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Town Officers

For the Municipal Year of 1922

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

E. W. MALLETT
H. W. TOTMAN
W. M. WILLIAMS

TOWN CLERK

W. M. MALLETT

COLLECTOR

E. H. PHINNEY

TREASURER

E. H. PHINNEY

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

J. P. HAYWARD

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JOHN A. CONE

AUDITOR

CHARLES I. GIVEEN

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

W. M. MALLETT
ABBIE C. CROMWELL
CHARLES I. GIVEEN

Report of Selectmen

The Selectmen of the Town of Topsham herewith submit the following statement of the financial affairs of the town for fiscal year ending Feb. 1, 1923.

Valuation of taxable property April 1, 1922

Real Estate, resident	\$1,065,154
Real Estate, non-resident	408,740
Personal Estate, resident	254,620
Personal Estate, non-resident	32,585
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	\$1,761,099

Number of taxable polls, 502

Rate of taxation, 28.8 mills

ASSESSMENT FOR 1922

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Highways and Bridges	\$ 6,000 00
State Aid Road	864 00
Meadow Road	1,000 00
Forside Road, rock	1,000 00
Forside Road, gravel	500 00
Cathance Road	200 00
Mill Road	1,500 00
Maple Street	900 00
Bridge St. Sidewalk	100 00
Ash Street	75 00
Common Schools	10,000 00
High School Tuition	2,500 00
School Books and Supplies	1,000 00
School Repairs and Supplies	2,000 00
Industrial Education	600 00
Brunswick Public Library	100 00

Fire Department	500 00	
Building, Hose Carriage and Hose on "Topsham Heights"	300 00	
Contingent Expenses	1,200 00	
Abatement of Taxes	100 00	
Interest Charges	900 00	
Support of Poor, Dependent Mothers and Town Farm	2,000 00	
Town Hall	300 00	
Water Rentals	500 00	
Memorial Day	50 00	
Town Debt	1,000 00	
Street Lighting	1,400 00	
		<hr/> \$36,589 00
State Tax		10,251 27
County Tax		2,903 20
Overlay		2,482 18
		<hr/> \$52,225 65

COMMON SCHOOLS

TEACHING

Paid Florence Guptil	\$626 00
Ethel T. Allen	846 00
Marion Cox	684 00
Hazel Kingston	378 00
Susie F. Bowen	738 00
Cleora Maxwell	324 00
Berniece D. Staples	774 00
Clara M. Phinney	147 00
Helen L. Varney	246 36
E. A. Maude Craig	342 00
Horace Marshall	187 00
Winifred Rackley	306 00
Belle J. Warren	277 28
Ellen S. Marshall	864 00
Ethel B. Ridley	576 00

Elizabeth K. Purinton	642 00
Edna J. Hall	102 00
Elizabeth Whitney	612 00
Hattie O. Cox	360 00
Josephine Arata	342 00
Nellie E. Patten	357 00
Mildred F. Edwards	609 00
Mary B. Royal	170 00
Esther M. Powers	342 00
Martha M. Stewart	289 00
Louise I. Jack	270 00
Edith Davenport	40 00
	<hr/> \$11,450 64

CARE

Wm. Tripp	\$213 00
Frank Crossman	20 00
Mike Pagurker	105 00
Auguste Rochfort	67 50
Clara Welner	5 50
Edward Dugas	16 50
Kenneth Grady	18 00
Isabel Rogers	6 00
Herbert Joy	7 00
Winifred Rackley	11 00
James Rogers	13 75
John McManus	1 50
Frank Curtis	82 50
Nellie Patten	4 20
Marjorie S. Cummings	3 50
Martha Stewart	8 00
Clifton Everard	1 00
Josephine Arata	1 00
	<hr/> \$584 95

FUEL

Paid Edmund Bernier	\$ 75 00
R. A. Mallett	19 00

C. P. Edgecomb	6 00	
John McManus	1 50	
R. J. Patten	23 25	
W. A. Foster	17 50	
Herbert Joy	2 00	
Edward Dugas	1 00	
W. J. White	20 00	
W. S. Rogers	308 39	
Tel. Lapointe	49 50	
R. E. Williams	38 50	
Thomas Jackson	4 50	
Wilbur Cox	2 50	
L. B. Jordan	3 00	
L. H. White	18 00	
C. H. Barnes	40 00	
F. B. Meserve	14 50	
H. J. Whitney	18 00	
E. C. Patten	35 00	
C. E. Meserve	28 00	
Avery D. Trufant	4 20	
Harry Edgecomb	13 00	
Pejepscot Paper Co.	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$802 34

TRANSPORTATION

Paid J. A. Hyde	\$698 00	
And. & Ken. R. R. Co.	709 20	
E. L. Emerson	360 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,767 20
Balance overdrawn Feb. 1, 1922,		421 49
		<hr/>
		\$15,026 62

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$10,000 00
Town of Bowdoinham, Tuition	60 00
State Treasurer	4,511 07
E. H. Phinney, Int. on School Fund	33 36

Pejepscot Societies, rent	3 50	
Cyrus Trufant, old building	10 00	
Balance overdrawn Feb. 1, 1923	408 69	
		-----\$15,026 62

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Paid Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	\$ 56 68	
E. E. Babb & Co.	119 73	
Milton Bradley Co.	93 91	
Horace Whitney	3 50	
Little, Brown & Co.	14 62	
D. Appleton & Co.	19 83	
Ginn & Co.	208 57	
J. Hammett Co.	113 87	
Lyons & Cavahan	15 94	
Doubleday, Paige & Co.	29 77	
American Book Co.	54 63	
Loring, Short & Harmon	7 55	
Silver, Burdette & Co.	73 71	
Raymond Paper Co.	8 25	
J. A. Cone	12 00	
Howard & Brown	5 15	
Hotchschild, Kohn & Co.	12 05	
Ethel Allen	4 42	
The Macmillan Co.	26 89	
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	8 46	
Harper Bros.	13 74	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	20 91	
Dodd, Mead & Co.	3 71	
Foley Paper Co.	6 97	
Chester C. Tuttle	6 00	
Educational Pub. Co.	1 35	
J. Q. Adams	26 00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	4 12	
		-----\$972 33
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, '23		47 83
		-----\$1,020 16

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922	20 16	
	<u> </u>	\$1,020 16

SCHOOL REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Paid D. S. Colby	\$ 18 64
Central Maine Light & Power Co.	76 07
E. W. Mallett, nails	6 00
Elizabeth Whitney	85
Nellie E. Patten	2 25
Edward Dugas	75
E. L. Emerson	1 90
G. B. Ridley & Sons	4 03
C. W. Rogers	16 05
John E. Alkinson	13 20
Water District	10 88
F. W. Chandler & Sons	1 05
Harold Laws	29 95
W. P. W. Purinton, census	5 28
Susie Bowen, census	3 25
W. O. Powers	5 35
Frank Hicks	10 20
F. C. Curtis	4 00
Ormsby & Gustafson	98 44
E. A. Maude Craig	58
B. L. Furbish	75 06
L. F. Howland	153 95
Daniel O. Neil	8 00
E. B. Dennison	7 25
William Tripp	47 00
Florence Guptil	6 80
J. E. Davis Co.	14 85
W. A. Alexander	136 65
Mike Pagurker	15 17
Gladys Morrell	15 00

Eaton Hardware Co.	114 22	
Ida Hall Leh, insurance	17 25	
Brunswick Hardware Co.	2 00	
Allen Bros.	3 50	
Mary Mathurin	2 45	
H. A. Stevens	45 00	
W. F. Tate	60 00	
M. De Lucca	5 00	
Frank Todd	8 00	
Smith & Rummery Co.	21 03	
R. C. Merriman	44 00	
Mead & Wheeler Co.	6 50	
W. S. Cash	25 70	
Auguste Rochfort	6 00	
Myrtle Everard	5 00	
Everett W. Gage	5 93	
R. O. Hyde	4 63	
C. L. Douglass	77 43	
Brunswick Coal Co.	39 45	
John Ridley	5 00	
C. F. Wilson	13 50	
H. W. Willis	5 07	
Olive M. Crossman	5 00	
C. H. Williams	16 00	
Clara Wilner	2 50	
F. A. Colby & Sons	276 12	
Wilson's Pharmacy	32 50	
William E. Gordon	15 00	
A. P. Kondascin	10 37	
A. E. Thompson	5 50	
American Stationery Co.	2 00	
Harry Varney	7 18	
J. A. Cone	14 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,691 53
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1923		726 56
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		\$2,418 09

