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WITH REPORTS OF

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PRESS OF
NEW ENGLAND SUPPLY CO.
BATH, MAINE

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PRESS OF
NEW ENGLAND SUPPLY CO.
BATH, MAINE

Support of Poor	1,200 00	
Abatement of Taxes	100 00	
Interest Charges	900 00	
Town Hall	300 00	
Water Rentals	1,000 00	
Memorial Day	25 00	
Front Street	300 00	
Meadow Road	400 00	
Old Cemetery	25 00	
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		\$32,014 00
State Tax		9,397 38
County Tax		2,903 20
Overlay		2,071 67
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		\$46,386 25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid Milton Ward	\$ 10 35
Geo. Belanger	25 63
Chas. Chapman	31 80
L. H. White	122 37
Eaton Hardware Co.	50 13
C. L. Douglass	13 16
Henry Powers	7 36
L. B. Jordan & Son	57 39
Harold Willis	4 50
A. E. and Ralph Ames	22 33
Jas. Sawyer, catch basins	7 20
Hiram Ward	19 20
Geo. Gingras	12 00
Floyd Curtis	78 98
Wm. Storey, repairs Rogers Hill, 1920	52 50
Maine Feldspar Co.	3 00
G. B. Ridley & Sons	13 34
H. S. Cary	28 85
H. W. Johnson	1 67
A. T. Bickford	3 00
Ed. Chandler	4 65

Holman Foster	123 83
Geo. Ward	36 00
E. L. Emerson	55 40
Ray Hanson	16 50
A. O. Manwaring	51 07
Wm. Foster	73 50
G. A. Hunter	52 50
Ernest Eaton	82 50
J. P. Hayward	220 50
J. P. Hayward, paid misc. bills	29 45
J. P. Hayward, team	90 00
F. H. Barnes	12 00
Steve Ambrose	50 50
North Eastern Metal Culvert Co.	14 19
M. C. R. R. Co.	13 65
E. T. and L. A. Jack, lumber	267 76
C. C. Leavitt, Jr.	60 00
E. C. Patten	85 14
C. H. Barnes	42 00
Forest Higgins	24 00
H. A. and P. L. Stevens	93 00
Ray Leavitt	49 50
Ralph Leavitt	70 50
H. E. Babb	18 00
A. P. Bergquist	13 33
E. J. Small	6 80
E. K. Merrill & Son	39 75
Arthur Barrett	18 00
Earl Leavitt	54 00
Traffic Sign & Signal Co.	15 00
Raymond Wilson	81 00
E. H. Phinney	191 00
Frank Crossman	3 60
W. J. White	51 00
Maynard Tarr	16 00
F. B. Meserve	178 50
Harold Davis	6 00

W. P. W. Purinton, rock	16 30
Harry Edgecomb	12 00
C. A. Fickett	15 68
Augustus Parent	21 50
Alvin Gott	3 00
Fellows Brass & Iron Co., catch basins	36 46
American Express Co.	20 62
Brunswick Machine Works	40 03
Frank Willis	39 00
Fred Coolen	36 50
Horace Whitney	163 00
W. F. Tate	18 00
Llewellyn Flagg	30 33
Ellis Leavitt	6 00
Carl Hanson	28 80
John Tarbox	36 55
Ralph Peters	14 55
Good Roads Mac. Co.	135 75
State Treasurer, patrol maintenance	674 40
Edmund Bernier	13 50
U. A. Jack	5 00
Hollis Small	3 00
H. E. Bell, lumber	63 00
Ed. Peters	14 55
Geo. Hunter	9 50
C. S. Newell, gravel	6 50
H. A. Rackley, gravel and labor	18 75
W. S. Cash	3 00
John Flagg	16 83
Renwood Flagg	14 49
Geo. Hildreth	21 99
Orris Ames	9 00
Philip Hayward	7 50
W. S. Johnson	24 00
C. P. Edgecomb, material and labor	50 25
Cecil Evans	25 50
L. J. Dugas	19 65

H. P. Pitcher	55 50
Walter Pitcher	10 50
J. A. Hyde	3 00
A. G. Utecht	12 80
R. B. Strand	88 57
Hiram Totman	45 00
Geo. H. Cummings	3 00
Raymond Foster	6 00
Cyrus Trufant	21 00
R. J. Patten, material and labor	118 04
Albert Ward	61 92
Dana Phinney	6 00
Percy Wright	6 00
W. R. Hildreth, material and labor	10 00
W. A. Crocker	7 30
Ed. Smith	13 50
L. T. Williams	27 00
Allen Bros., material and labor	20 90
H. W. Cornish, material and labor	32 30
A. M. Graves, material	69 50
B. P. Look	21 00
A. H. Hildreth	77 18
J. L. Foster	12 00
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	\$5,277 37

SNOW

Paid Thurman Chandler	\$ 3 82
Albert Leighton	2 47
L. H. White	20 00
C. S. Newell	7 00
Cyrus Trufant	4 80
E. B. Mallett	2 40
Walter Curtis	2 33
N. G. Curtis and others	15 64
Holman Foster	3 35
Orris Ames	3 35
Richard Roberts, 1920	32 00

Geo. Roberts, 1920	6 33	
Alfred Atkins	2 00	
E. B. Sprague	15 00	
W. H. Metcalf	4 33	
Edmund Bernier	12 00	
J. P. Curtis	9 18	
Walter Tibbetts	1 33	
Floyd Curtis	6 33	
	<hr/>	\$153 66

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID ROAD

Paid Chas. Leavitt	\$ 3 00	
G. A. Hunter	3 00	
E. L. Emerson	4 50	
John Tarbox, labor and material	11 75	
Ray Hanson	4 50	
Carl Hanson	2 25	
Mrs. Eugene Rogers	4 50	
G. Y. Prescott	30 00	
A. O. Manwaring	4 50	
A. R. Hunter	6 00	
W. A. Foster	6 00	
Joseph Foster	6 00	
C. F. Wilson	3 37	
Weston Estes	10 50	
E. W. Mallett	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$102 12

TRIMMING TREES

Paid Merrill Foisey	\$ 45 00	
Geo. St. Hilliare and helper	223 40	
J. P. Hayward	47 50	
	<hr/>	\$315 90
Transferred to Elm St. for work on Barron's Hill and Main St. and paid from Elm St. account		79 00

Transferred to Elm St. Resurfacing for 218 loads rock on Barron's Hill and Main St. charged to resurfacing account	741 20
Transferred to Bridge St. Drain to balance account	5 00
Transferred to Cathance Special Road to balance account	10 72
Balance overdrawn Feb. 1, 1921	41 23
	\$6,726 20

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$6,000 00
Rec'd Mrs. Geo. Goud, acct. trimming trees	1 25
Mr. Vanchon, acct. trimming trees	7 65
Geo. Wright, " " "	1 50
E. T. & L. A. Jack, discount on bill	74
Androscóggin & Kennebec R. R. Co.	192 38
Transferred from Foreside Road to balance account	4 11
Transferred from Front St. to balance account	56 32
Transferred from Winter St. Walk to balance account	48 75
Transferred from Bridge St. to balance account	32 37
Transferred from Main St. Walk to balance account	80 08
Transferred from Branch Road to balance account	95
Transferred from Elm St. to balance account	14 52
Transferred from Elm St. Resurfacing to balance account	65 29
Rec'd from State Treas., acct. Maintenance State Aid Road	48 00
Balance overdrawn Feb. 1, 1922	172 29
	\$6,726 20

STATE AID ROAD

Paid Carl Hanson	\$ 55 00	
Harry Clancy	42 00	
Linwood Hunter	18 00	
Ed. Peters	18 75	
E. W. Mallett	81 00	
Henry Hanson	37 00	
John Tarbox	53 25	
W. R. Hall	57 00	
Ralph Peters	54 67	
Ray Leavitt	54 67	
Ralph Leavitt	51 00	
Earl Leavitt	40 50	
Chas. Leavitt	54 00	
G. A. Hunter	54 75	
Ray Hanson	107 00	
Mrs. Eugene Rogers	83 00	
G. Y. Prescott, 4 teams	415 00	
Weston Estes	80 00	
W. A. Foster	105 00	
C. F. Wilson	83 25	
A. R. Hunter	96 00	
A. O. Manwaring	88 66	
E. L. Emerson	106 50	
J. L. Foster	58 50	
L. H. White	36 00	
John Tarbox, gravel	126 00	
Thos. Hunter, gravel	119 75	
E. J. Small	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$2,178 45

