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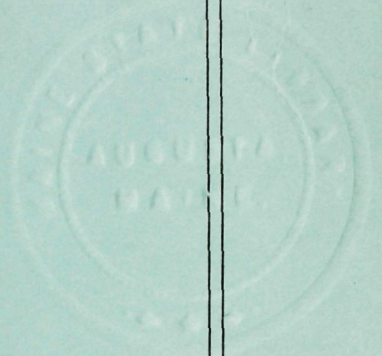
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ANNUAL REPORT




1922-23

Town of Belgrade



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF BELGRADE
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
1922-23


WATERVILLE
SENTINEL PUBLISHING COMPANY
1923

Officers of the Town of Belgrade

Elected March 3, 1923, for the Years 1922-23

Moderator

H. H. ADAMS

Town Clerk

G. L. MINOT

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

CHAS. H. MILLS, CHAS. H. CHANDLER, B. L. KELLY

Treasurer

H. J. THING

Collector

L. A. BARTLETT

School Committee

C. R. SAWYER, LULA E. WATSON, C. E. TILSON

Superintendent of Schools

R. G. OAKES

Road Commissioners

W. P. SAWTELLE W. J. SPAULDING

Constable

CHARLES B. STUART

Sexton

J. LAWRENCE

Cemetery Committee

R. A. YEATON G. A. P. BUSHNAM P. H. YEATON

Fire Warden

LAUREN KELLY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

F. C. FOSTER

Board of Health

F. C. FOSTER C. O. PAGE R. C. CASTLE

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Belgrade:

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending Feb. 14, 1923:

Resident real estate,	\$374,215.00	
Non-resident real estate,	216,390.00	
	<hr/>	\$590,605.00
Resident personal estate,	\$132,960.00	
Non-resident personal estate,	27,285.00	
	<hr/>	\$160,245.00
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Total valuation,		\$750,850.00
Total valuation of land,	\$219,345.00	
Total valuation of buildings,	371,260.00	
Total valuation of same,	<hr/>	\$590,605.00
Amount of tax on same,	27,781.45	
285 polls at \$3.00,	855.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,636.45
Rate of taxation, .037.		

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR

State tax,	\$ 4,316.53
County tax,	1,020.91
Common schools,	4,250.00
Town charges,	3,500.00
State Aid Highways,	1,599.00

State Aid Maintenance,	550.00	
Snow bills,	850.00	
Roads and bridges,	2,500.00	
Narrows road,	1,000.00	
Repairs of School houses,	550.00	
School books,	650.00	
High school,	2,250.00	
Cemetery,	125.00	
Electric lights,	350.00	
Painting cemetery fence,	125.00	
Ellis cemetery,	100.00	
Horse Point road,	500.00	
Graveling Winthrop and Oakland roads,	500.00	
Manley Knowles hill,	300.00	
Camp Abena road,	200.00	
Graveling depot road,	200.00	
Snow roller sheds,	150.00	
High school note,	1,000.00	
High school grounds,	750.00	
Detours,	500.00	
Overlay,	800.01	
Total commitment,	<hr/>	\$ 28,636.45

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Avg. Val.</i>	<i>Total Val.</i>
Horses,	279	\$92.40	\$25,780.00
Colts 3 to 4 years,	11	84.55	930.00
Colts 2 to 3 years,	8	58.12	465.00
Colts under 2 years,			
Cows,	612	33.37	20,420.00
Oxen,	36	46.11	1,660.00
3 year olds,	107	28.55	3,055.00
2 year olds,	126	24.17	3,045.00
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Total amount,			\$55,355.00

UNTAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Avg. Val.</i>	<i>Total Val.</i>
1 year olds,	191	\$12.02	\$ 2,315.00
Sheep,	212	5.00	1,060.00
Swine,	130	13.12	1,705.00
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Total amount,			\$ 5,080.00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade.	\$ 15,000.00
Small Boats—246,	26,435.00
Logs and lumber,	8,600.00
Automobiles—154,	33,900.00
Musical Instruments—50	5,155.00
Furniture	4,100.00
Other property,	11,700.00
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Total amount	\$104,890.00

PAID BILLS ACCRUED PRIOR TO FEB. 14, 1922

Charles H. Chandler, Services as selectman,	\$136.50
Charles H. Mills, services as selectman,	96.25
James Tibbetts, services as selectman,	170.00
Journal print Shop, printing reports	88.78
E. W. Rogers, Adv. and selling taxes of town	25.50
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	\$517.03

