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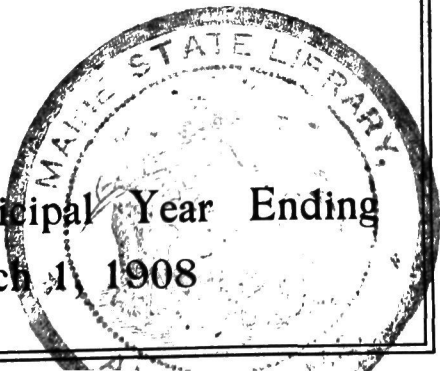


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Assessors' Report.

Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the town of Houlton, April 1st, 1907, the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors:—

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,801 105	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	152 865	
Total Real Estate		\$1,953 970
Personal Estate, Resident	\$1,017 724	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	11 200	
Total Personal Estate		\$1,028 924
Total Valuation		\$2,982 894
No. of Polls taxed	1853	
No. of Polls not taxed.....	15	

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Live Stock.	No.	Av. Value.	Total Value.
Horses	1028	\$69 32	\$71,265 00
Colts, 3 to 4 yrs. old	33	60 02	1,990 00
Colts, 2 to 3 yrs. old	45	53 22	2,395 00
Colts, under 2 yrs. old	40	33 64	1,345 00
Cows	489	20 07	9,815 00
Three years old	36	14 60	525 00
Two years old	83	12 55	1,041 00
One year old	107	9 93	1,062 00
Sheep	443	3 00	1,331 00
Swine	75	5 70	428 00
Total value of Live Stock			\$91,197 00

	No. of Shares.	Value.
Railroad stock		\$2,000 00
Bank stock	1357	158,655 00
Trust Companies' stock	726	74,650 00
Sewer Companies' stock	250	5,000 00
Insurance Companies' stock	14	1,400 00
Money at interest		324,090 00
Stock in trade		290,553 00
Logs and lumber		11,000 00
Estate held in trust		13,000 00
Automobiles	7	2,450 00
Carriages	192	9,815 00
Musical Instruments	239	25,290 00
Furniture		9,924 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate....		7,800 00
Buildings on others land		2,100 00
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Amount		\$937,727 00
Amount live stock brought forward		91,197 00
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Total amount personal property		\$1,028,924 00

REGULAR ASSESSMENT 1907.

On the above polls and estates as per warrants from the State Treasurer and the County Treasurer, and, as per votes of the Town, at the annual Town meeting held March 19th, 1907, the following assessment was made:

State tax	\$9,210 50
County tax	5,148 78
Town officers	2,200 00
Interest	3,700 00
Discounts, abatements and Com's..	4,800 00
Street lights	1,800 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Militia	100 00
Cary Library	1,000 00
Town debt	9,250 00

Police	1,750 00
Cemeteries	750 00
Paupers (support of poor)	3,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,500 00
Fire department	6,800 00
Public park	250 00
State road	600 00
Road, bridges and sidewalks	15,000 00
High school	2,700 00
Schools	9,200 00
Superintendent	300 00
Text books	1,000 00
Repairs	600 00
Ins., etc., school buildings	800 00
Sinking fund	1,000 00
New engine house	10,000 00
Public dump	300 00
Old Home Week	500 00
Overlay	1,686 54

\$95,045 82

Tax rate on \$1.00, .03.	
Tax on polls, \$3.00 each.....	\$5,559 00
Tax on real and personal estate ..	89,486 82

Total \$95,045 82
 Houlton, Me., March 1st, 1908.

FRANK A. PEABODY,
 HJALMAR EDLAD,
 HARRY R. BURLEIGH,
 FRANK W. PEARCE,
 FRED L. PUTNAM,
Assessors of Houlton.

Report of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, etc.

CEMETERIES.

Allen, G., labor	\$17 50
Amazeen, F., labor	15 00
Bates, H., labor	18 38
Beckham, D., labor	40 25
Berry, S., labor	1 50
Briggs, H., hauling hay	1 50
Cates, H. M., supplies	8 75
Chamberlain, Frank, painting	6 00
Coyle, J., labor	18 38
Davis, I. H., lumber	19 66
Edbladd, H., labor and material.....	7 20
Fewer, W., labor and supplies	83 79
Fogg, Almon H., Co., supplies	40
Hall, J. P., trucking	50
Harrison, L., labor	1 75
Henderson, John, labor	10 50
Houlton Foundry and Machine Co., supplies	6 68
Houlton Water Co., labor	16 41
Ingraham, B. F., labor	47 50
Ingraham, Bert, labor	41 25
Lawlis, E., labor	17 50
Pearce, F. W., labor	62 50
Pearce, F. W., plans	7 50
Taber, Geo. H., supplies	162 50
Wade, A. M., labor	7 50
Watson, John, & Co.	39 64
Wiley, James, services	243 08

Wilson, M., lumber	26 02	
Labor, cement, etc., from R. B. and S. Acct	33 03	
	<hr/>	\$962 17
Amount appropriation	\$750 00	
Balance from last year	121 91	
Income Hannah J. Bailey fund.....	11 35	
Income Town Cemetery fund.....	5 70	
Hay to fire department	35 00	
Amount overdrawn	38 21	
	<hr/>	\$962 17

All the town cemeteries have been cared for as usual. Additional parts of the new cemetery have been allotted and new roads, walks and driveways have been made, or are in process of construction, according to plan.

Funds pertaining to cemeteries and controlled by the town are as follows: Hannah J. Bailey fund, \$300.00, Town Cemetery fund, \$163.00, W. H. Gray fund, \$400.00, Heman N. Whitehead fund, \$300.00. The first two are on deposit in Houlton Savings Bank and the latter two in the Houlton Trust Co. As appears above the income from the Bailey and Cemetery fund was used with the cemetery appropriation towards the care of cemeteries, that from the Bailey fund for care and maintenance of the Bailey lot.

A new two-horse power gasoline engine has been installed for pumping purposes and is all that could be desired. The old windmill found to be in an unsafe condition we had taken down. We then had a good cement or concrete foundation built on the ledge, on which was placed the gasoline engine and over which was built a good practical building to protect it all.

The water supply is now on a firm and permanent basis and we invite the inspection of all interested in the cemetery work.

For Cemetery purposes we recommend \$650.00 be raised.

W. H. GRAY CEMETERY FUND.

Amount received from Admr. W. H. Gray Est.	\$400 00
Income to be used for care and maintenance of the Gray lots as per terms of his will.	
Deposited in Houlton Trust Co.	\$400 00
Savings Department, interest at 4 per cent.	

HEMAN N. WHITEHEAD CEMETERY FUND.

Amount received from Admr. H. N. Whitehead Estate	\$300 00
Income to be used for care and maintenance of the Whitehead lot as per terms of his will.	
Deposited in Houlton Trust Co.	\$300 00
Savings Department, interest at 4 per cent.	

MEMORIAL DAY.

Amount appropriation	\$100 00
Paid K. S. Jackins, Quartermaster, A. P. Russell Post, G. A. R.	100 00

We recommend the usual appropriation.

STREET LIGHTS.

Houlton Electric Light & Power Co., for street light and for Town hall and engine house	\$1,666 70	
Houlton Water Co., for street light and for Town hall and engine house	5 96	
Merritt, E., & Sons, light for streets, town lock-up and approaches thereto	46 95	
Balance unexpended	87 49	
	\$1,807 10	
Amount appropriation	\$1,800 00	
Balance from last year	7 10	
	\$1,807 10	

The Houlton Water Company took possession of the plant and equipment of the Houlton Electric Light and Power Company on January 1st, 1908, and on January 13, 1908, the current from Aroostook Falls was turned on much to the satisfaction of the citizens of our town.

The territory lighted has been increased about one-quarter so that a reduction in the expense to the town is scarcely to be expected and there are yet several streets to be added.

The old company with its poor light and smaller territory would not supply what it did for less than \$2,000.00 per year.

In view of the above we recommend \$2,000.00 be raised for street lights.

STATE MILITIA.

Amount appropriation	\$100 00	
Received from State	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00
Paid Capt. R. H. Whitney, Co. L, N. G. S. M.....		\$200 00

For militia purposes we recommend the sum of \$100.00 to be raised in addition to the amount received from the State.

OLD HOME WEEK.

By amount appropriation	\$500 00
Paid A. T. Putnam, Treas. Old Home Week Committee	500 00

POLICE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Anderson, J. A., services	\$25 00
Briggs, A. O., services	13 00
Cosseboom, John, services	6 00
Guiou, William H., services .. .	729 96
Howard, A., services	6 00
Ingraham, Charles, services	4 00
Jackins, K. S., services	8 00
Mooers, E. R., services	9 00

Slipp, B., services	6 00	
Smart, A. B., services	6 00	
Taggett, David, services	170 00	
Whitney, R. H., services	683 03	
Wingate, Joseph H., services	5 00	
Yerxa, W. R., services	4 00	
Amount overdrawn last year.....	53 85	
Balance unexpended	21 16	
	<hr/>	\$1,750 00
Amount appropriation		\$1,750 00

See report of Chief of Police for police record and work of this department. We recommend \$1,750.00 to be raised for this account this year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Adams, Frank, trucking	\$2 50
Albright, Charles, services	267 00
Auber, George, hay	56 94
Benson, Mrs. Thos.....	9 00
Berry, Charles H., horse	300 00
Berry, H. O., filing saws	3 75
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., hose	296 05
Carroll, A., supplies	6 50
Cates, H. M., repairs	5 20
Chadwick, J. G., moving bell.....	22 05
Chadwick, J. G., labor and supplies.	41 55
Clough & Taggett, coats	97 75
Cochran Drug Store, supplies	30 61
Cogan, James, supplies	20 44
Cummings, A., supplies and labor	207 74
Davis, I. H., supplies	14 45
Deasy, John, supplies	10 85
Edblad, H., supplies	79 59
Fogg, A. H., Co., supplies	38 63
Fortier, James, labor	00 00

Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph	
Co., alarm boxes	241 50
Gray, W. H., & Co., supplies.....	1 69
Hagerman, H. Dow, services	35 00
Hall, J. P., trucking	50
Hamilton & Webber, lettering coats	8 00
Hare, Wm., oats	40 00
Hathaway, H. J., Co., supplies.....	75
Houlton Furniture Co., shades ...	70
Houlton Grange, corn	27 90
Houlton Steam Laundry, washing .	1 85
Houlton Water Co., hydrants	3,684 38
Houlton Water Co., labor	49 71
Ingraham, B. F., labor	3 75
International Power Co., dome	14 45
Jordan, Henry, oats	50 00
Libby, D. C., trucking	1 00
McCarty, James, services	283 00
McCluskey, Bros., coal	73 57
McDonald, W. W., horseshoeing ..	53 37
McGee, W. L., hay and oats	77 69
McPartland, James, labor	50
Madigan & Madigan, supplies	12 80
Merritt E., & Sons, oats	49 67
Perry, J. D., clock	6 50
Pond, D. J., supplies	2 25
Richards, G. W., & Co.....	6 06
Sheehan, D., repairs	33 05
Sochanossett Hose Co., services of men	1,400 00
Taber, George H., oats	16 20
Taber, George H., Co., oats	204 33
Taber, Silas W., blacksmith work..	7 25
Turney, R. L., supplies	25 16
Watson, John & Co., supplies	24 16
Webber, S. C., men, Howe brook fire	65 00
Webber, S. C., services	50 00

Hay from cemetery	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,157 34
Amount appropriation	\$6,800 00	
Manure to Town farm	65 00	
Fish River Lumber Co., use of engine	10 00	
Fish River Lumber Co., services of men	65 00	
Houlton Water Co., hose sold	60 00	
Amount from overlay in assessment	600 00	
Amount overdrawn	557 34	
	<hr/>	\$8,157 34

This department is in our judgment one of the most important in town, and every effort is made to keep it fully up to the needs of the town. The fire alarm system which has in the past proven of such value, has been extended; three additional alarm boxes have been placed, one on North street corner of Smyrna Street, one on Highland Avenue and one on High Street corner of Franklin avenue, requiring the placing of one-half mile additional wire.

We also added 500 feet new hose making now on hand 1000 feet of new hose purchased in last two years.

Have had bell and fire alarm apparatus changed from the old building to the new.

We were also obliged to purchase a new horse for this department to take the place of one disabled.

This extra horse together with extension of alarm system, new hose and expenses made necessary in moving headquarters, account for the amount overdrawn on this account. One additional hydrant was placed in Union Square, which merited the approval of all property owners in that vicinity.

For full report of fires see report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

New buildings erected in Houlton during the past year were forty-six. These include thirty-two dwellings, nine stables, three storehouses, new engine house and First National Bank.

For fire department and rent of hydrants, we recommend an appropriation of \$7,000.00.

ENGINE HOUSE.

Chadwick, John G., contract.....	\$15,376 00	
Chadwick, John G., extras	227 24	
Fewer, William, plumbing	352 18	
McPartland, James H., heating ..	820 00	
Mansur & Cummings, wiring build- ing	149 58	
Mansur, W. E., plans	575 00	
Wilson, Alex., inspecting engine house	300 00	
Balance unexpended	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,000 00
Amount regular appropriation.....	\$10,000 00	
Amount special appropriation	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,000 00

In accordance with the vote of the town this building was arranged for and built. We now have as finely built and well equipped an engine house as is to be found in the State, for the housing of the equipment belonging to the fire department.

The plans were drawn by W. E. Mansur of Bangor and the contract was let in every case to the lowest bidder. John G. Chadwick secured the building, James McPartland the heating and Wm. Fewer the plumbing contract.

Mr. Chadwick made every effort to complete this building on contract time and is entitled to the congratulation of every citizen for the thoroughness of his work. Every detail seems to have been carried out according to the architect's requirements and although some slight changes could probably be made to advantage, yet as a whole, this building should be a source of pride and interest to all of our taxpayers. Every bill as far as we know is now paid except \$200.00 of the original contract price due John G. Chadwick.

We invite the inspection of all interested in the fire department.

SINKING FUND.

Deposited in Houlton Trust Co....	\$1,000 00
Savings department, interest at 4 per cent.	
Amount appropriation	\$1,000 00

NEW (BOWDOIN STREET) SCHOOLHOUSE.

Chadwick, John G., balance con- tract	\$6,855 09	
Chadwick, John G., concreting	359 07	
Felch, L. M., desks and chairs.....	1,109 40	
Gray, W. H., & Co., supplies	55	
Houlton Furniture Co., shades....	95 00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, seats....	24 90	
McDonald, James, labor	13 00	
McDonald, S., labor	42 50	
McNair, Geo., labor	4 50	
McPartland, James H., heating and plumbing	3,062 50	
Mansur, W. E., plans	500 00	
Mooers, James, labor	23 00	
Putnam, W. H., gravel	87 75	
Smith Bros., supplies	13 75	
Wilson, Mat, lumber	48 40	
Transferred to common school Acct.	12 60	
	<hr/>	\$12,307 06
Amount appropriation	\$10,500 00	
Balance from last year	1,807 06	
	<hr/>	\$12,307 06

For detailed information in regard to this building and recommendations pertaining thereto we respectfully refer you to the report of the School Committee.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Briggs, Bell L., teaching	\$400 00
Burton, John A., teaching	50 00
Coan, Wm. F., teaching	1164 00
Doyle, Fred, teaching	115 00

Robinson, Marion, teaching	25 00	
Rockwood, Emily	650 00	
Willey, Harold E.,	486 00	
Balance unexpended	127 00	
	<hr/>	\$3017 00

Amount appropriation	\$2700 00	
State High School Fund	250 00	
Elsie Haggerty, tuition	27 00	
Myra E. Davidson, tuition	27 00	
Ulmond Hovey, tuition	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$3017 00

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

American Express Co., express ...	\$26 43	
Atkinson Mentzer & Grover, books.	6 44	
Babb, Edward E. & Co., books.....	266 52	
Dodd, Mead & Co., books.....	140 00	
Ginn & Co., books	302 25	
Grant, D. W., freight and trucking	7 65	
Heath, D. C. & Co., books	223 06	
Holden, Pub. Book Cov. Co., books.	6 88	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books ..	17 09	
Milton Bradley Co., books	9 40	
Scott Foresman & Co.	4 78	
Silver Burdette Co., books	73 40	
Welch W. M. Mfg. Co., books	10 19	
Yawman & Erb, Mfg. Co., books	13 20	
Balance unexpended,	149 83	
	<hr/>	1257 12
Amount appropriation	\$1000 00	
Balance from last year	257 12	
	<hr/>	\$1257 12

SCHOOL REPAIRS, ETC.

Ayotte, Dan, labor	\$87 75
Ayotte, F., labor	30 00
Basford, C. W., tuning piano	5 00
Briggs H., trucking	7 55
Cassidy, L. R., repairs	3 75
Chadwick, J. G., supplies	43 40
Crowley, Wm., labor	3 00
Davis, I. H., lumber	6 93
Dickinson, Harry	1 50
Fogg, A. H. Co., supplies	66 01
Foster, Mrs. J., labor	3 00
Grant, D. W., trucking	3 10
Grant, Geo. B., trucking	75
Hallett, J. A., supplies	23 28
Hamilton & Webber, supplies	75 24
Humphrey, Ernest, trucking	3 75
Jordan, Henry, repairs	5 00
Kelley, Mrs. O., labor	3 50
Lane, Harry, labor	5 00
McDonald, Steve, repairs	8 00
McNair, Geo., labor	10 50
McPartland, James H., labor and supplies	101 53
Mansur & Cumming, repairs	2 80
Morrill, E. J., repairing flagpole ...	2 00
Niles, M. C., labor	8 00
Perry, J. D., repairing clocks	5 25
Potter, A., labor	19 35
Putnam, W. H., gravel	9 00
Sincock, S. H., lumber	37 40
Smith Bros., supplies	4 25
Smith, H. L., lumber	7 00
Tingley, W. S., labor	31 75
Turney, R. L., Co. supplies	106 21
Vassar, J., labor	145 63
Watson, John Co., supplies	60 84

Weed, Arthur, trucking	1 50	
Wilson, Mat, lumber	17 49	
Labor from R. B. & S. Acc't.	50 45	
	<hr/>	\$1006 46
Amount appropriation	\$600 00	
Balance from last year	406 46	
	<hr/>	\$1006 46

INSURANCE, APPARATUS & APPLIANCES.

