ads. for bids on sewer	7.38
Hanson & Pingree Co., repairing drinking fountain	25.54
A. R. Croxford & Son, oil for lanterns	9.93
Wm. F. Thompson, services ballot clerk	9.00

Florence Hanson, services		
ballot clerk	3.00	
H. A. Welsh, making and		
setting up voting booths	19.60	
H. A. Welsh taking down booths	6.00	
Raymond Leavitt, $\frac{1}{2}$ day labor		
around hall	1.50	
Judkins & Gilman Co., fuel		
town hall	52.85	
D. S. Hilliker, expenses to		
Augusta Assessors Convention	10.00	
Telephone Bill	40.85	
Homer F. Brown, auto hire		
posting warrants	3.00	
W. E. Rackliffe, postage and		
expense	8.35	
W. E. Rackliffe, auto hire	20.00	
Central Me. Power Co., lights	33.15	
Chester Small, election clerk	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$749.39

#### MOTHERS' AID PENSIONS

Paid Florence Sites, 1924 acct.	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$120.00
Amount due Florence Sites acct. 1923	\$60.00	
Amount due Florence Sites acct. 1924	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$180.00
Rec'd from Town Chapman	\$60.00	
State Treas.	90.00	
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	\$150.00	
Amount due from Town Chapman		
1924 acct.	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$180.00
Amount due Town Dixmont, Rose E.		
Hamilton, acct. 1923	15.00	

## INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Paid G. M. Barrows, insurance on new school building	\$131 25	
W. H. Mitchell, insurance on new school building	131 25	
P. E. Cary, insurance on new school building	48 96	
	<hr/>	\$311 46

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Paid Dr. G. I. Higgins, reporting 5 births, 9 deaths	\$ 3 50	
Dr. J. J. McVety, reporting births and deaths	1 00	
Dr. L. H. White, reporting 5 births 7 deaths	3 00	
Dr. N. R. Cook, reporting 11 births 6 deaths	4 25	
A. W. Lander, recording 41 births, 46 marriages, 39 deaths	18 90	
Rev. J. W. Reynolds, reporting 75 marriages	18 75	
	<hr/>	\$49 40

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Paid C. R. Small, care N. Newport cemetery	\$15 00	
C. R. Grindell, care E. Newport cemetery	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 00

## TAX DEEDS

Paid J. B. Marsh	\$197 79	
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## HEALTH OFFICERS

Paid Dr. O. R. Emerson	\$50 00	
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## CONTRACTS AND ABATEMENTS

Paid Turner Center System as per contract with town	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

## ABATEMENTS ALLOWED BY SELECTMEN

### 1922 Abatements

F. B. Collins	\$17 40
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### 1923 Abatements

Geo. Dorhety, error	\$ 5 70	
Harvey Greenlaw	2 70	
Geo. DeBeck, paid in Exeter	10 45	
Chas. Elliot, paid elsewhere	3 00	
Ralph Kimball, minor	3 00	
Adelbert Keezer, not found	3 00	
Gilbert Leland, not found	3 00	
Geo. Lord	12 50	
Frank Rines, paid in Palmyra	3 00	
Leroy Small, paid elsewhere	3 00	
Lester Reynolds, not found	3 00	
Elnathan White, error	95	
P. Thomas Wing, out State	8 16	
	<hr/>	\$61 46

### 1924 Abatements

Amos Ambrose, paid in Dexter	\$ 3 00
Alvin Brewer, paid in Detroit	3 00
Earl Bickford, minor	3 00
Roland Brown, paid in St. Albans	7 70
C. L. Chase, not found	3 00

Wm. H. Collins, error	3 00	
Ruel Danforth, error	8 80	
Frank Emerson, on account of age	3 00	
Mark Gunnell, unable to pay	26 40	
Richard Humphrey, error	3 30	
Ray Holmes, minor	3 00	
W. H. Harris, paid in Corinna	3 00	
George McClure, paid in Corinna	16 50	
Samuel Moore, unable to pay	3 00	
Alexander McDonald, not found	11 80	
A. E. Parkman, error	3 00	
A. E. Perham, deceased	3 00	
Frank Rines, paid elsewhere	3 00	
Chas A. Smith, not found	3 00	
Linwood Stackpole, error	3 00	
James A. Smith, exempt on account age	3 00	
Leroy T. Small, not found	3 00	
Arthur Fulton, error	7 40	
Addison White, exempt on account age	3 00	
Herbert Witham, not found	3 00	
Clifford Weymouth, buildings burned	57 20	
Wm. Yates, unable to pay	3 00	
Bliss Cronkite, paid in Palmyra	4 84	
Helena Brooks, unable to pay	4 40	
Danvers Cram, paid in Carmel	6 60	
Elmer Marshall	12 90	
	<hr/>	\$224 84

#### NEWPORT WATER CO.

Paid Hydrant rental to April 1, 1925	\$1,209 35	
	<hr/>	\$1,209 65

#### CENTRAL MAINE POWER CO.

Paid Street Lighting from Jan. 1, 1924		
to Jan. 1, 1925	\$1,020 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,020 50

## SOLDIERS DEPENDENTS

Paid Mrs. Ida C. Morrill	\$209 14	
	———	\$209 14
Amount rec'd from State 1923 acct.	\$104 00	
Amount due from State 1924 acct.	105 14	
	———	\$209 14

## CATCH BASIN ACCOUNT

Paid Kenneth Thompson, labor	\$ 3 00	
Kenneth Merchant, labor	27 08	
H. Kimball, labor	18 67	
A. B. Newcomb, self and horse	28 80	
Judkins & Gilman Co.	4 05	
E. A. Parkman, labor with horse	12 00	
John Watson, labor	24 84	
	———	\$118 44

## TOWN OFFICERS

Paid G. H. Hunt, auditor 1923	\$ 5 00	
D. S. Hilliker, bal. due 1923 acct.	41 75	
B. W. Lenfest, services moderator	5 00	
J. H. Budge, services Selectman '23	27 30	
W. E. Rackliffe, services Chairman		
Selectmen	650 00	
C. E. Sheridan, services Fire Chief	25 00	
J. E. Morrill, services Selectman	142 00	
D. S. Hilliker, services Selectman	272 00	
A. W. Lander, services Town Clerk	25 00	
L. O. Barrows, Treasurer	75 00	
Eugene T. Hatch, services constable	10 00	
Eugene T. Hatch, services dog constable	10 00	
J. B. Marsh, commission on collecting \$58,340.38	867 66	
	———	\$2,195 41

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Paid A. R. Blaisdell, sheep killed	\$36 90	
C. W. Prilay, sheep killed	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$66 90

## SUMMARY TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT

Incidental expenses	\$ 749 39	
Mothers Aid Pensions	120 00	
Insurance Account	311 46	
Births, Marriages and Deaths	49 40	
Cemetery Account	27 00	
Tax Deeds	197 79	
Health Officers	50 00	
Contracts and Abatements	50 00	
Abatements Allowed by Selectmen	303 70	
Newport Water Co.	1,209 35	
Central Maine Power Co., street lighting	1,020 50	
Soldiers Dependents	209 14	
Catch Basin Account	118 44	
Town Officers Account	2,195 41	
Sheep Killed by Dogs	66 90	
	<hr/>	\$6,678 48

## PAUPER ACCOUNT

### DR

Appropriation by town	\$3,000 00	
Amount received from D. S. Hilliker, on account burial Melissa McKenney	132 00	
City of Gardiner, pauper account	2 00	
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	\$3,134 00	
Amount overdrawn	10 70	
	<hr/>	\$3,144 70