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922	392 59	
Duplicate payment refunded	25 50	
	<u> </u>	\$2,418 09

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

MANUAL TRAINING

Paid Maine Central R. R. Co.	\$ 1 02	
W. H. Haskell	1 50	
Raymond Foster	6 00	
C. W. Rogers	1 86	
Brunswick Coal Co.	3 20	
C. L. Douglass	14 00	
George Foster, care	10 50	
Eaton Hardware Co.	10 37	
Benj. L. Furbish	2 60	
Alex Dufresne	2 00	
D. S. Colby	3 45	
Central Maine Lt. & P. Co.	11 20	
Grand Rapids Fibre Cord Co.	34 02	
Phinney & Mallett, lumber	13 25	
Everett W. Gage	21 00	
Augustus Parent	9 96	
L. F. Howland	31 75	
C. G. Wheeler	433 33	
	<u> </u>	\$611 01

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Paid Catherine Browne	\$224 00
Annie M. Mulcaster	183 33
Tondreau Bros.	2 68
A. F. Brehaut	4 58
Wm. Tripp	3 48
W. O. Powers	33 37
T. A. Field	12 00

F. W. Chandler & Son	4 28	
Eaton Hardware Co.	4 93	
Central Maine Lt. & P. Co.	6 00	
Annie M. Mulcaster, supplies	3 45	
		————— \$ 482 10
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1923		214 74
		————— \$1,307 85

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922	174 53	
State Treasurer	533 32	
		————— \$1,307 85

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Paid Town of Brunswick	\$2,820 00	
Town of Norridgewock, tuition		
James Preble	60 00	
Kent's Hill, tuition Robert Walton	40 00	
		————— \$2,920 00
Balance overdrawn Feb. 1, 1922		407 33
		————— \$3,327 33

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
State Treasurer	500 00	
Balance overdrawn Feb. 1, 1923	327 33	
		————— \$3,327 33

LIBRARY

Paid Brunswick Public Library	\$100 00
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CREDIT

Appropriation	100 00
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HIGHWAYS

Paid Allen Bros.	\$ 95 85
A. J. and A. H. Hildreth	38 78
A. J. and A. H. Hildreth, material	11 50
J. P. Hayward, Road Commissioner	281 51
J. P. Hayward, use of team	45 00
J. P. Hayward, cash paid for ma- terial, etc.	49 70
L. T. Williams	86 50
R. B. Strand	112 89
W. A. Crocker	57 75
H. P. Pitcher	58 67
Wm. Metcalf	36 75
John Jack, repairing tree, Elm St.	13 00
G. A. Hunter	54 65
Weston Estes	106 04
Ralph Leavitt	54 84
Eddie Smith	36 56
Ralph Peters	37 34
E. H. Phinney	156 48
Holman Foster	54 06
C. H. Chapman	56 21
Ellis Leavitt	91 78
Earl Leavitt	7 00
Geo. Potter	3 50
R. E. Williams	55 99
H. J. Whitney	125 50
R. J. Patten	93 91
R. J. Patten, material	129 51
Ormsby & Gustafson	31 00
C. S. Given, material	1 50
Geo. Hunter	29 25
W. O. Given	55 60
W. O. Given, material	1 50
Lawrence Dugas	3 50
Hollis Small	92 46
Chas. Leavitt	29 75

E. J. Peters	47 45
Wm. S. Johnson, material	1 13
J. P. Hayward, Jr.	1 50
C. L. Douglass	11 23
W. H. Haskell, trucking	7 50
A. V. Goud	1 07
W. A. Foster	86 31
F. B. Meserve	136 08
Phinney & Mallett, lumber	63 23
Percy Hyde	14 00
Clarence Moore	14 00
Walter Moore	14 00
Roy Hyde	14 00
Renwood Flagg	14 00
Wm. Wilson	14 00
Louis Drouin	23 72
Philip Hayward	14 00
Harry Giveen	22 18
John Flagg	21 00
Hiram Ward	38 50
Maynard Tarr	28 00
S. M. Towle	63 00
Telesphore Lapointe	14 00
A. P. Bergquist	20 00
A. P. Bergquist, cutting bushes	3 50
A. O. Manwaring	31 00
A. P. Barrett	44 03
G. Y. Prescott	80 57
H. S. Small	101 27
H. S. Small, material	69 15
W. J. White	86 13
Geo. A. MacHatton, coal	12 35
Ray Leavitt	28 00
Ernest Eaton	70 00
Freeman Bartlett	60 00
F. A. Rackley, material	5 62
E. T. Burns	12 00

Brunswick Machine Works	118 81
Orris Ames	3 50
Albert Ward	91 41
Letus Lavoie	2 81
F. C. Curtis	14 00
Hiram Totman	35 00
Maria Graves, material	61 80
E. L. Emerson	90 91
Carl Hanson	12 25
E. R. Tedford	28 00
F. E. Townsend	24 50
John Flagg	14 00
C. W. Rogers, supplies	26 98
Good Roads Machinery Co.	21 86
C. B. Smith	48 95
Walter Curtis	10 00
Marshall Metcalf	7 00
Ray Foster	9 00
W. O. Powers	90
Frank Miller	31 50
C. P. Edgecomb	15 75
H. J. Davis	49 00
Francis Howland	42 00
Geo. Dugas	13 00
Henry Hanson	9 34
State Highway Commission, ma- terial	13 00
M. A. Luce	5 25
Abbie Rogers	14 00
John Tarbox	17 00
Wm. Kilbride	44 72
O. E. Groves	14 00
Ralph White	14 00
Steve Ambrose	3 50
G. L. Quint	7 00
C. F. Wilson	37 50
Walter Garland	10 50

State Treasurer, patrol main- tenance	674 40
W. F. Tate	9 75
Harry Edgecomb	49 00
E. B. Sprague	1 00
Geo. Belanger	14 00
Pejepscot Paper Co.	5 00
Maine Feldspar Co., material	7 35
L. B. Jordan	17 50
E. Y. Shaw	10 50
C. H. Williams	5 25
Fred Atkinson, painting signs	3 00
W. P. W. Purinton, material	12 20
Eaton Hardware Co.	7 08
Howard Cary	17 88
E. C. Patten	200 00
C. L. Poole	17 00
E. J. Small	15 50
Jed Sedgley	2 00
Carl Given	2 50
C. H. Barnes	80 00
Joseph Wilson	6 42
Wallace Quint, material	7 20
S. C. Curtis	4 50
Alex Dufresne	16 80
B. L. Furbish, supplies	11 10
Wilbur Hall	28 00
Chas. C. Wiles	39 50
Brunswick Hardware Co.	80
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.	88 00
E. K. Merrill	28 40
Wilbur Cox, labor on Long Bridge	7 00
J. P. Hayward, labor on Long Bridge	7 50
C. L. Douglass, plank, Long Bridge	37 00
F. L. Blake, supplies	6 00
	----- \$5,885 22

SNOW—1921-1922

Paid William Metcalf	\$	3 67
Hollis Small		4 33
H. S. Small		9 75
N. G. Curtis		32 52
Forest Cunningham		3 41
Carr Bros.		9 00
Fred Carr		1 50
E. J. Harrington		3 00
J. P. Curtis		5 51
F. C. Curtis		1 67
E. H. Smith		3 34
Holman Foster		16 00
E. B. Mallett		2 00
J. P. Hayward		2 81
Ellis Leavitt		3 33
E. L. Emerson		16 67
W. G. Estes		6 16
A. R. Hunter		15 34
John Leavitt		6 83
Ray Leavitt		1 67
A. H. Hildreth		7 33
Lydia Cunningham, material		60
R. B. Strand		12 45
H. P. Pitcher		14 66
R. J. Patten		2 99
J. P. Hayward, Jr.		1 00
Laurence Dugas		1 60
Maurice Chandler		1 67
Ernest Eaton		12 00
Albert Ward		15 25
H. A. Stevens		6 00
W. J. White		1 65
George Trufant		6 28
Harry Edgecomb		3 00
E. B. Sprague		12 00
E. C. Patten		8 03