Allyn & Bacon, supplies	24 67	
American Crayon Co., supplies	17 50	
Berry & Taylor, supplies	1 40	
Donnell & Peabody, insurance	187 50	
Fogg, A. H. & Co., supplies	52 43	
Grant, D. W., freight and trucking	11 25	
Hammett, J. L. & Co., supplies	55 85	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., sup- plies	13 15	
Houlton Water Co., coal	29 66	
Knott, L. E., Apparatus Co. supplies	10 55	
Knowlton, D. H. & Co., supplies ..	7 50	
Stickney & Babcock Coal Co., coal	90 00	
Watson, John & Co., supplies	6 80	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies..	44 15	
Bruce, Geo., conveying scholars ...	67 00	
Labor and supplies from R. B. & S. Acct.	178 61	
Amount overdrawn last year	68 63	
	<hr/>	\$800 00
Amount appropriation		\$800 00

SCHOOLS.

Abernethy, David, janitor	\$6 50
Abernethy, Isabelle, teaching	369 50
Abernethy, Josephine, teaching	157 50
American Express Co., express	1 90
Atchison, Wm., labor	42 30
Auber, Ralph, janitor and wood	20 50
Ayotte, Dan, janitor	506 75
Ayotte, Fred, janitor	287 25
Briggs, A. H., trucking	24 40
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., freight	149 96
Ayotte, Mary, washing towels	18 75
Bryson, J. F., orchestra	14 00
Burnham, Margaret, teaching	390 00
Callaghan, Annie, teaching	351 00
Cash Furniture Store, rent of chairs	2 63
Cassidy, Ella M., teaching	408 00
Cassidy, Gregory, teaching	369 00
Cassidy, Gregory, janitor	50 98
Chadwick, J. G., coal	54 00
Clark, James E., trucking	1 20
Coan, Wm. F., supplies	2 07
Cochran Drug Store	40
Conlogne, A. C., conveying scholars	238 00
Cosseboom, Eva, teaching	390 00
Cosseboom, May E., teaching	408 00
Crawford, Lee, conveying scholars	55 00
Crawford, Louise, teaching	135 00
Crowley, Gladys, janitor	4 50
Crowley, Ida, janitor	8 00
Cyr, Lena, cleaning	6 90
Dempsey, Jas., trucking	1 15
Doherty, Lucy, teaching	399 00
Donnelly, Jas. A., conveying scholars	40 00
Donovan, Jennie, teaching	408 00
Fitzgerald, John, teaching	330 00

Frisbie, H. T., rent	106 25
Fulton, J. H., conveying scholars ..	494 00
Gartley, Effie, teaching	262 50
Gartley, Roy, janitor	4 90
Gerow, Mrs. Katie, cleaning	3 00
Gilman, Mrs. G., flag	8 00
Grant, D. W., freight and trucking	6 32
Hall, John, trucking	2 00
Hall & Lyons, printing	62 00
Hallett, J. A., supplies	6 40
Hamilton & Webber, supplies	8 84
Harkins, Neal, janitor	5 00
Hathaway, H. J., supplies	5 35
Higgins, Emily, janitor	2 50
Hogan, Carrie, teaching	390 00
Houlton Electric Co., electric light- ing	36 47
Houlton Furniture Co., rent chairs.	3 00
Hughes, Annie, teaching	123 00
Iott, Iona, cleaning	3 00
Kirlin, John, conveying scholars ...	135 00
Lawlis, Katie, teaching	210 00
Lee, — janitor	3 00
Logan, Frank, wood	129 75
Logan, Harry, janitor	5 00
Lougee, Lillian, teaching	210 00
McCluskey Bros., coal	91 68
Mansur, W. P., rent	40 00
Melville, Fred, wood	4 00
Merrill, Elsie, teaching	271 00
Merritt, E. & Sons, electric lighting	91 29
Mulherrin, Josephine, teaching	408 00
Mulherrin, Sarah E., teaching	432 00
Neal, R., wood	25 00
Niles, Guy, wood	30 00
Niles, Mellen C., cleaning	32 50
O'Donnell, Clarence, janitor	14 50

Parks, A. Z., janitor	27 70
Pearce, Emma, teaching	24 00
Pearce, Mollie, teaching	180 00
Porter, Alice M., teaching	408 00
Porter, James W., conveying scholars	80 00
Potter, Almon, janitor	383 60
Putnam, A. S., and M. D., rent ...	100 00
Putnam, A. G., conveying scholars.	280 00
Putnam, F. L., telephoning	2 35
Putnam, W. H., wood	13 00
Rideout, P. L., rent of ball grounds	30 00
Robinson, Marion E., teaching	180 00
Russell, Sadie, teaching	120 00
Ryan, Harold, janitor	6 00
Ryan, M. A., labor and material	4 05
Sinclair, Birdie, teaching	180 00
Sincock, S. H., sawdust	1 50
Smith, Fred, janitor	10 50
Smith, John, wood,	24 00
Smith, O. M., supplies	6 36
Stanley, Hannah, teaching	350 00
Stewart, Albion, wood	3 75
Stickney & Babcock Coal Co., coal	568 01
Taber, Isa M., teaching	390 00
Terriss, W., labor	4 00
Thibodeau, W. J., auctioneer	12 50
Tibo, Mrs. Madeline, cleaning	3 00
Times Pub. Co., printing	26 15
Tomer, Frank, baskets	2 50
Tomer, Tom, baskets	4 00
Traviss, Susie, teaching	319 00
Vasseur, Jos., janitor	348 00
Victory, W., conveying scholars ..	66 00
Weeks, Gertrude, teaching	30 00
White, Jacob, labor	8 00
Wilson, C. H., supplies	75

Wilson, O. W., diplomas	7 81	
Woodruff, J. E., Baccalaureate	23 25	
Woods, Isa, teaching	172 50	
Wood from R. B. & S. Acc't.	43 82	
Amount overdrawn last year	1565 14	
	<hr/>	\$15393 62
Amount appropriation	\$9200 00	
State School Fund and Mill Tax	4796 43	
Town of Littleton, tuition	14 25	
Town of Hodgdon, tuition	8 50	
Robert Faulkner, tuition	3 25	
Arthur Ledger, school house sold	400 00	
Geo. Taggett, out building sold ..	8 00	
Letter E. Plantation, seats sold ..	76 50	
Town of Ludlow, seats sold	5 00	
George Belyea, store sold	8 00	
Received from books sold	3 45	
Received from Class 1907	2 12	
Transferred from School house account	12 60	
Amount overdrawn,	855 52	
	<hr/>	\$15393 62

This account is as usual overdrawn. The number of scholars increase yearly and the expense of conducting the schools in proportion.

This account as well as all other accounts pertaining to schools is under the control of the School Committee and for details and recommendations, we respectfully refer you to report of said School Committee.

TOWN DEBT.

Amount Appropriation		\$9250 00
Paid Buffalo Steam Roller Co., on account of Steam Roller	\$1000 00	
Paid M. D. Putnam loan on ac- count of Bowdoin Street school lot	750 00	
Paid L. B. Johnson loan on account of Public Park	2000 00	
Paid J. C. Rose loan on account of Bowdoin Street School Building..	3000 00	
Paid Trustees Cary Library on ac- count of Cary Library	2500 00	
	<hr/>	\$9250 00

In addition to the above payments on Town debt, the fifth Town Water Bond of \$800, due May 1st, 1907, has been paid from dividends received on Houlton Water Company Stock owned by the Town, as appears elsewhere in this report.

The net increase of the Town Debt during the past year is \$5750, on account of and made necessary by the loans for the new school House, and Engine House.

There is \$9500 of our Town debt due in 1908 and we recommend an appropriation of \$5000 toward paying same. The next Water Bond of \$800 matures May 1st, 1908, but the same will be paid from dividends on stock of Houlton Water Company as heretofore.

A Sinking Fund has finally been started and the \$1000 raised last year has been set aside at Interest in the Houlton Trust Company, to meet future maturing bonds and thereby reduce our Debt. This is a business proposition and we recommend that \$1000 be raised again this and each succeeding year.

TOWN HALL AND BARN.

REPAINTING AND REPAIRING.

Balance from last year	\$270 34
Balance unexpended	270 34

This amount has remained the same as last year. The Town Hall has not yet been repaired, but now that the Fire Department has moved to the new building, the old one can be repaired this year with the above balance.

CARY (Free) LIBRARY.

Amount appropriated by Town	\$1000 00	
Amount received from State	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1100 00
Amount paid to Thomas P. Putnam, Treas.		\$1100 00

The Trustees of the CARY LIBRARY, elected by the town, according to the terms of Dr. George Cary's will, are Albert A. Burleigh, Walter Cary, John B. Madigan, James K. Plummer and Thomas P. Putnam; and Walter Cary was elected President of the Board, John B. Madigan, Secretary and Thomas P. Putnam, Treasurer.

Miss Anna Barnes has continued as Librarian, and Miss Evelyn Pearce as Assistant Librarian, during the past year.

The annual report of the Librarian has recently been published in the local papers.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Cary Library.)

EXPENSE AND OPERATING ACCOUNT.

Balance from year 1907 report	\$5 57	
Amount received from the Town	1000 00	
Amount received from State	100 00	
Fines received from Librarian	95 00	
Received for books sold and rebound	39 68	
	<hr/>	\$1240 25
Paid for Electric lighting	136 57	

for coal and wood	157 39	
H. R. Davis, oiling floors	7 09	
G. H. Wiggins, covering for steps	9 12	
O. M. Smith, supplies	3 75	
Library Bureau, supplies	7 16	
Insurance on building	70 00	
Insurance on books	15 00	
Anna Barnes, Librarian	460 00	
Evelyn Pearce, Asst. Librarian	89 00	
Lucy Taber, Assistant	7 00	
Daniel Ayotte, Janitor	224 00	
Cleaning and repairs	33 60	
1908 Postage, printing &c	18 00	
March. 2. Balance on hand.....	2 66	
	<hr/>	\$1240 25

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance from last year	\$5 53	
Amount received from Trustees un- der Dr. Cary's will, before final settlement of their account	700 00	
Amount received, since said settle- ment, from George Cary Book Fund	225 21	
	<hr/>	\$930 74
Paid for books &c. as follows:—		
Loring, Short & Harmon ...	\$65 80	
Charles E. Lauriat Co.	742 25	
Freight and trucking	7 75	
The Seavey Co., rebinding ...	87 21	
C. F. Libbie Co.	5 10	
A. J. Maker	7 00	
Doubleday, Page & Co.	10 00	
Rand, McNally & Co.	5 63	
	<hr/>	\$930 74

During the month of January, 1908, the Trustees of Dr.

George Cary's estate appointed under his will, settled his estate and rendered their final account in Probate Court. The total net proceeds thereof, resulting from their administration, was \$32,595.93, of which they had themselves heretofore purchased books to the amount of \$1,046.80 for the Library and had advanced the sum of \$2,200.00 to the Trustees of the Library for the purchase of books, leaving a net balance of \$29,349.13 turned over by them to the Library Trustees.

Of this amount the sum of \$225.21 has been already expended in the purchase of books, as appears above in the "Book Account," and the balance remains in the hands of the Trustees, to be expended for books for the Library and invested in securities as a permanent fund, for said Cary Library, according to the terms of Dr. Cary's will.

By the will of the late William H. Gray of Portland, Maine, the sum of \$1,000.00 was left to the Cary Library, "To be used by the Trustees as their best judgment may determine." Said amount was received from the executors of Mr. Gray's estate in December last, and for the present, at least, has been invested in interest bearing securities.

Below is given a list of the securities and investments of Funds held by the Trustees for the CARY LIBRARY.

CARY LIBRARY—Investments and Securities.

Dr. George Cary—Permanent Fund

Five bonds, Town of Mars Hill, each \$500.00 5%	\$2500 00
Ten bonds, Houlton Water Co., each \$1,000.00 4%	10,000 00
Twelve bonds, Houlton Water Co., each \$500.00 4%	6000 00
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	\$18,500 00

Dr. George Cary—Book Fund

Two bonds, Houlton Water Co., each \$500.00 4%	1000 00
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Town of Houlton order, year 1904, due Nov. 1908 3%	2500 00
Deposit in Savings Department, Houlton Trust Co.	9000 00
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	\$12,500 00

WILLIAM H. GRAY FUND.

Houlton Water Co., Electric Department, Bond, 5%	\$1000 00
In addition to the above bonds and investments, there is cash on hand, in the Treasurer's custody, the sum of \$36.53. Houlton, Me., February 26, 1908.	
(Signed)	

THOMAS P. PUTNAM, Treas.
Cary Library.

PUBLIC PARK.

Campbell, R., labor	\$3 00	
Fogg, A. H., Co., supplies	7 00	
McDonald, J., labor	3 00	
Palmer, R. A., labor	158 00	
Stevenson, G., labor	3 00	
Walis, F., labor	99 00	
Watson, John & Co.	4 63	
76 trees @ 50c. each, R. B. & S. ...	38 00	
916 yards dirt @ 25c. per yard, R. B. & S.	229 00	
370 loads dirt @ 25c. per load, R. B. & S.	92 50	
Lumber for fence R. B. & S.	9 02	
	<hr/>	\$646 15
Amount appropriation	\$250 00	
Amount from overlay in assessment	396 15	
	<hr/>	\$646 15

The work of filling and grading is now complete and some

good healthy trees planted on the street line. It is plain that you can not do much work grading for \$250.00, yet the heavy work is now finished and we recommend the same appropriation as last year which we think will meet the needs this year.

PUBLIC DUMP.

Colson, William, R. B. & S.	\$296 36	
Wilson, M., lumber	3 64	
	<hr/>	\$300 00
Amount appropriation		\$300 00

This department was kept well in hand and the refuse and rubbish properly cared for instead of being spread all over the field.

We recommend an appropriation of \$300 for this year.

STATE ROAD.

Labor of men, teams, material, &c., as follows:
 Cleaning and clearing right of way,
 moving 260 loads of dirt at 40c. \$104 00

SUBDRAINAGE.

Built a blind stone drain of field
 rocks, using 158 loads at 50c. ... 79 00

CULVERTS.

1 culvert of 18 in. drain, tile 30 ft.
 long, cost 38 00
 1 culvert of 12 in. drain, tile 30 ft.
 long, cost 16 80
 1 culvert of 12 in. drain, tile 28 ft.
 long, cost 14 00

SURFACING.

Covered field rocks with 200 loads
 of crushed rocks at \$1.75 per load 350 00

Then surfaced with rock dust, 28 loads at \$1.75 per load	49 00
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STEEL BRIDGE.

Replanked the Steel Bridge on State Road, using 105 60 ft. of hard- wood plank costing	232 32	
and labor of covering said bridge	16 88	
	<hr/>	\$900 00
Amount appropriation	\$600 00	
1907 State appropriation	300 00	
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The total cost of the labor required to cover the Steel Bridge was \$54.00, but the balance above said sum of \$16.88 was paid out of the regular Road Account. As required by the new State law we recommend that the sum of \$255.00 be raised for State Road.

JEFFERDS ROAD.

Kinney, G. H., damages	\$70 00	
Seeley, J. M., damages	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00
Cash received from Caroline Jef- ferds		\$100 00

DONNELLY ROAD.

Balance from last year		\$179 37
Labor of men and teams transferred from R. B. S.,	\$40 00	
Balance unexpended	139 37	
	<hr/>	\$179 37

All of the land damages on this road have not yet been paid, but the road should be finished and the account closed up this year.