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Paid Mrs. S. G. Staples, board Mrs. Downes 19 weeks	\$224 00
Mrs. S. G. Staples, nurse for Mrs. Downs	25 00
Mrs. S. G. Staples, clothing for Mrs. Downs	6 00
Mrs. S. G. Staples, board Chas. Burton 52 weeks, 6 days	370 00
S. G. Ring, clothing Mrs. Downs	4 00
Harold Harvey, burial Mrs. Downs	102 25
C. R. Grindell, burial Mrs. Downs	7 00
Rev. Cyprian Bryant, attending funeral Mrs. Downs	5 00
Mrs. Flora Caverly, trip to Belfast acct. Emma Peavey	4 00
Express from Belfast acct. Emma Peavey	43
Fred Creighton, board and care of Emma Peavey 14 weeks	280 00
Fred Creighton, supplies for Emma Peavey	4 85
City of Belfast acct. Emma Peavey	185 50
F. B. Woodward, ambulance to Belfast acct. Emma Peavey	25 00
D. S. Hilliker, auto hire and ex- penses to Belfast, account Emma Peavey	10 00
Melvin Boyle, 2 cords wood Harry Cooley	12 00
A. B. Newcomb, 1½ cords wood Harry Cooley	12 00
H. B. Look & Son, supplies furnish- ed Harry Cooley	4 05
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies furnished W. B. Cookson	245 04
C. A. Knight, 1 cord wood W. B. Cookson	11 00

J. R. Watson, 3 cords wood W. B. Cookson	36 00
Eugene T. Hatch, feeding tramps	7 59
F. B. Woodward, burial child	10 00
Mrs. Bernice Pratt, yarn furnished	1 35
L. H. White, medical attendance tramps	2 00
City of Lewiston, supplies furnished	
Mrs. Chas. Hines and family	300 00
Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical attendance Will Yates	12 00
Olive Saunders, board 17 weeks, 2 days, Will Yates	103 70
A. B. Walker, feeding and lodging tramps	3 00
E. P. Dearborn, assisting travelers in distress on Etna road	3 00
H. L. Miles, assisting travelers on State road	3 00
Dr. J. J. McVety, medical attendance Hiram Curtis	15 00
C. W. Prilay, board Hiram Curtis 52 weeks	260 00
State Treas. $\frac{a}{c}$ Ruth Burgess Young	7 81
Andrew Evans, 1 cord wood for Mrs. John Christy	10 00
Plummer Memorial Hospital, acct. P. G. Morse	53 50
G. L. Murray, supplies furnished Wm. Jellerson	212 36
J. S. Weymouth, supplies furnished Wm. Jellerson	35 35
M. J. Dow, 3 cords wood furnished Wm. Jellerson	30 00
B. A. Bennett, 1 cord wood furnished Wm. Jellerson	12 00
J. H. Budge, house rent Wm. Jellerson	88 00

L. J. Nelson, care Mrs. Silas Babcock	365 00
Barrows & Barrows, medicine Mrs. Downs	20 92
Dr. N. R. Cook, medical attendance Mrs. Christy	8 00
Dr. N. R. Cook, medical attendance tramps	2 00
Dr. N. R. Cook, medical attendance Wm. Jellerson	6 00
	----- \$3,144 70

## Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks

### NEWPORT VILLAGE SNOW WORK

Cr.

Paid A.E.Parkman, labor, self and team	\$33 71
John Williams, labor, man, self, team	39 00
Chas Wylie, labor, self and team	3 33
John Watson, labor, self and horse	26 25
Isaiah Pratt, labor self	2 25
Willis Robinson, lumber for snowplow	10 70
Stephen Woodard, labor	1 67
John Morey, labor on snowplow	4 75
L. W. Norton, labor self and team	44 75
L. W. Norton, hauling sand	26 00
C. A. Knight, labor self and team	10 67
Arthur Blaisdell, labor self and team	10 00
R. R. Emerson, labor self and team	18 67
Wallace Robinson, labor self and team	15 33
W. B. Lewis, labor self and team	24 00

F. E. Adams, labor self and team	23 33	
E. A. Parkman, labor self and team	76 32	
	————	\$370 73

### NEWPORT VILLAGE SUMMER WORK

Paid E. A. Parkman, labor self and team	\$773 25	
John Watson, labor self and horse	6 50	
Otis Bowen, labor self and team	257 34	
Chas. Stevens, labor	4 67	
T. P. Hope, labor self and team	5 00	
Lloyd Newcomb, labor	125 00	
A. B. Newcomb, labor self and horse	72 45	
Geo. H. Bowes, labor self and team	82 67	
C. A. Knight, labor man and team	40 67	
John Boyle, labor	171 34	
Kenneth Thompson, labor	14 33	
R. A. Danforth, bridge plank	147 24	
R. R. Emerson, labor self and team	80 67	
James McAllister, labor	7 33	
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	194 25	
Hanson & Pingree Co.	20 30	
Weymouth Express	1 05	
H. Kimball, labor	34 67	
A. B. Newcomb, 5045 ft. plank	201 80	
lumber and labor	30 87	
C. M. Foster, patching Main St.	75 00	
Wallace Robinson, labor self and team	36 00	
C. M. Conant Co., culvert pipe	30 31	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	21 84	
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on tar	9 37	
H. J. Carson, labor and material	22 65	
E. D. Devoe, 128 loads gravel	39 80	
Kenneth Merchant, labor	37 34	
Edgar Nickerson, labor self and team	42 00	
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies	2 25	
F. E. Adams, labor self and team	15 33	
T. P. Hope, labor	3 00	
	————	\$2,606 29

### CUTTING BUSHES NO. NEWPORT

Paid Robert Brooks, labor	\$ 7 66	
E. W. Pratt, labor	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$67 66

### CUTTING BUSHES NEWPORT VILLAGE

Paid Kenneth Thompson, labor	\$ 9 00	
Kenneth Merchant, labor	22 67	
John Boyle, labor	30 33	
W B. Lewis, labor	31 67	
	<hr/>	\$93 67

### ROAD MACHINE REPAIRS

Paid The Berger Mfg. Co.	\$ 36 00	
R. B. Dunning & Co.	3 50	
Austin National Road Machine Co.	18 87	
The Good Roads Machine Co.	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$68 87

### EAST NEWPORT SUMMER WORK

Paid Fred C. Hanscom, labor self		
and team	\$\$310 00	
J. B. McIntire, gravel	17 05	
Geo. Murray, supplies	11 40	
R. B. Dunning, repairs for plow	2 16	
Fred Worthing, labor self and team	186 00	
A. J. Clark, labor	87 00	
Geo. Webber, labor	15 00	
B. H. Leavitt, 145 loads gravel	21 75	
B. H. Leavitt, labor self and team	6 00	
Fred Whittemore, labor	60 00	
Frank Wiggin, labor	28 50	
J. H. Budge, labor self and team	136 70	

J. H. Budge, tools	22 00	
C. R. Grindell, labor self, team and man	432 50	
Raymond Palmer, labor	48 00	
Geo. Stevens, labor	42 00	
Grover Scott, labor	9 00	
A. H. Curtis, labor	3 00	
	————	\$1,438 06

#### NORTH NEWPORT SNOW WORK

Paid C. E. Watt, labor self and team	\$ 17 33	
Harold Luce, self and team	47 16	
Walter Demmins, labor	15 83	
A. L. Gray, labor self and team	6 00	
Harold Russell, labor self and team	14 30	
H. E. Whitney, labor self and team	18 67	
W. E. Gray, labor self and team	9 50	
H. E. Turner, labor man and team	30 00	
Edgar Smart, labor	4 00	
Fred Creighton, labor self and team	8 67	
John Mullen, labor self and team	8 00	
Alexander McDonald,	5 87	
A. E. Smart	13 33	
C. W. Prilay, labor self and team	16 33	
F. W. Coburn, labor man and team	31 50	
L. W. Titcomb, labor	9 00	
F. A. Richardson, labor self and team	22 50	
James Mullen, labor self and team	8 00	
	————	\$285 99

#### NORTH NEWPORT SUMMER WORK

C. C. Watt, labor man, self and team	\$410 42
Harold Luce, labor self and team	20 00
J. W. Luce, labor self and team	48 45

Ivan Gray, labor	62 67
A. L. Gray, labor self and team	27 00
W. E. Gray, labor self and team	28 00
F. A. Richardson, labor self and team	24 00
L. G. Burgess, labor	7 00
T. T. Cochran, labor	24 00
F. R. Coburn, labor man and team	3 00
William Connors, labor	43 00
G. W. Young, labor self and team	49 33
J. G. Shaw, 672 ft. bridge plank	26 41
Corinna Hardware Co., dynamite	2 89
H. G. Whitney, labor self and team	54 00
H. G. Whitney, 50 loads gravel	7 50
George Whitney, labor	38 14
W. E. Gray, labor self and team	30 75
Geo. Cochran, labor self and team	36 00
Forest Webber, labor	7 50
B. A. Shepardson, labor man and team	36 33
B. A. Shepardson, labor with truck	10 00
E. D. Shepardson, labor	9 00
J. P. Bryson, labor man and team	20 87
Lewis Bryson, labor	9 00
O. W. Pullen, labor self and team	9 00
Edgar Smart, labor	53 50
Fred Creighton, labor self and team	33 33
C. R. Small, labor	41 50
John Mullen, labor self and team	10 50
A. E. Smart, labor self and team	119 00
C. W. Prilay, labor self and team	33 00
C. W. Prilay, 150 loads gravel	30 00
G. H. Prilay, labor self and team	18 00
Lewis Cross, labor	15 00
C. S. Potter, labor self and team	63 00

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**\$1,461 09**

## SUMMARY OF ROADS AND BRIDGES ACCT.

Dr.