ABATEMENTS FOR 1922

J. R. Hall, residence unknown,	\$ 3.70
A. B. Rice, paid in Rome,	11.10
Harry Branch, residence unknown,	11.32

Arthur Chase, taxed twice,	7.40	
Chas. Cooper, paid in Massachusetts,	3.00	
Martha Gleason, widow of Civil War Vet.	56.43	
Howard Gowell, paid in Augusta,	8.55	
Edward Patridge, paid in Pinehurst, N. C.	3.00	
F. C. Safford, paid in Oakland,	3.00	
C. W. Wilder, paid in Yonkers, N. Y.	8.00	
C. H. Wyman, heir of, taxed by mistake,	2.04	
Percy Hanson, overtaxed,	7.50	
John Crowley, boat sold,	3.70	
Mrs. Charles Clukey, boat sold,	5.55	
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Total,		\$134.29

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR—1922-1923

On account, Jane Mignault, board and clothing,	\$633.00	
Medical attendance,	8.00	
Burial expenses,	83.00	
On account, tramps,	3.55	
	<hr/>	\$727.55

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF OTHER TOWNS

On account, Alice J. Shine,	\$ 74.48	
Received from Town of Orono, for A. J. Shine,		\$ 74.48
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On account, Walter Judkins,	\$ 31.50	
Received from New Sharon, for Walter Judkins,		\$ 31.50
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ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$350.00	
Balance from last year,	38.10	
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		\$388.10
Paid electric lights from Jan. 15, '22 to Feb. 15, '23,		347.50
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Balance unexpended,		\$ 40.60

HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS

Appropriation,	\$750.00	
Paid E. P. Stuart,		\$750.00
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

E. H. Mosher, town books,	\$ 38.80
R. G. Oakes, order books,	3.00
H. A. Wales Co., flags for school,	8.10
R. G. Oakes, telephone, postage and supplies,	38.17
R. G. Pulsifer, reporting births and deaths,	4.75
B. L. Kelly, services as Selectman,	145.00
Chas. H. Mills, services as Selectman,	100.00
Chas. H. Chandler, services as Selectman,	85.00
Dr. Milliken, reporting birth,	25
Loring, Short and Harmon, supplies,	15.80
B. L. Kelly, material and making ballot booth,	35.45
W. W. Berry Co.—town officers' bonds,	3.15
Manley Childs, painting signs,	3.00
Robert Safford, guide board at Belgrade Lakes,	1.50
E. A. Mills, transportation of ballot booth,	4.00
F. E. Bunker Est., watering tub, 1922,	6.00
Pattangall and Locke, legal advice,	18.00
E. W. Rogers, watering tub,	6.00

F. C. Foster, sealer of weights and measures,	8.00
F. C. Foster, health officer,	6.50
L. F. Kelly, services as fire warden,	25.00
Belgrade Grange, rent of hall,	50.00
M. S. Holmes, reporting births and deaths,	2.50
G. L. Minot, services as Town Clerk, and expense,	25.68
G. L. Minot, reporting births and deaths,	9.75
J. Lawrence Minot, auto hire at primary election,	5.00
Chas. B. Stuart, constable and feeding tramps,	55.00
C. R. Sawyer, services as school committee,	10.00
H. J. Thing, postage,	10.51
L. E. Reynolds, reporting births and deaths,	2.75
Chas. H. Mills, expense, Tel. and postage, etc.,	28.00
Chas. H. Chandler, expense Tel., postage, etc.,	10.00
Mrs. Pauline Rogers, ballot clerk,	9.00
Fred Boynton, ballot clerk,	3.00
Walter Knowles, ballot clerk,	3.00
George W. Castle, ballot clerk,	3.00
Ruth Castle, ballot clerk,	3.00
C. O. Page, ballot clerk,	6.00
George Woodbury, ballot clerk,	6.00
E. L. Foster, ballot clerk,	6.00
Mrs. F. A. Adams, ballot clerk,	3.00
W. T. Larkin, election clerk,	6.00
Laura Gould, election clerk,	3.00
Mrs. Edith Lowe, election clerk,	6.00
Lawrence Hill, election clerk,	6.00
M. J. Richardson, election clerk,	6.00
Eva McDermott, election clerk,	6.00
E. L. Batchelder, election clerk,	3.00
Fred Scribner, election clerk,	3.00
William Withers, warden in Ward 1,	6.00
E. W. Towle, warden in Ward 2,	6.00
E. H. Mosher, warden in Ward 3,	6.00
Fred Sloper, ballot clerk,	6.00