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Abernethy, Chas., labor	8 40
Acme Road Mach. Co., supplies	35 00
Addington, Walter, labor	64 76
Albright, Al., labor	3 50
Albright, Chas., labor	219 00
Albright, M., labor	49 75
Allen, Garfield, labor	28 00
Anderson, Bruce, labor	10 50
Anderson, Richard, labor	287 83
Anderson, Thomas, labor	2 62
Archer, Jas., labor	54 26
Armor, Ira, labor	12 25
Armstrong, David, labor	189 58
Armstrong, Wm., labor	160 13
Atchison, W., labor	24 25
Atherton, C. A., labor	5 63
Auber, John	1 99
Baker, Wm., labor	1 75
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., freight	943 86
Barker, Isaiah, labor	35 88
Beckham, David, labor	74 63
Bell, Henry, labor	10 00
Belongia, James, labor	70 01
Benn, L., labor	8 75
Benson, Mary J., labor	99 88
Benson, T., labor	33 25
Berry, C. H., labor	239 07
Black, A. B., scraper	257 25
Bond, H. L. Co., tools	30 00
Boston Shoe Store, rubber boots	14 00
Bradford, A. K., labor	6 78
Bradley, David, labor	38 50
Bradley, L., labor	8 75
Brewer, Wm., labor	575 58
Briggs, A. H., labor	6 00
Briggs, Geo., labor	187 75

Brooks, Al., labor	114 52
Bruce, G., labor	21 88
Bruce, Justus, labor	113 38
Burleigh, A. A., labor	90 00
Burleigh, A. A., wood	129 00
Burleigh, Everett E., surveying	5 00
Burleigh, H., labor	233 87
Burleigh, H., cement	205 80
Callaghan, Daniel, labor	5 45
Carpenter, C., labor	15 00
Carpenter, El., labor	114 87
Carr, W. E., trucking	50
Carson, John, labor	7 50
Carson, Lewis, labor	3 75
Cates, H. M., labor	3 20
Clark, Augustus, labor	204 39
Cogan, Harry, labor	21 88
Cogan, Henry, labor	92 00
Cogan, James, canvass,	5 00
Colson, Wm., labor	329 38
Concord Foundry Mach. Co., bases and grates....	24 00
Connors, Thomas, labor	72 13
Cox, F., labor	335 01
Cox, G., labor	10 00
Crane, H., labor	1 75
Crawford, Frank, labor	15 00
Crawford, John, labor	21 88
Crawford, Lee, labor	11 38
Crockett, Frank, labor	80 51
Cushing, A. L., labor	46 25
Cyr, Willie, labor	36 75
Davis, I. H., lumber	2 60
Dean, J., labor	7 00
Deasy, F., labor	18 75
Devon, J., labor	32 50
Devon, S., labor	36 00
Dickey, J., labor	1 75

Dickinson, D., labor	21 00
Dickinson, Guy, labor	51 63
Dickinson, Samuel, labor	87 50
Donnelly, A., labor	5 26
Donovan, E. C., labor	61 13
Donovan, Fred, labor	60 75
Donovan, J. C., labor	81 51
Donovan, J. T., oats	14 30
Donovan, J. T., rocks	10 00
Donovan, J. T., labor	82 22
Donovan, T. J., labor	229 37
Downey, J., labor	51 80
Doyle, Patrick, labor	3 50
Drake, Fred, labor	5 25
Drake, John, labor	73 13
Drew, Hud, labor	4 00
Drolet, Lewis, labor	2 63
Duffy, Jerry, labor	67 38
Dunn, C. E., labor	75 00
Earthy, J., labor	35 76
Eastern Clay Goods Co., sewer pipe	555 91
Edblad, H., labor	9 00
Edblad, H., wood	48 00
Estabrook, T., labor	23 45
Faulkner, Wm., labor	2 63
Fitzgerald, J., labor	46 50
Fitzpatrick, F., labor	28 13
Fitzpatrick, J., labor	24 38
Flemming, Ed., labor	22 75
Flint, J., labor	1 75
Flint, T., labor	2 63
Fogg, A. H. Co., supplies	54 99
Fortier, James, labor	530 01
Fortier, Peter	1 75
Foss, A. A., labor	14 63
Foster, Ira, labor	92 76
Foster, James, labor	170 25

Foster, R., labor	84 75
Frisbie, H., labor	11 25
Gordon, B. J., labor	2 63
Gordon, Ed., labor	1 00
Gorham, Frank, labor	16 60
Grant, Geo., labor	1 35
Grant, P., labor	28 01
Grant, W., labor	28 88
Gray, W. H. & Co., shovels	2 10
Hackett, A. P., labor	1 75
Hackett, John, labor	10 00
Hafey, Wallace, labor	6 12
Hall, John P., trucking	3 50
Hallett, J. A., masonry	35 19
Hamilton, Ernest, labor	200 83
Hamilton, H., labor	80 51
Hamilton & Webber, supplies	1 75
Hammond, B., labor	8 75
Hammond, David, labor	15 63
Hammond, G., labor	8 75
Hannigan, Ed., labor	7 00
Hanning, Stephen, labor	25 88
Hanson, A., labor	24 50
Hanson, J., labor	7 00
Hare, Eben, oats	49 50
Hare, Eben, labor	71 25
Hare, H., hay	50 50
Hare, H., labor	16 25
Harkins, Frank, labor	3 00
Harper, J., labor	88
Harrigan, John, labor	12 25
Harris, W., labor	14 88
Haskell, E., oats	42 00
Hawthorn, Foss & Co., wood	72 00
Henderson, A. B., labor	52 50
Henderson, John H., labor	2 25
Hickey, J., labor	9 63

Hicks, S., labor	13 13
Hodgdon, Town of	5 00
Hogan, A. P., labor	39 25
Houlton Foundry & Machine Co., supplies	55 64
Houlton Sewerage Co., labor	8 40
H. Granite Works, labor	121 00
Houlton Water Co. dynamite	5 30
Hovey, A., labor	18 75
Howard, Al., labor	283 46
Howard, F., labor	4 38
Huggard Bros., supplies	4 50
Humphrey, J. Ernest, trucking	7 25
Hunter, I., labor	1 75
Hussey, B. T., labor	159 65
Hussey, J., labor	63 75
Inman, W., labor	52 00
Iott, Theodore, labor	22 51
Jones, F., labor	1 75
Jones, S., labor	14 88
Jordan, Henry	10 00
Ketchum, F., labor	20 38
Kinney, G., labor	52 50
Lambert, Wm., labor	16 63
La Pierrie, Isaac, labor	46 39
Libby, D., labor	70
Logan, Henry, labor	76 00
London, Archie, labor	26 25
London, B. J., labor	2 63
London, James, labor	124 90
London, W. A., labor	64 50
Lore, Chas., labor	1 75
Lowery, Alex., labor	8 75
Lowery, Frank, labor	109 63
Lowery, W., labor	37 50
McAfee, W., labor	10 50
McCarty, O., labor	66 01
McCluskey Bros., coal	20 00

McDonald, Stephen, labor	9 13
McDougal, Wm., labor	6 13
McElwee, Miles, labor	28 88
McLellan, Harry, labor	57 33
McLellan, W., labor	1 32
McLeod, John, labor	21 63
McMullen, F., labor	7 88
McMullen, Robert, labor	96 69
McMunigle, Frank, labor	18 50
McMurry, Ed., labor	12 25
McPartland, James H., pipe	5 00
McPherson, W., labor	4 63
Manson, D., labor	23 88
Mansur, W. P. supplies	19 70
Margison, Robert, labor	112 50
Martin, Thomas, labor	3 50
Me'vin, F., labor	1 00
Merritt, Fred F., rubber boots,	10 75
Mitchell, Ernest, labor	217 67
Mitchell, Ewen, labor	7 50
Monahan, Frank, labor	25 38
Monahan, Wm., labor	5 25
Moore, Charles, labor	73 50
Moore, T., labor	15 00
Moore, W., labor	95 63
Moores A. E., labor	39 00
Murphy, Patrick, labor	8 75
National Coal Tar Co., tar and pitch	606 50
Nevers, Ernest, labor	82 25
Newell, W., labor	7 00
Nightingale, Ed., labor	315 00
Nightingale, F., labor	32 75
Niles, Guy A., labor	11 65
Niles, J., labor	18 75
Niles, Lee M., labor	30 68
Niles, Percy, labor	15 23
Niles, Walter J., labor	16 86

Palmer, Dan, labor	2 63
Parent, S., labor	21 00
Peabody, James S., sleepers	23 45
Perkins, Wm., labor	126 63
Phillips, Owen, labor	2 63
Pond, Fred, labor	29 75
Porter, H., labor	103 70
Porter, John, labor	8 75
Powers, Jef., labor	2 63
Putnam, A. G., labor	6 50
Prey, Edward, labor	114 25
Putnam, A. T., labor	97 50
Putnam, M. D., labor	50 63
Putnam, Wallace, labor	17 00
Putnam, Wm., labor	18 75
Reed, Geo., labor	48 32
Reed, H., labor	31 25
Reed, Mossman, labor	5 25
Reed, Roderick, labor	11 25
Russell, Beecher, labor	30 75
Russell, Fred, labor	306 90
Russell, Nelson, labor	170 00
Ruth, Robert, labor	25 00
Ryan, J., labor	85 25
Sappier, L., labor	33 25
Sappier, S., labor	96 25
Scott, J., labor	7 00
Shannon, Chas., labor	98 01
Shannon, G., labor	7 00
Slipp, Benj., labor	7 00
Small, G. W., horses	500 00
Small, G. W., labor	22 50
Small, G. W., Pd. Road Com.	1000 00
Small, Marvin, labor	118 13
Smith, A. J., labor	28 13
Smith, H., labor	12 00
Smith, James, labor	240 18

Smith, J. W., labor	22 50
Somerville, A., labor	7 50
Spellman, Edward, labor	17 95
Sprink, Fred, labor	3 50
Sprink, Lewis, labor	213 88
Stevenson, Robert, labor	99 32
Stirling, J., labor	5 25
Sweeneau, D., labor	14 88
Taber, Geo. H. Co., oats	9 12
Taber, Silas W., labor and material	38 70
Taggett, J., labor	42 00
Taylor, B., labor	3 00
Terrill, G., labor	58 25
Tiboe, J., labor	62 13
Titcomb, Frank W., labor	359 39
Titcomb, Frank W., lumber	18 86
Todd, Sidney, shoeing	44 75
Tomer, Andrew, labor	77 00
Tomer, Tom, labor	140 00
Turney, R. L., supplies	54 87
Wade, A. M., labor	142 51
Waldo Brothers, sewer pipe	195 59
Ward S., labor	7 00
Watson, G., labor	22 75
Watson, John, & Co., supplies	104 01
Watson, Ralph, labor	28 00
Watson, Wm., labor	29 75
Webb, James, labor	202 51
Willett, Geo., labor	141 51
Williams, C. E., damages	3 25
Wilson, J., labor	8 75
Wilson, M., lumber	68 63
Woods, J., labor	67 00
Yerxa, W. R., labor	464 01

Young, Ellis, labor	49 00
Jordan, Henry, labor, Town farm	22 50

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Amount appropriation	\$15,000 00
Labor of men, teams, gravel and material on State road—see State road account.....	900 00
Labor of men, teams, gravel and material on Pub- lic park—see Public park account	368 52
Amount of wood, etc., to school account	272 88
Amount for wood to pauper account	246 50
Amount for labor to John Chadwick	191 98
Amount for labor, etc., to cemetery account.....	33 03
Amount for labor, Colson public dump	296 36
Amount for labor, etc., Donnelly road.....	40 00
Amount for labor, Fortier, fire department	60 00
Amount for labor, Fortier, miscellaneous account	83 00

Cash received for labor, gravel, concreting and materials sold,
as follows:

Jackins, concrete	\$3 67
Elks Club, tar	7 50
First National bank, crushed rock	66 50
Arthur Ledger, gravel	30 00
Cash for tar sold	4 50
Jas. Belongia, gravel	10 00
W. A. Purington, blasting	4 85
A. H. Fogg Co., tar	4 50
F. A. Peabody dirt	7 00
L. O. Ludwig, tile, etc	13 43
Jas. Archibald, crushed rock	13 00
E. Merritt & Sons, tar	5 00
Aroostook county, rep. walk	10 75
Geo. B. Dunn, gravel	3 00
Sarah Mulherrin, concrete	42 00

John Watson, tile, tar, etc	78 79
Ora Gilpatrick, dirt, etc.	64 50
Martin Lawliss, men and team	7 60
Houlton Sewerage Co., tile, etc	30 61
Houlton Water Co., gravel	4 00
Jas. Cogan, concrete	54 75
Louis Murray, crushed rock, etc	9 00
Cash received for wood sold	61 25
Balance from last year ,	44 33
Amount overdrawn,	1860 59
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	\$19,933 39

Owing to circumstances over which we have no control this account is overdrawn in spite of the extra large appropriation.

It is needless for us to comment on the effect the weather had on the work of this department of town work. In some instances work would have to be done over many times. The great spring freshet caused a lot of damage that it took time and money to replace and again in the summer an unusual down-pour took out the bridge on the Woodstock road, and another on the Foxcroft road, while on Main street near C. P. R. crossing, on Pleasant street, near Slaughter house, on Bangoar road near Cary's Mills, on Calais road near Hanagan's and other places, culverts were carried away and travel seriously interfered with.

Several important improvements were made in different sections of the town and for a more complete description of the work done, material on hand, etc., we respectfully refer you to the Road Commissioner's report.

To take care of the amount overdrawn and for the necessary work on roads, bridges and sidewalks and for Road Commissioner we recommend \$14,000.00 be raised.

POOR AND PAUPER ACCOUNT.
Paupers off of the Farm.

CHARLES ADAMS.

Dyer, L. W., supplies	\$3 00
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ALEX. BELONGIA.

Burleigh, H. R., wood	\$3 00
R. B. & S. Acct., wood	3 50
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	\$6 50

MRS. BERRY.

R. B. & S. Acct., wood	\$3 50
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C. B. BISHOP.

McGary Bros., supplies	\$5 00
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JESSE CARLL.

Bachelor, John E., board	\$106 29
Cochran Drug store, supplies	37 45
Dickson & Gibson, Prof. Ser.....	76 50
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	\$220 24

This bill will be paid by the State.

JOHN CARR.

Dyer, L. W., supplies	\$5 00
Gillen, E. A., & Co., supplies	5 00
McGary Bros., supplies	9 00
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	\$19 00

CHAPMAN CHILD.

Shaw, R. W., Acct., Mrs. Jennie Pullen	\$77 99
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MRS. CHASE.

Walker, Dr. A. G., Prof. Ser.....	\$10 00
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Lane & Pearce, supplies	1 15
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\$11 15

This bill has been paid by the State.

JAMES CLARK.

McCluskey Bros., wood	\$8 50
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J. COFFIN.

Ervin & Davenport, supplies	\$4 45
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CHAS. CONROY.

Dickison & Gibson, Prof. Ser.....	\$48 00
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This bill has been paid by the State.

CON. CURRY.

Dickison & Gibson, Prof. Ser.....	\$112 00
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This bill has been paid by the State.

MRS. DEVINE.

Nevers, Dr. F. A., Prof. Ser.....	\$15 50
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FRED DUNLAP.

Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies	\$5 00
McGary Bros., supplies	5 00
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	\$10 00

MARK E. DUNN.

Dickison & Gibson, Prof. Ser.....	\$20 00
This bill will be paid by the State.	

LAURA ELLIS.

Dickison & Gibson, Prof. Ser.....	\$12 00
Jackins, Mrs. Mary, nursing	7 00
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	\$19 00

DOW L. ESTEY.

Dyer, L. W., supplies	\$5 00
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FOSTER CHILDREN.

Bangor, city of, expenses	\$154 51
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JOHN FOSTER.

Hathaway, H. J. & Co., supplies	\$1 70
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SAMUEL FOSTER.

Putnam, Dr. H. L., Prof. Ser.....	\$1 50
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BEECHER GELLERSON.

Bangor, city of, expenses	\$25 40
Dickison & Gibson, Prof. Ser.....	138 00
Houlton Furniture Co., supplies	34 00
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	\$197 40

JOHN C. GOULD.

Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc.....	\$169 64
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DAVID GRAHAM.

Gillin, E. A., & Co., supplies	\$11 00
McCluskey Bros., coal and wood	17 00
Merritt, Fred F., supplies	2 73
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	\$30 73

ENOCH GRANT.

Burleigh, Harry R., tickets	\$1 70
Dickison & Gibson, Prof. Ser.....	24 00
Houlton Furniture Co., supplies	3 00
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	\$28 70

This bill is charged up to town of Easton and should be paid by it.

RICHARD GRANT.

Burleigh, Harry R., ticket	\$2 25
Dyer, L. W., supplies	5 00
R. B. & S. Acct., wood	8 75
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	\$16 30

JOHN HICKEY.

McGary Bros., supplies	\$5 00
R. B. & S. Acct., wood	7 00
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	\$12 00

GRACE C. HOVEY.

Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc.....	\$139 61
\$100 has been paid on this bill by Wm. E. Hovey.	

WILLIAM HUTCHINS.

Ervin & Davenport, supplies	\$6 50
Monahan, E. C., board	12 00
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	\$18 50

TOM JOE.

Houlton Furniture Co., casket	\$12 50
McCluskey Bros., team hire	4 50
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	\$17 00

BENJ. JONES.

Dyer, L. W., supplies	\$4 00
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BERTHA LAKE.

Dickison & Gibson, Prof. Ser.....	\$28 00
Putnam, Dr. H. L., Prof. Ser.....	50 00
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	\$78 00

THEO. LASKEY FAMILY.

Bell, Thomas, board	\$55 75
Niles, Geo. B., shoes	2 19
Richards, Geo. H., & Co., supplies	20 37
Russell, James, board	6 00
Warren, Mrs. E. B., board	49 57

\$133 98

This bill should be paid by guardian of Theo. Laskey, but owing to sickness of said guardian, John R. Weed, we have been unable to collect.

LEE CHILD.

Clough & Taggett, supplies	\$8 25
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J. LEWIS.

Cochran Drug store, supplies	\$1 50
Dobbins, Mrs. T., board	36 00
Putnam, Dr. H. L., Prof. Ser.	22 00

\$59 50

This bill will be paid by the State.

MRS. J. LONDON.

R. B. & S. Acct., wood	\$3 50
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DANIEL McCANN.

Cochran Drug store, supplies	\$2 25
Merritt, Fred F., supplies	4 50
Putnam, Dr. Harry L., Prof. Ser.	3 00

\$9 75

JOHN W. McGUIRE.

Berry, A. H., & Son, supplies	\$5 50
Burleigh, H. R., wood	6 00
Cochran Drug store, supplies	7 45
Dyer, L. W., supplies	6 75
Hathaway, H. J., Co., supplies	3 00
McGary Bros., supplies	6 25
Phillips, R. S., supplies	28 47
Putnam, Dr. Harry L., Prof. Ser.....	42 00
Wilson, M., wood	3 50
R. B. & S. Acct., wood	42 00
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	\$150 92

MRS. THOS. McINTOSH.

Cochran Drug store, supplies	\$3 60
Ervin & Davenport, supplies	9 50
Jackson, Dr. Frank H., Prof. Ser.....	2 00
McAtee, Edward, potatoes	1 50
McGary Bros., supplies	42 00
Niles, George B., supplies	4 00
Putnam, Dr. Harry L., Prof. Ser.....	8 00
Richards, G. W., & Co., supplies	1 06
R. B. & S. Acct., wood	37 50
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	\$109 16

RHODA McNALLY.

Dickison & Gibson, Prof. Ser.....	\$12 00
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ROBERT MORROW.

Cochran Drug store, supplies	1 10
Dobbins, Mrs. T., board	10 50
Putnam, Dr. H. L., Prof. Ser.....	12 00
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	\$23 50

NELSON NICOURI.