To amount of appropriation	\$6,000 00	
from State Highway Com-		
mission, use Road Mach.	12 00	
from Berger Mfg. Co., re-		
fund culvert	12 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$6,024 00
Amount overdrawn		368 36
		<u>          </u>
		\$6,392 36

Cr.

Paid Newport Village Snow Account	\$370 73	
Summer Work	2,606 29	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,977 02
East Newport Summer Work	1,438 06	
		1,438 06
No. Newport Snow Work	285 99	
Summer Work	1,461 09	
	<u>          </u>	1,747 08

## CUTTING BUSHES

Paid Newport Village	\$93 67	
No. Newport	67 66	
	<u>          </u>	161 33
		<u>          </u>
		\$6,323 49

## ROAD MACHINE REPAIR ACCOUNT

Paid Berger Mfg. Co.	\$36 00
R. B. Dunning & Co.	3 50



Austin National Road Machine Co.	18 87	
Good Roads Machine Co.	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$68 87
		<hr/>
		\$6,392 36

## STATE AID ROAD

Dr.

Appropriated by town	\$732 00	
Amount rec'd from State	827 16	
	<hr/>	\$1,559 16
Less cost of inspection	19 81	
	<hr/>	\$1,539 35

Cr.

Paid L. G. Hanscom, labor self and team	201 00
C. M. Conant Co., culvert and pipe	46 48
Frank Wiggin, labor	48 00
B. H. Leavitt, labor self and team	112 50
B. H. Leavitt, 625 loads gravel	93 75
Merle Pettingill, labor self and team	36 00
C. E. Burlock, labor self and team	27 00
W. M. Wyman, labor	30 00
Fred Whittemore, labor	67 50
Lee Boubier, labor	54 00
J. B. Kenney, labor	39 00
Arnold Kenney, labor	66 00
Frank Boylan, labor self and team	24 00
Fred Worthen, labor self and team	66 00
A. J. Clark, labor	73 50
Raymond Palmer, labor	46 50
W. W. Willett, labor	43 50
Geo. Webber, labor	66 00
T. E. Brooks, labor	21 00
C. F. Littlefield, labor self and team	66 00

A. M. Morrill, labor self and team	90 00	
John Grindell, labor	6 00	
Cyrel Leavitt, labor	42 00	
Geo. Stevens, labor	4 50	
C. R. Grindell, labor self, team, man	18 00	
Bert Rowe, labor self and team	27 00	
W. E. Wilson, labor self and team	69 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,484 23
Unexpended balance		55 12
		<hr/>
		\$1,539 35

### DURHAM BRIDGE ROAD

Dr.

Appropriated by town	\$500 00	
		\$500 00

Cr.

Paid Fred G. Hanscom, labor self team and man	\$29 50	
J. C. Hart, labor	16 50	
T. E. Brooks, labor	16 50	
Hanson & Pingree, supplies furnished	51 15	
R. M. Wilson, lumber for railing	120 00	
Fred Whittemore, labor	36 00	
Geo. Stevens, labor	49 50	
Lee Boubier, labor	6 00	
J. B. Kenney, labor	28 50	
Frank Wiggin, labor	15 00	
Geo. Webber, labor	12 00	
B. H. Leavitt, labor self and team	9 00	
A. J. Clark, labor	4 50	
Mearl Pettingill, labor	4 50	
C. R. Grindell, labor self, team, man	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$412 15
Unexpended balance		87 85
		<hr/>
		\$500 00

A. M. Morrill, labor self and team	90 00	
John Grindell, labor	6 00	
Cyrel Leavitt, labor	42 00	
Geo. Stevens, labor	4 50	
C. R. Grindell, labor self, team, man	18 00	
Bert Rowe, labor self and team	27 00	
W. E. Wilson, labor self and team	69 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,484 23
Unexpended balance		55 12
		<hr/>
		\$1,539 35

### DURHAM BRIDGE ROAD

Dr.

Appropriated by town	\$500 00	
		\$500 00

Cr.

Paid Fred G. Hanscom, labor self team and man	\$29 50	
J. C. Hart, labor	16 50	
T. E. Brooks, labor	16 50	
Hanson & Pingree, supplies furnished	51 15	
R. M. Wilson, lumber for railing	120 00	
Fred Whittemore, labor	36 00	
Geo. Stevens, labor	49 50	
Lee Boubier, labor	6 00	
J. B. Kenney, labor	28 50	
Frank Wiggin, labor	15 00	
Geo. Webber, labor	12 00	
B. H. Leavitt, labor self and team	9 00	
A. J. Clark, labor	4 50	
Mearl Pettingill, labor	4 50	
C. R. Grindell, labor self, team, man	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$412 15
Unexpended balance		87 85
		<hr/>
		\$500 00

Rec'd from State Special Resolve, which was expended in 1923	\$500 00	
Amount unexpended 1924 acct.	87 85	
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	587 85	
Less cost of inspection	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$585 10
Overdrawn 1923		581 02
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$4 07

### STATE AID 3RD CLASS ROAD

#### DR

Amount received from State	\$1,365 46	
Less cost of inspection	16 92	
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	\$1,348 54	
Amount appropriated by town	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,098 54
Overdrawn		40 94
		<hr/>
		\$2,139 48

#### CR

Paid C. M. Conant, culvert pipe	\$ 81 54
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on culvert pipe	1 66
Edgar Smart, labor	65 50
Forest Webber, labor	76 67
E. W. Pratt, labor	68 66
W. J. McAfee, labor	70 83
C. C. Watt, labor team, man, self	253 60
T. T. Cochran, labor	52 16
William Connors, labor	62 49
J. W. Luce, labor self and team	40 67

G. M. Cochran, labor self, man and team	111 00
B. A. Shepardson, labor self, team	152 00
A. E. Smart, labor self, team, man	158 06
Ivan Gray, labor	38 50
Harold Luce, labor self and team	27 00
A. C. Fogg, labor	67 00
C. W. Prilay, labor self and team	30 00
Helen McAfee, labor	1 50
F. A. Richardson, labor self, team	33 33
S. P. Ireland, labor man and team	76 67
S. P. Ireland, 1103 loads gravel	192 92
S. P. Ireland, 8 cedar posts	1 92
H. W. Collicut, labor	9 00
Chas. Fogg, labor	62 33
G. L. Boyce, labor	19 50
Geo. Fogg, labor	45 78
W. E. Gray, labor self and team	32 50
C. R. Small, labor	23 33
L. G. Burgess, labor	21 00
Atwood Pratt, labor	3 00
Harold, Russell, labor self and team	70 98
O. W. Pullen, labor	39 63
Corinna Lumber Co., 104 ft. lumber	4 16
Chas. Martin, labor	13 75
G. H. Prilay, labor self, team, man	27 00
G. W. Young, labor self and team	57 34
F. A. Richardson, labor self, team	46 50
	<hr/> \$2,139 48

## STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

### DR

Appropriation by town	\$630 60
Amount overdrawn	6 90
	<hr/> \$637 50

# CR

Paid John Grindell, labor	\$ 10 50	
A. J. Clark, labor	6 00	
Mearl Pettengill, labor self, team	18 00	
C. W. Grindell, labor self, team	12 00	
J. B. McIntire, 36 loads gravel	5 40	
State Treasurer	585 60	
	<hr/>	\$837 50