R. G. Oakes, salary as Supt. of schools,	480.00
L. A. Bartlett, services as collector,	490.00
B. L. Kelly, expense,	7.00
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Total,	\$1,391.66

RECAPITULATION

Paid bills accrued prior to Feb. 14, 1922,	\$ 517.03
Abatements,	134.29
Support of poor,	833.53
Miscellaneous expense,	1,391.66
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Total,	\$2,876.51

HIGHWAY ORDERS DRAWN

C. H. Wyman, winter 1920-21,	\$ 6.00
H. Alexander, summer 1921,	56.77
W. J. Spaulding, summer 1921,	3.50
H. Alexander, winter 1921-2,	734.74
W. J. Spaulding, winter 1921-2,	715.10
W. P. Sawtelle, winter 1922,	85.48
W. P. Sawtelle, summer 1922,	2,994.99
W. J. Spaulding, summer 1922,	2,410.76
State Aid road,	4,228.17
Third Class road,	842.45
Highway orders not drawn on commissioner,	185.20
Snow roller houses,	136.80
W. J. Spaulding, winter 1922-23,	500.05
W. P. Sawtelle, winter 1922-23,	548.76
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Total,	\$13,448.77
Less orders drawn not paid,	46.80
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Total,	\$13,401.97
School orders drawn,	26,604.95
Town orders drawn,	4,758.41
Orders paid drawn last year,	45.78

HIGHWAY APPROPRIATIONS

Summer 1922.	\$ 4,200.00
Snow bills,	850.00
State aid highways,	1,599.00
State aid maintenance,	550.00
Aid by State, third class highway,	830.00
Narrows Road,	1,000.00
State Aid, by State.	2,407.62
Detours,	500.00
Snow roller sheds,	150.00
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Total,	\$12,086.62
Total highway orders drawn,	13,448.77
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Overdrawn,	\$ 1,462.15

RESOURCES

Cash in treasury,	\$ 275.48
Due from State, dog tax,	110.00
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Total,	\$285.48

LIABILITIES

Due Charles H. Mills,	\$ 136.25
Due Charles H. Chandler,	128.50
Due B. L. Kelly,	31.50
Printing reports (estimated),	85.00
Outside treasury notes,	3,600.00
High school bonds,	18,000.00
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	\$21,981.25
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Liabilities above resources,	\$21,695.77

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MILLS,

CHARLES H. CHANDLER,

BERTON L. KELLY,

Selectmen of Belgrade.

Report of Cemetery Committee

Appropriation, 1922,		\$ 125.00
Expended for mowing and raking yard:		
Percy Yeaton,	\$ 19.25	
Roy Yeaton,	19.25	
Earl Yeaton,	15.75	
Chester Sawyer,	3.75	
John Smith, machine mowing,	11.00	
Ernest Bachelder, use of machine,	2.00	
Spring cleaning:		
Percy Yeaton,	8.75	
Roy Yeaton,	8.75	
Chester Foster, for repairing pipe,	4.00	
Repairs,	1.00	
J. Frank Pierce, for flags,	6.00	
Pumping, turning on and off water,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$114.50
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$ 10.50
Appropriation for painting fence,		\$125.00
Paid Gowell Bros. for paint,	\$ 43.15	
Percy Yeaton,	21.00	
C. R. Sawyer,	15.75	
Roy Yeaton,	17.50	
Earl Yeaton,	12.25	
George Yeaton,	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$123.65
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$ 1.35

Appropriation for North Belgrade Cemetery,		\$100.00
Percy Yeaton,	\$ 26.25	
Roy Yeaton,	26.25	
Earl Yeaton,	7.00	
Chester Sawyer,	3.00	
Cement,	1.00	
Paint,	2.75	
	—————	\$ 66.25
Unexpended,		<u>\$ 33.75</u>

INTEREST RECEIVED AND EXPENDED ON
BEQUEST

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Ellen Tibbetts,	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
Sarah Smith,	4.00	4.00
David Blaisdell,	4.00	4.00
Parker Hutchins,	4.00	4.00
Reuben Wentworth,	4.00	4.00
R. K. Stuart,	4.00	4.00
Simon Guptill,	5.00	5.00
David Austin,	22.00	22.00
Chas. E. Morrill,	8.00	8.00
C. M. Weston,	4.00	4.00
J. P. Weston,	4.00	4.00
J. S. Dudley,	14.00	14.00
James Chandler,	4.00	4.00
Jessie Knox,	4.00	4.00
Knowlton and Taylor Penney,	4.00	4.00
Sadie Clough,	14.00	14.00
L. W. Bachelder,	28.00	28.00
Fannie Rockwood,	30.00	30.00
Cora Hammond and J. C. Mosher,	8.00	8.00
L. J. Crooker,	15.00	15.00
A. M. Collins,	8.00	8.00
Samuel Greeley,	4.00	4.00