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$ 864 00	
Rec'd from State	1,314 45	
	<hr/>	\$2,178 45

ELM STREET

Paid Robt. Coolen	\$ 12 00
Thurman Chandler	9 00
Ellis Leavitt	48 00
Floyd Curtis	39 75
Chas. Leavitt	6 00
W. J. White	75 26
Philip Hayward	21 00
Ernest Grady	12 00
Ralph Leavitt	12 00
Earl Leavitt	6 00
Ray Leavitt	9 00
Steve Ambrose	48 00
Dana Phinney	42 75
L. E. Johnson	27 00
Alvin Gott	64 50
Ed. Smith	68 25
Orris Ames	45 75
Percy Wright	66 75
Fred Coolen	18 00
H. E. Babb	106 10
Arthur Barrett	110 96
John Flagg	9 00
Roy Hyde	9 00
C. F. Leavitt	12 00
Joseph Bolieu, steam roller	40 96
Virgil Staples	12 00
Clifton Douglass	3 00
C. F. Wilson	11 25
Ernest Eaton	93 13
W. S. Johnson	117 80
Maynard Tarr	104 40
Hollis Small	12 00
Geo. Hunter	80 00
Ed. White	63 00
Ray Foster	24 00
J. P. Hayward	102 50

W. P. W. Purinton, rock	53 00	
Wilbur Cox	2 17	
L. H. White	54 20	
H. S. Small	102 13	
E. H. Phinney	98 43	
Holman Foster	80 50	
Otis Groves	30 00	
Hiram Ward	45 00	
Brunswick Coal Co.	88 54	
Transferred to Highway to balance account	14 52	
	<hr/>	\$2,110 60

CREDIT

From Foreside Road for 8 loads rock paid from Elm St. account	\$ 31 60	
From Highway for 20 loads rock paid from Elm St. account and used on Highway	79 00	
Cash rec'd from loan of \$2,000 as voted by town at special meeting	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,110 60

ELM STREET RESURFACING

Paid W. S. Johnson	\$102 00
Ed. White	76 50
Maynard Tarr	45 00
Arthur Barrett	87 00
H. S. Small, two teams	198 00
Ernest Eaton	97 50
E. H. Phinney	105 00
Holman Foster	84 00
H. E. Babb	108 00
W. J. White	106 50
L. H. White	41 50
Ernest Grady	50 25
John Flagg	50 50

Alvin Gott	15 00	
Percy Wright	52 50	
Ed. Smith	51 00	
Roy Hyde	50 25	
Dana Phinney	18 00	
Steve Ambrose	25 50	
Ellis Leavitt	52 50	
Hiram Ward	57 00	
C. F. Leavitt	50 25	
Geo. Hunter	71 00	
Joseph Bolieu, steam roller	88 40	
Virgil Staples	18 00	
Floyd Curtis	3 00	
Llewellyn Flagg	29 25	
C. F. Wilson	57 37	
Walter Moore	37 50	
Ray Leavitt	36 00	
Ralph Leavitt	33 00	
Geo. Brooks	6 75	
Tel. Lapointe	24 00	
J. P. Hayward	80 00	
W. P. W. Purinton, rock	47 70	
State Treas., coal	24 15	
Brunswick Coal Co.	88 54	
Victor Sprague, fuel	3 00	
Geo. Quint	4 50	
Transferred to Highway to balance account	65 29	
	<hr/>	\$2,241 20

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Transferred from Highway account		
218 loads rock charged in Elm St. Resurfacing and used on Barron's Hill and Main St.	741 20	
	<hr/>	\$2,241 20

FORESIDE ROAD

Paid North East Metal Culvert Co.	\$23 40	
L. E. Johnson	15 49	
W. S. Johnson	30 32	
Ray Leavitt	12 75	
Earl Leavitt	9 00	
Steve Ambrose	12 00	
Orris Ames	15 75	
Renwood Flagg	18 75	
H. E. Babb	25 50	
C. P. Edgecomb	3 00	
C. C. Leavitt	6 75	
Raymond Wilson	14 63	
Maynard Tarr	19 50	
Raymond Foster	6 50	
Percy Wright	6 75	
Ernest Eaton	13 50	
Lawrence Ruby	3 75	
Holman Foster	26 50	
Hollis Small	13 50	
Ralph Leavitt	3 75	
Ellis Leavitt	18 75	
Hiram Ward	17 25	
L. H. White	42 50	
E. H. Phinney	38 50	
Arthur P. Barrett	15 00	
J. P. Hayward	32 50	
W. P. W. Purinton	12 70	
Fred Orr	6 00	
8 loads rock paid from Elm St. and used on Foreside Road	31 60	
Transferred to Highway to balance account	4 11	
	<hr/>	\$500 00
CREDIT		
Appropriation		\$500 00

MEADOW ROAD

Paid Floyd Curtis	\$27 00	
Forest Higgins	27 00	
Ray Leavitt	3 00	
Cecil Evans	5 92	
R. B. Strand, labor and land damage	90 71	
David Pippin	36 00	
R. J. Patten, labor and material	88 60	
David Thompson	9 00	
Edgar W. Stevens	2 67	
W. J. White	6 00	
Ed. Jordan	1 33	
E. C. Patten	6 77	
Hiram Totman	54 00	
Hiram Ward	42 00	
		\$400 00

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$400 00
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Note. R. J. Patten had charge of construction of this piece of road and submitted the following statement:

Amount of road constructed	1,475 ft.
Width of road when built	16 ft.
Width after being graded and raked	17 ft.
Average depth, middle of road	13½ in.
“ “ shoulders	10½ in.
Number loads of gravel	771
Average size of load	1½ yd.
Cost of road per linear ft.	55c
Cost of construction per cubic yd.	83c
Total cost of construction	\$832.97
Less work given	24.00
Net cost to town	\$808.97

FRONT STREET

Paid North Eastern Metal Culvert Co.	\$20 18	
Chas. Leavitt	21 00	
Desourde Morin, part cost of drain across Mill Road	50 00	
Steve Ambrose	21 00	
Holman Foster	12 00	
C. P. Edgecomb	3 00	
J. P. Hayward	10 00	
Earl Leavitt	6 00	
Ray Leavitt	6 00	
Ralph Leavitt	6 00	
H. E. Babb	12 00	
W. S. Johnson	10 50	
E. H. Phinney, material and labor	29 00	
L. H. White	19 00	
Jas. M. Rae, gravel	10 00	
Eaton Hardware Co.	8 00	
Transferred to Highway to balance account	56 32	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$300 00
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MAIN STREET WALK

Paid State Highway Com'sn, material	\$50 00
Dana Phinney	9 00
Earl Leavitt	18 00
Ray Leavitt	6 00
Steve Ambrose	18 00
Chas. Leavitt	18 00
Ralph Leavitt	12 00
Floyd Curtis	16 50
Percy Wright	3 00
H. E. Babb	33 00
Frank Pratt	3 00

Ellis Leavitt	6 00	
Ernest Eaton	27 00	
C. F. Wilson	24 75	
Arthur P. Barrett	6 67	
W. J. White	18 00	
J. P. Hayward	22 50	
L. H. White	21 00	
Pejepscot Paper Co., ashes	7 50	
Transferred to Highway to balance account	80 08	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

CREDIT

Appropriation		\$400 00
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BRANCH ROAD

Paid Albert Ward	\$21 00	
L. B. Jordan & Son	54 00	
L. T. Williams	30 00	
Allen Bros., material and labor	65 55	
E. C. Patten	28 50	
Transferred to Highway to balance account	95	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

CREDIT

Appropriation		\$200 00
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BRIDGE STREET

Paid Steve Ambrose	\$13 50	
Chas. Leavitt	13 50	
Frank Crossman, mason work	11 70	
Fellows Brass & Iron Foundry	18 60	
J. P. Hayward	10 00	
Eaton Hardware Co.	5 75	
Jas. M. Rae	4 90	
Transferred to Highway to balance account	32 37	
	<hr/>	\$110 32

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1921		\$110 32
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CATHANCE ROAD, CROCKER

Paid F. B. Meserve	\$33 00	
H. W. Whitney	37 50	
Geo. Cummings	15 00	
Wm. A. Crocker	14 97	
A. M. Graves, rock	10 25	
	<u> </u>	\$110 72

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1921	\$100 00	
Transferred from Highway to balance account	10 72	
	<u> </u>	\$110 72