## NO. COUNTY ROAD LEDGE BLASTING

### DR

Appropriation by town	\$125 00	
	<hr/>	\$125 00

### CR

Paid John Boyle, labor	\$19 33	
A. B. Newcomb, labor	15 60	
E. A. Parkman, labor self, team	33 50	
Judkins & Gilman Co. dynamite	4 60	
	<hr/>	\$73 03
Unexpended balance		51 97
		<hr/>
		\$125 00

## TOWN HALL REPAIR ACCOUNT

### DR

Appropriation by town	\$100 00	
Overdrawn	3 01	
	<hr/>	\$103 01

### CR

Paid Fred Hoit, labor	\$ 3 00	
Perley Soule, labor	2 25	
John Morey, labor	2 00	

Hanson & Pingree Co., material and labor	25 09	
Judkins & Gilman Co.	22 13	
H. A. Welsh, labor and material	15 00	
Hanson & Pingree Co., supplies fur- nished	7 73	
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies furnished	25 81	
	<hr/>	\$103 01

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## Town Debt and Interest Account

### DR

Appropriated by town	\$4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,000 00

### CR

Paid Newport Trust Co., int. on loans	\$662 50	
L. O. Barrows, Rev. Stamps	80	
Mary A. Gilman, int. on town orders, April 15, 1922	5 50	
L. O. Barrows, int. on school fund	144 00	
L. O. Barrows, int. on town bonds of 1910 issue	680 00	
L. O. Barrows, int. on town bonds of 1917 issue	596 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,088 80
Amount unexpended	1,911 20	
	<hr/>	\$4,000 00
Amount due Newport Trust Co., 1923 account	\$5,000 00	
Amount received from Newport Trust Co., temporary loan	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,000 00

Amount paid Newport Trust Co.	\$10,500 00
Amount due Newport Trust Co.	4,500 00
	<hr/> \$15,000 00

Amount Temporary Loan for Schoolhouse  
as per Vote of Town

D. S. Hilliker, loan	\$2,000 00
D. S. Hilliker, Guardian loan	3,000 00
Mrs. Dora Quimby, Guardian loan	4,000 00
W. A. Blaisdell, loan	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$11,000 00

### NIGHT WATCHMAN

DR

Appropriated by town	\$1,000 00
	<hr/> \$1,000 00

CR

Paid Andrew Evans, paid in full to	
March 4	\$ 75 00
Eugene T. Hatch. paid to Feb. 3	923 04
	<hr/> \$ 998 04
Amount on hand	1 96
	<hr/> \$1,000 00

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## Fire Department

DR

Appropriated by town	\$1,500 00
Received from C. E. Sheridan	9 00
	<hr/> \$1,509 00
Amount overdrawn	241 29
	<hr/> \$1,750 29



# CR

Paid A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies	\$ 8 42
Friend & Friend, motor truck	587 80
Friend & Friend, labor and supplies	75 50
Geo. W. Newton, salary 1st. ass't Chief	25 00
C. E. Sheridan, telephone	21 00
C. E. Sheridan, 127 hrs. time	68 50
John T. Sanborn, 1st Roll and Fire Calls Gas Engine	11 00
John T. Sanborn, 2nd Roll and Fire Calls Gas Engine	30 00
H. J. Carson, blacksmithing	37 75
M. Wentworth, labor and supplies	23 15
Central Maine Power Co., lights and electric current	82 60
C. W. Brann, 16 Roll and Fire Calls and labor on fire engine	10 00
Earl Lander, 1st Roll and Fire Calls Hose Co. No. 2	59 50
Earl Lander, 2nd Roll and Fire Calls Hose Co. No. 2	40 50
Samuel Leavitt, 1st Roll and Fire Calls Hose Co. No. 1	78 50
Samuel Leavitt, 2nd Roll and Fire Calls Hose Co. No. 1	46 00
E. T. Hatch, labor	57 00
Fred Greenway, 1st Roll and Fire Calls H. & L. Co.	103 50
Fred Greenway, 2nd Roll and Fire Calls H. & L. Co.	71 00
Hanson & Pingree Co., supplies	21 05
C. F. Chase, labor and material	7 00
C. F. Chase, services 2nd Ass't Fire Chief	25 00
J. E. Hefferen, keeping fires in Fire room 1923	122 40

Judkins & Gilman, supplies	10 67	
Judkins & Gilman Co., 10,020 lbs. hose	80 16	
Melvin Boyle, use of truck at Dex- ter fire	10 00	
C. R. Weymouth, supplies, labor	4 75	
"Chimney Sweep"	9 00	
Turner Center System, material and labor	8 52	
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies	7 77	
Barrows & Barrows, supplies	7 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,750 29

### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

#### DR

Appropriated by town	\$250 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00
Amount overdrawn		108 50
		<hr/>
		\$358 50

#### CR

Paid Geo. Newton, care system	208 00	
C. F. Chase, labor and material	56 73	
The Gamewell Co., supplies and material	68 77	
J. L. Miller, care whistle	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$358 50

### FISH SCREEN

#### Dr.

Appropriated by town	\$500 00	
Balance on hand	26 37	
	<hr/>	\$526 37

	Cr		
Paid Newport Trust Co.		\$526 00	
Balance on hand		37	
		<hr/>	\$526 37

## TAR SURFACE ON ELM, WATER AND MILL STREETS

	Dr		
Appropriated by town		\$300 00	
			\$300 00

	Cr		
Paid Lloyd Newcomb, labor		\$14 00	
John Boyle, labor		4 67	
Otis Bowen, labor self and team		19 33	
Chas. Stevens, labor		4 33	
Edward DeVoe, gravel		12 50	
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		\$54 83	
Balance on hand		245 17	
		<hr/>	\$300 00

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Dr		
Amount appropriated by town		\$75 00	
			\$75 00
	Cr		
Paid Geo. Murray		\$25 00	
C. E. Smith		25 00	
Geo. H. Prilay		25 00	
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			\$75 00

## SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

	Dr		
Appropriated by town		\$500 00	
			\$500 00
Overdrawn			196 20
			<hr/>
			\$696 20

Cr

Paid M. C. R. R. Co., freight on tar	\$25 80	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	129 36	
Kenneth Merchant, labor	50 34	
John Boyle, labor	39 34	
H. Kimball	42 34	
L. W. Norton, trucking gravel	62 85	
Otis Bowen, labor	3 00	
E. M. Foster, labor and material	280 50	
A. B. Newcomb, labor	48 17	
Foss Parks, gravel	14 50	
	<hr/>	\$696 20

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr

Appropriated by town	\$250 00	
Rec'd from State Treas.	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$275 00

Cr

Paid Grace M. Wyman, Treas.	\$275 00	
		\$275 00

GROVE STREET SEWER ACCOUNT

Dr

Appropriated by town	\$2,000 00	
		\$2,000 00
Overdrawn		410 39
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		\$2,410 39

Cr

Paid David Nason, surveying and superintendence	\$ 207 90	
Manger Rogers, contractor	2,193 49	
Otis Bowen, labor self and team	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,410 39

# NEW SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Dr

Amount appropriated by town	\$ 4,000 00	
Amount due	10,499 07	
	<hr/>	\$14,499 07

Cr

Paid W. E. Bragdon, as per contract	\$4,000 00
W. E. Bragdon, extra outside contract	148 25
W. E. Bragdon, material furnished	23 65
Cooper Bros. Co., lumber	12 87
H. J. Carson, blacksmithing	16 75
C. Parker Crowell, architect	786 50
H. C. Hicks, labor and material	110 50
G. M. Barrows, liability insurance	83 60
Ayr T. Boulard, electric wiring	210 00
F. E. Adams, labor self and team	6 00
Robert Baker, 13 load rocks	20 30
Geo. Doherty, labor	4 00
Bangor Pub. Co., advertising bids	6 73
Waterville Sentinel Co. advertising bids	3 38
Bass Pub. Co., advertising bids	5 00
Judkins & Gilman Co., material	4,967 12
W. H. Mitchell, making contract	5 00
J. L. Hammett, seats and desks	134 82
R. A. Fife, blackboards and window shades	156 75
G. H. Cooley, lumber	113 97
Hanson & Pingree, heating and plumbing	2,165 97
B. L. Nowell, labor	7 00
L. W. Norton, trucking	192 60
C. A. Simpson, labor	12 25
Otis Bowen, labor self and team	36 00
A. B. Colby, labor	43 10
Foss Parks, gravel and sand	58 00