Theresa Libby and David Austin,	35.00	35.00
R. H. Yeaton,	4.00	4.00
Annie Rachel Ricker,	10.00	10.00
W. S., Clara, and Samuel Herson,	8.00	8.00
John Worcester,	4.00	4.00
James Scates,	8.00	8.00
H. W. Golder,	8.00	8.00
Chas. Richardson,	4.00	4.00
William Lord,	4.00	4.00
Henry Huff,	4.00	4.00
G. T. Stevens,	30.00	30.00
J. M. Weaver,	6.00	6.00
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Total,	\$325.00	\$325.00

ROY A. YEATON,

PERCY YEATON,

Cemetery Committee.

Treasurer's Report

DR.

To Paid Treasurer's Notes,	\$17,000.00
Interest,	695.11
Interest on Town Bonds to Jan. 1st, '23,	405.00
State tax,	4,316.53
County tax,	1,020.91
State Treas. Acct. Narrows road,	1,000.00
" " " Patrol of highways,	440.00
" " " Dog licenses deficient,	16.00
Town orders,	4,803.19
School orders,	26,604.95
Road orders,	13,401.97
State Treas. dog tax 1922,	113.00
Soldiers' pensions,	72.00
Treasurer's Commission,	200.00
Cash in treasury,	275.48
	\$70,364.14

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Cash on hand, 1921,	\$ 141.40
Rec'd cash and gave Treas. notes,	17,000.00
" " " " Town bonds,	18,000.00
" From L. A. Bartlett, collector 1922,	28,636.45
" " State Treas., School fund,	2,189.36
" " " " R. R. & Tel. tax,	21.12
" " " " Tax on bank stock,	12.42
" " " " Imp. to state roads,	2,336.02

Rec'd from State Treas., Highways,	\$	830.00
“ “ “ “ Soldiers' pensions,		36.00
“ “ Town of Rome Acct. schools,		339.09
“ “ “ “ Mt. Vernon, Acct. schools,		278.36
“ “ “ “ Sidney, “ “		120.00
“ “ R. G. Oakes, Supt., Acct. school supplies,		21.70
“ “ J. Lawrence Minott, Acct. sale of burial lots,		110.00
“ “ John Arborio, for rent of Adams schoolhouse,		50.00
“ Cash for licenses,		20.00
“ From New Sharon, Acct. G. Walter Judkins,		31.50
“ “ E. V. Sela, Acct. 54 ft. oak plank,		3.24
“ “ Orono, Maine, Acct. Alice J. Shine,		74.48
“ “ G. L. Minott and C. B. Stuart, Acct. dog licenses,		113.00
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		\$70,364.14

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES RECORDED FROM FEB. 1, 1922 TO FEB. 1, 1923

March 18th, Ralph Stuart and Georgia Travis.
April 16th, Herbert W. Scribner and Nellis M. Collins.
June 8th, Orol D. Page and Emma M. Goff.
June 10th, Lester C. Yeaton and Sadie Blake.
Sept. 10th, Dr. Ralph H. Pulsifer and Emma G. Farnham.
Sept. 15th, Martin L. Cook and Florence B. Laulor.
Nov. 4th, Sam Bouchal and Gertrude B. Stratton.
Nov. 15th, Harrison E. Harnden and Elizabeth M. Perkins.
Dec. 22nd, James Haney and Susan Hewes.

DEATHS RECORDED IN BELGRADE FROM JAN. 1, 1922 TO FEB. 1, 1923

Jan. 2nd, Orrin H. Gowell, aged 63 years, 2 months.
Jan. 4th, Frank E. Clement, aged 66 years, 11 months.
Feb. 11th, Louise L. Lord, aged 82 years, 10 months.
Feb. 8th, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley.
Feb. 23rd, H. Porter Priest, aged 62 years.
Mar. 3rd, Ferdinand W. Newcomb, aged 68 years.
Mar. 21st, Herbert A. Bickford, aged 43 years, 11 months.
Mar. 21st, John K. Damren, aged 77 years.
Mar. 30th, Myrtle Mellow, aged 35 years, 11 months.
Apr. 12th, Frank E. Bunker, aged 77 years, 11 months.
Apr. 12th, Stephen A. Branr, aged 69 years, 2 months.
Apr. 23rd, Eastman T. Strickland, aged 83 years, 3 months.
May 4th, Mary C. Yeaton, aged 60 years, 3 months.