E. Y. Shaw	16 05	
C. H. Barnes	24 00	
Edmund Bernier	16 33	
E. K. Merrill	24 50	
		----- \$335 90

SNOW—1922-1923

Paid N. G. Curtis	\$ 78 22
J. P. Curtis	16 32
Ralph Leavitt	20 64
Holman Foster	25 14
Guy Cotton	5 46
George Cotton	11 31
C. B. Smith	6 88
Robert Coolen	3 11
Frank Leh	7 39
Harry Giveen	1 17
F. C. Curtis	7 20
Marshall Metcalf	5 65
Weston Estes	12 81
Louis Leavitt	21 04
Percy Marriner	5 25
E. H. Phinney	15 18
Ray Leavitt	8 58
A. G. Utecht	5 95
H. C. Ricker	7 00
Ellis Leavitt	8 17
E. C. Lewis	6 19
Walter Plummer	1 95
Clifton Douglass	1 95
Edward Atkins	7 00
Alex Dufresne	3 50
Chas. Leavitt	12 87
Ed. Belanger	2 14
Geo. Belanger	2 73
Lester Polly	4 58
Fred Carr	3 90

H. P. Pitcher	27 61	
W. P. Gourley	10 00	
E. L. Emerson	31 89	
Hollis Small	16 36	
James Rogers	8 00	
Hiram Ward	8 64	
Ernest Eaton	20 28	
Ralph White	4 68	
Lawrence Stone	6 24	
G. W. Hildreth	12 67	
Henry Cornish	2 73	
Ray Foster	3 50	
Milford Lewis	1 56	
John Leavitt	13 65	
E. J. Harrington	16 77	
Ernest Harrington	7 41	
Robert Harrington	3 12	
Carr Bros.	21 00	
H. J. Davis	12 48	
E. K. Merrill	46 08	
	<hr/>	\$593 95

Money expended by town caused by construction of Main Street by the State Highway Commission:

Paid Clarence Moore, leveling	\$ 22 95	
Ellis Leavitt, leveling	10 50	
Guy Cotton	5 60	
Geo. Cotton	7 22	
Alex Dufresne, traffic officer	170 00	
Harry Giveen, traffic officer	77 40	
W. P. W. Purinton, traffic officer	47 28	
Geo. Potter, traffic officer	39 60	
Wm. Tripp	1 36	
Fred Rackley, team	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$399 41

Paid out repairing washout back of Brick
Schoolhouse so called:

Paid Ellis Leavitt	\$18 67	
A. F. Leavitt	9 00	
Ernest Eaton	23 00	
Holman Foster	6 00	
Geo. Groves, material	3 20	
E. H. Phinney	21 00	
J. P. Hayward	36 93	
J. P. Hayward, material	4 50	
C. L. Douglass, material	12 39	
Benj. Furbish, supplies	3 00	
A. H. Hildreth, material	10 56	
H. C. Ricker	5 84	
Ray Leavitt	3 50	
W. P. W. Purinton, material	2 10	
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	105 00	
	<hr/>	\$264 69

WINTER STREET SIDEWALK

Paid Wm. Metcalf	\$17 50	
Ellis Leavitt	12 25	
Eddie Smith	14 00	
Earl Leavitt	10 00	
George Potter	7 00	
R. E. Williams	28 00	
E. H. Phinney	35 00	
J. P. Hayward	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$153 75

ELM STREET SIDEWALK

Paid C. A. Prest	\$204 90
Ray Leavitt	81 47
John Flagg	51 72
Frank Miller	7 00
Ellis Leavitt	7 00
Ernest Eaton	28 00
W. J. White	14 00

S. M. Towle	12 25	
H. S. Small	24 25	
E. H. Phinney	10 50	
J. P. Hayward, cement	53 70	
F. C. Curtis	71 57	
O. E. Groves	3 50	
Ralph White	1 75	
Charles Leavitt	24 50	
N. G. Curtis, trucking	4 75	
Bartlett Bros.	7 50	
C. L. Douglass, material	10 45	
Louis Drouin	10 69	
Hall Bros., material	29 75	
Eaton Hardware Co., material	127 00	
Brunswick Farmers Union	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$795 25

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID ROAD

Paid W. R. Hall	\$ 3 00	
Henry Hanson	5 25	
Carl Hanson	10 00	
Ray Hanson	10 00	
Weston Estes	9 00	
Weston Estes, material	6 00	
John Tarbox, material	6 00	
John Tarbox, labor	4 50	
A. O. Manwaring	9 00	
E. L. Emerson	9 00	
M. A. Luce	10 00	
E. J. Peters	4 50	
Reuben Reed	4 50	
Maynard Tarr	9 00	
E. W. Mallett	4 00	
W. A. Foster	6 00	
G. A. Hunter	4 50	
A. R. Hunter	6 00	
C. F. Wilson	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$126 25

Transferred to Bay Road, rock, to balance account	\$ 54 65	
Transferred to Maple Street to balance account	96 02	
Transferred to Meadow Road to balance account	100 80	
Transferred to Foreside Road, gravel, to balance account	151 12	
Transferred to Heights Special Road to balance account	4 27	
Balance overdrawn Feb. 1, 1922	172 29	
	<hr/>	\$ 579 15
		\$9,133 57

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$6,000 00	
Brunswick & Topsham Water Dist.	6 50	
America Land Co., use of road machine	4 00	
State Treasurer	18 24	
State Treasurer, sale of lanterns	3 70	
Farmers Union, cement bags, returned	6 50	
Eaton Hardware Co., cement bags, returned	10 80	
Hall Bros.	3 50	
Baptist Church	55 47	
And. & Ken. R. R. Co., one-half cost of bridge repairs	25 25	
L. B. Jordan, dynamite	2 71	
R. J. Patten, dynamite	1 56	
Transferred from Cathance Road to balance account	6 05	
Transferred from Heights sidewalk to balance account	5 50	
Transferred from Ash Street sidewalk to balance account	17 00	
State Treasurer, acct. maintenance	62 40	
Balance overdrawn Feb. 1, 1923	2,904 39	
	<hr/>	\$9,133 57

MAPLE STREET

Paid G. W. Hunter	\$ 33 75
H. E. Babb	19 25
Clarence Moore	22 75
Walter Moore	3 50
Percy Hyde	12 25
Ellis Leavitt	22 75
Ray Leavitt	22 75
Steve Ambrose	21 00
William Cobb	1 50
Hiram Ward	27 23
John Flagg	23 73
Harry Giveen	23 73
Wilbur Cox	19 25
F. C. Curtis	19 25
Ed Chandler	3 50
Louis Drouin	10 50
G. Y. Prescott	91 00
Freeman Bartlett	83 46
G. A. MacHatton, material	27 60
A. P. Barrett	8 16
Holman Foster	43 84
W. J. White	44 40
H. S. Small	42 78
Hollis Small	54 87
E. H. Phinney	50 77
H. J. Davis	53 42
Ernest Eaton	45 42
R. E. Williams	49 01
Pejepscot Paper Co., material	3 60
W. P. W. Purinton, material	20 30
Joe Avery, material	3 50
North East Metal Culvert Co.	22 00
Berger Mfg. Co.	14 70
J. P. Hayward	42 50
J. P. Hayward, team	8 00
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	\$996 02

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$900 00	
Transferred from Highway to balance account	96 02	
	<hr/>	\$996 02

FORESIDE ROAD, GRAVEL

Paid H. P. Pitcher	\$ 14 00	
Ray Foster	12 00	
O. E. Groves	52 50	
Holman Foster	81 68	
Walter Pitcher	12 25	
Louis Drouin	56 00	
Ed Belanger	28 00	
Geo. Belanger	56 00	
Henry Cornish	14 00	
Henry Cornish, material	55 80	
E. H. Phinney	112 00	
A. H. Hildreth	86 64	
W. G. Quint, material	32 25	
Percy Hyde	7 00	
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	21 00	
J. P. Hayward	5 00	
J. P. Hayward, team	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$651 12

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Transferred from Highway to balance account	151 12	
	<hr/>	\$651 12

MEADOW ROAD

Paid E. R. Tedford	\$ 87 33
W. J. White	96 45
H. S. Small	82 45
H. S. Small, material	220 25

Hollis Small	31 50	
H. W. Totman	64 95	
S. M. Towle	96 45	
Hiram Ward	44 72	
John Flagg	48 22	
Frank Miller	48 22	
Ellis Leavitt	48 22	
F. E. Townsend	25 08	
Joseph Tummey	10 50	
Ray Foster	9 00	
Walter Curtis	2 50	
Marshall Metcalf	8 00	
Ray Leavitt	34 22	
F. C. Curtis	23 72	
Ernest Eaton	8 56	
E. H. Phinney	13 96	
North East Metal Culvert Co.	44 00	
J. P. Hayward	42 50	
J. P. Hayward, material	2 00	
J. P. Hayward, team	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,100 80

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Transferred from Highway to bal- ance account	100 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,100 80