WINTER STREET WALK

Paid North Eastern Metal Culvert Co.	\$11 00	
Raymond Wilson	45 00	
Arthur Barrett	6 00	
Steve Ambrose	6 00	
Earl Leavitt	9 00	
J. P. Hayward	20 00	
Pejepscot Paper Co., ashes	3 25	
A. T. Bickford	1 00	
Transferred to Highway to balance account	48 75	
	<u> </u>	\$150 00

CREDIT

Appropriation		\$150 00
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BRIDGE STREET DRAIN

Paid North East Metal Culvert Co.	\$100 00	
J. P. Hayward	5 00	
	<u> </u>	\$105 00

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1921	\$100 00	
Transferred from Highway to balance account	5 00	\$105 00

COMMON SCHOOLS

TEACHING

Paid Lily P. Price	\$378 00	
Belle J. Warren	292 69	
Susie F. Bowen	720 00	
Berniece D. Staples	810 00	
Mrs. Winnie E. Hall	640 00	
Clara M. Phinney	777 00	
Hazel J. Kingston	738 00	
Winifred S. Rackley	612 00	
Hattie O. Cox	365 40	
Marion F. Cox	397 10	
Ethel Ridley	555 00	
Elizabeth K. Purinton	608 00	
Cleora F. Maxwell	630 00	
Elizabeth Whitney	612 00	
Helen Varney	239 80	
Ellen S. Marshall	772 00	
Florence Small	187 00	
Janie Howes	74 00	
Ethel T. Allen	423 00	
Florence N. Guptil	256 00	
Edna J. Hall	306 00	
E. A. Maude Craig	342 00	
Horace C. Marshall	238 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,972 99

CARE

Paid Henry Pagurker	\$ 54 00
Louis Barker	266 50
Sadie Welner	5 50

Normand Emerson	11 00	
Lawrence Dugas	7 50	
Herbert Joy	13 25	
Alfred Rackley	11 00	
Edward Dugas	21 50	
Robert Towle	6 00	
Auguste Rochfort	48 00	
Mike Pagurker	54 00	
Frank Crossman	8 00	
Kenneth Grady	7 00	
Winifred Rackley	7 00	
James Rogers	6 50	
Clara Welner	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$530 25

FUEL

Paid Lawrence Dugas	\$ 4 50	
Henry Pagurker	1 60	
W. S. Rogers	466 82	
C. E. Meserve	5 00	
E. L. Emerson	32 00	
Horace Whitney	33 00	
R. A. Mallett	72 13	
R. E. Williams	40 00	
W. A. Foster	20 00	
Horace C. Marshall	4 00	
E. H. Phinney	30 00	
E. C. Patten	25 00	
C. H. Barnes	48 00	
Auguste Rochfort	2 50	
Herbert Joy	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$787 05

TRANSPORTATION

Paid J. A. Hyde	\$656 00
Androscoggin & Kennebec R. R. Co.	652 50

E. L. Emerson	252 00	
S. M. Towle	70 00	
Abiel Eaton	198 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,828 50
		<u> </u>
		\$14,118 79
Balance overdrawn Feb. 1, 1921		762 88
		<u> </u>
		\$14,881 67

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$10,000 00	
Town of Bowdoinham, tuition 1919	30 00	
Pejepscot Societies	9 75	
Earl Wallace, tuition	15 00	
State Treas., School and Mill Fund	1,586 53	
State Treas., Common School Fund	2,740 54	
Town of Bowdoinham, tuition	45 00	
E. H. Phinney, Treas., interest on School Fund	33 36	
Balance overdrawn Feb. 1, 1922	421 49	
	<u> </u>	\$14,881 67

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Paid Town of Brunswick	\$2,323 40	
Town of Lisbon	117 00	
Town of Norridgewock	23 33	
	<u> </u>	\$2,463 73

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1921	\$ 56 40	
Appropriation	1,500 00	
Rec'd State Treasurer	500 00	
Balance overdrawn Feb. 1, 1922	407 33	
	<u> </u>	\$2,463 73

NOTE:—Tuition paid Brunswick includes payment for winter term of school, 1922.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Paid Silver, Burdette & Co.	\$160 17
The MacMillan Co.	25 72
Ginn & Co.	22 98
Milton Bradley Co.	102 51
Chas. Scribner's Sons	4 00
Little, Brown & Co.	45 61
World Book Co.	63 18
E. E. Babb & Co.	54 33
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	52 35
Nelson Doubleday	5 50
Doubleday, Page & Co.	13 95
Educational Device Co.	13 22
Daniel O. Neil	6 75
American Book Co.	87 50
G. L. Hammett Co.	68 10
Howard & Brown	7 40
Allyn & Bacon	1 20
Hotchschild, Kohn & Co.	2 55
Berniece D. Staples	3 85
Ellen S. Marshall	1 00
J. E. Davis Co.	3 80
Educators' Ass'n	11 60
Florence N. Guptil	1 09
E. P. Dutton & Co.	3 15
J. Q. Adams Co.	26 00
Pejepscot Paper Co.	7 87
F. W. Chandler & Son	4 72
Raymond Paper Co.	5 85
Brunswick Pub. Co.	12 25
John W. King	18 36
Dodd, Meade & Co.	2 78
Kenney Bros. & Walkins	16 25
Ethel Allen	1 35
Geo. H. Doran Co.	6 20
Town of Brunswick	9 75
Rand, McNally Co.	2 93
	————— \$ 875 82

Balance overdrawn Feb. 1, 1921	114 15
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922	20 16
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	\$1,010 13

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Rec'd from Ginn & Co., refund	10 13
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	\$1,010 13

SCHOOL REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 63 27
C. L. Douglass	140 66
John A. Cummings	62 25
I. A. Pennell	31 50
Hall Bros.	63 00
M. C. Hall, Insurance	33 75
Tailing Merriman	13 00
A. R. Hunter	7 00
A. F. Brehaut	3 19
John Tripp	5 00
Myrtle Everard	5 00
W. F. Atkinson	40 00
Mrs. Henry Pagurker	18 14
R. B. Strand	20 00
Richard Smith	30 00
Ormsby & Gustafson	88 22
Alger Munsey	40 77
W. A. Alexander	13 00
Geo. Potter	24 07
Frank Hicks	61 85
Cyrus Keay	6 50
Leighton & Goodwin	67 75
W. O. Powers	2 73
Ed. Belanger	4 00
Auguste Rochfort	14 00
W. H. Haskell	4 50

Brunswick & Topsham Water Dist.	10 71	
Elizabeth Whitney	6 20	
Winifred Rackley	7 00	
Dana Phinney	5 50	
Brunswick Coal Co.	112 63	
Horace Marshall	3 00	
Leonard's Express	5 00	
F. A. Colby & Son	88 74	
W. S. Rogers	34 50	
E. J. Wilson	3 95	
Benj. L. Furbish	54 89	
Geo. Atwood	10 00	
Louis Barker	3 50	
Frank Crossman	95	
Olive and Alice Crossman	3 00	
W. S. Cash	25 12	
Chemo Co.	40 82	
E. L. Emerson	2 25	
S. M. Towle	54 30	
Eaton Hardware Co.	36 00	
G. B. Ridley & Sons	70 17	
Town of Brunswick	12 00	
Harold Laws	25 20	
W. F. Tate	2 00	
F. M. Chandler & Son	7 60	
J. A. Cone	7 90	
Milton Bradley Co.	62 56	
H. W. Varney	2 00	
E. E. Babb & Co.	47 28	
	<hr/>	\$1,607 92
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922		392 59
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		\$2,000 51

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1921	\$	51	
Appropriation		2,000 00	
		<hr/>	\$2,000 51

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

MANUAL TRAINING

Paid W. H. Haskell	\$ 2 00	
Harold G. Crane	3 55	
Central Maine Power Co.	14 50	
Lawrence Dugas, care	11 00	
C. G. Wheeler	433 26	
C. L. Douglass	16 12	
Town of Brunswick	12 80	
Est. of S. T. Brown	68 50	
W. E. Roberts	2 70	
W. O. Powers	95	
Simmonds Mfg. Co.	3 88	
Edwards, Walker Co.	99	
E. T. St. Onge	2 20	
Wilbur Cox	1 00	
G. B. Ridley & Sons	22 74	
W. A. Foster, fuel	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$606 19

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Paid L. H. White, fuel	\$ 20 00	
Vernie M. Payson	183 35	
Catherine Browne	142 59	
W. F. Senter	3 02	
A. F. Brehaut	6 44	
W. O. Powers	29 14	
Harold Willis	23	
Vernie M. Payson, supplies	26 64	
J. P. Hayward	2 31	
G. B. Ridley & Sons	3 05	
Chas. Edgecomb, fuel	5 00	
Brunswick Steam Laundry	1 11	
	<hr/>	\$ 422 88
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922		174 53
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		\$1,203 60