Ralph Goodrich, labor	2 80	
C. H. Babb & Co., ventillatingsystem	75 18	
Bucknam & Mountain, paint	18 00	
J. C. Smith, painting	399 75	
Morse & Co., material	6 91	
Otto Nelson Co., setting blackboards	33 75	
Eldridge Bros., labor and material	622 47	
M. I. York, labor	6 50	
E. A. Parkman, labor self and team	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$14,499 07

### CEMETERY TRUST FUND

#### Dr

To interest on \$100 S. P. Dodge fund	\$4 00	
\$100 Preston Ireland fund	4 00	
\$100 Calvin Gray fund	4 00	
\$100 John Gray fund	4 00	
\$100 John T. Gilman fund	4 00	
\$100 H. F. Rackliffe fund	4 00	
\$200 Helen B. Newcomb fund	2 67	
	<hr/>	\$26 67
Unexpended for 1923		16 55
		<hr/>
		\$43 22

#### Cr

Paid C. R. Small care of Calvin Gray lot	\$4 00	
Preston Ireland lot	4 00	
John Dodge lot	4 00	
John Gray lot	4 00	
Riverside Cemetery Ass'n.		
care of John T. Gilman lot	3 25	
H. B. Rackliffe lot	2 75	
Helen Newcomb lot	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$25 50
Unexpended balance on hand	17 72	
	<hr/>	\$43 22

## BAND CONCERTS

Dr		
Appropriated by town	\$100 00	\$100 00
Cr		
Paid L. O. Barrows, Band Master	\$100 00	\$100 00

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr		
Appropriated by town	\$250 00	\$250 00
Cr		
Paid Dr. N. R. Cook	\$250 00	\$250 00

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# School Department

## COMMON SCHOOLS

Dr		
Appropriated by town	\$7,000 00	
Received from State School Fund	3,220 08	
R. R. and Telephone Tax	55 97	
Tuition, Town of Palmyra	204 00	
Tuition and Conveyance; Town Corinna	50 00	
Interest on School Fund	144 00	
Tuition, Town of Etna	16 00	
	————	\$10,690 05

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TEACHERS

Paid Rena McCollor	\$850 00	
Grace Morse	850 00	
Helen Wheeler	420 00	
Myrtle Cornforth	384 00	
Madeline Miles	25 00	
Virginia Gilson	500 00	
Lelia Randall	192 00	
Margaret Belyea	120 00	
Olive Barbour	16 00	
Ethel Brown	450 00	
Grace Speed	432 00	
Sadie Smith	680 00	
Linda Carver	358 00	
Mildred Tasker	680 00	
Mary Weymouth	320 00	
Ethel Littlefield	304 00	
Verna Steen	378 00	
Dorothy Stackpole	34 00	
Dorothy Odlin	342 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,335 00

JANITORS

Paid Phyllis Rowe	\$20 00	
George Prilay	34 00	
Sadie Smith	34 00	
Mildred Tasker	34 00	
Ethel Littlefield	16 00	
Verna Steen	18 00	
Clyde Nichols	298 00	
Thomas Springer	325 00	
	<hr/>	\$779 00
Transferred to High School Account	\$100 00	
		\$679 00



## FUEL

Paid W. E. Rackliffe	\$395 00
W. S. Townsend	10 00
John Williams	54 00
Claude Burlock	6 00
C. A. Knight	216 50
G. H. Prilay	40 00
A. L. Gray	40 00
L. W. Norton	18 00
L. W. Norton	27 75
Randall & McAllister	217 30
M. C. R. R.	60 40
Addison Clark	10 00
	----- \$1,101 45

## CONVEYANCE

Paid Wm. Gipson	\$495 00
C. R. Grindell	208 00
J. W. Grindell	208 00
John Williams	340 00
Fred Creighton	374 00
Robert Palmer	40 00
Louis Harris	18 00
Delia Bryson	80 00
F. A. Ricker	18 00
	----- \$1,781 00

## SUMMARY

Available for Common Schools	\$10,690 05
Overdrawn 1924	531 89
	----- \$11,221 94
 Paid Teachers	 \$7,335 00
Janitors	679 00
Fuel	1,101 45

Conveyance	1,781 00	
Tuition, Town of Corinna	44 00	
Overdrawn 1923	370 97	
	<hr/>	\$11,311 42
Transferred to High School Fuel and Light Account		\$89 48
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		\$11,221 94

### HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriated by town	\$4,000 00	
Received from State School Fund	100 00	
Tuition, Town of Palmyra	940 00	
Town of Plymouth	360 00	
Town of Detroit	398 00	
F. C. Clark	36 00	
Chas. Davis	60 00	
Town of Etna	280 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,174 00
Overdrawn in 1924		367 44
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		\$6,541 44

### TEACHERS

Paid Elmer Marshall	\$ 951 00	
Woodford Rand	951 00	
Marjorie Luxton	551 00	
Laura Pratt	599 00	
Ethel Knowlton	1,150 00	
Alta Davis	1,201 00	
Minnie Harding	501 00	
Myra Sewall	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,404 00
Overdrawn 1923		137 44
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		\$6,541 44

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION DUE TOWN OF NEWPORT

Town of Palmyra	\$260 00	
Etna	160 00	
Newburg	140 00	
Dixmont	20 00	
C. H. Davis	60 00	
Albert Twitchell	14 00	
Alex Boulier	100 00	
Town of Levant	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$814 00

## JANITOR HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town	\$100 00
Paid Thomas Springer	100 00

## HIGH SCHOOL FUEL AND LIGHT ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town		\$100 00
Paid Central Maine Power Company	\$10 52	
Transferred from Common School Acct.	89 48	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriated by town	\$600 00	
Unexpended 1923	84 00	
	<hr/>	\$684 00
Paid Elmer O. Small	\$600 00	
Unexpended 1924	84 00	
	<hr/>	\$684 00

## SCHOOL FLAGS AND POLES

Unexpended 1923		\$22 61
Paid Starkey & Toner	\$ 4 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	17 20	
Unexpended 1924	1 41	
	<hr/>	\$22 61

## MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

Appropriated by town	\$600 00	
Overdrawn in 1924	89 12	
	<u>      </u>	\$689 12
Paid Celia Tibbetts	\$600 00	
Overdrawn in 1923	89 12	
	<u>      </u>	\$689 12

## REPAIRS

Appropriated by town	\$600 00	
Overdrawn in 1924	198 44	
Town of Palmyra, refund	1 09	
	<u>      </u>	\$799 53
Paid Hanson & Pingree	\$125 85	
L. W. Norton	14 90	
A. J. Gleason	35 56	
Mrs. Walter Charles	30 00	
Central Maine Power Co.	37 69	
Byron Patten	24 50	
Zach Newcomb	22 75	
Addison White	3 00	
Alton Davis	1 09	
Walter Bragdon	102 70	
Judkins & Gilman	180 17	
H. D. & D. H. Littlefield	40 00	
H. J. Carson	13 25	
J. E. Hefferen	1 80	
G. H. Prilay	19 35	
Guy Tardy	30 00	
Addison Clark	7 00	
E. A. Parkman	6 50	
Overdrawn 1923	103 42	
	<u>      </u>	\$799 53

## TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town	\$834 00	
Overdrawn 1924	391 09	
	————	\$1,225 09
Paid Lyons & Carnahan	\$ 7 93	
Ginn & Company	435 05	
Arlo Publishing Co.	17 05	
American Book Co.	98 31	
Edward E. Babb & Company	21 54	
Allyn & Bacon	114 26	
Churchill-Grindell Co.	14 97	
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	4 20	
Silver Burdett & Co.	31 72	
American Express Co.	3 33	
D. C. Heath & Co.	32 39	
Benjamin Sanborn & Co.	17 15	
Maine Public Health Association	11 00	
Scott, Foresman Co.	21 88	
North American Publishing Co.	59 00	
Lewiston Journal Co.	2 00	
Overdrawn 1923	333 81	
	————	\$1,225 09