TOPSHAM HEIGHTS, SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Paid Frank Miller	\$ 49 00
Ellis Leavitt	49 00
George Hunter	47 25
Wilbur Cox	33 06
Louis Drouin	37 35
George Belanger	31 50
Ralph White	45 50
Steve Ambrose	31 50

O. E. Groves	31 50	
Hiram Ward	17 50	
Harry Giveen	49 00	
W. J. White	77 00	
H. S. Small	77 00	
H. S. Small, material	8 50	
E. H. Phinney	98 76	
Ernest Eaton	103 78	
S. M. Towle	21 26	
A. O. Manwaring	52 78	
G. L. Quint	93 35	
L. C. Ward	87 70	
Ralph Leavitt	10 50	
Ray Foster	3 00	
Frank Bruno	38 11	
Harry Edgecomb	55 64	
R. E. Williams	7 41	
H. J. Davis	62 04	
Joseph Foster	17 56	
George A. MacHatton, material	45 00	
Hollis Small	14 00	
North East Metal Culvert Co.	94 32	
W. P. W. Purinton, material	25 40	
J. P. Hayward	75 00	
J. P. Hayward, team	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,504 27

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Transferred from Highway to bal- ance account	4 27	
	<hr/>	\$1,504 27

ASH STREET, FILL

Paid Ernest Eaton	\$ 28 00
Frank Miller	7 00

H. C. Ricker	10 50	
J. P. Hayward	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$58 00
Transferred to Highway to bal- ance account		17 00
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		\$75 00
CREDIT		
Appropriation		\$75 00

CATHANCE ROAD

Paid George Cummings	\$18 45	
W. A. Crocker	42 50	
Carl Given	17 50	
F. B. Meserve	63 00	
H. J. Whitney	52 50	
	<hr/>	\$193 95
Transferred to Highway to bal- ance account		6 05
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		\$200 00
CREDIT		
Appropriation		\$200 00

BAY ROAD, ROCK

Paid Percy Hyde	\$45 50
George Hunter	49 50
Clarence Moore	31 50
Walter Moore	29 75
William Wilson	28 00
Roy Hyde	22 75
John Flagg	23 62
Renwood Flagg	22 75
Llewellyn Flagg	38 50
Hiram Ward	23 62
Louis Drouin	24 50
Maynard Tarr	52 50

S. M. Towle	45 50
A. P. Bergquist	37 50
G. Y. Prescott	54 34
W. J. White	47 39
Hollis Small	42 50
E. H. Phinney	49 31
R. E. Williams	51 31
Weston Estes	49 57
A. P. Barrett	38 46
L. Hasty & Son	15 00
Harry Giveen	23 62
C. F. Wilson	5 00
Philip Hayward	3 50
G. A. MacHatton, material	51 20
J. P. Hayward	48 30
J. P. Hayward, team	8 50
Joseph Bolieu	10 00
Brunswick Coal Co.	10 25
W. P. W. Purinton, material	20 70
Joseph Avery, material	3 00
Town of Brunswick, steam roller	14 00
Hollis Small	48 96
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	\$1,070 40

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Rec'd L. Flagg, duplicate payment	15 75
Transferred from Highway to bal- ance account	54 65
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	\$1,070 40

BRIDGE STREET SIDEWALK

Paid Frank Bruno	\$10 50
Ellis Leavitt	7 00
Ralph White	7 00
E. H. Phinney	14 00
Ernest Eaton	21 00

Frank Miller	10 50	
Harry Giveen	7 00	
J. P. Hayward	17 50	
		\$94 50
Transferred to Highway to bal- ance account		5 50
		<u>\$100 00</u>
CREDIT		
Appropriation		\$100 00

STATE AID ROAD

Paid Carl Hanson	\$102 00
Ray Hanson	102 00
E. L. Emerson	100 00
Weston Estes	97 66
A. O. Manwaring	87 00
A. R. Hunter	106 00
M. A. Luce	96 00
C. F. Wilson	81 00
Maynard Tarr	85 00
W. A. Foster	88 00
E. B. Sprague	67 80
G. A. Hunter	57 00
J. R. Wilson	15 00
John Tarbox	48 00
W. R. Hall	49 50
Henry Hanson	49 50
E. J. Peters	52 50
John Dolloff	30 00
Reuben Reed	55 50
Raymond Emerson	6 00
Weston Estes	27 00
Ernest Cunningham	20 00
Charles Leavitt	9 00
W. F. Tate	4 00
E. W. Mallett	78 00

Weston Estes, material	114 50	
John Tarbox, material	135 50	
J. R. Wilson, material	2 00	
Brunswick Farmers Union, material	10 50	
Thomas Hunter, material	11 00	
Berger Mfg. Co., 2 culverts	54 34	
	<hr/>	\$1,841 30
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1923		46 85
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		\$1,888 15

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$ 864 00	
Received from State Treasurer	1,024 15	
	<hr/>	\$1,888 15

SUPPORT OF POOR, SOLDIERS' AID, DEPEND-
ENT MOTHERS AND TOWN FARM

POOR

Paid H. H. Laffin, board Henrietta Hodgdon	\$137 00
Harry Rackley, trucking, Henri- etta Hodgdon	4 00
Lewis Hasty, board H. Hodgdon	187 00
Lewis Hasty, board E. Dube	171 00
Lewis Hasty, board H. Flood	183 00
Alton Ames, board H. Flood	98 00
Florence Noble	65 50
Carl Hanson, fuel Mrs. Noble	29 80
Emma J. Field	21 00
Bessie Bowie and child	192 00
Horace Fox, medical care Lucy Tuttle	52 00
Bath City Hospital, care Lucy Tuttle	80 00
Dr. G. M. Elliott, medical care Lucy Tuttle	18 50

Harold Laws, Lucy Tuttle	10 00	
Louis Lavoie, board John Fournier	20 00	
Town of Brunswick, board E. Dube	30 00	
Town of Brunswick, supplies		
Harry Hall	6 17	
Brunswick Coal Co., supplies		
Harry Hall	17 00	
Frank Cummings, supplies Harry		
Hall	38 59	
	<hr/>	\$1,360 56

TOWN FARM

Paid H. L. Seco, mason	\$23 00	
Lewis Hasty, repairs	12 00	
J. E. Davis Co., supplies	7 77	
W. A. Alexander, repairs	28 50	
Ellis Leavitt	1 75	
P. G. Alexander, repairs	23 50	
L. E. Goud, repairs	22 00	
Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	3 96	
Eaton Hardware Co.	53 14	
Calixte Bernier	6 00	
C. L. Douglass	15 02	
	<hr/>	\$196 64

MOTHERS' DEPENDENCIES

Paid Florence Moore, account Mrs.		
Fox	\$ 10 20	
Harold Willis, account Mrs. Fox	26 58	
L. H. White, account Mrs. Fox	7 00	
Emily K. Fox	450 00	
Abbie Paradis	84 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 577 78
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		\$2,134 98
Balance overdrawn Feb. 1, 1922		517 85
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		\$2,652 83

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Received from Alton Ames, rent	24 00	
Received from Lewis Hasty, rent	165 00	
Town of Brunswick, account De- pendent Mothers	42 00	
State Treasurer, account Depend- ent Mothers	30 00	
Balance overdrawn Feb. 1, 1923	391 83	
		<hr/> \$2,652 83

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid F. A. Colby & Son	\$111 63
Harold Willis	40
F. W. Willis	6 00
Harold Willis, Clerk, payroll meetings	197 50
Harold Willis, Clerk, Haskell fire	63 00
Harold Willis, Clerk, H. B. Willis fire	7 00
Central Maine Power Co.	13 86
E. H. Phinney	12 00
A. F. Leavitt	6 00
R. E. Williams	4 50
E. E. White, Merrill fire	50
Brunswick & Topsham Water District	6 68
Henry K. Barnes Co., new hose	341 00
Ida H. Leh, insurance	37 20
L. H. White, fuel	7 00
Eaton Hardware Co.	1 50
Town of Brunswick, W. Cash fire	5 00
“ “ “ J. Foster fire	5 00
“ “ “ J. F. Bartlett fire	5 00
“ “ “ J. Loewe fire	22 00
“ “ “ A. W. Hunter fire	5 00
“ “ “ F. Haskell fire	25 00