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1921	\$ 59 16	
Appropriation	600 00	
Rec'd from State Treasurer	544 44	
	<u> </u>	\$1,203 60

POOR ACCOUNT, TOWN FARM AND
SOLDIERS' AID

Paid Mrs. H. H. Laffin, acct. Mrs. Hodgdon	\$364 00	
A. P. Kondascin for J. O'Brien	369 47	
A. E. Ames for Henry Flood	328 90	
Mary F. Stuart for Mrs. Dube	60 00	
D. & C. E. Scribner Co. for J. O'Brien	37 17	
W. O. Powers for S. Ambrose	5 00	
Harold Willis for Mrs. Fox	54 63	
Flora Moore " " "	11 65	
R. A. Mallett " " "	4 75	
Mrs. J. Knights for Mrs. Fox	7 50	
Carl Hanson, cutting wood, Mrs. Noble	26 50	
Chas. Piper, sawing wood, Mrs. Noble	4 00	
Harry Avery, rent, Harry Hall	12 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,285 57
Sag. Mut. Fire Ins. Co., Town Farm	\$ 2 80	
A. E. Ames, Town Farm	15 40	
Eaton Hardware Co., Town Farm	2 10	
G. B. Ridley & Sons, " "	2 99	
	<u> </u>	\$ 23 29
J. F. Chaney, fuel, Old Soldier	\$ 9 50	
W. S. Rogers, " " "	9 25	
W. O. Powers, supplies, Old Soldier	8 41	
Flora Leavitt, labor, Old Soldier	1 00	

Damasse Boucher, fuel, Old Soldier	6 50	
F. Pratt, trucking, Old Soldier	1 00	
Brunswick Coal Co., fuel, Old Soldier	23 50	
Dr. H. O. Curtis, Old Soldier	149 75	
Pejepscot Paper Co., rent, Old Soldier	5 00	
E. G. A. Stetson, Old Soldier	3 00	
H. E. Laws, burial, Old Soldier	94 00	
John Leavitt, digging grave, Old Soldier	8 00	
Albert Boucher, care, Old Soldier	313 93	
		\$ 632 84
		<u>\$1,941 70</u>

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1921	\$ 85	
Rec'd Alton Ames, rent Town Farm to Feb. 1, 1922	144 00	
Fred Hussey, old building	35 00	
Sale of old stove	5 00	
Town of Brunswick, acct. Steve Ambrose	15 00	
Appropriation	1,200 00	
Rec'd from State Treas., acct. Sol- diers' Aid	24 00	
Balance overdrawn Feb. 1, 1922	517 85	
		<u>\$1,941 70</u>

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Paid J. A. Cone	\$733 32
E. H. Phinney, property sold for tax	73 87
W. P. W. Purinton, Health Officer and expenses, 1920	75 00
D. W. Scribner, Board of Health	10 00
O. B. Ingalls, " " "	10 00
Portland Directory Co.	8 50

New England Supply Co., town re- ports and warrants	111 25
F. B. Meserve, Ballot Clerk	3 00
Albert Boucher, " "	3 00
Florence Dunklee, check lists	5 30
C. F. Wilson	2 25
Harold Groves, rent and care of dump	30 00
F. W. Atkinson, Police	11 00
" " " painting signs	3 00
W. M. Williams, balance salary 1920	205 83
" " " expenses	16 88
" " " salary in part, 1921	100 00
E. W. Mallett, balance salary and expenses	141 00
E. W. Mallett, salary in part, 1921	100 00
W. P. W. Purinton, Health Officer, 1921	48 15
E. H. Phinney, Collector of Taxes	715 37
" " " Treasurer	100 00
" " " expenses	2 25
" " " posting warrants	4 00
Sarah O. Cook, Police Matron	50 00
M. C. Hall, salary Town Clerk, ex- penses, attending elections, vital statistics, Justice of Peace, and qualifying officers	90 30
M. C. Hall, salary Town Clerk, ex- penses, Justice of Peace, quali- fying officers, vital statistics, 1921, in part	27 57
J. P. Hayward, salary and expenses in part	136 70
J. P. Hayward, paid for legal advice	2 00
C. I. Giveen, Auditor	10 00
H. B. Willis, Ballot Clerk, 1920	10 50
Jas. M. Fulton, sheep killed	118 99

C. A. Fickett, hens killed	6 00	
Wheeler Print Shop	6 50	
H. S. Leighton, repairs old engine hall	75 00	
Geo. F. Cotton, Traffic Officer	3 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	17 55	
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies for fum- igation	8 50	
Barrett Potter, legal services	64 95	
C. E. Colby, Police and Traffic Officer	21 00	
Dr. H. O. Curtis, vital statistics	2 50	
Dr. E. H. Andrews, vital statistics	4 25	
State Treasurer, dog licenses	117 00	
Hiram Stevens, transfers of prop- erty	13 86	
Transferred to pay loan for building Elm St. Road	2,000 00	
		\$5,299 64
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922		690 47
		<hr/> \$5,990 11

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1921	\$1,637 32
Appropriation	1,200 00
E. H. Phinney, property redeemed	163 43
M. C. Hall, dog licenses	59 00
E. H. Phinney, dog licenses	58 00
State Treas., domestic animals, 1918	54 75
“ “ “ “ 1920	81 00
“ “ “ “ 1921	124 99
“ “ burial old soldier, 1918	35 00
C. E. Colby, auto license	29 00
Harley Leighton, rent old engine hall	7 50
State Treas., Railroad and Tel. tax	25 19
Chas. E. Starrett, fireworks license	1 00
D. S. Benson, show license	1 00

Frank Bellwean, fireworks license	1 00	
I. R. Morrell, auctioneer's license	2 00	
F. E. Newell, " "	2 00	
E. H. Phinney, supplemental taxes collected	436 26	
E. H. Phinney, overlay	2,071 67	
	<hr/>	\$5,990 11

TOWN HALL

Paid R. A. Mallett, fuel	\$ 57 00	
Central Maine Power Co.	69 14	
M. C. Hall, insurance	138 31	
Brunswick & Topsham Water Dist.	10 82	
Albert Staples, fuel	20 00	
Clifton Leighton	1 00	
C. A. Warren, tuning piano	15 00	
C. E. Colby	9 00	
G. B. Ridley & Sons	7 55	
W. O. Powers	1 22	
	<hr/>	\$329 04
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922		423 22
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		\$752 26

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1921	\$316 76	
Appropriation	300 00	
Rec'd H. W. Willis, rent of hall	100 00	
Harley Leighton, " " "	20 00	
Clara M. Phinney, " " "	5 50	
Topsham Grange, " " "	2 50	
Ruth Ridley, " " "	5 00	
Mrs. Taylor, " " "	50	
N. G. Curtis, old settee	1 00	
C. E. Colby, " "	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$752 26

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 23 17
Harold Willis, Clerk, payroll	243 50
Brunswick & Topsham Water Dist.	9 18
W. O. Powers	1 31
Harold Willis	57
W. H. Haskell	1 50
Town of Brunswick, St. Laurent fire	20 00
“ “ “ Sam. Curtis fire	5 00
“ “ “ W. Quint fire	15 00
Harold Willis, Clerk, Richards fire	10 50
“ “ “ Quint fire	7 00
“ “ “ Spear fire	7 00
“ “ “ St. Laurent fire	9 00
“ “ “ Noyes fire	12 50
Freeman Bartlett, Noyes fire	1 00
Harold Willis, Clerk, Groves fire	7 50
Henry Belanger, St. Laurent fire	1 50
Florian Lamarre, “ “ “	1 00
Albert Therrien, “ “ “	1 50
Roy Hyde, Quint fire	5 25
Renwood Flagg, “ “	5 25
Ed. Belanger, “ “	5 25
C. A. Douglass, Spear fire	4 00
W. D. Spear, “ “	19 80
A. H. Spear, “ “	32 40
W. S. Johnson, fuel	6 00
C. E. Colby	4 00
G. B. Ridley & Sons	7 50
Harold Willis, Clerk, voted at annual meeting toward expense of muster	200 00
	<hr/> \$ 667 18
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922	749 85
	<hr/> \$1,417 03

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$500 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., acct. fire in Noyes	16 50	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1921	900 53	
	<u> </u>	\$1,417 03