## SUPPLIES AND APPARATUS

Appropriated by town	\$ 700 00	
L. W. Norton, rent of typewriter	1 00	
H. M. Wardwell, rent of typewriter	2 50	
Overdrawn 1924	319 09	
	————	\$1,022 59
Paid Starkey & Toner	\$ 91 08	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	71 33	
Fuller Brush Co.	4 05	
Milton Bradley Co.	48 49	
Harter School Supply Co.	14 61	
Remington Typewriter Co.	65 00	

Underwood Typewriter Co.	60 00
Irving Pushor	2 11
J. L. Hammett Co.	20 15
H. W. Dubois & Co.	18 00
Ryan & Buker	39 38
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	54 84
Fort Hill Paper Co.	26 60
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	76 28
Elmer O. Small, postage, freight and express	14 58
R. A. Fife Corporation	137 85
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	48 26
Edward E. Babb & Co.	25 70
Public School Publishing Co.	4 07
Chemical Rubber Co.	47 37
Celia Tibbetts	19 75
Gregg Publishing Co.	13 84
Central Maine Power Co.	7 00
A. W. Lander	26 36
George Murray	8 52
Alton G. Davis	6 55
Barrows & Barrows	9 98
Edward H. Quimby	38 82
Overdrawn 1923	22 07
	————— \$1,022 59

# Summary of all Accounts

## IN DEPARTMENT OF SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

Town Charge account	\$6,678 48
Pauper account	3,144 90
Roads and Bridges account	6,392 36
State Aid Road account	1,484 23
Durham Bridge Road account	412 15
Third Class State Aid Road account	2,139 48
State Aid Road Maintenance account	637 50
North County Road Ledge Blasting acct.	73 03
Town Hall Repair account	103 01
Debt and Interest account	2,088 80
Night Watchman account	998 04
Fish Screen account	526 00
Fire Department account	1,750 29
G. A. R. Memorial Day account	75 00
Fire Alarm System account	358 50
Tarring Mill and Water Streets account	54 83
School Board account	75 00
New School Building account	14,499 07
Sidewalk account	696 20
Free Public Library account	275 00
Grove Street Sewer account	2,410 39
Cemetery Trust Fund account	25 50
Newport Band account	100 00
School Physician	250 00
	<hr/> \$45,247 76

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Common School Teachers	\$7,335 00
Conveyance	1,781 00
Janitors	679 00
Fuel	1,011 97

Tuition paid to town Corinna	44 00	
Music in Schools	600 00	
School house repairs	696 11	
Superintendent of Schools	600 00	
School Book account	891 28	
School Supplies and Apparatus	1,000 52	
High School Teachers	6,404 00	
High School Fuel	100 00	
High School Janitor	100 00	
School Flags and Poles	21 20	
	<hr/>	\$21,264 08
Total expenditures as per orders		\$66,511 84
Orders paid by L. O. Barrows, Treas.	\$66,554 24	
Outstanding orders 1924	12 35	
	<hr/>	\$66,566 59
Less outstanding order 1923	54 75	
	<hr/>	\$66,511 84 .

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## Financial Standing of the Town February 1, 1925

### LIABILITIES

Due Trustees Common School Fund	\$ 2,400 00
Outstanding Bonds, Oct. 1st, 1910 issue	15,000 00
Int. on same to Feb. 1st, 1925	200 00
Outstanding Bonds Dec. 10, 1917 issue	1,600 00
Interest on same to Feb. 1st, 1925	88 97
Town order 641, Mrs. Mary A. Gilman dated Aug. 29, 1920	100 00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1925	2 31



Interest due Cemetery Trust Fund	18 55
D. S. Hilliker, Guardians temporary loan	3,000 00
Interest on same from July 1, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925	87 50
D. S. Hilliker, temporary loan	2,000 00
Interest on same from July 1, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925	70 00
Mrs. Dora Quimby, Guardian, tempor- ary loan	4,000 00
Interest on same from July 1, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925	140 00
W. A. Blaisdell, temporary loan	2,000 00
Interest on same from Aug. 15, 1924 to Feb. 15, 1925	60 00
Amount due Newport Trust Co.	4,500 00
	————— \$49,667 33

## ASSETTS

Due from State Treas. Soldiers Dep- endents	\$ 104 00
Due from Town of Chapman on <i>a/c</i> Florence Sites, Mother's Aid Pension	30 00
School Department Tuition:	
Due from Palmyra	260 00
Etna	160 00
Newburg	140 00
Dixmont	20 00
Levant	60 00
C. H. Davis	60 00
Alex Boulrier	100 00
Albert Twitchell	14 00

School fund overdrafts	1,749 67	
Cash in hands Treasurer	788 79	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,486 46
Liabilities over Assets		46,180 87
		<u>          </u>
		\$49,667 33

Examined and found correct  
GUY H. HUNT, Auditor

## Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF L. O. BARROWS, TREASURER  
OF NEWPORT, FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEB. 11, 1925

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from last report	\$ 547 13
Town bonds on hand	600 00
Tax Deeds on hand (Geo. W. Young 1921)	20 25
Cash:	
M. H. Miller, 1923 Taxes	17 00
Mrs. F. C. Clark, Tuition	14 00
Town of Chapman, Mothers Aid	60 00
R. E. Henderson, 1923 Taxes	9 98
Town Hall Rental	12 00
City of Gardiner, Poor Dept.	2 00
W. L. Tilton, Pool Room license	10 00
Jones & McKenney, Victuallers license	1 00
Charles Davis, Tuition	60 00
Olive Saunders, Victuallers license	1 00
Cooper Bros., Show License	10 00
Jennie Tedesco, Fireworks license	5 00
S. Ginsberg, Fireworks license	5 00
Mrs. F. L. Clark, Tuition	22 00

D. S. Hilliker, burial Melissa McKenney	132 00
H. M. Wardwell, Rental Typewriter	2 50
Harold Goodwin, Sewer Permit	1 50
Factory Insurance, Damage to Silent Police	15 00
Berger Mfg. Co., Refund	12 00
Fire Dept., Sale of Supplies	9 00
F. H. Fernald, Sidewalk	9 00
Mrs. L. K. Dudley, Sidewalk	3 50
L. W. Norton, Rental Typewriter	1 00
Town of Palmyra, Freight on Blackboards	1 09
John F. Trickey, 1924 Tax	8 60
A. W. Lander, Dog Taxes	128 00
D. S. Hilliker, Loan	2,000 00
D. S. Hilliker Guardian, Loan	3,000 00
Dora Quimby Guardian, Loan	4,000 00
W. A. Blaisdell, Loan	2,000 00
Town of Palmyra, Tuition	1,144 00
Town of Plymouth, Tuition	618 00
Town of Corinna, Tuition	50 00
Town of Etna, Tuition	296 00
Town of Detroit, Tuition	140 00
State Treasurer, Public Library	25 00
Damage to Animals	136 40
Highway Dept.	12 00
Dependent Mothers	90 00
Tax on Bank Stock	449 12
Executive Dept.	104 00
Highway Dept.	102 90
Improvement State Road	807 35
Highway Dept.	1,348 54
Highway Dept.	497 25
State School Tax	3,320 08
R. R. & Tel., Tel. Tax	55 97
State Aid Pensions	492 00
Newport Trust Co., Loans	10,000 00
John B. Marsh Tax Collector, 1924	58,340 38
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	\$90,748 54

## EXPENDITURES

Paid:

State Treasurer, Dog Tax 1924	128 00
Tax Deed on hand	20 25
Town Bonds on hand	600 00
State Aid Pensions	492 00
Town Orders paid and returned	66,554 24
Newport Trust Co. Loans	10,500 00
State Tax, 1924	8,893 98
County Tax, 1924	2,620 38
State Treasurer, Refund Highway Dept.	102 90
Dog Tax, 1923	48 00
Balance on hand	788 79

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\$90, 748 54

Town Order with interest paid to April 5, 1925      \$2,400 00

Bank Book in favor Soldiers Monument Ass'n.  
with interest paid to January, 1925      \$1,150 94

L. O. BARROWS  
Treasurer of Newport

Examined and found correct.