H. Willis, Clerk,	R. Williams fire	84 00
J. Dunning	“ “ “	2 00
Ellis Leavitt	“ “ “	2 50
Wm. Metcalf	“ “ “	2 50
Edgar Smith	“ “ “	2 50
J. P. Hayward	“ “ “	2 50
E. H. Phinney	“ “ “	2 50
E. E. White	“ “ “	3 00
Percy Wright	“ “ “	2 50
Freeman Bartlett	“ “ “	3 00
H. S. Small	“ “ “	3 00
S. M. Towle	“ “ “	4 00
Frank Crossman	“ “ “	1 75
Olive Crossman	“ “ “	1 75
Alice Crossman	“ “ “	1 75
Louis Hague	“ “ “	1 75
Wm. Hague	“ “ “	1 75
Edward Hague	“ “ “	25
N. G. Curtis	“ “ “	3 00
E. K. Merrill,	Merrill fire	5 00
L. R. Merrill	“ “	5 00
Ernest Crossman	“ “	3 50
		<hr/> \$1,022 27
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1923		353 58
		<hr/> \$1,375 85

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922	\$749 85
Appropriation	500 00
M. C. R. R. Co., R. Williams fire	126 00
	<hr/> \$1,375 85

TOWN HALL

Paid Harold Willis	\$ 2 76
R. A. Mallett, fuel	9 00
Walter Cox, fuel	42 00
Central Maine Power Co.	35 32

Fred I. Hall, care	9 65	
George Cotton, care	2 50	
Brunswick & Topsham Water Dist.	10 00	
W. O. Powers	3 20	
Guy Cotton, care	27 85	
C. F. Wilson	1 50	
John Dennison, stove	5 00	
R. O. Hyde, supplies	4 00	
C. A. Warren	4 00	
Eaton Hardware Co.	6 40	
		\$ 163 18
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1923		676 04
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		\$839 22

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922	\$423 22	
Appropriation	300 00	
Rent of Town Hall	116 00	
		\$839 22

MUSTARD FUND

Paid Order No. 5	\$ 7 00	
37	1 00	
55	5 00	
73	8 00	
93	5 00	
233	10 00	
300	6 60	
402	5 55	
439	6 36	
511	4 00	
856	12 00	
895	3 04	
918	5 00	
950	5 00	
		\$ 83 55
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1923		107 04
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		\$190 59

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922	\$ 87 78	
Received E. H. Phinney, Treas., interest on fund	102 81	
	<hr/>	\$190 59

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Paid W. M. Mallett, balance salary 1922	\$ 16 67
W. M. Mallett, vital statistics	16 00
W. M. Mallett, elections	3 00
J. A. Cone	816 66
New England Supply Co., town reports and town warrant	123 25
Sarah O. Cook, Police Matron	50 00
J. P. Hayward, balance salary Selectman	62 50
E. H. Phinney, Treasurer	100 00
“ “ “ Collector	709 26
“ “ “ posting warrants etc.	5 00
E. W. Mallett, balance salary	165 00
“ “ “ expenses	8 65
“ “ “ salary in part '22	100 00
W. M. Williams, balance salary	243 75
“ “ “ expenses	10 98
“ “ “ salary in part '22	150 00
Hiram Totman, salary in part '22	100 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	19 95
Hiram Stevens, transfers	8 46
C. W. P. Foss, vital statistics, etc.	20 25
Brunswick Pub. Co.	13 50
Valeda Sawyer, census	2 75
Florence Dunklee	10 45
G. J. Roy, M.D., vital statistics	3 00
C. I. Giveen, Auditor	10 00
H. B. Willis, Election Clerk	3 00

F. C. Curtis, Election Clerk	3 00	
F. A. Rackley, " "	6 00	
C. F. Wilson, " "	1 00	
Wheeler Print Shop	4 00	
Alex Dufresne, Police	20 00	
Frank Pottle, "	2 00	
Fred Atkinson, "	7 00	
W. P. W. Purinton, Health Officer	44 00	
W. P. W. Purinton, Truant Officer	4 00	
Henri Lambert, vital statistics	5 25	
Portland Directory Co.	4 00	
State Treasurer, dogs	89 00	
Fred P. Coulombe, Election Clerk	3 00	
		\$2,964 33
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1923		2,206 66
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		\$5,170 99

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922	\$ 690 47	
Appropriation	1,200 00	
Auctioneers and fireworks licenses	8 00	
Alex Dufresne, auto licenses	24 00	
State Treasurer, bank stock tax	173 98	
C. Galusha, property redeemed	5 06	
"Seckenger Lots" sold	120 00	
State Treasurer, R. R. and Tel. tax	32 82	
W. M. Mallett, dog licenses	85 00	
E. H. Phinney, dog licenses	4 00	
" " " supplemental tax	345 48	
" " " overlay	2,482 18	
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		\$5,170 99

INTEREST CHARGES

Paid First Nat. Bank of Brunswick	\$502 85
E. W. Mallett	50 00
C. I. Giveen, Treas., Church Fund	44 00
W. R. Hildreth	150 00

C. G. Wheeler, Treas., Cemetery Funds	19 25	
E. H. Phinney, Treas., Mustard Fund	102 81	
E. H. Phinney, Treas., School Fund	33 36	
	<hr/>	\$902 27
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1923		582 21
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		\$1,484 48

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922	\$377 67	
Appropriation	900 00	
Rec'd E. H. Phinney, bank balances	144 00	
" " " " interest on taxes	62 81	
	<hr/>	\$1,484 48

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Paid E. H. Phinney, Coll., tax of 1920	\$36 03	
" " " " " " 1921	26 50	
" " " " " " 1922	67 20	
	<hr/>	\$129 73
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922		128 55
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		\$258 28

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1921	\$158 28	
Appropriation	100 00	
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HEIGHTS SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FIRE
PROTECTION

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922	\$300 00
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CREDIT

Appropriation	\$300 00
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NOTE. At the Annual Meeting the amount of \$300 was voted for a building, hose carriage and necessary hose for fire protection in Topsham Heights. After conferring with the fire wardens it was decided that the money could not be expended judiciously so the Selectmen hold this account as an unexpended appropriation.

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$1,396 00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1923	286 73	
	<u> </u>	\$1,682 73

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922	\$ 282 73	
Appropriation	1,400 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,682 73

WATER

Paid Brunswick & Topsham Water District	\$950 00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1923	496 55	
	<u> </u>	\$1,446 55

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922	\$946 55	
Appropriation	500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,446 55

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Walter Ross		\$50 00
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CREDIT

Appropriation		\$50 00
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C. EMUS FUND

Paid C. G. Wheeler	\$ 8 08	
Balance in bank Oct. 1, 1922	200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$208 08

Balance in bank Oct. 1, 1921	\$200 00	
Interest to Oct. 1, 1922	8 08	
	<u> </u>	\$208 08

M. EVERETT FUND

Paid C. G. Wheeler	\$ 8 08	
Balance in bank Oct. 1, 1922	200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$208 08
Balance in bank Oct. 1, 1921	\$200 00	
Interest to Oct. 1, 1922	8 08	
	<u> </u>	\$208 08

OLD CEMETERY

Paid Henry Cannon	\$21 00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1923	31 62	
	<u> </u>	\$52 62

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922	\$36 58	
Received from C. I. Giveen, Treas.	11 00	
Received from interest on Groves fund	5 04	
	<u> </u>	\$52 62

TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid First National Bank	\$16,000 00
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CREDIT

Received from First National Bank	\$16,000 00
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REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT

Paid First National Bank	\$1,000 00
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CREDIT

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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PERMANENT LOANS

Notes outstanding Feb. 1, 1922	\$7,900 00
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CREDIT

Paid First National Bank	\$1,000 00	
Notes outstanding Feb. 1, 1923	6,900 00	
	<u> </u>	\$7,900 00

STATE TAX

Paid State Treasurer		\$10,251 27
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CREDIT

Appropriation		\$10,251 27
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COUNTY TAX

Paid County Treasurer		\$2,903 20
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CREDIT

Appropriation		\$2,903 20
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TOWN LIABILITIES

Mustard Fund	\$2,937 50	
Cong. Society Fund	1,100 00	
Common School Fund	667 28	
Skolfield Cemetery Fund	200 00	
Perkins Cemetery Fund	150 00	
Flye Cemetery Fund	200 00	
Cathance Bridge Loan	5,400 00	
Summer Street Loan	1,500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$12,154 78

RESOURCES

E. H. Phinney, Coll., Tax of 1921	\$	45 64
E. H. Phinney, Coll., Tax of 1922		537 20
State Treas., burial old soldier		100 00
State Treas., account Dependent Mothers		175 00

Pejepscot Societies, rent	6 00	
Cash in Treasury	3,571 81	
Town Debt	7,719 12	
	<u> </u>	\$12,154 78

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. MALLETT

HIRAM TOTMAN

W. M. WILLIAMS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Road Commissioner's Report

To the Citizens of Topsham:

At our town meeting last spring a vote was passed requesting a more detailed report of highway work.