Dickison & Gibson, Prof. Ser.....	\$12 00
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CLARA O'BRIEN.

Eastern Maine Insane Hospital	\$9 79
Guion, W. H., expenses to Bangor	9 10
Jackson, Frank H., Prof. Ser.....	5 00
Mann, Fred W., Prof. Ser.....	5 00

\$28 89

\$9.79 has been returned to us by Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

MARY OEHLER.

Belongia, Mrs. James	\$6 75
Dickison & Gibson, Prof. Ser.....	15 00
Houlton Furniture Co., supplies	8 00
St. Peter, Mrs., nursing	17 00

\$46 75

This bill will be paid by the State.

Mrs. S. E. PARLEE.

Berry, A. H., & Son	\$20 00
Gillin, E. A., & Co.....	5 00
R. B. & S. Acct., wood	21 00

\$46 00

MRS. JOHN PERKINS AND FAMILY.

Bell, Thomas, supplies	\$3 01
Clough & Taggett, supplies	9 50
Ervin & Davenport, supplies	3 50
Whitcomb & Riley, supplies	2 40
R. B. & S. Acct., wood	10 50

\$28 91

HERBERT PHILLIPS.

Burleigh, H. R.	\$6 00
Cochran Drug store, supplies	12 50
Dickison & Gibson, Prof. Ser.....	20 00
Merritt, Fred F., supplies	3 00
Phillips, R. S., supplies	54 64
Wilson, M., wood	3 50
R. B. & S., wood	40 25
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	\$139 89

JUDITH B. PIKE.

Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc.....	\$150 90
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A. E. RAFFORD.

Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, board	\$6 50
Guion, Wm. H., expenses	18 80
Mann, Dr. Fred W., Prof. Ser.....	5 00
Putnam, Dr. Harry L., Prof. Ser.....	5 00
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	\$35 30

MRS. HILDA RICE.

Berry, A. H., & Son, supplies	\$5 00
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FRANK SAPIER.

Berry & Taylor, supplies	4 00
Ervin & Davenport, supplies	3 00
Gillin, E. A., & Co., supplies.....	23 50
McGary Bros., supplies	2 00
Richards, G. W., & Co., supplies	3 00
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	\$35 50

MRS. GRACE SLAGGER.

Hathaway, H. J., Co., supplies	\$6 40
McGary Bros., supplies	43 74
R. B. & S. Acct., wood	21 00
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	\$64 74

MRS. FELIX ST. PETER.

Hathaway, H. J., Co., supplies	\$19 15
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SYRIAN FAMILY.

Solomon, Joseph, care and expense	\$142 64
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JOHN TEBO FAMILY.

Dyer, L. W., supplies	\$10 00
Merritt, Fred F., supplies	11 27
Mitchell, Dr. F. W., Prof. Ser.....	13 00
Phillips, R. S., supplies	7 98
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	\$42 25

WILLIAM THOMPSON.

Burleigh, H. R., wood	\$6 00
Gillin, E. A., & Co., supplies	14 00
Millar, John A., supplies	3 00
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	\$23 00

HERBERT THURSTON.

Burleigh, H. R., ticket	\$2 30
Dickison & Gibson, Prof. Ser.....	16 50
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	\$18 80

JACOB WHITE.

Berry, A. H., & Son, supplies	\$86 94
Boston Shoe store, supplies	4 75
Mann, Dr. F. W., Prof. Ser.....	7 00
Perks Bros., supplies	20 00
Putnam, Dr. Harry L., Prof. Ser.....	51 00
Walker, Dr. A. G., Prof. Ser.....	20 00
R. B. & S. Acct., wood.....	42 00

\$231 69

This account has been paid by the town of Hodgdon.

WILLIAM WHITE.

Dyer, L. W., supplies	\$6 00
R. B. & S. Acct., wood	12 00

\$18 00

ALBERT WILSON AND FAMILY.

Presque Isle, town of, supplies and medical attendance	\$75 54
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JOHN H. WOODARD.

Eastern Maine Insane Hospital	\$1 71
Guion, Wm. H., expenses	18 30
Mann, Fred W., Prof. Ser.....	5 00
Putnam, Harry L., Prof. Ser.....	5 00

\$30 01

This account has been paid in full by Mrs. Woodard.

TRANSIENT AND OTHER PAUPERS.

Paid F. A. Peabody expenses on account State pauper claims	\$17 50
Patrick Kelley, ticket	2 30
Stranger, Mrs. Koone, wrapper	1 50
Styles, Willie, ticket	1 70
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	\$23 00

Total cost of poor, paupers and insane persons off of the farm	\$3,187 04
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TOWN FARM.

Adams, Frank, labor	\$2 63
Anderson, Charles, labor	2 25
Benson, Mrs. M. J., sawing wood	5 50
Benson, Mrs. M. J., quilts	12 00
Berry, A. H., & Sons Co., supplies	28 34
Berry & Taylor, supplies	18 49
Berry, H. O., filing saws	3 65
Boston Shoe store, supplies	1 50
Carroll, A., repairs	7 45
Clough & Taggett, supplies	6 80
Cochran Drug store, supplies	6 05
Cogan, James, supplies	36 75
Davis, I. H., lumber	3 40
Deasy, John H., supplies	89 68
Devon, Jos., labor	1 00
Devon, S., labor	25 25
Dyer, L. W., supplies	20 39
Edblad, H., fertilizer	160 00
Fogg, A. H., Co., supplies	28 30
Fox Bros., supplies	11 53
Friedman, S., supplies	21 25
Gillin, E. A., & Co., supplies	32 28
Gray, Geo. H., supplies	38 85

Gray, S., tobacco	90
Gray, W. H., & Co., supplies	4 05
Hamilton & Webber, supplies	1 50
Hanning, Bert, grain	18 40
Hathaway, H. J., supplies	4 65
Houlton Foundry & Mach. Co., supplies.....	4 00
Houlton Steam Laundry, washing blankets	1 20
Houlton Woolen mill	3 78
Huggard Bros., repairs	2 00
Innis, Wilder, oats	28 00
Jordan, Henry services	615 04
Jordan, Henry, wood	26 00
Jordan, Frank, labor	286 00
Ketchum, Frank, use of machine	4 00
Knox Bros., supplies	30 57
Lane & Pearce, supplies	22 37
Little, Fred A., supplies	8 53
McGary Bros., supplies	127 20
McGee, W. L., flour	11 00
McLoon, W. H., tobacco	8 10
Madigan & Madigan, supplies	35 88
Merritt, E., & Sons, supplies	91 33
Merritt, Fred F., supplies	7 00
Monahan, Fred, horseshoeing	17 29
Moore, Wm. J., horse	200 00
Niles, Geo. B., supplies	7 05
Perks Bros., medicine	5 35
Riley, John, supplies	22 93
Sheehan, D., repairs	2 50
Skillin, Warren, supplies	27 00
Slocum, Mrs. W. H., board	6 00
Slocum, W. H., painting	15 00
Smart, F. L.....	60
Smith, A. T., supplies	4 75
Smith Bros., supplies	26 72
Starkey, C. W., supplies	32 02
Taber, Geo. H., supplies	19 65

Taber, Silas W., blacksmith work	5 00
Taggett, D. W., services	45 00
Times Pub. Co., orders	3 00
Turney, R. L., supplies	32 97
Walker, A. G., Prof. Ser.....	3 50
Watson, John, Co.....	34 46
Webber & Abernethy, supplies	22 30
Whitney, P., stock food	7 00
Wilson, C. H., supplies	105 53
Wilson, M., lumber	2 87
Wright, Harry, labor	2 25
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	\$2,555 58

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Appraisal, Feb. 28, 1907	\$1,568 00
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	\$4,123 58

APPRAISAL, FEB. 24, 1908

4 cows	\$100 00
2 horses	400 00
2 pigs	15 00
9 tons hay	112 50
Straw	12 00
200 bushels oats	100 00
200 bbls. potatoes	375 00
50 lbs. butter	12 50
Wood and provisions	177 20
Tools, wagons, etc	263 00
Furniture, bedding, etc.....	202 75
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	\$1,769 95

PRODUCE SOLD OFF THE FARM.

Potatoes	\$322 70
Calves and hog	37 30
Straw	3 50
Butter	30 00
Milk	2 00
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	\$396 10

CASH RECEIVED FOR WORK DONE AND BOARD
AT FARM.

Team work	\$70 59
School teacher	22 00
Horse sold	30 00
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	\$122 59
Manure from fire department	\$65 00
Labor from R. B. & S. Acct.....	22 50
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	\$87 50
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	\$2,376 14
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Net expense of farm	\$1,747 44

Amount farm and pauper appropriation	\$3,000 00
Balance from last year	336 77
State for Maggie M. Chase	169 49
John F. Foster	17 46
Chas. Conroy	48 00
Con. Curry	112 00
Jesse Carll	80 00
Eastern Maine Insane Hospital Acct., Clara O'Brien	9 79
Mrs. Woodard Acct., John Woodard	30 01

Wm. E. Hovey Acct., Grace Hovey	100 00
Town of Hodgdon Act., of Jacob White	231 69
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	\$4,135 21
Amount overdrawn	799 27
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	\$4,934 48
Expense of paupers and insane off of the farm as above	\$3,187 04
Expense of farm as above	1,747 44
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	\$4,934 48

The number of inmates at the almshouse on Feb. 28, 1907, was 9; present number 7.

PAUPERS NOW AT THE FARM.

Louise Boulby, age 82, Chas. Nye, age 56, Mary Wilson, age 53, Chas. Powers, age 80, Moses Burns, age 61, John Fuller, age 75, Michael Faul, age 77.

Others kept and discharged from the farm during the year are Dennis McCarthy, George Lee, Walter Lee, Newton Lee, Hazen Lee and Thomas Donovan.

Grace Laskey, age 6, and Effie Laskey, age 8, children of Theodore Laskey, were also at the Farm until May 2d, 1907. Since which time we have paid their board elsewhere.

We were unusually fortunate in securing the services of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jordan as overseers at Farm.

Owing to his experience as a practical farmer and his ability as a manager Mr. Jordan has kept everything well in hand and has made many necessary improvements without unnecessary expense. The housekeeping under the supervision of Mrs. Jordan could not be better done. All the inmates are kept clean and well cared for and the interests of the town carefully looked after.

For support of poor, pauper, insane and town farm we recommend \$3,000.00 be raised this year.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Albright, Charles, services	\$45 00
Anderson, Alex., labor	2 00
Armstrong, D., sheep killed	9 00
Aroostook, Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	20 00
Bither, Annie R., clerical work	120 50
Blackbird, F. H., supplies	1 50
Briggs, A. O., enrolling militia	25 00
Briggs, H. M., fees	10 98
Browne, J. A., ballot clerk	5 00
Cassidy, Ernest, surveying	1 85
Clark, M. M., postage	6 15
Clark, M. M., Rec. tax notices	8 80
Clark, M. M., copying ordinances	5 00
Clark, M. M., Rec. and Rep. birth, death, etc.	45 30
Cochran Drug store, supplies	7 25
Conlogne, Mrs. Mary, sheep killed	18 00
Cook, Frank L., supplies	3 65
Deasy, James, sheep killed	30 00
Dickison & Gibson, birth and death certs	19 00
Donnell & Peabody, insurance	83 00
Emerson, Geo. E., fumigating stable	25 00
Fortier, James, labor R. B. & S.	83 00
French, W. T., opera house	25 00
Gentle, Geo. S., insurance	58 25
Gibson, W. B., fumigating	4 00
Gidney, Wilmot, running ferry	12 00
Guion, W. H., cash paid out	38 50
Hall & Lyons, printing	60 00
Hamilton & Webber, supplies	11 40
Hathaway, H. J., supplies	17 50
Hare, E., sheep killed	9 00
Harrigan, John C., sheep killed	12 00
Houlton Furniture Co., supplies	129 80
Houlton Sewerage Co., labor and supplies	124 15
Houlton Water Co., labor and supplies	25 55
Hume, F. M., postage	10 60

Jervis, H. B., prof. ser.	8 00
Jones, F. W., sheep killed	5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	66 85
McIlme F., cabinet	18 00
Mann, Dr. F. W., birth, death certs.	4 75
Manson, Ezekiel S., sheep killed	5 00
Millar, Albert, surveying	2 77
Morrill, E. J., signs	8 00
Nelson, Elizabeth P., clerical work	270 00
Odlin, F. R., labor and expense	47 50
Peabody, F. A., cash paid out	45 77
Peabody, F. A. & Co., office rent	100 00
Perry, J. D., care of town clock	26 00
Powers & Archibald, services	112 00
Putnam, A. T., ballot clerk	5 00
Putnam, F. L., cash paid postage	10 00
Putnam, Dr. Harry L., birth and death certs.	9 25
Putnam, W. H., burying horse	5 00
Richards, G. W., blankets	8 25
Seeley, N., sheep killed	12 00
Smith, O. M., supplies	1 75
Stewart, Alex., sheep killed	16 00
Times Pub. Co., printing	257 00
Ward, Dr. Parker M., birth and death certs.	5 50
White, J., labor	22 00
Whitney, R. H., cash paid out	1 50
Wiggins, Geo. H., office rent	25 00
Wiggins, Geo. H., postage and tax notices	54 31
Amount overdrawn last year	423 00

\$2687 93

Amount appropriation	\$1500 00
State—1906 dog licenses refunded	189 83
F. W. Titcomb—costs Town vs. Titcomb	57 50
State—R. R. & Telegraph Tax	80 48

State—animal damages refunded	111 00
Houlton Water Co., rent of store house	50 00
J. A. Adams, sods sold	4 55
Plumbers' licenses	7 00
Public carriage licenses	75 00
Innholders' licenses	1 00
Billiard room licenses	60 00
Other licenses	133 50
Employment Agency	20 00
Amount overdrawn	398 07

\$2687 93

For miscellaneous bills we recommend the usual appropriation of \$1500.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

To paid interest as follows:—

Cleveland, E. L. Co.,	\$123 62
Eldridge, Sarah F.,	25 00
First National Bank	242 75
Houlton Sav. Bank	447 70
Houlton Trust Co.	59 75
Johnson, Lewis B.	120 00
Plummer, James K.	72 78
Powers, Llewellyn	237 50
Rose, J. C.	129 17
Small, Geo. W.	225 00
Starritt, E. O.	75 00
Trustees Cary Library	187 50
Coupons on Town Bonds, not including Water ...	
Bonds	2,495 00
Amount to Cemetery Acct.	17 05
Amount to Houlton Water Co. Acct.	2,244 38

\$6,702 20

Appropriation	\$3700 00
Balance from last year	197 17
Houlton Savings Bank, interest on Bailey Fund .	11 35
Houlton Savings Bank, interest on Cemetery Fund	5 70
Dividends, Houlton Water Co.	2,244 38
Interest collected on taxes by W. F. Titcomb	514 08
Llewellyn Powers	2 70
Interest in 1906 Tax Deeds	17 37
Interest in 1907 Tax Deeds	7 14
Amount from overlay in assessment	2 31
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	\$6,702 20

As shown in the above account the Interest on Town Water Bonds has been paid from dividends received from Houlton Water Company. (See Houlton Water Co. Acct.)

Exclusive of the Water Debt, it will take \$4055 to pay interest next year.

We, therefore, recommend \$4000 to be raised for interest.

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND COMMISSIONS DISCOUNTS.

Five per cent. allowed on 1907 taxes, paid to Town Treas. on or before Nov. 1st. 1907	\$3,961 63
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COMMISSIONS.

W. F. Titcomb, in full for 1906	599 20
W. F. Titcomb, in part for 1907	200 00

ABATEMENTS.

W. F. Titcomb, Col. on 1906 taxes	821 55
Geo. H. Wiggins, Treas. on 1907 taxes	729 88
All other abatements	15 90
Amount overdrawn last year	3536 51
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\$9864 67

Amount appropriation	\$4800 00
Commission and expense, Herrin Abate.	4 35
Amount from overlay in assessment	688 18
Amount overdrawn	4372 14
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	\$9864 67

The amount overdrawn on this account is \$835.63 more than last year mostly on account of and made necessary by the unusually large amount raised at the last annual Town meeting. As seen above the discounts allowed and the Commissions to Collector used up practically the whole appropriation leaving nothing for abatements which are unavoidable in any assessment. However trusting that the amount raised this year by the town will not exceed our recommendations, we again advise that \$4800 be raised for this account.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Frank A. Peabody, } Hjalmar Edblad, } Harry R. Burleigh, }	Selectmen. Overseers of Poor, Assessors, &c.	\$600 00 300 00 300 00
Frank W. Pearce, Assessor		100 00
Fred L. Putnam, Assessor		100 00
Fred L. Putnam, Superintendent		300 00
George H. Wiggins, Treasurer		250 00
M. M. Clark, Town Clerk		50 00
Ira G. Hersey, Town Agent		115 52
Joseph Wingate, Truant Officer		50 00
Alex Wilson, Building Inspector		37 00
Dr. T. S. Dickison, Health Officer		55 00
Chas. Carroll, Health Officer		50 00
A. B. Smart, Health Officer		50 00
W. F. Jenks, Auditor		60 00
Amount overdrawn last year		222 64
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		\$2640 26

Amount appropriation	\$2,200 00
For Superintendent	300 00
Amount overdrawn	140 26
	\$2640 26

We recommend \$3000.00 be raised for Town Officers.

FINANCIAL STANDING, LIABILITIES.