GUY H. HUNT  
Town Auditor

# School Department

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens  
of Newport:

I am pleased to submit at this time my third annual report of the progress and condition of the Newport schools for the year ending February 1st, 1925.

Annual reports are written for several reasons but the most important reason for writing them is that the citizens, who generously contribute to the maintenance of the schools through their taxes, may keep themselves informed in regard to the expenditure of their money, as to what, in the judgment of those in charge, they are getting in return for money expended. Annual reports offer the school officials an excellent medium through which they can explain not only what is being done for the betterment of the school system but what ought to be done for the schools. The suggestions and constructive criticism of those served are at least a valuable guide and impress upon those in charge of the schools what the community wishes its schools to be and what it is willing to spend in order to obtain the desired ends.

No school system will be perfect as long as it is a human institution. However, this fact does not excuse the community or those employed by it from striving to make the faults less, the weak spots strong, and when desirable the strong places stronger. Our schools will never be what they should be until every one interested, whether pupil, teacher, school official or parent, works for the interest of the school. During the past year certain falsehoods have been persistently circulated concerning our schools. This, however, has not been the spirit of the citizens of our town. We who have had the schools in charge have appreciated the splendid co-

operation of the citizens of this town. Frank opinions must be freely expressed and freely changed when found to be in the wrong.

During American Education Week last Fall an evening session was held in the elementary schools of the village in order that the parents of the pupils might visit the schools. Many parents availed themselves of this opportunity. I wish that every parent might visit the schools at least once a year. Then many trifling difficulties which many times arise between teacher and parent could be eliminated and there would be better cooperation between the school and home.

The home life of a child has a great influence on his school work. Parents can do more than all others to inculcate in their children a spirit of loyalty and respect for teachers and the schools as a whole, and it is a fact beyond question that a child without such feeling cannot do high grade work. A school with mediocre equipment and teacher but proper support will be more efficient than one with a good teacher and everything that is desirable in equipment but with poor support.

The citizens of Newport have manifested good interest in all school affairs during the past year and have cooperated well with officials and teachers, but if we are to maintain the standard that we ought we must make what is good still better. Every business man strives to make his business yield greater returns. Our schools are a big business and must have business principles applied to them if they are to justify their cost and give to the rising generation their birthright.

## VILLAGE SCHOOLS

During the Summer a splendid modern two-room addition was built on the grade building. With the beginning of the Fall term the first, second, third, and fourth grades were given separate rooms and teachers. This

arrangement has allowed more time to be given to the primary pupils. The lower grade rooms now have an enrollment of 23 to 30 pupils. There is still a congestion in the fifth and sixth grade room and seventh and eighth grade room where we find 43 and 50 pupils enrolled.

Shortly after the opening of the Fall term the schools and community were saddened by the sudden and untimely death of Mrs. Helen Wheeler. Through her untiring efforts she had taught many years in this town. Hers was a life of service to boys and girls.

The Fall term opened with the following teachers and enrollment:

	Grade	Salary	Enrollment
Rena McCollor	1st Grade	\$25 per wk.	34
Virginia Gilson	2nd Grade	\$25 per wk.	22
Grace Speed	3rd Grade	\$24 per wk.	25
Helen Wheeler	4th Grade	\$25 per wk.	24
Grace Morse	5th and 6th Grades	\$25 per wk.	50
Ethel Brown	7th and 8th Grades	\$25 per wk.	46

Miss Myrtle Cornforth was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Wheeler. Miss Virginia Gilson left her position after four weeks and Miss Lelia Randall was elected to fill the position. Miss Randall accepted a more lucrative position at the end of the Fall term and Miss Margaret Belyea was hired to fill her position.

I believe that at the present time we have a very efficient teaching corps in our grade building.

I would recommend that the town of Newport maintain a thirty-six week school year. The majority of the towns of the State now maintain this length of a school year. At present, school is in session thirty-four weeks in this town. The average school child needs thirty-six weeks in order to thoroughly complete the work of his grade.

I would also recommend that a fixed salary be adopted whereby experience and education will receive due recognition.

During the past year the town has spent \$37.39 for the elementary education of each child enrolled in its schools. This amount compares quite favorably with the amounts expended by other towns. During the past year the tax rate and school rate of this town has been 44 mills and 9.7 mills. The average of the State was 42 mills and 11 mills.

## HIGH SCHOOL

At the close of the Spring term fifteen pupils received their diplomas. At this time Mr. Elmer Marshall, Miss Minnie Harding and Miss Marjorie Luxton resigned their positions.

Mr. Woodford M. Rand was elected to succeed Mr. Marshall as principal, while Miss Laura Pratt and Miss Myra Sewall were hired for the assistant positions. The following teachers are now employed in your High School:

Woodford M. Rand	Mathematics-Science	\$1,900
Laura Pratt	English-History	1,200
Alta Davis	French-Latin	1,200
Ethel Knowlton	Commercial Subjects	1,200
Myra Sewall	Junior High School	1,000

The present enrollment is the largest in the history of the school. We now have 114 pupils enrolled in the Senior High School and 27 in the Junior High School. This is the maximum number that can be satisfactorily accommodated in the present High School building. The classes in the elementary grades which will soon enter the High School are all large, so no decrease in High School enrollment is anticipated.

I would recommend that should an assistant be needed in the High School teaching force this coming year a



male teacher be hired for the position. If this were done, the teacher hired would be able to handle the physical education of the school. This arrangement would cost probably \$200 to \$400 but, I believe, would justify the expense.

## RURAL SCHOOLS

The following teachers have taught in your rural schools during the past year:

	Salary	No. of wks.
Gilman School		
Sadie Smith	\$20.00 per wk.	34
Coburn School		
Linda Carver	\$22.50 per wk.	16
Dorothy Odlin	\$19.00 per wk.	18
Hubbard School		
Mildred Tasker	\$20.00 per wk.	34
East Newport School		
Mary Weymouth	\$20.00 per wk.	16
Verna Steen	\$21.00 per wk.	18
Ethel Littlefield	\$19.00 per wk.	18

Mrs. Smith has done good work in the Gilman school during the past year. The attendance in this school has been good and there is a spirit of cooperation between parents and teacher. Mrs. Linda Carver resigned her position in the Coburn school at the close of the Spring term. Miss Dorothy Odlin was elected to take her place and has very successfully taught the school during the Fall and Winter terms. She is a capable and energetic teacher and is receiving the support of the parents. Mrs. Mildred Tasker is continuing her good work in the Hubbard school this year. During the Summer it was thought best by the school board and parents of the East New-

port school district to do away with the conveyance and employ two teachers in the school. Mrs. Ethel Littlefield was hired to teach the primary grades and Miss Verna Steen the grammar grades. This arrangement, I believe, has worked out very well.

No teacher can do efficient work in your schools unless she has the support of the parents. Parents should not always be prone to believe the stories of their children as regards school matters but should investigate for themselves.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The music department has been under the direction of Miss Celia Tibbetts during the past year. At the close of the Spring term the pupils of the village schools presented an operetta. This was presented in a very creditable manner. Miss Tibbetts is also doing excellent work with the High School chorus and orchestra. I wish to call your attention to her report.

## REPAIRS

During the past Summer a two-room addition has been added to the grade building. This is modern in every way and partially relieves a congestion which has been existing in your schools for the past few years.

During the past year the ceiling of the commercial room and lower hall of the High School building has been covered with steel. I would recommend that the ceiling of the Junior High School room be repaired in the same manner.

The inside walls of the village grade building should be painted and some minor repairs should be made on the East Newport schoolhouse. The Gilman schoolhouse

was painted last Summer and is in good condition.

I wish that some steps could be taken in the near future to standardize the lighting of the rural schools.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

At your last town meeting money was raised for the services of a school physician. Dr. N. R. Cook was chosen by the school board to serve in that capacity. I wish to call your attention to the school physician's report. I sincerely hope that each year a school physician will be employed in your schools. More than ever the necessity of developing a sound body in order that a sound mind may be developed and trained is being understood.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the conscientiousness and loyalty of the teachers with whom I have had the pleasure to work. I am also indeed grateful to the Superintending School Committee and citizens of the town for their cooperation and generous support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER O. SMALL.

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Newport, Maine, Feb. 7, 1925.

To Mr. E. O. Small,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Newport, Maine.