May 15th, Czarina C. Pray, aged 83 years, 3 months.
 May 17th, Jacob Furbush, aged 78 years.
 May 30th, Roy E. Corries, aged 18 years, 4 months.
 June 12th, Delia G. Page, aged 52 years.
 July 15th, Mary A. Tilson, aged 74 years, 2 months.
 July 30th, Emma J. Stoddard, aged 76 years.
 Nov. 10th, Nellie F. Austin, aged 73 years.
 Nov. 29th, Norman Elwell, aged 9 years, 3 months.
 Dec. 18th, Jane Wyman Mignault, aged 88 years, 4 months.
 Dec. 30th, Guy G. Judkins, aged 46 years.
 Jan. 4th, Susie E. Foster, aged 63 years.
 Jan. 28th, Vergie E. Varney, aged 19 years.
 Jan. 30th, Arnold Varney, aged 8 days.
 Jan. 31st, Dorothy M. Adley, aged 5 months.

BIRTHS RECORDED FROM FEB. 1, 1922 TO FEB. 1,
 1923, IN BELGRADE

Feb. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lourin Kelley, a daughter.
 Mar. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin McMillion, a daughter.
 Mar. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Willey, a daughter.
 Mar. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Delmont E. French, a daughter.
 Apr. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Bickford, a son.
 Apr. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Willey, a daughter.
 May 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cook, a son.
 June 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Nutter, a daughter.
 June 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Orman J. Stevens, a son.
 Sept. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stratton, a son.
 Oct. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Hammond, a son.
 Nov. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Knight, a son.
 Nov. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett P. Johnson, a son.
 Nov. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Yeaton, a daughter.
 Dec. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso D. Petre, a daughter.
 Jan. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Varney, a son.

Road Commissioner's Report

WINTER 1920-21

W. T. Larkin,	\$ 6.00	
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C. H. WYMAN,		
<i>Road Commissioner.</i>		

SUMMER 1921

F. J. Lord,	\$ 31.82	
Ralph Stewart, refund on plank,	6.00	
E. M. Marks, lumber,	18.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 56.77
H. ALEXANDER,		
<i>Road Commissioner.</i>		

WINTER 1921-22

H. C. Mills,	\$ 53.50
George Tibbetts, labor on roller,	11.89
H. C. Alexander,	49.50
Chas. Pease, labor on roller,	8.00
D. A. Cook,	39.00
A. M. Alexander,	51.00
E. S. Willey,	2.75
H. Alexander,	86.75

A. E. Page,	39.00
R. E. Farnum,	15.00
C. O. Page,	18.00
Oral Page,	9.00
W. P. Sawtelle,	32.95
M. K. Stevens,	5.46
Ernest Batchelder,	2.00
R. J. Mills,	4.00
H. C. Tukey,	1.00
O. H. Stevens,	45.00
Orman Stevens,	10.50
Elias Stevens,	25.50
Howard Bickford,	7.50
C. W. Moody,	15.00
C. P. Cook,	25.50
F. J. Lord,	12.00
C. L. Spencer,	4.50
E. D. York,	3.00
Harry Bickford,	3.00
G. C. Nutter,	4.50
Albert Furbush,	15.00
Clifford Tukey,	4.50
George Horne,	1.50
H. K. Gleason,	1.50
Chas. Willey,	3.00
G. G. Judkins,	36.00
W. T. Larkin,	6.75
M. M. Larkin,	8.25
Preston Willey,	23.50
C. A. Bragg,	43.50
J. H. Merrow,	4.50
E. E. Lord,	9.00
Charles Woodard,	3.00
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Total,	\$ 734.74

H. ALEXANDER,

Road Commissioner.