I herewith submit my report as Road Commissioner. The first work began the 16th day of March when, by request of the Selectmen, something had to be done to prevent the undermining of the Brick Shoolhouse. This was caused by the flow of water from the road through catch basins and 12 inch tile pipe which kept breaking back and washing out the sand several feet deep.

This has been going on for years, and last spring the caving bank was about 8 feet from the wall of the schoolhouse. One hundred feet of 12 inch pipe has been put in to take care of the water and a bulkhead of cedar ties built and filled with stone to keep the bank from caving more. This work had to be done in sand and only time will tell whether it will stand. \$267.19 was expended on this job. I think there is a question as to whether this should be charged to the highway account of any one year.

WINTER STREET WALK

This walk was made by removing the turf 4 feet wide to about 4 to 6 inches deep and filling with ashes. A small amount of gravel being put on top. 1606 feet of walk was built and repaired at the cost of \$153.75. The ashes used were taken from private residences and paper mill dump and cost nothing except hauling. The cost of this work is from the general Highway appropriation.

OAK TO MAPLE STREET WALK

This walk was built on west side of Bridge Street. There had never been a walk here before. The place

was plowed and graded, the sods hauled away. Ashes were used to fill in 6 to 8 inches deep, 4 feet wide, and 264 feet in length. A small amount of gravel being used on top, not over one inch. Total cost being \$94.50 or about 36 cents per running foot of walk of above measurements.

ASH STREET FILL

This job was to make a fill on the north side of Ash Street. The work was done by plowing and using a scoop scraper. The job was completed at the total cost of \$58.00. The appropriation was \$75.00, leaving a balance of \$17.00.

BAY ROCK ROAD SPECIAL

The material used for this road was crushed rock. 1254 feet of road 14 feet wide, 7 inches deep, was built. 207 loads of rock were used. The hauling was done by the yard, 90 cents per yard being paid, loads averaged a fraction over 2 yards. The teams made four turns per day. Total amount road 1254 feet. Total cost \$1,070.40 or about 83 cents and a fraction per running foot of road. The following men gave one-half day or more, some giving a full day with teams:

Percy Hyde	George W. Hunter	Harry Giveen
William Wilson	Roy Hyde	John Flagg
Llewellyn Flagg	Renwood Flagg	Hiram Ward
Louis Drouin	Arthur Barrett	W. J. White
Hollis Small	H. S. Small	E. H. Phinney
Alex Moore	R. E. Williams	S. M. Towle
Weston Estes	J. P. Hayward	

FORESIDE GRAVEL ROAD SPECIAL

This road is of gravel from the farm of Henry Cornish and Wallace Quint. 2673 feet about 12 feet wide and 6 inches deep was built. Number of yards used, 587. This was hauled by the day, \$7 per, across fields too soft

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FORESIDE GRAVEL ROAD SPECIAL

This road is of gravel from the farm of Henry Cornish and Wallace Quint. 2673 feet about 12 feet wide and 6 inches deep was built. Number of yards used, 587. This was hauled by the day, \$7 per, across fields too soft

which had been thrown out of Elm and Main Street, were used here over a drain. Total cost \$1,504.27. Ninety feet of 12 inch culvert was used on this job, also considerable fill of earth made at Carrier's Corner, Bridge Street.

ELM AND MAIN STREET WALK

C. A. Prest had charge of this work. This walk is of cement and consists of 72 feet of walk on Main Street also a driveway, wall and steps at the Walker property.

On Elm Street 393 feet and seven driveway approaches. 41 loads of gravel used, also a number of loads of stone for the wall and driveways. Total cost \$795.25, total feet of walk 465. Total feet of wall $43\frac{1}{2}$. Width of walk 4 feet, about 6 inches thick. The cost of this job is taken from the general Highway appropriation. There is a credit of \$76.27 coming to this job.

CATHANCE ROCK ROAD

F. B. Meserve had charge of this road and has given me the following approximate measurements. Number of feet built 300, width 12 feet, 16 inches deep at center. Total cost \$193.95. The rock used here was very near the road being built, no crusher was used.

There has been the following work done and paid for from the general Highway appropriation:

Cathance Road, over 1000 feet of rock road, 16 feet wide and 8 to 18 inches deep.

On the Foreside Road, 30 rods of rock road, 14 feet wide and about 7 inches deep.

The hills on both sides of Barn's gully on the Gup-till Road have been put in good shape, good gravel being used. Also both hills at corner near Branch Schoolhouse.

Bridge Street on Topsham Heights has been graveled beginning near residence of Frank Crosman and on past residence of Charles Sawyer.

A sidewalk of ashes and gravel has been made on the east side of Pleasant Street about 900 feet at cost of \$93.70.

Edgecomb's Hill on the Meadow Road is graveled and graded, also a ditch blown through ledge on the west side of the hill. This piece of work joins that of the Meadow Road Special. making in all, over 1700 feet of heavy gravel road.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. HAYWARD,
Road Commissioner.

Merriman, Mrs. A. H., Estate of	41 76	
Newell, Charles S.	50 52	
Small, Cassie	20 16	
Colombe, Antonette	2 16	
Crossman, Alice	2 92	
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Auditor's Report

Topsham, Maine, Feb. 13, 1923

The accounts of the Selectmen as Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, and the accounts of E. H. Phinney, Treasurer, have been examined and found correct and expenditures properly vouched.

The list of uncollected taxes has been verified, and the Collector has credit on the Treasurer's account for the amount collected.

CHARLES I. GIVEEN,

Auditor.

Report of Police Matron

Brunswick, Me., Feb. 1, 1923

Selectmen of Topsham :

GENTLEMEN: Another year has passed away and once more I bring to you my work for the year. Each year I become more interested in my work and strive to retain your confidence. I find you all very loyal and indulgent. My first visit of the year I found a family very needy and carried them a bed spring, mattress and two quilts, part of which I begged from your good ladies who are ever ready to help me. In another house I found a young man ill, no clothes, no money. I gave him clothing and bought medicine. He seemed a nice fellow and promised to pay back, as yet it has not come. I put in a great deal of time with an old lady, taking her from one place to another and finally took her to the Farm.

I have enjoyed my visits to your office and find you always ready to co-operate and support me in all my undertakings and my best wish for you through the coming year is this:

That every day will be the best,
That every friend prove true;
That every joy will come your way
And stay a while with you;
That every wish your hearts do hold
For those you cherish dear;
That every fondest dream come true,
Not then, but now and here.

I have visited 21 homes; taken to State Reformatory 1 girl; taken to State School for Girls 1.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH O. COOK,

Police Matron.

School Report

To the Citizens of Topsham:

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of the schools of the town. This is the fourteenth annual report since the organization of the Brunswick-Topsham School District.

The conditions for a successful school year were favorable during the spring and fall terms, and during that time the teachers registers indicate an unusual regularity in attendance. At the beginning of the winter term, however, severe storms, deep snows and some of the diseases common to childhood interfered greatly with school work.

THE GRADED SCHOOLS

For several years the town has been fortunate in avoiding frequent changes in the teaching force of the graded schools. At the close of the spring term Clara M. Phinney (now Mrs. Clyde Eaton) resigned her position as teacher of the second and third grades in the village, after several years of faithful and efficient service. This vacancy was filled by the election of Susie F. Bowen, who had previously been employed as teacher in the primary department at Pejepscot.

At the close of the fall term, Elizabeth K. Purinton, teacher of first grade, resigned, and her place was filled by the election of Edith W. Davenport.

Hazel J. Kingston, who had for two years taught the fourth and fifth grades, resigned in June to accept a position in Portland. Her place is now filled by Mildred F. Edwards, a former teacher in this position.

The other village positions are held by the same teachers as last year.

Excellent work has been done the past year in all the village grades, and a continuation of the present teaching force is very desirable.

At Pejepscot the town has also been fortunate in securing the services of excellent teachers. Esther Powers has charge of the intermediate department, taking the place of Cleora F. Maxwell, now Mrs. John Tarbox.

During the fall term the attendance at all the rooms at Pejepscot was excellent. Since that time, however, the deep snow and an epidemic of whooping cough and the grip have made the attendance in the lower grades very irregular. This has been most noticeable in the first and second grades, where the attendance has been reduced more than one-half.