I have the honor to submit to you my first report as Principal of Newport High School.

The school opened on September 2, with an enrollment of 123, distributed according to classes as follows:

Seniors	Boys 12	Girls 14	Total 26
Juniors	Boys 11	Girls 14	Total 25
Sophomores	Boys 12	Girls 18	Total 30
Freshmen	Boys 21	Girls 21	Total 42
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Total	56	67	123

In the classification of these students we have retained the same point system that has been used in past years. In order to be enrolled as a Sophomore a student must have at least three points; a Junior seven points; a Senior eleven points. A point is gained by doing satisfactorily the work in one subject for a year. Sixteen points are required for graduation.

It has been reported that the High School has lost its "A" grade classification. I wish to state that this report is false. The course of study offered in the High School fulfills college entrance requirements and offers the subjects of an "A" class High School as required by the State Board of Education. An examination of the course of study offered will prove the correctness of my statement.

It is always necessary that High School students do some home study. The amount of time devoted to this will, of course, vary somewhat, depending upon the ability of the pupil, but the ordinary student should plan to spend an hour each day in home study. The habit should be established, too, of doing this studying at the same time each day. In this way the habit of systematic home work will be established, and a habit once formed is hard to break. If at any time a student claims that he has no school work to do at home, an investigation should immediately be made by the parents by consulting with the principal or teachers.

In view of the fact that the laboratory conditions have been very poor until this year, and that most of the chemical and physical apparatus has been destroyed by rust, it will be necessary to refurnish the new laboratory with all new physical apparatus. Chemicals and chemical apparatus were purchased last fall.

The classes in physics and chemistry have an average of twenty-four students and the working space at present will accommodate only twelve students. If we had another work-bench and twenty seats in the laboratory the classes could carry on their work with much more efficiency.

Our school activities have been very successful this year and well patronized by the citizens. Through the loyalty of the citizens money has been raised to pay a coach during the basketball season and the plan has proven very successful. I wish that we could have a man during the entire school year to take charge of Physical Training. It would be a great benefit to the school by placing the boys and girls on an equal standing with those of other towns.

I have also had excellent support from the teachers, Miss Alta Davis, teaching French and Latin; Miss Laura Pratt, teaching English and History; Miss Ethel Knowlton, teaching Commercial subjects; and Miss Myra Sewall, teaching the Junior High subjects. I wish to thank them here for the hearty cooperation and help they have given me.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you and the School Board for the advice and support given me, and the parents and other citizens for their interest and hearty assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODFORD M. RAND, Principal.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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

The school music has been carried on very successfully the past year. All the teachers in grade and rural schools are well qualified to teach music, and the result is a high standard of excellence in the music department.

The new books of the Music Education Series, placed in Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8, have proven very satisfactory, and I hope soon to see other books of that series in all the grades. The teaching material of this series is the best to be obtained and is being introduced in many of the up-to-date school systems all over the country.

The Halcyon song books bought for the Junior High School this winter are very good and fine progress is being made in that room with three and four-part singing.

All the teachers are doing excellent work with their pupils in music, and I am very well satisfied with the results.

The chorus singing of the High School is much the same as last year.

Many students have not had music while in the grades of other towns, and it is necessary to teach practically all new songs by the use of the piano. In High Schools having an attendance of one hundred or more students, it is customary to place chorus singing on the curriculum as an elective study after the Freshman year. It seems to me advisable to have it so arranged, in order that those who do not sing or care for the hour of music may devote that time to one of their regular studies.

There are twenty-one members of the High School orchestra this year, and all are doing exceedingly good work.

Two rehearsals a week are held in the music room and the attendance has been nearly 100% all the year, which is a great gain over last year's record.

This is largely due to the hearty interest and co-operation of Principal W. M. Rand, who is a loyal support to every branch of the work in the High School.

An effort has been made to include the very popular Music Memory Contests in the High School music course, and they prove very interesting, and beneficial as well, in ear-training and quick thinking.

I wish to thank Superintendent Small and all the teachers of Newport for their faithful assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CELIA F. TIBBETTS,

Supervisor of Music.

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## REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTION IN NEWPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 1924

I hereby submit report of medical inspection of school children for year 1924.

Each school child present on the day of the inspection was weighed, measured and general condition noted. Careful examination of teeth, throat and skin was made and child was looked over from standpoint of general nutrition.

The following statistics will show extent of work done:

Pupils weighed and measured	365
Pupils examined by physician	365
Defects of teeth	168
Throat trouble (diseased tonsils)	164
Nasal defects (adenoids)	49
Cardiac trouble	2
Anaemic condition	10
Eye strain	3
Malnutrition	13
Enlarged cervical glands	3
Skin diseases	3
Tongue tie	2
Notifications sent to parents	207

Assistance was given me by the County Nurse, Mrs. Theresa R. Anderson, who weighed and measured pupils and tabulated results of the inspection.

The State form medical inspection cards have been placed in all schools and as a result we are able to determine from year to year what results are being obtained from the health work in the schools.

The following list of corrections are found to have been made as a result of examination of pupils in 1923:

Teeth defects corrected	58
Pupils fitted to glasses	10
Throat operations done	16
Adenoids removed	6

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN R. COOK.



## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF NEWPORT PUBLIC

### LIBRARY

The past year has been most successful and encouraging in many ways, especially in regard to the circulation of books.

I note with satisfaction the patronage of our people, the use of 11,514 books during the past year being evidence, I think, that our library fills a large place in the life of our town.

The largest number of books put in circulation for an evening was Saturday, Jan. 10th, when 168 books were let out and 145 were taken in, making a total of 313 books handled by us for the evening, and over seventy per cent of all the books called for were adult fiction.

During the year 161 volumes have been added to our shelves.

Among the donors to whom the library is indebted for books are the following: Mrs. Ira Clark, H. L. Brown, C. M. Burrill, Mrs. A. B. Rice, Henry Dunnack (State Librarian), Doran Pub. Co., and the Library Book House.

Magazines were given by Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. Fred Richardson, Mrs. A. Piper, Mrs. Ida Morrill and Myrtle York.

The library has been open every Wednesday afternoon and Saturday evening for the year.

MYRTLE F. DAY, Librarian.

## REPORT OF TREASURER NEWPORT PUBLIC

### LIBRARY

Cash on hand as per last report	\$14.20	
Received from Town	250.00	
State	25.00	
Librarian, fines	41.45	
	<hr/>	\$330.65

Paid Myrtle Day, salary and care of room	\$130.00	
Library Book House, books	88.59	
Dodd, Mead & Co., books	5.85	
Crowell Publishing Co., mag- azine	3.25	
Con. Magazine Corp., maga- zine	3.00	
A. L. Freese, books	27.88	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	18.70	
C. A. Knight, wood	6.00	
Funk & Wagnalls, magazine	4.00	
Curtis Pub. Co., magazine	1.00	
Int. Magazine Corp., magazine	3.00	
Perley E. Cary, insurance	26.38	
Cash on hand	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$330.65

GRACE M. WYMAN, Treasurer.

## Recommendations of the Budget Committee

### Article

18	Town Charges .....	\$4,500.00
19	Support of Poor .....	3,500.00
20	Debt and Interest .....	6,500.00
21	Roads and Bridges .....	6,700.00
23	State Aid Roads .....	732.00
24	State Aid Maintenance .....	630.60
26	Fire Department .....	1,500.00
27	Fire Alarm System .....	300.00
28	Common Schools .....	7,000.00
29	Free High School .....	4,500.00
30	Fuel and Light, Free High School .....	100.00
31	Janitor, Free High School .....	100.00
32	School Text Books .....	800.00
33	School Supplies .....	900.00
34	Teaching Music in Schools .....	600.00
35	Schoolhouse Repairs .....	500.00
36	Salary of Supt. of Schools .....	600.00
37	Free Public Library .....	250.00
38	G. A. R. Memorial Day .....	75.00
39	Nightwatchman .....	1.100.00
40	Town Hall Repairs .....	150.00
42	Durham Bridge .....	500.00
45	Superintending School Committee .....	75.00
49	Tarring Elm, Mill and Water Streets .....	300.00
52	Fish Screen .....	500.00
54	Grove Street Sewer .....	2,400.00