INTEREST

Paid E. W. Mallett	\$ 50 00	
W. R. Hildreth	112 50	
C. I. Giveen, Treas.	44 00	
C. G. Wheeler, Cemetery Funds	19 25	
E. H. Phinney, Treas., School Fund	33 36	
E. H. Phinney, Treas., Mustard Fund	102 81	
First Nat. Bank of Brunswick	516 88	
	<u> </u>	\$ 878 80
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922		377 67
		<u> </u>
		\$1,256 47

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1921	\$154 41	
Appropriation	900 00	
Rec'd E. H. Phinney, interest on bank balances	146 30	
Rec'd E. H. Phinney, interest on overdue taxes	55 76	
	<u> </u>	\$1,256 47

MUSTARD FUND

Paid Order No. 163	\$ 6 00
171	6 00
361	5 00
852	15 00
926	5 00
767	20 00

Paid Order No. 374	5 00	
482	5 00	
569	4 00	
764	4 00	
841	7 00	
927	13 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 95 25
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922		87 78
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		\$183 03

CREDIT

Rec'd E. H. Phinney, interest on Fund	\$102 81	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1921	80 22	
	<hr/>	\$183 03

ABATEMENTS

Paid S. C. Curtis, property not had	\$ 1 00	
Frank Thorne, property not had	1 25	
E. H. Phinney, Coll., 1919 tax	23 60	
E. H. Phinney, Coll., 1920 tax	22 79	
E. H. Phinney, Coll., 1921 tax	37 51	
Mrs. Ezra Chapman	26 60	
	<hr/>	\$112 75
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922		158 28
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		\$271 03

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1921	\$171 03	
Appropriation	100 00	
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LIBRARY

Paid Brunswick Public Library	\$100 00
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CREDIT

Appropriation	\$100 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Walter Ross		\$25 00
	CREDIT	
Appropriation		\$25 00

STREET LIGHTS

Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$1,351 68	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922	282 73	
	<u> </u>	\$1,634 41
	CREDIT	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1921	\$ 384 41	
Appropriation	1,250 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,634 41

STATE TAX

Paid State Treasurer		\$9,397 38
	CREDIT	
Raised and appropriated		\$9,397 38

COUNTY TAX

Paid County Treasurer		\$2,903 20
	CREDIT	
Appropriation		\$2,903 20

WATER

Paid Brunswick & Topsham Water Dist.	\$950 00	
Balance unexpended	946 55	
	<u> </u>	\$1,896 55
	CREDIT	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1921	\$ 896 55	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,896 55

OLD CEMETERY

Paid Henry Cannon	\$20 00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1922	36 58	
	<hr/>	\$56 58

CREDIT

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1921	\$15 54	
Appropriation	25 00	
Received C. I. Giveen, Treas.	11 00	
Received E. H. Phinney, Treas.	5 04	
	<hr/>	\$56 58

EMUS FUND

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

EVERETT FUND

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

TEMPORARY LOANS

Received from First National Bank	\$10,000 00
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CREDIT

Paid First National Bank	\$10,000 00
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PERMANENT LOANS

Summer St. Loan of 1919	\$2,500 00	
Cathance Bridge Loan of 1920	5,400 00	
		\$7,900 00

CREDIT

Outstanding Feb. 1, 1922	\$7,900 00
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ELM STREET LOAN

By vote of town at special meeting	\$2,000 00
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CREDIT

Transferred from contingent account	\$2,000 00
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NOTE:—There was so large a balance in the contingent fund the selectmen decided to pay above note from that account. Of course this reduced the cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1922, by the above named amount.

TOWN LIABILITIES

Mustard Fund	\$2,937 50	
Cong. Society Fund	1,100 00	
Common School Fund	667 28	
Skolfield Cemetery Fund	200 00	
Perkins Cemetery Fund	150 00	
Flye Cemetery Fund	200 00	
Cathance Bridge Loan outstanding	5,400 00	
Summer Street Loan outstanding	2,500 00	
		————— \$13,154 78

RESOURCES

E. H. Phinney, Coll., Tax of 1920	\$141 25	
E. H. Phinney, Coll., Tax of 1921	216 38	
State Treas., burial old soldier	100 00	
Brunswick & Topsham Water Dist.	6 50	
Cash in Treasury	4,445 75	
Due from State, account State Aid		
Road	22 35	
Town Debt	8,222 55	
		————— \$13,154 78

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. MALLETT

J. P. HAYWARD

W. M. WILLIAMS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Report of Treasurer

E. H. PHINNEY, Treasurer, in account with
Town of Topsham, DR.

To balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1921	\$ 5,284 26
Temporary loans	12,000 00
A. E. Ames, rent Town Farm	144 00
Rent Pejepscoot schoolhouse	9 75
Dog licenses	117 00
Auctioneers' licenses	4 00
Auto licenses	29 00
Fred Hussey, old lumber	35 00
Town of Bowdoinham, tuition	75 00
Earl Wallace, tuition	15 00
Rent Town Hall	133 50
Property sold for taxes, redeemed	163 43
Sale of settees	2 00
Ginn & Company, error in account	10 13
Mrs. Geo. Goud, trimming trees	1 25
Joseph Vanchon, " "	7 65
Geo. Wright, " "	1 50
State Treasurer, damage to domestic animals	135 75
Central Maine Power Co., cr., Fire Department	16 50
State Treasurer, burial old soldier	35 00
School and Mill Fund	1,586 53
Common School Fund	2,740 54
Railroad and Telegraph tax	25 19
Highway Department	547 65
Free High School	500 00
Industrial Education	544 44
Improved State Roads	814 80
Damage to domestic animals	124 99

Harlie Leighton, cash contingent acct.	7 50
E. T. and L. A. Jack, discount on bill	74
A. & K. Railroad Co., cr., High- way Department	192 38
Sale old stove	5 00
Interest on School Fund	33 36
“ “ Mustard “	102 81
“ “ Carrie Emus Fund	8 08
“ “ Mildred Edwards Fund	8 08
“ “ Graves Fund	5 04
“ “ Old Cemetery Fund	11 00
“ “ Bank balances	146 30
Town of Brunswick, poor account	15 00
E. H. Phinney, Coll., 1919	102 60
E. H. Phinney, Coll., 1920	519 57
E. H. Phinney, Coll., 1921	46,169 87
E. H. Phinney, Coll., Supplemen- tal tax	436 26
State Treasurer, Soldiers' Aid	24 00
Interest on overdue taxes	55 76
Starrett Belevieu, licenses	2 00
D. B. Benson	1 00

\$72,950 21

CREDIT

By town orders paid from Feb.
1, 1921 to Feb. 1, 1922
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922

\$68,504 46
4,445 75

\$72,950 21

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

E. H. Phinney, Collector, 1919

Balance due Feb. 1, 1921	\$102 60
Paid Treasurer	102 60

E. H. Phinney, Collector, 1920

Balance due Feb. 1, 1921	\$660 82
Paid Treasurer	519 57

Balance due Feb. 1, 1922 \$141 25

E. H. Phinney, Collector, 1921

Total commitment	\$46,386 25
Paid Treasurer	46,189 87

Balance due Feb. 1, 1922 \$216 38

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1920

Arris, Wm.	\$ 3 00	
Clough, Elmo	4 06	
Cloutier, Triffler	3 00	
DeLucca	3 00	
Everard, Walter B.	3 00	
Gagnon, William	3 00	
Hutton, Robert L.	5 00	
Hessel, Carl Jr.	6 99	
Libby, Amede	6 99	
Lincoln, John	3 00	
Little, Roy	3 00	
Levesque, Napoleon	3 00	
Levesque, Ludger	3 00	
Lemarre, Eddie	3 00	
Lachapel, Elisha	10 98	
Lachapel, Alphonse	3 00	
Leverseau, Eugene	3 00	
Lavoie, Albert	3 00	
Lebel, Eddie	3 00	
Marquis, John	3 00	
Moore, John	3 00	
Orr, Fred	3 65	
Pratt, Frank	1 66	
Richards, Henry	3 00	
Sylvester, Joseph	3 00	
Thibedeau, Eddie	3 00	
Therrien, Albert	3 00	
Williams, Herbert	10 98	
Paid	3 00	
Coombs, G. D.	18 62	
Haney, Elmer J.	9 31	
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Hutton, Robert L.	5 00	
Hessel, Carl Jr.	6 99	
Libby, Amede	6 99	
Lincoln, John	3 00	
Little, Roy	3 00	
Levesque, Napoleon	3 00	
Levesque, Ludger	3 00	
Lemarre, Eddie	3 00	
Lachapel, Elisha	10 98	
Lachapel, Alphonse	3 00	
Leverseau, Eugene	3 00	
Lavoie, Albert	3 00	
Lebel, Eddie	3 00	
Marquis, John	3 00	
Moore, John	3 00	
Orr, Fred	3 65	
Pratt, Frank	1 66	
Richards, Henry	3 00	
Sylvester, Joseph	3 00	
Thibedeau, Eddie	3 00	
Therrien, Albert	3 00	
Williams, Herbert	10 98	
Paid	3 00	
Coombs, G. D.	18 62	
Haney, Elmer J.	9 31	
		\$141 25