Town bonds, Nos. 41 to 70, 4 per cent.	\$30,000 00
Town bonds, Nos. 71 to 107, 3½ per cent.	37,000 00
Town Water bonds, 3½ per cent.	41,000 00
Accrued Interest on above bonds	1,247 80
Bailey Cemetery Fund	300 00
W. H. Gray Cemetery Fund	400 00
Herman N. Whitehead Cemetery Fund	300 00
Loan, Trustees Cary Library, due Nov. 1, 1908, 3 per cent.	2,500 00
Loan, L. B. Johnson, due Nov. 1, 1908, 4 per cent.	3,000 00
Loan, Houlton Sav. Bank, due Nov. 1, 1909, 4 per cent.	3,000 00
Loan, Houlton Sav. Bank, due Nov. 1, 1910, 4 per cent	3,000 00
Loan, Buffalo Steam Roller Co., due May 1, 1908.	1,000 00
Loan, Geo. W. Small, due Dec. 17, 1908, 5 per cent	3,000 00
Loan, Edgar O. Starrett, due Dec. 31, 1910, 5 per cent	1,500 00
Loan, Andrew J. Saunders, due Jan. 3, 1910, 5 per cent	1,500 00
Loan, George W. Small, due Nov. 1, 1909, 5 per cent	1,500 00
Loan, Sarah F. Eldridge, due Nov. 1, 1911, 5 per cent	1,000 00
Loan, Geo. W. Small, due Nov. 1, 1909, 5 per cent	1,500 00

Loan, Llewellyn Powers, due Nov. 1, 1910, 5 per cent	3,000 00
Loan, Llewellyn Powers, due Nov. 1, 1911, 5 per cent	6,500 00
Loan, George W. Small, due Nov. 1, 1912, 5 per cent	\$3,000 00
(Above loans being made as follows:—\$2,500.00 to complete Cary Library; \$9,000.00 to pay for land taken for Public Park; \$1,000.00 to pay for Steam Road Roller; \$19,500.00 to pay for Bowdoin Street school building and \$3,000.00 to pay for New Engine House, all as per votes of the town.)	
Accrued Interest on said loans	454 24
1907 County tax	5,148 78
Outstanding claims, estimated	1,000 00
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	\$151,850 82

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$688 44
Sinking Fund, Houlton Trust Company,	1000 00
Bailey Fund Savings Bank	300 00
Gray Fund Houlton Trust Co.	400 00
Whitehead Fund Houlton Trust Co.	300 00
Town Cemetery Fund in Savings Bank	163 00
1995 shares Capital stock of Houlton Water Co.— (par value)	49,875 00
Uncollected taxes	\$2,902 93
Cash in Collector's hands	957 68
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	3,878 61
Tax deeds	1,078 85
Outstanding claims, estimated	1,000 00
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	\$58,683 90

Other Town Property which cannot be strictly classed as assets is as follows:

Town Hall and lot	\$5,750 00
Highway tools, rollers, wagons, horses, etc.	6,750 00
Town gravel lots	\$1,000 00
Lumber, fuel, pitch and tar	600 00
Fire Department property including Engine house	25,000 00
Monson farm (not in cemetery)	1,500 00
School houses and school property	70,000 00
Land of Public Park and Parade Ground	11,000 00
Public Library and lot	15,000 00
Town farm	4,300 00
Personal property on farm	1,769 00
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	\$142,669 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

As appears under the several accounts, we have recommended the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Poor, Pauper, Insane, and Town Farm	\$3,000 00
Discounts, Abatements and Commissions	4,800 00
Interest	4,000 00
Town Officers	3,000 00
Superintendent of Schools	300 00
Miscellaneous Bills	1,500 00
Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks and Road Commissioner	14,000 00
State Road	255 00
Public Library	1,000 00
Memorial Day	100 00
State Militia	100 00
Street Lights	2,000 00
Cemeteries	650 00
Fire Department and Hydrants	7,000 00
Police Department	1,750 00
Common Schools	10,000 00
Free High School	2,700 00
School Repairs	1,500 00
School Insurance, Apparatus, etc.	800 00
School Text Books	1,000 00
Town Debt	5,000 00
Sinking Fund	1,000 00
Public Dump	300 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. PEABODY,
HJALMAR EDBLAD,
HARRY R. BURLEIGH.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, etc.

Houlton, Maine, March 2, 1908.

WALTER, F. TITCOMB, Collector of Taxes.

In Account with the TOWN OF HOULTON.

DR.

March 1, 1907.

To balance of 1906 taxes	\$9,347 04	
To supplementary tax	103 60	
To interest	527 46	
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By cash to Geo. H. Wiggins, Treas.	\$8,935 43	
By abatement	821 55	
By tax deeds	221 12	
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1907.

DR.

To taxes committed for 1907	\$15,809 71	
To supplementary tax	15 00	
To interest	11 13	
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By cash to Geo. H. Wiggins, Treas.	\$11,142 35	
By tax deeds	814 88	
By cash on hand	975 68	
By balance of taxes uncollected as per list below	2,902 93	
	<hr/>	\$15,835 84

Adams, Chas	\$3 00	Albright, William	3 00
Adams, David	3 00	Alward, Millage	3 00
Adams, Ernest	3 00	Amazeen, S. D.	7 80
Adams, James S	3 00	Anderson, E.	3 00
Akerly, William P.	3 00	Anderson, Robt. D.	3 00
Albert, Fred W.	3 75	Anderson, William, Jr. .	3 00
Albright, Allen W.	3 00	Andrews, E. B.	3 00

Annis, Vinal J.....	3 00	Briggs, Theo. S.....	3 00
Argraves, George	3 00	Brown, Andrew	3 00
Arters, Bainbridge	3 00	Brown, Bernard L.....	3 00
Astle, Jerre L.....	3 00	Brown, Harry C.....	3 00
Atherton, Chas. A.....	30 00	Browne, Leander L....	3 00
Atkinson, George	3 00	Brown, Russell C	3 00
Bachelor, Ransford....	3 00	Brown, Thos. K.....	3 00
Bartlette, Edward	3 00	Brown, Varney	3 00
Barto, James F.....	3 00	Bruce, John W.....	3 00
Bates, Harry	3 00	Bruce, Mrs. John	8 13
Beasley, Thos.....	3 00	Bruce, Justin M.....	3 00
Beattis, Geo. W.....	3 00	Bull, Fred	3 00
Bell, Thos. L.....	3 00	Bull, Norman	3 00
Belongia, Alex	3 00	Burgerman, F	3 00
Belyea, Sherman	3 00	Burgeson, J. E.....	3 00
Benn, Leander L.....	7 50	Burke, David	3 00
Benn, Willard	3 00	Burke, John	3 00
Berlage, Frank	3 00	Burke, William	3 00
Betteridge, Thos. W....	24 60	Burleigh, Albert A ...	205 05
Bickford, H. M.....	3 00	Burleigh, Parker P....	370 55
Bishop, Lee.....	3 00	Burleigh, Preston N...	34 50
Blackmore, Chas	3 00	Burns, Andrew W.....	3 00
Blackmore, Elmer	3 00	Burns, Hugh	3 00
Blackmore, Woodford ..	3 00	Burt, Thomas	3 00
Blair, Chas. E.....	3 00	Caggiana, Andrew	9 30
Blair, William A.....	3 00	Calvin, Chas. E.....	3 00
Bradley, James F.....	6 00	Cameron, Fred	3 00
Bradstreet, Con.....	3 00	Campbell, Bolton	3 00
Bragdon, Emerson	3 00	Campbell, Roland	3 00
Brayan, C. A.....	3 00	Campbell, Walter	3 75
Brayton, H. W.....	3 00	Carlisle, H. A.....	3 00
Brewer, Beverly	3 00	Carl, Jesse	3 00
Brewer, Edward	3 00	Carney, Geo	3 00
Brewer, Jerry	3 00	Carpenter, B. A.....	3 00
Brewer, John D.....	3 00	Carr, John	3 00
Brewster, Frank A....	3 00	Carroll, Dennis	3 00
Briggs, John A.....	3 00	Carrolls, James F.....	3 00

Carson, Benjamin	3 00	Cyr, Joseph A	3 00
Carson, William J.	3 00	Cyr, William	3 00
Cashen, David	3 00	Dagle, Henry	3 00
Cassidy, Lawrence	3 00	Daigle, Thomas	3 00
Casidy, Lewis P.	3 00	Dailey, M. B.	3 00
Champion, DeForest	3 00	Dailey, S. J.	3 00
Charters, William	3 00	Daley, Daniel	3 00
Chisholm, Samuel	3 00	Daley, James H.	3 60
Clough, Guy E.	3 00	Davignon, J. A.	3 00
Cochran, T. C.	3 00	Davidson, E. T.	3 00
Collins, John	3 00	Davis, E. H.	3 00
Cash Furniture Co.	30 00	Day, Willie	3 00
Condon, G. H.	3 00	Dean, Edgar	3 00
Conley, Sandy	3 00	Decker, F. L.	3 00
Conlogue, James	3 00	DeMerchant, Wibberly..	3 00
Connors, G. M.	4 20	Denning, Frank	3 00
Connors, G. M. & Co.	9 00	Derrah, Samuel	3 00
Connelly, John	3 00	DeVano, Albert	3 00
Connelly, William	3 00	DeVou, Gilbert	3 00
Cookson, Frank	3 00	Dickey, John A.	3 00
Corbet, Edw. J.	3 00	Dickerson, Samuel	7 05
Corey, Chas	3 00	Dickinson, Archie	3 00
Corneilson, Frank	3 00	Dickinson, Herbert	3 00
Cox, Perly E.	3 00	Dickinson, Gordon	3 00
Crawford, Harry	3 00	Dickinson, Morris	3 00
Crawford, Joshua	3 00	Dickson, Daniel	6 15
Conkite, Wilmot	3 00	Dilling, Bert J.	4 05
Crummett, Chas	3 00	Dilling, Richard	3 00
Cummings, Allen	3 00	Dinneen, Harry	3 00
Cummings, Frank	3 00	Dinneen, William	3 00
Cummings, Nelson	4 50	Dinning, Wm. J.	3 00
Cummings, S. D.	3 00	Dimond, Miles	3 00
Cummings, Thos	3 00	Doak, Albert L.	3 00
Currie, Rob't	3 00	Doak, James A.	3 00
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Curtis, E. L.	3 00	Dobson, William	3 00
Cyr, Albert John	3 00	Doherty, Edwin F.	3 00

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Donnelly, Ed	3 00	Finnegan, Warren ...	3 00
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Donavan, Joseph A....	3 00	Flemming, Edw	3 00
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Dow, George	3 00	Fletcher, Chas. E.....	3 00
Dow, L. L.....	3 00	Flewellyn, Frank	3 00
Dow, Oman W	3 00	Fisher, Hugh	3 00
Dow, M. C.....	3 00	Flinton, Wm. J.....	3 00
Dow, Nevers S.....	3 00	Folster, Edw	3 00
Downey, John	3 00	Folster, G	3 00
Doyle, Patrick	3 00	Fortier, Edward	3 00
Drake, Fred H.....	12 60	Foss, Geo. E.....	3 00
Drinkwater, Henry ..	3 00	Foss, Richmond	3 00
Dueby, John	3 00	Foster, Fred F.....	3 00
Dunford, Benj	3 00	Foster, Hiram	3 00
Dunlop, Fred S.....	3 00	Foster, John	3 00
Dunphy, B. H.....	4 50	Foster, James	5 80
Dunphy, Harold C....	3 00	Fowler, Rachel J	7 20
Dunphy, William H..	3 00	Fowler, Harry M.....	3 00
Dysart, Harry B.....	3 00	Frank, J. L.....	3 00
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Elliott, Robt. E.....	3 00	Frazier, Fred	3 00
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Esners, Myers	3 00	Fredericks, Edward ...	3 00
Estabrook, Martin	3 00	Fredericks, Thos. B ..	3 00
Esters, Robt. H.....	3 00	Friel, Peter	3 00
Esters, Dow	3 00	Fuller, William A	3 00
Estey, LeBaron	3 00	Gallagher, Felix	3 00
Fairbie, Richard	3 00	Gallagher, William	3 00
Farrah, Ambrose	3 00	Gallagher, Mrs. Wm...	3 00
Ferguson, C. G.....	6 75	Gardner, Isaac	3 00
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Ferguson, Robt. A....	3 00	Gildred, William	3 00
Findley, J. A. S.....	4 20	Gilkey, William	3 00
Finnegan, Albert	3 00	Gillespie, Frank	3 00

Glancy, John	3 00	Hanagan, Edward C...	3 90
Glancy, William	3 00	Hanks, Robt. J.....	3 00
Glen, Chas	3 00	Hanning, Collingwood.	5 40
Godsaw, Percy	3 00	Hanning, Stephen	6 00
Golden, Angus	3 00	Hanon, Avery	3 00
Goodine, Geo	3 00	Hanson, Thos	3 00
Goodine, Sidney	3 00	Hardy, Perly	3 00
Gordon, Henry	3 00	Harkins, Martin	3 00
Gordon, James	3 00	Harkins, Neal	3 00
Gorman, Chas	3 00	Harmon, Fred	3 00
Gould, J. C	3 00	Harrigan, James	3 00
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Graham, Alex	3 00	Harrison, M	3 00
Graham, David	3 00	Harrison, Thos. K	3 00
Graham, Levi	3 00	Hartford, Walter	3 00
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Grant, Perly	3 00	Hatch, John	3 00
Grant, Thomas	3 00	Hatfield, Walter	3 00
Grant, Wallace W ...	3 00	Haynes, Charles	3 00
Grass, Weston	3 00	Heminway, Harrison ..	3 00
Gray, Geo. T.....	41 55	Henderson, Chas	3 00
Gray, James	3 00	Henderson, Guy	3 00
Greeley, Orrin	3 00	Henderson, Wm. B ..	3 00
Green, Soloman G	3 00	Hennesey, Wm	3 00
Green, William	3 00	Hergett, Wesley	3 00
Gustafson, John	3 00	Herrin, Robt	3 00
Hackett, Pat	3 00	Heughins, Leon W....	3 00
Haley, John	3 00	Heughins, Samuel E ..	3 00
Hall, Robt	3 00	Hueghins, Sam'l E., Silas	
Hallett, Maurice	3 00	E. & Luella P. Har-	
Haggerty, Dan	3 00	rison	3 00
Haines, Charles	3 60	Hicks, John	3 00
Hainey, Frank	3 00	Hicks, Wm. A.....	3 00
Hamilton, Ernest A....	16 20	Higgins, A. K	4 50
Hamilton, Handy	3 00	Higgins, Geo. B.....	3 00
Hammond, Geo. A....	1 35	Higgins, Lemuel	3 00
Hammond, Guy	3 00	Higgins, Leon W	3 00

Hill, John	3 00	Jones, Frank E.....	3 00
Hillman, Stewart	3 00	Jones, Fred	3 00
Hogan, Albert P	12 60	Jones, Stephen	3 00
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Hogan, John W	3 00	Kennedy, D. M	3 00
Hosford, Harvey	3 00	Kennedy, George	3 00
Howe, Robt	3 00	Kilikelly, Harry	3 00
Huggard, Joseph H ...	3 00	Kimball, A. J	3 00
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Hughes, Guy L	3 00	Kearney, Frank	3 00
Hughes, James	3 00	Keep, Chas	3 00
Hughes, Murray	7 80	Keezer, Columbus	3 00
Hughes, Winfield W .	3 00	Kervis, Timothy	3 00
Humphrey, James	3 00	Kinney, Frank H	3 00
Hunter, Isaac	3 00	Kinney, Wm. J	3 00
Hunter, Thomas	3 00	Kinning	3 00
Huntley, Geo. E	3 00	Kneeland, Jas. B.....	2 50
Huntley, S. E	3 00	Knox, Frank	4 50
Hussey, Edward	3 00	Knox, Gahlon	3 00
Hussey, Chas	3 00	Lambert, William	3 00
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Hutchings, Maurice ..	3 00	Lane, George	3 00
Hutchinson, Bernard ..	3 00	Lang, Joseph	3 00
Hutchinson, Mathias ..	3 00	Lang, Wallace	3 00
Hutchinson, Wm. C	3 00	Law, Alex S	3 00
Ingraham, G. L	3 00	Law, George H	3 00
Ingraham, Jas. L	3 00	Lawlis, Ed	3 00
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Iott, Theodore	3 60	Leighton, Robt	3 00
Iott, Thomas	3 00	Leonard, John	3 00
Iott, William	3 00	Lewis, Chas. A	3 00
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James, Hubert	3 00	London, Benj	6 00
Johnson, Benj	3 00	London, Lorenzo	3 00
Jones, Dan	3 00	Longell, Fred J	3 00

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Lunt, Wm. H	3 00	McKay, Wesley H	3 00
Lyons, Leslie	3 00	McKenna, James	8 10
Lyons, Chas. W	3 90	McKenna, Wm. J	3 00
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McAfee, William	3 00	McLaughlin, Fred	3 00
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McCatton, Will	3 00	McLean, Allan	3 00
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McCready, Cornelius ..	3 00	McNair, Chas. T	3 00
McDonald, Geo. W....	3 00	McNair, John E	3 00
McDonald, Hugh	3 00	McNeil, John	3 00
McDougal, John	3 00	McSheffery, Edward... ..	3 00
McDougal, Winfield ...	3 00	Manon, J. H	3 00
McEachern, J	3 00	Manuel, Geo. A	3 00
McElwee, Frank	10 60	Marr, John B	3 00
McFarland, Frank	3 00	Marshall, Harry	3 00
McFarlan, James	3 00	Martin, Grover	3 00
McGinley, Guy E	3 00	Martin, Harry A	3 00
McGinley, Oscar	3 00	Melick, Fred	3 00
McGinley, William ...	3 00	Melville, Ernest S	3 00
McAtee, Dennis	3 00	Merrill, Ernest	3 00
McIlroy, Samuel	3 00	Merrithew, Angus K ..	3 00
McIlroy, Steward	3 00	Miles, Bert	3 00
McIlroy, Worden R ..	3 00	Milliken, Fred B	3 00
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McIntyre, Alva	3 00	Moore, Fred H	6 00
McIntyre, Burns	3 00	Moore, Fred	3 00
McIntyre, Herbert	3 00	Moore, Ralph	3 00
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McIntyre, Samuel	3 00	Moores, Sterling S	3 00
McKay, A. Hilyard ...	3 00	Moorehouse, Byron	3 00