The following pupils were granted diplomas from the 9th grade, village school, in June. With scarcely an exception all the graduates entered the Brunswick High School in September: Herbert H. Fernald, Russell I. Sprague, Mildred M. Moore, Emily F. Eaton, Henry Pagurka, Franklyn E. Thorne, Walter E. Cimon, Llewellyn E. Leavitt, Hortense L. Williams, Zilpha R. Ross, Olive F. Colby, Raymond H. Foster, Marshall H. Metcalfe, Hazel Everard, Arthur C. Fickett, Ernest A. Cunningham, George R. Groves, Clyde E. Atwood, Berniece A. Barrows, Cecil A. Prest and Emily K. Fox.

HIGH SCHOOL

At the last annual town meeting the citizens voted to continue for another year the arrangement with Brunswick for the accommodation of the high school pupils. Sixty-five boys and girls have taken advantage of this opportunity. Topsham has, at the present time, a larger number of students in high school than it has ever had in its entire history. Even with this large number for which the town is paying tuition, it is saving at least \$2000 a year by the present arrangement.

Topsham students have maintained a good average in scholarship, and in proportion to the whole number in attendance, they have carried off their proportion of class honors.

As has been the case in the past, the school officials desire to carry out the wishes of the majority of the citizens of the town. They would suggest, however, that when Topsham decides to maintain again its own high school, it should make the date of opening one year from the beginning of the school year in September. This would give those students now in attendance at Brunswick an opportunity to adjust their work to the new conditions, and would also afford the school officials ample time to prepare for the change.

Following are the names of those Topsham pupils who were graduated from Brunswick High School in the Class of 1922: Allen Woolley Duckworth, Wilhelmina Frances Dunning, Madeline Louise Foster, Florence Foy Hanson, Ruth Eleanor Mahar, Irving Dewey Ormsby and Marian Agnes Peters.

The Topsham pupils who have attended Brunswick High School during the past year, either for a part or all of the time, are: Thurman F. Chandler, Jeanette H. Harvey, Lillian I. Howland, Eleanor M. Preble, Edna L. Wilson, E. Belanger, Blanche M. Graves, Beatrice C. Graves, Mary Hunter, Gerald Jack, Clarence Johnson, Dorothy McKay, Kenneth Sally, Valeda E. Sawyer, Doris L. Scribner, James Scribner, Dorothy N. Taylor, Catherine Colby, Charles Colby, Thelma Cutler, Malcolm O. Daggett, Norman Emerson, Frances L. Fernald, Lena G. Fickett, Norman R. French, Carrie E. Graves, Doris F. Groves, Louis G. Harvey, Ruth W. Johnson, Normena MacKinnon, Herbert Marriner, Lyndon McMackin, Elphine Palozzi, Madelyn C. Patten, Clarence A. Prest, Richard H. Smith, Viola E. Sprague, Irene Taylor, Frank H. Todd, Arlene Tripp, Sadie Welner, Clyde A. Atwood, Olive F. Colby, Alice Crossman, Ernest L. Cunningham,

Emily Eaton, Hazel A. Eyrard, Herbert H. Fernald, Arthur C. Fickett, Emily Fox, George R. Groves, Bertha F. Hanson, Robert C. Harrington, Dorothy Lewis, Milford Lewis, Marshall H. Metcalfe, Henry Pagurka, Cecil A. Prest, Alfred L. Rackley, Russell Sprague, Clara Welner, Earle F. Williams, Hortense Williams, Gladys McIver, Verna McIver.

At the last annual town meeting a committee of three was appointed to report concerning the desirability of the purchase of a lot for a new school building. Without anticipating in any respect the report of this committee, it seems best to state that the necessity for a new school building depends entirely upon the action of the town in regard to its high school. At present, the village grades are very comfortably situated. If the high school is again opened in Topsham in the present high school building, it will be necessary to provide new quarters for the three lower grades. This statement is not advanced as an argument either for or against the continuation of the present arrangement with Brunswick, but simply to call the attention of the citizens to an existing condition.

SCHOOLHOUSES

The greater part of the appropriation for repairs made at the last annual town meeting has been expended on rural schoolhouses. This was found necessary in order that Topsham might comply with the law passed by the last Legislature in regard to schoolhouses. Briefly, the law provides that all toilets in rural schoolhouses shall be located in attached buildings provided with separate compartments for the sexes, accessible only by separate ventilated passageways from schoolrooms or corridors, and constructed in such a manner that the vault shall be at least ten feet from the school-room wall.

As this law does not go into effect until 1924, the school officials selected for repair those buildings which most needed attention, and as a consequence the toilets at the Branch, Mallett, Alexander and Cathance districts have been entirely remodelled and comply fully with the requirements of the State Department. In two cases—Cathance and Alexander—entirely new closets were constructed.

At the Branch, in addition to the change just mentioned, the schoolhouse was shingled, the interior papered and the ceiling repaired and whitened.

The Alexander schoolhouse required new sills and the building was painted outside.

A new stove has been installed at Middlesex.

At the village school building a sanitary drinking fountain and lavatory have been placed upon the second floor. In this way much going up and down stairs is avoided, as there is also a drinking fountain on the first floor.

Next year the buildings at the Middlesex and Haley districts will require attention in order that they may comply with the state requirements.

The Branch schoolhouse is in great need of a coat of paint, and this is also the case with several other rural buildings.

The manual training building—formerly the old town hall—needs new underpinning and fresh paint.

At Topsham Heights the interior needs painting, the ceiling whitened and the walls tinted.

At Pejepscot the walls of the intermediate room should be tinted and the toilet repaired.

RURAL SCHOOLS

The same number of rural schools has been maintained as last year and, on the whole, with satisfactory results. The various changes in the teaching force may be seen by consulting the list of teachers in the last part

of this report. The average attendance in the rural districts is somewhat smaller than last year, by reason of the deep snow and weather conditions.

Principally through the efforts of the school children and the teachers a victrola has been purchased for the Mallett school and, early in the year, a victrola was also bought for the Cathance school by means of money raised by the teacher and pupils.

SPECIAL TEACHERS

The teachers of the four special subjects—drawing, music, manual training and domestic science—are the same as last year with one exception. Catherine V. Brown, who served for one year as teacher of domestic science, resigned at the close of the spring term. The vacancy caused by her resignation was filled by the election of Anne M. Mulcaster. Miss Mulcaster received her professional training at Simmons College, and she also has had several years of practical experience in public school teaching. She came here with excellent recommendations, and her success, thus far, amply supports the good report of her work in other places.

These four special departments of school activity do not need any explanation at this time, or any excuse for their existence. They have become a recognized part of all efficient public school programs, and their value in education is fully recognized.

The usual exhibit was made at the annual Sagadahoc Fair, and twenty-five dollars in premiums were awarded the various collections. The money has been expended for subscriptions to art magazines and for school equipment.

TRANSPORTATION

Topsham continues to transport, at the expense of the town, pupils from three districts where schools are not maintained. In addition to these, a number of the

grammar school pupils from Pejepscot are brought to the village school, in order that they may have the benefit of special subjects and complete their preparation for high school.

While the entire sum spent for transportation seems large, it should be remembered that it is economy for the town to pursue this course, as the cost is considerably less than would be the case if the schools were all maintained.

As there is usually more or less discussion concerning the question of transportation, it may be well to print here an extract from a very recent article written by the State Superintendent of Schools:

“The law specifically provides that rural children, residing at a distance considered by the school committee as unreasonable for them to walk, shall be provided transportation. Judgment necessarily varies in the several towns of the state. It is generally considered that pupils who live within a mile and a quarter, where the roads are good, are able to get to school without assistance. There would seem to be no doubt here. Pupils who live more than two and a quarter miles are practically always in position to require transportation, and those who live between the mile and a quarter and two and a quarter limits are at the discretion of the school committee.”

HEALTH FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Through the favor of the local organization of the Red Cross, Topsham has had the assistance of Lillian M. Densmore and Louise E. Morrison, Red Cross nurses, in looking after the health of the pupils in Topsham schools. This service has been rendered without expense to the town, with the exception of a few dollars expended for necessary supplies. The work of these nurses has been helpful, and is greatly appreciated by pupils, parents and teachers.

We have laws which compel children of a certain age to attend school for a definite number of years.

Since school attendance is compulsory, is it any more than an act of justice that the child should be, as far as possible, protected from infection, and that everything possible be done to insure his physical health.