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1921

Atkins, Edward	\$14 26
Arris, Wm.	3 00

Avery, J. H.	4 88
Alexander, Geo. E.	3 00
Curtis, Joseph	1 33
Clough, Elmo	3 38
Collins, Josiah	6 00
Furbish, Melvin	3 00
French, Robert	3 00
Hutton, Robert	4 88
Hessel, Carl Jr.	5 55
Herrick, F. H.	3 00
Holt, Fred	3 00
Knight, John, Est. of	6 96
Leavitt, John	5 46
Leavitt, A. F.	10 50
Libby, Amede	3 00
Lebel, Joseph Jr.	3 00
Lincoln, John	3 00
Levesque, Napoleon	3 00
Levesque, Ludger	3 00
Lavoie, Albert	3 00
Libby, Leonce	3 00
Leverseau, Eugene	6 75
Michaud, Onesine	3 00
Merritt, Ray	3 00
Mallett, E. B.	50
Nutting, Ernest	3 00
Orr, Charles	3 00
Prest, Charles	3 63
Pratt, Frank	3 88
Pitcher, H. P. and wife	19 88
Roy, William	3 00
Small, Cassie	6 50
Sylvester, Joseph	3 00
Seeley, Harry	3 00
Tedford, A. E.	25 25
Thibault, Adelard	3 00
Turcotte, Joseph	3 00

Wilson, Wilbur	3 00	
Williams, Ralph	14 56	
Coffin, Simeon, Est. of	63	
Tondreau, Mathias	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$216 38

Auditor's Report

Topsham, Maine, Feb. 13, 1922

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

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

CHARLES I. GIVEEN,
Auditor.

Police Matron's Report

Brunswick, Feb. 1, 1922.

Selectmen of Topsham:

GENTLEMEN:—In 1919 you appointed me as Police Matron, to work among your people, and help the younger ones who are just entering into the strife. If, in any way, I have been a help to you, or them, I shall feel well paid for my year's work.

Again in 1920 you reappointed me, and I expected to do more this year, but I find life is too short, time too fleeting, and humanity too frail for us ever to reach our ideals. We can only strive for them, however. I have had occasion to come to you people a great many times and have enjoyed working among them, and I hope they all consider me their friend.

I attended many of the dances held in Town Hall, found the manager very pleasant and willing to accept any suggestions I wished to make, and they were properly conducted. On my first visit to George Crowley, I saw at once that he needed better care and conferred with Miss Clark, the Red Cross nurse, and she looked after him very faithfully, then the other nurse took the case until Mr. Boucher came to him. I assisted one family to adopt a little boy. Placed one boy in State School for Boys. Took two girls to clinic, and your kind ladies made and bought clothes for them. Have been in Bath court several times. Found free homes for three boys, and their clothes. One old lady has given me much trouble but after being firm with her she has settled down. In another family, a man and wife; we went to court; his weekly allowance to her is given to me which I send to her. In one home I had the two girls taken; through the court our State Agent worked

with me and we have them in a free home. One family has had a great deal of help, some from your town and more in Brunswick. Now you have, boys in free homes, 4; boys in State School, 1; girls in free homes, 2.

'Tis a pleasure to come to your office. I have enjoyed working with you and I trust you are satisfied with my work.

I thank you one and all for your help both great and small. I may have left some things undone, but you please overlook them, one by one. I have tried my best to do my part and have done it with a willing heart. I have served you two years or more, and I hope I have said or done nothing to make you sore.

I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
 I would be pure, for there are those who care;
 I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
 I would be strong, for there is much to dare;
 I would be a friend to all, the foe, the friendless;
 I would be giving and forget the gift;
 I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
 I would look up—and laugh—and love—and lift.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH O. COOK,
 Police Matron.

School Report

To the Citizens of Topsham:

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

Conditions have been favorable for a successful year of school work. The weather during the winter has not been unusual. There have been few drifting snowstorms, and no long continued seasons of extreme cold.

Since the World War, schools have assumed an importance which they never had before. We have been told again and again that the world must be made safe for democracy, and that this condition must be brought about through the medium of the public schools. The position and the responsibility of leadership have been thrust upon them, and they have become in a very emphatic sense the guardians of the future. The schools, then, deserve and require the careful attention and the sympathetic cooperation on the part of all those interested in the welfare of our state and nation. Without this spirit of helpfulness, and without an intelligent interest on the part of the citizens of the town, the schools of Topsham can not measure up to their responsibility and to their opportunity.

HIGH SCHOOL

In the school report of 1918-1919 attention was called to the fact that our high school enrollment was, at that time, less than 25; that three teachers were employed in order that the school might maintain first class standing, and that the average cost per pupil was considerably greater than that paid by the majority of

other towns of the state. After making this explanation of existing conditions the following paragraph was added: "It is a question worthy of consideration by the citizens of the town, whether it is worth while to spend this amount of money, when equal advantages could be secured for one fourth that amount by sending Topsham pupils to Brunswick High School. This is not, however, a matter which the school officials wish to urge too strongly, but simply desire to remind the citizens of the town of the existing condition. If it is the wish of the voters that the school be maintained, every effort will be made to continue the excellent standing which it has enjoyed for many years."

It will be seen by this quotation from the report of 1919 that the school officials made no specific recommendations in regard to closing the High School, but simply reported its condition at that time, and left the matter wholly in the hands of the citizens of the town.

At the annual town meeting the matter was thoroughly discussed from every point of view—the discussion lasting for nearly an hour—and when the vote was taken it was decided by a substantial majority to close the high school for one year. The financial gain to Topsham by reason of this change was fully \$2,000.

In the annual report for 1919-1920 may be found this paragraph: "As was the case last year, the school officials make no recommendation concerning the continuation of the arrangement with Brunswick. It is for those directly interested to determine each year by their votes whether they wish the local high school opened again or the present plan continued."

With very little opposition it was voted to continue the arrangement for another year. An examination of the report for 1920-1921 will show that Brunswick was paid \$1,603 for tuition for Topsham pupils. With the increase of salaries and the increase in the cost of all materials used in school work, the expense of maintain-

ing a local high school of the A class would not be less than \$4,000. This would represent a saving to the town of approximately \$2,400 for a single year.

The school officials had no intimation that any considerable number of citizens desired to make at the last annual meeting any change in the present arrangement concerning the high school, so for that reason they made no provision for its return. That certain changes should be made before the school is again established in Topsham is evident from the following facts. The present village school building is now fully occupied by the nine grades. That there are vacant seats in some of the rooms is true, and this condition was used last year as an argument for returning the high school at once. It should be evident to anyone, however, that high school students should not be placed in a room with primary children, nor should primary children be cared for by the grammar school teachers. If this should be attempted it would bring at once a decided protest from parents, pupils and teachers.

During the past ten years, Topsham, according to the recent census, has increased in population, and the enrollment in the village schools has greatly increased during the past four or five years. In the report of 1918 the enrollment in the village is given as 270. In 1919 the number had increased to 331, an increase of 61 in a single year. In 1919 nine boys and girls were graduated from the grammar school. In 1920 the number increased to 15, while the class of 1921 numbered 32.

It would seem from the foregoing statements that if a high school is to be again opened in Topsham, one of two courses should be pursued. Either a new building should be constructed for the high school, or provision should be made for the primary department in some other building. The latter course would be less expensive for the town than the former. If the three lower grades could be provided for, the High School would have sufficient room.

It is the duty of school officials to explain existing school conditions, and to make such recommendations as in their judgment, seem best for the general educational welfare of the community. They offer, therefore, the following suggestions: 1st. They recommend that, if there is a strong sentiment in favor of returning the High School to Topsham, the town take such action as will look to the return of the High School to Topsham in 1923—one year from next September. 2d. That the town take such action as will provide suitable accommodations for the primary department in some other place than its present location, or make provision for a new high school building. If the town will take favorable action on these recommendations, it will insure the return of the High School to Topsham at a definite time, and will also give ample time to prepare for the change.