Moorehouse, Jesse	3 00	Parent, Samuel	3 00
Morris, George	3 00	Parsons, David	3 00
Morrison	3 00	Pelkey, John	3 00
Mott, Daniel	3 00	Plekey, John C	3 00
Mowatt, Wallace	3 00	Peters, Leonard W	3 00
Mullen, Fred	3 00	Pelvin, Daniel	3 00
Mullen, Robt. B	3 00	Phillips, Allen H	3 00
Murchie, Albert	3 00	Pickle, E. Ward	3 00
Murchie, Henry	3 00	Plummer, A. J	3 00
Murchie, James	3 00	Plummer, Jas. W	3 00
Murphy, Fred	3 00	Pomeroy, Arthur	3 00
Murphy, James	3 00	Porter, Frank	3 00
Murphy, Patrick	3 60	Porter, A. R	6 00
Murry, Clarence	3 00	Porter, John L	3 00
Nason, R. R	3 00	Porter, John T	3 00
Nelson, Clarence V	3 00	Prescott, A. F	3 00
Nelson, Ralph C	3 00	Price, W. B	3 00
Nelson Bros	27 00	Prince, Ernest E	3 00
Nevers, F. L	3 00	Pringle, William	1 00
Nevers, Samuel A	3 00	Pullen, Frank L	3 00
Newell, Chas. C	37 65	Putnam, Amos	3 00
Nichols, T. W	3 00	Quigley, James	3 00
Nichols, Geo. W	3 00	Quigley, John	3 00
Nightengale, Frank	3 00	Rafford, Albert E	3 00
Niles, George (Thoggy)	3 00	Rafford, Guy	3 00
Norsworthy, William	3 00	Ramsey, John W	5 25
Nutter, Chester	3 00	Rigby, Charles	3 00
Oakes, Otis O	3 00	Rideout, Henry	3 00
O'Donnell, Robt	3 00	Roberts, James	3 00
O'Donnell, Thos	4 65	Rogers, Henry	3 00
O'Donnell, William	3 00	Rogers, Richard C	3 00
Olefield, Joseph	3 00	Rush, James H	3 00
Orchard, David	3 00	Sanborn, Arthur B	3 00
Oxton, William	3 00	Saunders, Chas	3 00
Page, Sherman D	6 75	Saunders, James	3 00
Padison, David	3 00	Saunders, J. A	3 00
Palmer, Calvin	3 00	Saunders, William E.	3 00

Savage, Herbert W ...	3 00	Snow, Claude	3 00
Savoy, George	3 00	Spencer, Cecil	3 00
Schools, Corneilus	3 00	Stanley, A. Richard ...	3 00
Scott, Allan, A	3 00	Staples, Henry	3 00
Scott, Andrew	3 00	Stapleton, Walter	3 00
Scott, Donald A	3 00	Staedman, John	3 00
Scott, John	3 00	Stephenson, Wm	3 00
Sewall, Herbert	3 00	Stetson, Grover W	3 00
Seward, Fred A	3 00	Stevens, Chas. D	3 00
Seward, Henry	3 00	Stevens, Fred W	7 50
Seward, LeRoy	3 00	Stone, Frank L	3 00
Shanks, Frank	3 00	Stone, Walter	3 00
Shannon, Chas	3 00	Stuart, Walter Drake..	3 00
Sharp, Lorenzo	3 00	Swanton, John A	3 00
Shaw, Charles	3 00	Sweeney, James O....	3 00
Shaw, George	3 00	Swiggor, Jack	3 00
Shaw, Percy	3 00	Tagget, Harry R	3 00
Shea, Kenneth	3 00	Teeling, Herbert H ...	3 00
Shea, Norman	3 00	Terrill, Delmer D....	29 10
Shear, Billy	3 00	Terrill, Geo. W	10 50
Shearard, Joseph	3 00	Therriault, William ...	3 00
Shepard, Louis	3 00	Thibo, John	3 00
Shields, Edward	3 00	Thiberdeau, Tony	3 00
Shields, Herbert A	3 00	Thistle, Chas	3 00
Shields, Mrs. Noah J... 12	00	Thomas, Bert	3 00
Shinnock, Peter	3 00	Thomas, George	3 00
Sinclair, George E	3 00	Thomas, Humbert W ..	3 60
Sinclair, Ledrew R	3 00	Thompson, Robt	3 00
Sinclair, William	3 00	Thompson, R. G	3 00
Sincock, Herman	3 00	Thompson, William ...	3 00
Slipp, Chas	3 00	Thornton, Ira	3 00
Slipp, Fred A	1 50	Thorp, Peter	3 00
Smith, Guy M.	3 00	Travors, Thomas	3 00
Smith, John	3 00	Turner, John	3 00
Smith, Shirley N	3 00	Vickey, John	3 00
Smith, Wendall	3 00	Vickey, Harry	3 00
Smith, W. L	6 60	Wallace, Harry	3 00

Wallace, Amasa	3 00	Willette, Fred	3 00
Wallace, Herbert L ...	6 00	Willette, George	3 00
Waling, J. George	3 00	Willette, W. H.....	3 00
Webb, E. Foster	3 00	Willette, Henry R	3 00
Webb, Samuel	3 00	Williams, Laura	3 00
Webb, Josiah	6 00	Wilson, Frank R	9 00
Webster, Edward	3 00	Wilson, Fred	3 00
Weed, Arthur	3 00	Woodman, Frank	3 00
Wellington, J. G	3 00	Woods, James A	3 00
Wheaton, Weeden,	6 00	Wong, Charles	3 00
White, Abraham H....	3 00	Wortman, Wilson	3 00
White, John D	3 00	Yetton, C. Walter	3 00
White, Wallace	3 00	York, Randolph	3 00
White, William	3 00	Young, E. B	3 00
Whiteman, James	3 00	Frauley, T. H	14 85
Whitney, Odber	3 00		
White, William	3 00		
Wilcox, Melvin	3 00		
			\$2,902 93

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GEORGE H. WIGGINS, Treasurer,
In Account with TOWN OF HOULTON.

DR.

March 1, 1907.

To cash on hand		\$5029 77
“ unpaid taxes 1906		9344 04
Tax Deeds Louisa Smith	\$11 56	
W. J. McPherson	12 08	
Fred H. Smith	22 00	
Sarah A. Gould	8 91	
Selim Coury	8 30	
Dennis D. Cyr	3 96	
Vetal Cote	5 20	
P. O. Cassidy	23 75	
W. E. Hovey	18 88	
Richard Dilling	18 76	
Hunnewell & Emerson	262 57	
Amos Putnam	13 00	
Fred H. Drake	36 92	
Martha E. London ...	36 92	
Fred H. Moore	33 15	
Mrs. R. Dilling	18 04	
	<hr/>	\$534 00
State improvements of roads 1907		300 00
“ Pensions—refund		144 00
“ Dog Licenses		189 83
“ Public Library		100 00
“ School fund and Mill tax		4796 43
“ Damage to sheep		111 00
“ Rent of Armory		100 00

" Railroad and Telegraph tax	80 48
" Pauper account	426 95
" Free High School	250 00
Sale of concrete, gravel, tile, wood, etc., and labor	567 04
Tuition and books sold	97 57
Farm, for board	22 00
" 2 calves, 1 hog, 1 horse	67 90
" Potatoes, butter, etc.	354 70
" work	30 00
C. Jefferds, road damage	100 00
Costs, town vs. Titcomb	57 50
Seats sold, school	82 50
Stove sold, school	8 00
W. E. Hovey, refund	100 00
John Woodard Est.	30 01
Fish River Lumber Co.—Fire Dept.—	75 00
Commissions, Herrin tax abatement	4 35
Interest on Hannah J. Bailey fund, cemetery	11 35
Interest Town of Houlton fund, cemetery	5 70
W. H. Gray, (Houlton Trust Co.) fund, cemetery	400 00
H. N. Whitehead (Houlton Trust Co.) fund, cemetery	300 00
Jared Robinson fund, cemetery	12 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses	253 00
North Street School House	408 00
License Fees	296 50
Houlton Water Co., dividnds	2244 38
Rent of Store House	50 00
Pauper account, refund	231 69
House sold, water Co.	60 00
Damage to sidewalks	17 80
Time loans order No. 135 Sarah F. Eldridge ...	1000 00
Time loans order No. 146 George W. Small	1500 00
Time loans order No. 176 L. Powers	3000 00
Time loans order No. 295 L. Powers	6500 00
Time loans order No. 1257 George W. Small	3000 00
Interest on loan	2 70

Temporary loans	31,000 00
Supplemental tax 1906	106 60
Interest on taxes 1906	510 09
Interest on tax deeds 1906	17 37
Cash tax assessed 1907	95,084 82
Supplemental tax 1907	15 00
Interest on taxes 1907	3 99
Interest on tax deeds 1907	7 14
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	\$169,041 20

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By paid State tax 1907	\$9210 50
County tax in full 1906	4910 55
State pensions	144 00
Interest on town bonds	2495 00
Interest on Water bonds	1449 00
town water bond	800 00
dog tax 1907	253 00
order No. 187—1906	1000 00
order No. 659—1905	750 00
order No. 515—1904	2000 00
order No. 881—1906	3000 00
order No. 388—1904	2500 00
orders 1907	134,871 25
By deposit, cemetery fund	12 00
" unpaid tax deeds 1907	3878 61
" tax deeds Louisa Smith	11 56
W. J. McPherson	12 08
Sarah A. Gould ...	8 91
Selim Coury	8 30
Dennis D. Cyr	3 96
Vetal Cote	5 20
P. O. Cassidy	23 75
W. E. Hovey	18 88
Richard Dilling	18 76
Amos Putnam	13 00

Fred H. Drake	36 92
Martha E. London	36 92
Fred H. Moore	33 15
Mrs. R. Dilling	18 04
Richard Dilling	14 67
Mrs. Mary A. Millar	17 21
Mrs. Mary A. Millar	13 37
Mrs. Mary A. Millar	22 33
S. D. Amazeen	50 62
Chas. A. Atherton ..	154 67
Chas. A. Atherton ..	53 17
Robt. Currie	12 75
Richard Dilling	20 32
Annie C. Drake	47 59
Johnathan Green ..	20 68
Fred H. Drake	33 96
Martha E. London	46 07
Mary A. Millar	20 68
Mary A. Millar	16 13
Mary A. Millar	26 74
Est. Mrs. C. A. Moore	30 93
Amos Putnam	18 81
Delmar D. Terrill	7 05
Delmar D. Terrill	22 20
Delmar D. Terrill ..	50 98
Geo. W. Terrill	6 72
Geo. W. Terrill	14 29
Geo. W. Terrill	47 62
Geo. W. Terrill	32 47
T. H. Frawley	15 21
Heirs, Louisa Smith.	12 18

By cash on hand March 1, 1908 . . .

\$1078 85

688 44

\$169,041.20

HOULTON WATER COMPANY.

Dividends received on stock	\$2,244 38
Balance from last year	94 82
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	\$2,339 20
Paid town water bond, due May 1, 1906.....	\$800 00
Paid coupons on town water bonds	1,449 00
Balance unexpended	90 20
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	\$2,339 20

As appears above the fifth town water bond of \$800.00 has been paid from dividends received on the Houlton Water Company stock owned by the town.

The amount that the town now has actually invested in the Houlton Water Company is \$42,875.00, having paid off \$7,000.00 of the cost since time of purchase. If the management is as successful in the future, the balance of said investment will be paid from dividends on said stock without any direct taxes therefor, and the town become the owner thereof, without any outlay by the town except what it pays for hydrant rentals.

The water is now and has been furnished to all town buildings, viz., Schoolhouses, library, engine house, and town lockup, without charge, as well as for public drinking fountains and for street sprinkling, since the town acquired control of the plant.

HOULTON WATER COMPANY (WATER DEPT.)

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1907	\$731 50
Concrete mixer and belt	131 30
Water rate	13,081 89
Powers and Archibald extension	500 00
Service connections	2,025 33

Houlton Sewerage Co. rent, collecting rates, etc.	300 00
Houlton Sewerage Co. storehouse rent	100 00
Old junk sold	19 15
Rebate on boiler insurance	10 00
Misc. receipts	34 09
Houlton Electric Co. Power and attendance	2,250 00
Town of Houlton, hydrant rental	3,684 38
Houlton Sewerage Co., dividends	1,300 00
Bills payable	8,000 00
Bonds sold	15,008 18
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	\$47,175 82

EXPENDITURES.

Interest	\$1,097 60
Bond coupons	4,940 00
Town of Houlton storehouse rent	50 00
Office supplies, rent, etc.	618 28
Labor and material for services	1,900 33
Rebates	45 02
Matured bonds paid	1,000 00
Meters	77 88
Dividends	2,250 00
Fuel (coal and wood)	5,112 50
Boiler insurance	100 00
State franchise tax	5 00
Taxes	175 27
Labor on maintenance and repairs	529 24
Material for maintenance and repairs	240 50
Miscellaneous expense	106 06
Salaries, Pres., Treas., Auditor, Supt. and Clerks, Engineer, Asst. Engineer	4,672 31
Office furniture and fittings	529 10
Horse and outfit	291 05
Electric power	121 14
Pumping Station Improvement.	
Labor	\$1,817 58
Misc., Mat., etc	992 79

Freight	244 25	
Steel ceiling	36 26	
Valves	143 05	
Piping for main and pump	207 99	
Electric pump motor	1,095 00	
Triplex pump	2,432 00	
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	\$6,968 92	
Credits	\$21 23	
	<hr/>	\$6,947 69
Extensions.		
Labor, men and teams	\$3,591 51	
Material and Misc	4,442 34	
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	\$8,033 85	
Credits	\$184 09	
	<hr/>	\$7,849 76
Paid Houlton Sewerage Co. on Acct. loan.....		\$6,750 00
Loan to Elec. Dept		1,334 37
Cash on hand Feb. 29th, 1908.....		432 72
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		\$47,175 82

In addition to the above cash on hand there is \$253,76 due for services.

WATER SERVICES.

62 new services have been connected this season, making a total added since July 1st, 1902 of 436, which is more than half of the number (809) registered since the plant was first installed in 1885.

LEAKS.

As usual a few leaks have developed in service pipes in the streets which were repaired as soon as possible after discovery. Repairs are included in the general running expenses of the year.

The street mains are in as good condition as usual having had no breaks or leaks the past season.

FIRE HYDRANTS.

Only one new hydrant has been added this season which was in Union Square. This is a 6 in., three way, same as all others now in the business sections.

WATER EXTENSIONS, 1907.

1148½ feet of 6 in. pipe on Commonwealth Avenue from end of 1906. Extension North to Park Street.

116 feet of 6 in. pipe on Spring Street from end of 1905. Extension south.

477 feet of 6 in. pipe on Park Street from High Street to Commonwealth Ave.

181½ feet of 6 in. pipe on Pearce Avenue from High Street west.

614 feet of 6 in. pipe on North Street from and near G. A. Hall's to Washburn street.

144 feet of 6 in. pipe on Week Street from Fair Street west.

173½ feet of 1 and 1¼ in. pipe from South end of 6 in. main on Court Street south.

451 feet of 1½ in. pipe from Charles street across Hughes lot and estate of C. P. Tenney to River Street.

153 feet of 1 in. pipe from Riverside Street north.

325 feet of 1¼ in. pipe on Watson Ave. from Fair Street.

287½ feet of 1½ in. pipe on High Street from Pearce Ave. south.

122½ feet of 1 in. and 1¼ in. pipe on Green Street from end of 1¼ in. pipe east to Robinson service.

82½ feet of ¾ in. pipe on Commonwealth Ave. from end of 1905 extension near Thos. Lawlis residence north.

126½ feet of 1¼ in. pipe on Sunnyside Street from end of 1905 extension east.

It is not proposed to make any extensions of large mains the coming season as the town is now well covered in all directions and extensions will only be necessary on a small scale.

PUMPING STATION IMPROVEMENTS.

On account of installing the new electrical apparatus and elec-

tric operated triplex pump it became necessary to either add another building or make extensive changes in the old station. The latter seemed the most advisable for several reasons, the most important one being the question of heating an extra building in winter, as the steam plant which was used for power and pumping would be supplemented by electricity, thus cutting off the radiation from engines and steam pipes.

The two steam boilers and foundation in the main building have been removed and the whole interior excavated to a depth of seven feet below the previous floor level, thus making a room 18 feet by 50 feet and about 18 feet high. A steel ceiling has been put in and a concrete floor laid. The old stone wall has been faced up with concrete and the brick and concrete walls covered with cold water paint giving the whole interior an up to date appearance.

In the south end on the original ground floor level a reinforced concrete floor or gallery has been erected upon which the switchboard and controllers are now located. Under this gallery the two original Worthington steam pumps have been reset in their original position but seven feet lower down. The new triplex pump and electric motor are located in the center, leaving a space on the north end for another pump or other apparatus when required.

NEW PUMPING OUTFIT.

The new pumping outfit consists of a Gould's 10x12 double acting upright triplex piston pattern pump made to deliver 1000 gallons per minute against a head of 150 lbs. pressure. It is fitted with bronze piston rods, rawhide pinions and is directly connected to a General Electric 95 H. P. 2080 volt induction motor.

HOULTON WATER COMPANY (ELEC. DEPT.)

RECEIPTS.

Lighting rates	\$698 51	
Water Dept. for power	121 14	
Mdse. sold and house wiring	603 20	
Bond Issue and accrued interest...	28,136 58	
Loan from water department	1334 37	
	<hr/>	\$30,893 80

EXPENDITURES.