It is hoped that means may be provided for the continuation of this health service in Topsham. A report of the work for the past five months is here given:

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING IN TOPSHAM SCHOOLS BY
THE BRUNSWICK CHAPTER AND TOPSHAM BRANCH
OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

From Sept. 1st, 1922, to Feb. 1st, 1923.

Aim of School Nursing is:

1. To prevent the spread of infectious disease.
2. To teach health habits.
3. To fight mal-nutrition by regular weighing and measuring.
4. To correct physical defects.

Work Accomplished:

Number of visits to school rooms	78
Number of individual inspections	492
Home visits to school children	43
Class talks	44
Health clubs formed in schools	15

Number of Defects Found:

Tonsils	44
Eyes	16

Corrections:

Throat	1
Eyes	1

More work has been done in the schools which are on the car line as Topsham, Topsham Heights and Pejepscot. Rural schools have been visited each month with Mr. Cone. More time is needed to be given to rural schools, and could be if it were possible for transportation. The children and teachers have been very re-

sponsive and we are hoping with the spring months before us the parents will cooperate in aiding us in the corrective work.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN M. DENSMORE

LOUISE E. MORRISON

Topsham, Maine, Jan. 29, 1923.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

All bills against the school department have been paid when presented. Notwithstanding the fact that unusual expenditures have been necessary for the upkeep of school buildings and the fact that books, supplies and fuel remain at almost the same level as in war times, the expenditures have not only been kept within the appropriations, but there remains a balance on the credit side.

A careful estimate of the needs for the coming year has been made by the school committee, and it is hoped that these amounts will be raised at the coming meeting.

The success of a superintendent of schools depends, to a great extent, upon the cordial cooperation of an intelligent school board. He is the executive officer of the committee. The relations between the committee and the superintendent have been so pleasant and helpful during the year, that the superintendent wishes to acknowledge publicly his indebtedness to the school board for their active cooperation in all his efforts to maintain successfully the school system of Topsham.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. CONE,

Superintendent of Schools.

C. I. GIVEEN

W. M. MALLET

MRS. ABBIE CROMWELL

} School Committee

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Common Schools	\$10,000 00
Books and Supplies	1,000 00
Repairs and Supplies	2,000 00
High School (if present arrangement with Brunswick is continued)	2,500 00
Industrial Education	600 00
Public Library	100 00

School Statistics

For Year Ending July 1, 1922

Number in town between the ages of 5 and 21: boys, 320; girls, 307; total, 627.

Enrollment in schools: boys, 200; girls, 193; total, 393.

Enrollment in village schools: boys, 136; girls, 128; total, 264.

Enrollment in rural schools: boys, 64; girls, 65; total, 129.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Principal: Grades VIII, IX, Ethel T. Allen; Grades VI, VII, Mrs. Berniece D. Staples. Assistant: Marian Cox.

Enrollment for year: boys, 29; girls, 32; total, 61.

Number registered, fall term, 58. Average, 53.

Number registered, winter term, 59. Average, 51.

Number registered, spring term, 54. Average, 47.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Principal: Grades IV, V, Hazel J. Kingston.

Enrollment for year: boys, 9; girls, 11; total, 20.

Number registered, fall term, 20. Average, 19.

Number registered, winter term, 18. Average, 17.

Number registered, spring term, 16. Average, 14.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Grades II, III, Clara M. Phinney, fall and winter terms; Mildred Edwards, spring term. Grade I, Elizabeth K. Purinton.

Enrollment for year: boys, 37; girls, 40; total, 77.

Number registered, fall term, 70. Average, 56.

Number registered, winter term, 68. Average, 55.

Number registered, spring term, 69. Average, 59.

PEJEPCOT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Principal: Grades VI, VII, VIII, Ellen S. Marshall.
 Enrollment for year: boys, 22; girls, 15; total, 37.
 Number registered, fall term, 37. Average, 33.
 Number registered, winter term, 37. Average, 32.
 Number registered, spring term, 37. Average, 35.

PEJEPCOT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Principal: Grades III, IV, V, Cleora F. Maxwell.
 Enrollment for year: boys, 19; girls, 16; total, 35.
 Number registered, fall term, 35. Average, 29.
 Number registered, winter term, 35. Average, 31.
 Number registered, spring term, 34. Average, 30.

PEJEPCOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Grades I, II, Susie F. Bowen.
 Enrollment for year: boys, 20; girls, 14; total, 34.
 Number registered, fall term, 33. Average, 31.
 Number registered, winter term, 33. Average, 28.
 Number registered, spring term, 27. Average, 24.

TOPSHAM HEIGHTS SCHOOL

Ethel B. Ridley, teacher for year.
 Enrollment for year: boys, 9; girls, 21; total, 30.
 Number registered, fall term, 30. Average, 27.
 Number registered, winter term, 25. Average, 18.
 Number registered, spring term, 22. Average, 20.

BRANCH SCHOOL

Horace C. Marshall, teacher for fall and winter terms; Nellie E. Patten, spring term.
 Enrollment for year: boys, 8; girls, 5; total, 13.
 Number registered, fall term, 9. Average, 8.
 Number registered, winter term, 9. Average, 6.
 Number registered, spring term, 11. Average, 10.

CATHANCE SCHOOL

Elizabeth W. Whitney, teacher for year.

Enrollment for year: boys, 9; girls, 10; total, 19.	
Number registered, fall term, 19.	Average, 18.
Number registered, winter term, 17.	Average, 14.
Number registered, spring term, 19.	Average, 18.

MIDDLESEX SCHOOL

Maude Craig, teacher for year.

Enrollment for year: boys, 17; girls, 8; total, 25.	
Number registered, fall term, 23.	Average, 20.
Number registered, winter term, 21.	Average, 19.
Number registered, spring term, 22.	Average, 20.

MALLET SCHOOL

Winifred S. Rackley, teacher for year.

Enrollment for year: boys, 10; girls, 6; total, 16.	
Number registered, fall term, 16.	Average, 15.
Number registered, winter term, 16.	Average, 15.
Number registered, spring term, 15.	Average, 14.

ALEXANDER SCHOOL

Edna J. Hall, teacher for fall and winter terms;
Mary B. Royal, spring term.

Enrollment for year: boys, 4; girls, 7; total, 11.	
Number registered, fall term, 10.	Average, 9.
Number registered, winter term, 8.	Average, 7.
Number registered, spring term, 9.	Average, 8.

HALEY SCHOOL

Florence N. Guptill, teacher for year.

Enrollment for year: boys, 7; girls, 8; total, 15.	
Number registered, fall term, 14.	Average, 13.
Number registered, winter term, 14.	Average, 13.
Number registered, spring term, 15.	Average, 14.

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Domestic Science, Catherine Brown.
 Music, Mrs. C. A. Warren.
 Drawing, Helen L. Varney.
 Manual Training, Charles G. Wheeler.

TEACHERS FOR FALL TERM, 1922

Grammar School: Principal, Grades VIII, IX, Ethel T. Allen; Grades VI, VII, Mrs. Berniece D. Staples; General Assistant, Marian Cox.

Intermediate School: Grades IV and V, Mildred Edwards.

Primary School: Grades II and III, Susie F. Bowen.

Primary School: Grade I, Elizabeth K. Purinton.

Pejepscot Grammar School: Grades VI, VII, VIII, Ellen S. Marshall.

Pejepscot Intermediate School: Grades III, IV, V, Esther Powers.

Pejepscot Primary School: Grades I, II, Hattie O. Cox.

RURAL SCHOOLS

Topsham Heights, Ethel B. Ridley.

Branch, Mrs. Nellie E. Patten.

Cathance, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Whitney.

Middlesex, Josephine Arata.

Mallett, Martha Stewart.

Haley, Mrs. Florence N. Guptill.

Alexander, Louise Jack.

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Domestic Science, Anne Mulcaster.

Music, Mrs. C. A. Warren.

Drawing, Helen L. Varney.

Manual Training, Charles G. Wheeler.

School Calendar for 1923-1924

VILLAGE AND RURAL SCHOOLS

Spring term, April 2, 1923 to June 15, 1923, eleven weeks.

Fall term, September 10, 1923 to December 14, 1923, fourteen weeks.

Winter term, December 31, 1923 to March 15, 1924, eleven weeks.

HOLIDAYS

The schools have the following holidays: Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, one day for Sagadahoc County Fair, two days at Thanksgiving.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles I. Giveen, Chairman; Walter M. Mallett, Mrs. Abbie Cromwell, John A. Cone, Secretary.

Superintendent's telephone number 84-W; Brunswick Office telephone number 123.