It may be well to state here that while Brunswick High School has had all the students it could well accommodate during the past year, conditions will be more favorable the coming year, as the entering class will be considerably smaller than the one which entered last September.

Considerable space has been taken in this report for a discussion of this subject, in order that the citizens of the town might clearly understand the situation before the annual town meeting.

The position of the school officials is the same now as it has been in years past. They will endeavor to carry out the wishes of the citizens of the town as expressed by their votes.

Tuition has been paid either for the whole or a part of the year for the following: Wilhelmina Dunning, Madelyn Foster, Florence Hanson, Ruth Mahar, Irving Ormsby, Marian Peters, Edward Belanger, Thurman Chandler, Lillian Howland, Dorothy Lowell, Verna McIver, Eleanor Preble, James Scribner, Edna Wilson, Everett Christopher, Vertume Dufault, Joseph Dunning,

Beatrice Graves, Blanche Graves, Mary Hunter, Gerald Jack, Clarence Johnson, Kenneth Salley, Valeda Sawyer, Doris Scribner, Dorothy Taylor, Ruth Barrows, Charlotte Bowie, Martha Bowie, Thelma Cutler, Raymond Christopher, Catherine Colby, Charles Colby, Samuel Dancause, Laura Douglas, Lawrence Dugas, Norman Emerson, Frances Fernald, Norman French, Carrie Graves, Louis Harvey, Bethia Hanson, Henry Hanson, Robert Harrington, Ruth Johnson, Herbert Marriner, Gladys McIver, Normena MacKinnon, Lyndon McMackin, Elphine Palozzi, Madelyn Patten, Ashley Prest, Harvey Smith, Viola Sprague, Arline Tripp, Frank Todd, Irene Taylor, Sadie Welner, Josephine Beal, Philip Hayward, Charles Atwood, Arlene Chipman, John Hayward, Orris Ames, Malcolm Daggett, Joseph Dancause, and Doris Groves. In addition to those who attend in Brunswick are the following who attend high school in other towns: James Preble, Evelyn Meister, Ruth Meister, Gustave Meister, Olive Tarr and Mildred Tarr.

VILLAGE GRADES

For nearly the entire year the same teachers have been employed in the village grades. At the end of the fall term, Mrs. Winnie E. Hall, who was a general assistant, resigned and her place was filled by the election of Miss Marion Cox. The names of the other teachers and their grades may be ascertained by an examination of the tables which form a part of this report.

With the exception of a few cases of whooping cough there has been no epidemic of childhood diseases to interfere with regular attendance, and the school work has gone on with as little friction as could be expected in a building containing considerably more than a hundred boys and girls. The spirit of cooperation manifested by the teachers, their willingness to work and the high quality of scholarship maintained by them, merits the approval of all the people of the community as well

as that of the school officials. In these days of indulgence of children in the home, it is no small task for a teacher to meet thirty or forty boys and girls five days in the week, maintain a reasonable degree of quietness and attention in the school rooms, teach the required subjects, look after health, morals and manners, and do it all, as they are supposed to do, with a smile and without impatience.

In June the largest class in the history of the town was graduated from the grammar school. With one or two exceptions all these pupils entered the Brunswick High School in September. The following persons were granted diplomas: Gladys E. McIver, Martha E. Bowie, Lena G. Fickett, Louise M. Haig, Arlene M. Tripp, Robert C. Harrington, Doris F. Groves, Carrie E. Graves, Ruth W. Johnson, Lora A. LaChapel, Normena MacKinnon, Charlotte R. Bowie, Lyndon A. McMackin, Douglas Preble, Catherine Colby, Harvey R. Smith, Raymond W. Christopher, Viola E. Sprague, Malcolm Daggett, Irene F. Taylor, Orris I. Ames, Lawrence J. Dugas, Ashley Prest, Norman French, Joseph E. Dancause, Madelyn Patten, Herbert Marriner, Charles S. Colby, Thelma Cutler, Walter Moore, Ruth C. Barrows, and Elphine Palozzi.

RURAL SCHOOLS

It was considered best to open the Alexander school last spring, and in September the Haley school was opened. While the attendance at both these schools is small, there are pupils enough to satisfy the State law, and the people in these districts prefer the local school rather than transportation.

For the most part the rural schools have had a successful year. Complaints concerning teachers have been few, and the progress has been commendable.

Mention should be made here of the School Improvement League which has been in operation at the Mallett

school for the past two years, and which has been instrumental in adding several improvements to the building. Within a few weeks, a set of cyclopedias in twelve volumes has been placed in the schoolroom through the efforts of the teachers and pupils. A similar society of pupils and parents has been formed at Middlesex which will, no doubt, be productive of much good. The Cathance school has a victrola fund started, and hopes soon to have a sufficient amount to purchase a victrola.

At Pejepscot, principally through the efforts of teachers and pupils, a victrola has been purchased, several reference books added to the school library and several pictures which are appropriate for schoolroom decoration have been purchased. All the departments at Pejepscot have been under the instruction of competent teachers and excellent progress has been made in the grades.

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Very few towns in the state the size of Topsham have the advantage of the services of four special teachers. This is possible here only because we are so near Brunswick that we can share with that town the expense of this special work.

The importance of including music in the course of study is so generally acknowledged that it needs no defence.

The manual training department teaches the boys the practical use of tools and lays a foundation for the selection of a trade.

The teacher of drawing not only teaches the use of the pencil and brush, but in innumerable ways broadens the pupil's power of appreciation, and shapes and strengthens that quality which we call "good taste."

The domestic science instructor teaches the girls the proper preparation of foods, the cutting and making of garments, economical buying and the general management of the home.

The teachers of these special subjects are the same as last year with the single exception of the teacher of domestic science. Miss Verna M. Payson resigned this position at the end of the spring term. The vacancy caused by her resignation was filled by the election of Miss Catherine V. Browne of Westbrook. Miss Browne is a graduate of Farmington Normal School and has had several years experience in her department.

An exhibition made at the Topsham Fair by pupils in the special departments, gained thirty dollars in premiums. This money has been spent by the teachers for subscriptions to an art magazine, for reference books, and for schoolroom decoration.

SCHOOLHOUSES

For several years it has been the policy of the school officials to make only such repairs on schoolhouses as seemed absolutely necessary to keep them in a sanitary and comfortable condition.

This policy has, of course, been due to the fact that the World War produced conditions which rendered building materials almost prohibitive in cost, and labor very expensive. During the present year, however, it was found necessary to make more than temporary repairs on several of the school buildings.

At Topsham Heights the schoolhouse has been shingled and electric lights have been installed in the main room.

In the Alexander district, the building has been shingled, the interior papered and a new stove installed. If this school is continued, further repairs will be needed, as the sills are badly decayed and paint is needed both inside and out.

While no school has been maintained at the Foreside for several years, it is not economy to allow the building to fall into decay. Circumstances may be such as to render it necessary to reopen the school there in the

near future, so it was thought best to shingle the building the past summer.

The manual training building, formerly the old town hall, was shingled during the long vacation. The foundation of this building will need attention during the summer vacation, and the outside of the building is greatly in need of paint.

While the Mallett schoolhouse, as a whole, is in very good condition, it was found that some of the window sashes were practically worn out. Some of these have been replaced by new sashes, and the remainder should be replaced before another winter.

A new stove has been installed at Cathance and minor repairs made. Repairs have also been made at the Middlesex school and at Pejepscot.

In the village, the domestic science bungalow was stained and painted, and the roof of the main school building was repaired.

Attention is here called to an act passed at the last session of the Legislature for the improvement of sanitary conditions in school building toilets:

“On and after the first day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, all school buildings, or buildings used for school purposes, shall be provided with toilet facilities that shall be installed in such a manner and location as to insure privacy, cleanliness and supervision by teachers.” Unless flush closets or chemical closets are provided, the law states that; “Privies shall be located in attached buildings provided with separate compartments for the sexes, accessible only by separate ventilated passageways from schoolrooms or corridors, and constructed in such a manner that the vault of said privy shall be at least ten feet from the nearest school-room wall of the building in which said privy is located.”

It will be noticed that towns have two years in which to comply with this law. It is also evident that the required changes will make necessary the expendi-

ture of a considerable sum of money, but it will be money well spent. It is the intention of the school officials to attend the coming year to the buildings where the change is most urgently needed, and complete the work the following year.