Houlton Electric Co. (Plant)	\$10,000 00	
Labor on construction	3449 73	
Meters and installation	822 70	
Poles	843 50	
Station equipment	6,588 42	
Material and misc. for outside construction	7,121 42	
Tools	11 10	
Labor on house wiring	126 51	
Mdse. for sale	601 84	
Nernst lamps	103 00	
Office supplies	239 06	
Maine and New Brunswick E. P. Co. Ltd.	673 26	
Cash on hand Feb. 29th, 1908	313 26	
	<hr/>	\$30,893 80

ELECTRIC PLANT.

On January 1st. the Houlton Water Co. took possession of the plant of the Houlton Electric Co., the old lines and wires of which have been repaired, renewed and extended by the Water Company the past season so that we now have with the apparatus installed at the Pumping Station for transferring the current from Aroostook Falls, a thoroughly up to date electric plant for furnishing both light and power.

The power from Aroostook Falls was turned on January 11th. and has proved all that was at first expected.

HOULTON SEWERAGE COMPANY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1st. 1907	\$354 98	
Sewerage rates	3,120 62	
Material sold	19 18	
Services	1,355 89	
Houlton Water Co. Interest on loan	197 66	
Houlton Water Co. on account of loan	6,750 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,798 33

EXPENDITURES.

Labor on service and maintenance . .	821 26	
Material for services etc.	346 42	
Dividends paid	1,350 00	
Rebates paid	11 05	
Auditing accounts	20 00	
State Franchise tax	5 00	
Rubber boots	3 00	
Houlton Water Co. rates and flush- ing	167 40	
Houlton Water Co. office rent, col- lecting rate, etc.	300 00	
Houlton Water Co. storehouse rent	100 00	
Office supplies	27 75	
Interest paid	45	
Bond Coupons paid	1,580 00	
Bond paid	500*00	
Cash on hand Feb. 29th. 1908	117 18	
Extensions	6,477 95	
Credits	29 13	
	<hr/>	6 448 82
	<hr/>	\$11,798 33

SEWERAGE EXTENSIONS 1907.

1135½ feet of 6 in. and 8 in. pipe on North Street from manhole at J. Niles house, north to end.

545 feet of 6 in. pipe on High street from end of 1906 extension near Joseph Anderson's house, north to end.

807 feet of 6 in. pipe from Winter Street across land of I. G. Hersey, Church of Good Sheperd, Donnell Estate, Braden Estate to Summer Street, south on Summer Street to Main Street.

291½ feet of 6 in. pipe on Leonard Street from manhole on Court Street, west to end.

576½ feet of 12 in. pipe from River street at outlet across land of C. P. Tenney Estate, Annie B. Hawkes, William Ross, Charles Street, L. P. Hughes to manhole, Elm Street.

192 feet of 6 in. pipe on Elm Street from manhole on new 12 in. main, south to end near Harry Orchard's house.

452½ feet of 6 in. pipe from manhole on 12 in. main from River across land of C. P. Tenney Estate, John Hughes to Charles Street, north on Charles Street to end.

264½ feet of 6 in. pipe from 6 in. main to Spring Street on land of Mrs. Shorey across land of L. P. Dalton and Mrs. Aaron Kinney to end.

505 feet of 10 in. pipe on Kendall street from manhole in Union Square to manhole in Military Street.

55 feet of 6 in. pipe on Military Street from manhole end of Kendall Street, west to end.

212½ feet 4 and 6 in. pipe from Military Street across land of Mrs. Samuel Gray to end.

SEWERAGE SERVICES.

57 new services have been connected this season, including the 6 in. service for the new Engine House upon which there is no income. These are more services than have been previously added in any one year.

The rates collected also show a good increase over last year.

There is yet due on sewerage services an amount of \$455.61.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

In submitting my report as Auditor for the year ending March 1, 1908, I beg to call your attention to the reports of the several town officers printed elsewhere in this report. Each department has fully itemized its accounts under the different appropriations and all disbursements are fully covered by vouchers.

I have made a careful examination of the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Houlton Water Co., Houlton Sewerage Co., the Electric Department and the Treasurer of the Cary Library, and find them all correct. Please note that the only uncollected taxes are for 1907, \$3878.61.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. JENKS, Auditor.

REPORT OF S. S. COMMITTEE.

The past year has been a very successful one, the average attendance being large, due to a certain extent to lack of sickness among the scholars.

Including the High School about eleven hundred pupils have been enrolled, this number out of sixteen hundred and fifty-three, between the ages of five and twenty-one is a record that no town in the State can surpass and few equal.

At the present time we have nine teams conveying scholars. While this costs a great deal it makes it possible for scholars who formerly could attend only part of the time to attend school the whole year, so it seems to the committee that the money is well expended.

We have used five rooms in the Bowdoin Street school house this year and will be obliged to use the one remaining room this next year. The trouble with our school buildings is not that the Bowdoin street one is too large, but that the Fair and Pleasant street buildings should have six rooms each instead of four. The school buildings on the whole are in very good condition, but the High School and Fair street buildings especially need some repairing this next summer.

The common schools in the town have been in session thirty-four weeks in the past year.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School has been in session thirty-six weeks. The teachers are: William F. Coan, A. B. Bowdoin College, Principal; History and Latin.

Fred S. Doyle, A. B. Bates College, Sciences and Mathematics.

Emily P. Rockwood, A. B. Wellsley College, English and German.

Belle Briggs, Ancient History and French.

The seventh annual graduation of the High School passed off

very successfully in Mansur's Hall on June 13th. last, when diplomas were issued to the following young ladies and gentlemen :

Cora Diantha Brown,
 Frederick Daniel Deasey,
 Robert Lynwood Ervin,
 Hilda Marion Hillman,
 John Loring Johnson,
 Robert Martin Lawlis,
 Florence Faith McGinley,
 Helen Evelyn McKay,
 Paul Ebbett Minard,
 James Madigan Pierce,
 Sadie Loretta Russell,
 Fred Atwell Swett.

About forty presented themselves for the High School examinations and the following obtained the necessary seventy per cent. to entitle them to a certificate :

Claire Berry,	George Julian,
Emma Berry,	Hazel Mannuel,
Edith Briggs,	William Manuel,
Alena Briggs,	Fern Merritt,
Helen Buzzell,	Beryl Neal,
Herman Cassidy,	Frank Putnam,
Bernice Champion,	Essie Tozier
Helen Drolet,	Robert Williams,
Marion Floyd,	Frank Baker,
Winnifred Gross,	Willie Cummin,
Geneve Hagerman,	Helen Glesserson,
George Hall,	Doris Pride,

For an account of all sums expended during the past year, citizens are respectfully referred to the report of the Selectmen. For the ensuing year we recommend the following in addition to

all amounts provided by the State :

For High School	\$2,700 00
Common Schools	10,000 00
Repairs	1,500 00
Text books	1,000 00
Insurance apparatus, etc.	800 00

Houlton, Maine, Feb. 27th. 1908.

JOHN B. MADIGAN,
RANSFORD W. SHAW,
ROLAND E. CLARK,
Superintending School Committee.

FRED L. PUTNAM, Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HOULTON, MAINE:

I herewith respectfully submit to you my report for the past year as Road Commissioner.

The past year has been, as every one knows, a very hard season as well as very expensive, to make, repair and maintain highways. On account of such a wet season, much work had to be done over and over again and even after such work was done no showing could be made.

A great amount of work necessarily had to be done after the heavy rainfalls and washouts, especially on steep hills and also many repairs had to be made on Bridges and Culverts for same causes.

DRAINS.

At the last annual Town Meeting it was voted to construct certain drains to take care of surface water on Franklin Street, Spring Street and Winter Street. Having been so instructed, arrangements were made for tile to be used in building said drains. Tile of large dimensions having to be used the cost of such was very heavy.

The drain commencing at a point opposite F. O. Smith's, on Franklin Street and continuing to Pearce Brook, a distance of 1500 ft. cost \$1047, including tile and labor.

The drain on Franklin Street, north of Green, was put in at a cost of \$350.

A drain commencing at a point on Summer Street, extending across lots to Winter Street, continuing down Winter to Main, was put in at a cost of \$1603.00. In connection with above drains, proper manholes and catch basins have been put in at proper distances. I also put in drains on Court Street at a cost of \$142.00.

A drain was also put in on Bangor Street, near W. A. Dykeman's at a cost of \$215.00.

Another expensive drain we were obliged to put in on the Letter B. Road, the cost of which was \$171.00.

Total cost of the above work amounted to \$3528.00, that, together with an expensive season to do work, accounts for the overdraw on my account. In addition to above drains, many culverts were constructed, old ones repaired and quite an expense incurred on bridges in different parts of the town.

The iron Bridge at foot of Union Square was all covered with birch plank. The hardwood planking having proved very satisfactory and I hope less expensive to the town, I have cut and hauled enough birch to recover all other bridges for the present year that are in need of same.

The bridge across Bangor Street and Pearce Brook should have been lengthened out and street widened. A drain should have been put in to care for surface water on Spring Street, but on account of heavy expenses already incurred, I was unable to do so. Another place where heavy expense was incurred, was the widening of Ludlow Road at so-called Donovan Swamp, the distance being 80 rods all through swamp; corduroy logs taken out, excavation made, rock bottom put in and recovered, new bridge built across Dog Brook and one new tile culvert put in.

SIDEWALKS.

On account of Coal Tar being handled wholly by a Trust, the cost was far in excess of previous years, thus making concrete walks ery expensive. However, one mile of concrete walk was laid the past season and fills made on other walks to be covered in the future.

COLUMBIA STREET BRIDGE.

A new bridge was put in across Pearce Brook on Columbia Street, at a cost of \$759. This bridge is not yet completed. There is more filling to be made to bring street up to grade and a railing to be placed on bridge.

ROCK CRUSHER.

The Rock Crusher has done very satisfactory work the past year. Crushed rocks having been furnished not only for road purposes, but also for foundations for Engine House and for vault in First National Bank. What crushed rock was used in foundation and for vault was paid for by contractors on those jobs, for which the Road Account has received proper credit.

The Steam Roller was used to quite an extent, but by reason of such a wet season, satisfactory results could not be obtained.

TOOLS.

New tools have been added to this department during the past season from time to time and will be found in proper condition. Among other purchases made was that of one pair of horses at a cost of \$500, and a Macadam Scraper at \$225. These will all be found on hand and worth what they cost.

MATERIAL ON HAND.

The Road Department has on hand material of various kinds, amounting to \$682.00.

In conclusion would say that I wish to impress on the minds of the tax payers of the Town of Houlton, that there is much work to be done next season on bridges and drains in this town. The bridge across Moose Brook on Porter Settlement Road, so-called, is at present in a dangerous condition and unsafe for traffic. It will be absolutely necessary to rebuild this bridge next season and there are many other bridges that will have to have attention.

There are no outstanding claims against the department prior to February 20th. to my knowledge, and for an accurate account of all money expended by me the past year, I respectfully refer you to the report of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. SMALL,

Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Houlton:—

I respectfully submit report of Police Department beginning March 1st, 1907, to March 1st, 1908.

Total number of arrests made, for the following charge:		140
Drunkenness	111	
Vagrancy,	8	
Malicious mischief	2	
Assault	4	
Larceny	3	
Evading car fare	5	
Breaking and entering	5	
Highway robbery	2	

The above does not include arrests outside of Police Department.

Number of doors found open by night police, 43 front doors and 21 back doors.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. GUIOU, Chief of Police.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Houlton:

I respectfully submit my report as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the past year.

The Department with its new up to date engine house and modern apparatus stands second to none in the State.

The Department has responded to thirty-one (31) bells and twelve (12) still alarms.

I would recommend that the town purchase the usual amount of hose and a few branch pipes.

Respectfully,

S. C. WEBBER,
Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The records of the Board of Health, of the town of Houlton, for the year ending Feb. 22nd, 1908, are very encouraging.

There were reported to this board, during the year just ended, only (3) three cases of scarlet fever, no deaths, (5) five cases of typhoid fever, one death and (4) four cases of tuberculosis, (3) three deaths.

While there may have been several cases of measles, they were of a very mild type and only one case was reported.

The typhoid cases were all traced to out of town sources.

Several nuisances have been abated, but the extension of the sewer system and the regulation keeping hogs outside the fire limits have greatly lessened the number of nuisances reported to the board.

We wish to make a strong recommendation for some supervision of the milk supply.

This is being done in other cities and towns of the State, and should be done here, as there is no reason why we should not be assured of a perfectly clean milk supply.

This question is more far reaching and of greater importance, especially to children, than many suppose.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. DICKISON,

A. B. SMART,

CHAS. CARROLL.

Board of Health.

BIRTHS.

Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk.

1906		
Jan. 7,	Mrs. Orin Hodgins, a son	
" 18,	" Edward Jones, a daughter	
" 28,	" Chas. Thistle, a son	
Mar. 7,	" Elsie Tyrrell, a son	
" 17,	" Lee Smith, a son	
" 28,	" Haywood Sowers, a daughter	
Apr. 7,	" Blackie Dunphy, a daughter	
" 9,	" Stephen Hanning, a son	
" 21,	" Ed. Wheeler, a son	
" 25,	" Howard Peabody, a son	
" 26,	" Joseph Cyr, a son	
" 28,	" Alfred McCready, a son	
May 8,	" Wm. Morehouse, a son	
" 18,	" Edward Thibadeau, a daughter	
" 18,	" Percy Day, a daughter	
" 24,	" Andrew Dunphy, a daughter	
" 30,	" Geo. Goodine, a son	
July 8,	" Clarence Irvin, a son	
Aug. 2,	" Elsie Cordney, a daughter	
" 5,	" William Lyons, a son	
" 24,	" Geo. E. Bruce, a daughter	
" 28,	" John White, a daughter	
Sept. 5,	" Sydney Todd, a son	
" 13,	" Alexander Boulonge, a son	
" 16,	" Wendell Smith, a daughter	
" 18,	" Cary Taylor, a son	
" 18,	" Roy Seward, a son	
Oct. 15,	" Benjamin Hussey, a son	
" 15,	" Daniel Haggerty, —	
Nov. 14,	" Grace Albright, a son	
" 24,	" Frank Dyer, a son	
Dec. 15,	" Geo. W. Fisher, a daughter	
" 23,	" Ernest Lyons, a daughter	
" 30,	" Frank McElwee, a son	
1907		
May 6,	" Thos. Iott, a daughter	
Mar. 6,	" Michael E. McCarthy, a son	
" 26,	" Frederick A. Hogan, a son	
" 31,	" Harry Willette, a son	
Apr. 6,	" Frederick S. Dunlap, a daughter	
" 14,	" Allan A. Scott, a son	
" 14,	" Frank L. Dickey, a daughter	
Jan. 20,	" Walter Boynton, a son	
" 22,	" Frank Llewellyn, a son	
Feb. 10,	" Melvin D. Whitney, a son	
Mar. 12,	" Harry Dickinson, a daughter	
" 19,	" Isaac Hunter, a son	
" 23,	" Elbridge Carpenter, a son	
" 24,	" Elsie Tyrrell, a daughter	

Apr. 21,	"	Horace Morehouse, a son
" 21,	"	Charles A. Spooner, a son
" 25,	"	Murray Tompkins, a son
May 4,	"	Geo. Shields, a son
" 9,	"	Robert Riley, a son
" 9,	"	Samuel Webber, a son
1906		
July 25,	"	G. A. Hagerman, a son
Oct. 12,	"	Norman Keirstead, a daughter
Sept. 26,	"	Wm. Albert, a son
" 16,	"	W. L. Smith, a daughter
Jan. 10,	"	John J. Porter, a daughter
" 22,	"	Frank Flewellyn, —
" 14,	"	Ed. Monahan, —
1907		
Jan. 5,	"	Fred Drinkwater, a daughter
1904		
Dec. 22,	"	C. A. Bagnall, a son
1906		
Nov. 14,	"	Goods Cameron, —
June 13,	"	Spurgeon McCormick, a daughter
" 7,	"	W. J. Jackson, —
1907		
Feb. 29,	"	James W. Smith, —
1906		
May 20,	"	Hermon Brewer, —
July 18,	"	John McLaughlin, a daughter
Oct. 22,	"	Miles Green, a daughter
Dec. 2,	"	Eddie Niles, a daughter
July 24,	"	Wm. Roach, —
1907		
Jan. 1,	"	Isaac Sylvester Joy, a son
Dec. 15,	"	Geo. W. Fiske, a daughter
1907		
May 19,	"	Claude Carpenter, a daughter
" 20,	"	Burpee Brewer, a son
" 28,	"	Walter Parker, a daughter
1906		
Sept. 24,	"	Chas. Phillips, a daughter
1907		
Mar. 4,	"	Robert Anderson, a daughter
" 16,	"	Charles Shannon, a daughter
Apr. 12,	"	Guy D. Meldrim, a son
May 7,	"	Frank N. Hunter, a daughter
" 31,	"	S. J. Dailey, a son
" 31,	"	Chas. Thistle, a daughter
June 8,	"	Charles E. Barnes, a daughter
" 8,	"	" " " a son
" 12,	"	Bert J. Dilling, a son
" 28,	"	E. Miles Harris, a daughter
July 3,	"	Charles F. Clifford, a son
" 26,	"	Hudson G. Niles, a son
Aug. 10,	"	William H. Dunphy, a son
June 16,	"	Edward McShefery, a daughter
July 25,	"	William Pringle, a daughter
Aug. 15,	"	John Perkins, a son

"	21,	"	Frank G. Higgins, a son
"	22,	"	John Perley Dudley, a daughter
"	8,	"	George W. McDonald, a son
"	9,	"	Dieppe Draving, a daughter
May	24,	"	Geo. Wellington Van Tassel, a daughter
"	31,	"	Ch ^s . Thistle, a daughter
June	2,	"	George Edwin Vincent, a daughter
"	5,	"	Loyd Bracy, a son
"	9,	"	Frank Brown, a daughter
July	5,	"	Harry H. Orchard, a daughter
"	11,	"	Rend Mooers, a daughter
"	12,	"	Harold Dunphy, a son
Aug.	2,	"	Miles Diamond, a daughter
"	4,	"	Laura Ellis, a son
"	15,	"	Robert J. McNally, a son
"	23,	"	Irvine J. Dobson, a son
"	25,	"	Jeremiah Astle, a daughter
"	30,	"	Joseph Ockler, a son
Sept.	8,	"	Fred Currie, a son
"	10,	"	Robert Thompson, a son
"	12,	"	Oscar Clough, a son
"	16,	"	Robert Porter, a daughter
"	19,	"	Henry Smith, a son
"	22,	"	Fred Faulkner, a daughter
"	30,	"	Norman Shea, a son
Oct.	5,	"	Frederick M. Russell, a daughter
"	8,	"	Fred Albright, a daughter
"	18,	"	John Tebeau, a daughter
Sept.	11,	"	Frederick O. Hanagan, a son
Nov.	2,	"	Leroy F. Jackins, a daughter
"	4,	"	Patrick Dwyer, a daughter
"	28,	"	Joseph Coffey, a daughter
"	30,	"	Herbert W. Savage, a daughter
Dec.	9,	"	Mathew Wilson, a son
"	9,	"	Jeremiah McKay, a son
"	16,	"	Charles Sullivan, a daughter
Apr.	14,	"	George Sinclair, a son
May	27,	"	Glennie Smith, a son
June	21,	"	Walter Vincent, a son
"	30,	"	Henry Tompkins, a son
July	21,	"	Raymond Ervin, a son
"	31,	"	Parker M. Ward, a son
Aug.	7,	"	Wm. S. Blair, a daughter
"	15,	"	Marinus Bonterse, a daughter
Sept.	16,	"	Harry B. Dysart, a son
"	23,	"	Burton Henderson, a daughter
"	27,	"	John Cummings, a daughter
Oct.	30,	"	Israel Iott, a son
Nov.	26,	"	Frank Dunn, a son
"	29,	"	Edmond W. Grant, a daughter
Dec.	23,	"	Harry Johnson, a son
"	24,	"	Wm. E. Saunders, a son
"	25,	"	Lyman Marshall, a son
1908			
Jan.	2,	"	Charles P. Porter, a son
"	3,	"	Wallace A. Dykeman, a daughter

- " 21, " Leonard P. Berry, a son
 " 14, " Joseph Tomah, a son

MARRIAGES.

Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk.

- 1907
 Feb. 8, Eli Wright and Alma Wright
 Mar. 7, William Albright and Gertrude Hanson
 " 14, Edward Folster and Addie Campbell
 " 16, William J. Haywood and Lula H. Sommers
 " 27, Milton J. Bither and Georgia Neal
 " 27, Hatton V. McCready and Lois S. Estabrooke
 Apr. 6, Norman L. Dow and Lizzie L. Astle
 " 8, Merton Hall and Etta McIntosh
 " 8, William Villancourt and Katie LeVasseur
 " 11, Stillman L. Parker and Annie J. Adams
 " 17, James Harper Duncan and Ida Adams Whittier
 May 4, Joseph Herbert Clough and Mary Grant
 " 6, Sabine Francis Berry and Margarete Helena Dineen
 " 8, Walter Ludlow Sherwood and Catherine Teresa Elliott
 " 11, Irvine Emerson Ross and Florence Ernestine Crossman
 " 13, Tony Decotis and Katie Buck
 " 15, Horace C. Porter and Respa Frazier
 " 30, James H. B. Crawford and Pearl R. Drake
 " 23, Solomon T. Millbery and Elizabeth Morrison
 " 25, Miles S. Dymond and Ada Ray Dymond
 " 29, William G. Knox and Daveda Hovey
 June 4, William McGrath and Lizzie Doucett
 " 4, David A. Hone and Katherine T. Churchill
 " 5, Ernest B. Leighton and Ruth S. Degrasse
 " 5, Myron E. Pratt and L. Irene Wingate
 " 7, Omar W. Dow and Mary G. Snitter
 " 19, Harry J. Crandall and Marjorie E. Sprague
 " 20, Murray Russell and Susan Estelle Wiggins
 " 18, Melvin Earl Fletcher and Edna May Wilson
 " 26, Hudson T. McGlinchy and Georgiana Marie Levasseur
 " 26, Ernest Monroe Davis and Alice Winifred French
 " 26, Cleveland R. Bragdon and Ethel Bragdon
 " 29, John L. Dyer and Ella Margaret Dinnin
 " 26, Alden Jackins and Bessie Isabelle Bradbury
 July 4, John Blanchard and Annie Theriault
 " 11, Charles Edmund Atherton and Lillian V. Lougee
 " 13, Miles Durling and Maud Merithew
 " 27, Samuel Holmes Hamilton and Mary Helen Demerchant
 Aug. 1, Thomas A. Farrar and Nellie J. Slager
 " 7, Daniel McIlroy and Margaret McCluskey
 " 14, Sterling S. Mooers and Mabel D. Sherman
 " 26, Ezekiel M. Wallace and Lida Ellen Bean

Sept. 1,	Harry C. Berry and Beulah A. Syphers
" 3,	Charles J. Ross and Louise E. McDonald
" 4,	Henry Rankin Grant and Ellen May Hughes
" 8,	Charles A. Martin and Elizabeth Schools
" 10,	George Warren Gellerson and Iris Ella Coyle
" 11,	James Chipman Lewis and Stella Seeley
" 14,	Loren F. Hallett and Amy M. Page
" 8,	Lester Frank Ellis and Dora Helena Rogers
" 12,	John Ronan and Maude Fortier
" 18,	Beverly S. Falt and Ella J. McLellan
" 26,	Arthur Carsley Tozier and Eva Louisa Carpenter
" 25,	Thomas William Fearney and Margaret C. Murray
Oct. 2,	Warren F. Wiggins and Tressa Scott
" 2,	George William Haskell and Helen Louise Floyd
" 3,	Titus Myshrall and Alice Clara Cobb Hubbard
" 12,	William Hay McLain and Elizabeth Peabody Nelson
" 16,	Robert Riley and Bessie Louise McLean
" 16,	Fred Bartlett and Jennie Smith
" 22,	Arthur William Blackmer and Annie Victoria Thomas
" 23,	Levi E. Hickey and Mary Louise Currie
" 30,	Frank P. McNally and Phoebe Gertrude Merrithew
" 24,	John Shannon and Stella Cox
" 23,	John J. Scanlan and Pearl E. Taylor
Nov. 4,	Oran A. Glidden and Flora Augusta Merritt
" 9,	William J. Olefield and Ethel J. Porter
" 12,	Wm. C. Adams and Endora J. Shorey
" 11,	Thomas McElwee and Alice M. Vincent
" 29,	George A. Stevenson and Ivy M. Stevens
Dec. 9,	Albert J. Berry and Cora Ralston
Nov. 21,	Lavius R. Nickerson and Nellie M. Estabrook
Dec. 11,	Harry B. Brewer and Olla Huggard
" 16,	Miles E. Moore and Maggie E. Nevers
" 24,	Murchie J. Stewart and Minnie Wheeler
" 24,	Bert Sewall and Minnie M. Ritchie
1908	
Jan. 14,	Chas. Frazer and Thursea Nelson
" 7,	Geo. B. Savoy and Lillian Porter
" 22,	Wm. M. Johnston and Isie R. Woods

DEATHS.

Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk.

1907	
Feb. 21,	Evelina Moore, 33 yrs, 3 mos, 7 days
" 26,	Mary S. Tenney, 69 yrs, 5 mos, 21 days
" 27,	Harry P. Bull, 1 yr, 1 mo, 10 days
Mar. 4,	June B. Whittier, 6 yrs, 3 days
" 4,	— Anderson, —
" 9,	Grace Oldfield Brant, 36 yrs, 14 days

- " 14, Matilda Smith, 85 yrs, 2 mos, 14 days
 " 15, Annie Atwood Connelly, 3 yrs, 1 mo, 12 days
 " 24, John Olin Dobbins, 28 yrs, 5 mos, 24 days
 " 24, Ransom Norton, 70 yrs
 Apr. 2, Isaiah Auber, 80 yrs, 6 mos, 8 days
 " 2, Alice McLellan, 38 yrs, 10 mos, 7 days
 Baby Humphrey, —
 Baby Humphrey, —
 " 13, Edith Amelia McDonald, 28 yrs, 6 mos, 10 days
 " 17, Infant of Geo. Sinclair, 4 days
 " 18, Augustus W. Ingersoll, 67 yrs, 24 days
 " 25, Infant O'Roak, 2 days
 May 9, Sarah McMonigle, 65 yrs
 " 12, Annabelle Libby, 24 yrs
 " 22, Augusta E. Anderson, 49 yrs, 1 mo, 10 days
 " 31, Infant Smith, 4 days
 June 15, William H. H. Esty, 67 yrs, 5 mos, 15 days
 " 22, Pauline Manuel, 6 yrs, 3 mos, 22 days
 July 4, Chas. Gough, 35 yrs
 " 5, Katherine Felch, 9 yrs, 4 mos, 25 days
 " 15, Mary Jane Orr, 63 yrs
 " 16, Jennie Brown, 1 mo, 7 days
 " 26, Bartley Harrigan, 35 yrs, 3 mos, 2 days
 " 31, Susan A. Curtis, 60 yrs
 Aug. 12, Opal Sinclair, 1 yr, 4 mos, 6 days
 " 17, Mary J. Tierney, 66 yrs, 9 mos, 20 days
 " 18, William W. Grant, 69 yrs, 7 mos, 5 days
 " 19, Gorham Ludwig, 87 yrs, 7 mos, 23 days
 " 23, Dorothy Smith, 1 yr, 3 mos, 4 days
 " 28, Mary E. Daly, 48 yrs, 2 mos, 1 day
 Sept. 2, Verner Daly, 3 mos, 2 days
 " 9, Infant Oehler, 11 days
 " 16, Giles W. Seward, 88 yrs, 7 mos, 3 days
 " 17, Ida E. Wilson, 45 yrs, 4 mos, 5 days
 " 23, Salvatore Anastachio, 40 yrs
 Oct. 5, Ina London, 48 years
 " 5, William Savage, 79 yrs, 11 mos, 10 days
 " 11, Meredith H. McDonald, 2 yrs, 7 mos, 9 days
 " 14, Baby Lowell, —
 " 15, Beecher Gellerson, 35 yrs, 2 mos, 15 days
 " 23, Henry B. McDonough, 3 yrs, 9 mos, 15 days
 Nov. 4, A. A. Cox, 52 yrs, 9 mos
 " 7, Electa Ethel Dow, 2 days
 " 10, Ethel Kathaline McLellan, 20 yrs, 5 mos
 " 23, David W. Adams, 62 yrs, 10 mos, 25 days
 " 24, John Bell, 83 yrs, 9 mos, 22 days
 " 24, Negreta Pearl Saunders, 16 yrs, 1 mo, 15 days
 " 30, Amelia A. Webb, 76 yrs, 2 mos, 10 days
 Dec. 7, Bartholomew Small, 87 yrs, 2 mos
 " 9, Rhoda McNally, 23 yrs, 5 mos, 7 days
 " 10, Jessie Densmore, 43 yrs, 6 mos, 18 days
 " 12, E. B. Hersey, 76 yrs, 5 mos, 6 days
 " 15, Beecher S. Doupont, 3 mos
 " 18, Nevill P. Faulkner, 55 yrs, 5 mos, 6 days
 " 19, Infant McKay, 9 days
 " 20, Lydia J. Edwards, 62 yrs, 7 mos, 9 days

- " 21, John Smith, 76 yrs, 9 mos, 10 days
 - " 9, Charlotte Lyons, 81 yrs, 1 mo, 16 days
 - " 25, Geo. A. Pennington, 35 yrs, 10 mos, 13 days
 - " 16, Infant Marshall, —
 - " 28, Adella May Rich, 25 yrs, 7 mos, 10 days
- 1908
- Jan. 6, Edward Boyd, 66 yrs, 8 mos
 - " 12, Clara L. Cushing, 55 yrs, 2 mos, 9 days
 - " 16, Mrs. Chas. Farrell, 54 yrs, 2 mos, 16 days
 - " 23, Eva Hay, 1 mo, 7 days
 - " 26, Lewis B. Stuart, 38 yrs, 3 mos, 7 days

WARRANT.

To WILLIAM H. GUIOU, one of the Constables of the Town of Houlton. Greeting :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn inhabitants of said Town of Houlton, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs. To assemble at Heywood's Opera House, in said Town on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit :—

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

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners, and what sum of money will be raised for services of said Commissioner.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Poor, and other necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs upon school houses and how the same shall be expended.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of school text books.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the services of the Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of a free High School for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for school apparatus and appliances and insurance on School Buildings.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of a room in the High School Building by the Womans' Christian Temperance Union of Houlton, for the organization and carrying on of a loyal Temperance Legion for the special training of the children in total abstinence principles.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the L. B. Johnson lot, so-called, on the south side of Military Street for school purposes, and what sum the Town will vote to pay for the same and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Cary Free Library.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repairing and building of roads, bridges and sidewalks.

ART. 15. "To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the Town to State aid for highways for the year 1908."

ART. 16. To see if the Town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the Town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$255.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Fire Department, and rent of Hydrants.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for lighting the streets of the village, town hall, engine house and town lock-up.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for police and police department.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for observing Memorial Day.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Militia purposes.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Cemeteries.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise toward paying off the Town Debt.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a loan or loans for the purpose of paying the debts of the Town.

ART. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Sinking Fund.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will elect Three Park Commissioners according to the Statutes, and what sum of money the Town will raise toward grading and laying out the Public Park and for other Park purposes.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to maintain a public dump and provide a caretaker for same, and what sum of money the Town will raise for said purpose.

ART. 28. To see if the Town, as owner of 1,995 shares of stock of the Houlton Water Company, will instruct the Selectmen, at any legal meeting of said Water Company, to vote said stock for and in behalf of the Town, in favor of the following proposition, to wit :—

FIRST. To elect directors of said Houlton Water Company:

ART. 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to vote such stock of the Houlton Sewerage Company, as may be owned and controlled by the Town, by virtue of its ownership in said Houlton Water Company, in favor of the following proposition, to wit :—

FIRST. To elect directors of said Houlton Sewerage Company.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinances regulating Truckmen and Trucking for hire.

SEC. 1. No person shall drive any Truck Team or other carriage or vehicle transporting freight or merchandise from place to place, in said Houlton, without first obtaining from the Municipal Officers of the Town a written permit therefor.

SEC. 2. The Municipal Officers shall grant such permit to such persons as they deem proper, on payment of such reasonable fee for the use of the Town and under such restrictions as they shall think just and right.

SEC. 3. Any person violating Section One of this ordinance, shall forfeit to the Town a sum not less than Five Dollars nor more than Twenty Dollars for each offence, to be recovered in an action of debt or on complaint before any Trial Justice.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept deed from William H. Houlton, of a parcel of land west of and adjoining Evergreen Cemetery, in which his mother and others are buried, on condition that same shall become a part of and be included in said Evergreen Cemetery and that trees of the natural growth thereon shall be allowed to grow up and on such part of said premises not used for said graves and walks about them.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will accept a Town Way 4 rods wide, extending from Porter Settlement Road, so-called, north on the line between lots 64 and 70 and a continuation thereof, on or near the line between lots 63 and 69 and lots 62 and 68 to the County Road, so-called, where said road crosses the line between said lots 62 and 68, as laid out by the Selectmen, November 12, 1907, and what sum of money the Town will raise to pay land damages therefor.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will accept a Private Right of Way, extending from the Foxcroft Road, so-called, across land of Geo. H. Kinney and Mervill Seeley, to land of Caroline Jefferds as laid out by the Selectmen May 23, 1907.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will accept a Private Right of Way extending from the Foxcroft Road, so-called, across land of Geo. H. Kinney, J. Mervill Seely and Caroline Jefferds to land of L. W. Tompkins, as laid out by the Selectmen February 4, 1908.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will instruct and direct the Municipal Officers to take for a Public Park in said Houlton, the following described land or such part thereof as to said Town and said Municipal Officers may be deemed suitable and desirable for said purposes to wit : Beginning on the north side of Military Street on the line between the Public Park and the land owned by the Maine Free Baptist Association and occupied by the Free Baptist Church and Parish of said Houlton ; thence running easterly along the north side of Military Street to a point which is twelve (12) feet westerly from a point where a line extending along the westerly line of the Free Baptist Church buildings intersects the north line of said Military Street ; thence running northerly on a line parallel to the westerly side of said church and twelve (12) feet distant therefrom to the north line of the said Free Baptist Church lot and the south line of said Public Park thence running westerly along said north line of said Free Baptist Church lot to the northwest corner thereof ; thence southerly along the easterly line of the land belonging to said Public Park to the place of beginning, containing one hundred (100) square rods, more or less.

As per written petition of Burns E. Hovey and thirty-five other tax-paying citizens.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will instruct and direct the Municipal Officers to arrange with the Band for public concerts during the summer of 1908.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to erect a suitable monument in memory of the soldiers who sacrificed their lives in defense of their country in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and what sum of money the Town will raise for said purpose.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to have such volumes of the town records copied as in their judgment should be copied, also to have a card index made of the town records and what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purposes.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable ; and will vote to make any discount upon taxes paid at such time or times as it may determine, and if so, what per cent. ; also to fix a time and rate for interest to be added upon taxes remaining unpaid.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the doings of the Selectmen, whereby they have abated the taxes published in Town Report March 2, 1908.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as published by the Selectmen, March 2, 1908.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office in said Town, on the 12th, 13th and 14th days of March, 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Houlton, the second day of March, A. D. 1908.

A true copy.

Attest :

WM. H. GUIOU, Constable.

FRANK A. PEABODY, } Selectmen
HJALMAR EDBLAD, } of
HARRY R. BURLEIGH. } Houlton.

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