TRANSPORTATION

Thirty or forty years ago, the matter of transporting pupils to and from school at the expense of the town was practically unknown. It came into actual practice when it became necessary to unite two or more districts because of the small number of children of school age. When a school was closed, it became the duty of the town to see that the children of that neighborhood were transported to some other school. This practice, commendable and necessary in itself, has led to much misunderstanding and ill-feeling in many communities, and few details of school administration have caused more trouble for school officials than has the matter of transportation.

It should be remembered by parents that when a school is maintained in their neighborhood or district, transportation at the expense of the town should not be expected. Even when a school is closed, a ruling of the State Superintendent of Schools states that transportation of pupils need not be provided unless the distance is over a mile and a quarter, and even when transportation is furnished by the town, children may be required to walk a part of the distance to and from school, if in the opinion of the school committee such requirement is not unreasonable.

Fortunately the school officials of Topsham have had very little trouble with the matter of transportation, and this discussion of the subject is introduced here only for the information of those interested.

FIRE PREVENTION

Statistics furnished by insurance companies, show that in the United States there is an average of five school fires a day. This fact clearly indicates the importance of using every possible means of preventing the starting of fires in school buildings, and of having ample means at hand for the extinguishing of fires.

Topsham has only one schoolhouse which, by law, requires special safeguards in the way of protection from fire. This is the village school building. Buildings of only one story provide so many avenues of escape, that danger to children from fire is extremely improbable. The school laws of Maine require that all buildings of more than one story, used for school purposes, shall have two separate exits from rooms on the second floors, and that fire extinguishers shall be provided. The provisions of the law are fully met in Topsham.

A member of the school committee and the superintendent of schools have witnessed a fire drill at the village schoolhouse, and have seen the entire building vacated by all the pupils in about one minute.

Parents may feel assured that the school officials and teachers are watchfully guarding the health and safety of the children who are entrusted to their care.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

More money has been spent for schools the present year than last year. This is due to the fact that two schools—the Alexander and Haley—have been reopened; more repairing than usual has been necessary, and the cost of transportation by electric cars has increased more than four times over the cost two years ago. While it formerly cost the town four cents a day to transport pupils on the electric cars to and from school, the cost is now eighteen cents for each pupil. This ruling of the Public Utilities Commission in favor of the Androscog-

gin and Kennebec R. R. Co. means several hundred dollars additional cost to the town of Topsham each year. Even with this extra expense, however, it is cheaper for the town to transport pupils than to maintain more schools.

The teachers have been urged to practice as great a degree of economy as would be consistent with educational progress. They have responded cheerfully, and all school expenditures have been made on the basis of necessity.

The members of the school committee have carefully considered the question of school needs for the coming year, and the sums recommended by them for the various departments are as low as it seemed wise to make them without weakening the general efficiency of the schools.

The superintendent wishes to express his appreciation of the sympathetic cooperation which he has received from the school committee in all his efforts to promote the welfare of the schools, and also for the cordial support given him by the teachers and by the community.

JOHN A. CONE,
Superintendent of Schools.

CHARLES I. GIVEEN }
WALTER M. MALLETT } School Committee
ABBIE T. CROMWELL }

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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

School Statistics

For Year Ending July 1, 1921

Number in town between the ages of 5 and 21: boys, 306; girls, 324; total, 630.

Enrollment in schools: boys, 220; girls, 196; total, 416.

Enrollment in village schools: boys, 169; girls, 145; total, 314.

Enrollment in rural schools: boys, 51; girls, 51; total, 102.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Principal: Grades VIII, IX, Ethel T. Allen, fall term; Mrs. Berniece D. Staples, winter and spring terms; Grades VI and VII, Mrs. Berniece D. Staples, fall term; Lily P. Price, winter and spring terms; General Assistant: Winnie L. Elliott.

Enrollment for year: boys, 46; girls, 47; total, 93.

Number registered, fall term, 87. Average, 77.

Number registered, winter term, 76. Average, 72.

Number registered, spring term, 75. Average, 68.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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

Enrollment for year: boys, 16; girls, 14; total, 30.

Number registered, fall term, 28. Average, 24.

Number registered, winter term, 26. Average, 24.

Number registered, spring term, 21. Average, 19.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Grades II, III, Clara M. Phinney; Grade I, Elizabeth K. Purinton.

Enrollment for year: boys, 46; girls, 33; total, 79.

Number registered, fall term, 70. Average, 57.

Number registered, winter term, 57.	Average, 48.
Number registered, spring term, 58.	Average, 50.

PEJEPSCOT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Principal: Hattie O. Cox.

Enrollment for year: boys, 22; girls, 18; total, 40.	
Number registered, fall term, 38.	Average, 35.
Number registered, winter term, 39.	Average, 31.
Number registered, spring term, 40.	Average, 37.

PEJEPSCOT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Principal: Marion F. Cox.

Enrollment for year: boys, 24; girls, 18; total, 42.	
Number registered, fall term, 38.	Average, 35.
Number registered, winter term, 37.	Average, 33.
Number registered, spring term, 38.	Average, 34.

PEJEPSCOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Susie F. Bowen.

Enrollment for year: boys, 15; girls, 15; total, 30.	
Number registered, fall term, 30.	Average, 26.
Number registered, winter term, 27.	Average, 24.
Number registered, spring term, 28.	Average, 26.

TOPSHAM HEIGHTS SCHOOL

Ethel B. Ridley, teacher for year.

Enrollment for year: boys, 6; girls, 9; total, 15.	
Number registered, fall term, 15.	Average, 12.
Number registered, winter term, 11.	Average, 9.
Number registered, spring term, 9.	Average, 8.

BRANCH SCHOOL

Ellen S. Marshall, teacher for year.

Enrollment for year: boys, 8; girls, 12; total, 20.	
Number registered, fall term, 19.	Average, 13.

Number registered, winter term, 10.	Average, 9.
Number registered, spring term, 10.	Average, 9.

CATHANCE SCHOOL

Elizabeth W. Whitney, teacher for year.

Enrollment for year: boys, 9; girls, 11; total, 20.	
Number registered, fall term, 15.	Average, 13.
Number registered, winter term, 17.	Average, 14.
Number registered, spring term, 16.	Average, 14.

MIDDLESEX SCHOOL

Cleora F. Maxwell, teacher for year.

Enrollment for year: boys, 17; girls, 9; total 26.	
Number registered, fall term, 22.	Average, 18.
Number registered, winter term, 22.	Average, 20.
Number registered, spring term, 26.	Average, 24.

MALLETT SCHOOL

Winifred S. Rackley, teacher for year.

Enrollment for year: boys, 7; girls, 6; total, 13.	
Number registered, fall term, 13.	Average, 11.
Number registered, winter term, 11.	Average, 10.
Number registered, spring term, 10.	Average, 10.

ALEXANDER SCHOOL

Florence M. Small, teacher for spring term.

Number registered, spring term, 8.	Average, 7.
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SPECIAL TEACHERS

Domestic Science, Verna M. Payson.
 Music, Mrs. C. A. Warren.
 Drawing, Helen L. Varney.
 Manual Training, Charles G. Wheeler.

TEACHERS FOR FALL TERM, 1921

Grammar School: Principal, Ethel T. Allen; Assistants, Mrs. Berniece D. Staples and Winnie E. Hall.

Intermediate School: Grades IV and V, Hazel J. Kingston.

Primary School: Grades II and III, Clara M. Phinney.

Primary School: Grade I, Elizabeth K. Purinton.

Pejepscot Grammar School: Ellen S. Marshall.

Pejepscot Intermediate School: Cleora F. Maxwell.

Pejepscot Primary School: Susie F. Bowen.

RURAL SCHOOLS

Topsham Heights, Ethel B. Ridley.

Branch, Horace Marshall.

Cathance, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Whitney.

Middlesex, Maude Craig.

Mallett, Mrs. Winifred Rackley.

Haley, Mrs. Florence Guptill.

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Domestic Science, Catherine Brown.

Music, Mrs. C. A. Warren.

Drawing, Helen L. Varney.

Manual Training, Charles G. Wheeler.

School Calendar for 1922-1923

VILLAGE AND RURAL SCHOOLS

Spring term, April 3, 1922 to June 16, 1922, eleven weeks.

Fall term, September 11, 1922 to December 15, 1922, fourteen weeks.

Winter term, January 1, 1923 to March 16, 1923, eleven weeks.

HOLIDAYS

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

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles I. Giveen, chairman; Walter W. Mallett, Mrs. Abbie Cromwell, John A. Cone, Secretary.

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