ORDERS DRAWN ON W. P. SAWTELLE

WINTER 1922-23

C. O. Page,	\$ 12.00
Oral D. Page,	3.00
W. H. Gleason and son,	34.00
Floyd Alexander,	24.00
C. H. Mills,	15.00
Oral D. Page,	24.00
E. S. Willey, blacksmithing,	2.00
W. P. Sawtelle,	57.68
W. H. Gleason and son,	72.00
Herbert Alexander,	48.00
Lloyd Alexander,	24.00
H. L. Alexander,	45.00
W. T. Larkin,	15.33
M. M. Larkin,	15.00
Albert Furbush and son,	84.00
Charles A. Ellis,	22.50
Joseph Alexander,	5.25
Reginald Ellis,	9.00
Emile Duchaine,	10.50
William Ellis,	16.50
H. C. Mills, rent of land for roller house,	5.00
H. Alexander, rent of land for roller house,	5.00
Total,	<hr/> \$ 548.76

W. P. SAWTELLE,

Road Commissioner.

ORDERS DRAWN ON W. P. SAWTELLE

WINTER 1922

Herbert Alexander,	\$ 12.00
A. M. Alexander,	6.00
Harry Alexander,	6.00

W. P. Sawtelle,	15.23
Clifford Tukey,	6.75
Harry Bickford,	10.50
Dennis Cook,	3.00
Preston Willey,	4.00
Albert Furbush,	9.00
Charles Moody,	3.00
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Total,	\$ 75.48

W. P. SAWTELLE,
Road Commissioner.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Snow roller houses 1922:

W. P. Sawtelle, team and cedar posts,	\$ 27.00
Ernest Stevens,	6.00
W. T. Larkin,	8.00
W. H. Gleason,	8.00
E. M. Marks, lumber,	32.77
D. M. Marshall & Co., nails and roofing,	13.70
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Total,	\$ 95.47

W. P. SAWTELLE,
Road Commissioner.

DEPOT ROAD, NORTH BELGRADE

Walter Gleason, team and son,	\$ 33.00
Geo. Tibbetts,	4.50
E. M. Marks, plank and hauling gravel,	17.00
W. P. Sawtelle, and team,	67.00
Norris Sawtelle,	14.50
Chas. Woodard and team,	44.50

Lorenzo Richardson,	18.00
Chas. Rowe,	31.50
Howard Bickford,	28.50
Preston Willey, and team,	18.00
Floyd Alexander,	1.50
Louisa Taylor, gravel,	5.00
Arthur Gleason, gravel,	.60
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	\$ 283.60

W. P. SAWTELLE,
Road Commissioner.

HORSE POINT ROAD

Howard Bickford, man and team,	\$ 39.00
Chas. Rowe,	28.50
Ernest Stevens,	24.00
James Stevens, Jr.,	16.50
Oscar Stevens,	15.00
W. P. Sawtelle, team, posts and rails,	50.00
Minnie Cook, gravel,	70.40
Albert Furbush, team and son,	36.00
Oscar Stevens,	10.50
Harry Alexander, and team,	24.00
Carlton Cook and team,	36.00
Hugh Gleason,	12.00
William Withers and team,	18.00
Dennis Cook and team,	18.00
Herbert Alexander,	18.00
Walter Gleason and team,	30.00
Floyd Alexander,	18.00
Elmer Trask,	15.00
Norris Sawtelle,	5.50
Preston Willey and team,	30.00
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	\$ 514.40

W. P. SAWTELLE,
Road Commissioner.

CAMP ABENA ROAD

Walter Gleason and team,	\$ 36.00
Preston Willey and team,	42.00
W. P. Sawtelle and team,	45.50
Howard Bickford,	21.00
Chas. Rowe,	15.00
J. J. Gray,	3.00
Miss Rilla Hersom, gravel,	18.75
D. M. Marshall Co., dynamite,	2 80
Phillip Chandler,	3.00
Fred Scribner,	2.00
Clyde Tillson, plank,	6.90
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	\$ 195.95

W. P. SAWTELLE,
Road Commissioner.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

SUMMER 1922

Getchell Foundry and Machine Co., repairs on road machine,	\$ 42.07
C. M. Conant, road machine blade,	10.00
Roland Stratton and team,	3.00
Chas. Chandler and team,	15.00
Ray Towns,	3.00
J. J. Gray,	18.00
B. L. Kelly,	33.46
Dennis Cook,	21.75
E. M. Marks, lumber,	199.77
Philip Chandler,	126.00
E. S. Willey, labor and blacksmithing,	18.02
D. M. Marshall Co., tools, dynamite and material,	41.04
Walter Lord, son and team,	35.00

Albert Furbush and team,	15.00
H. L. Alexander and team,	6.00
Norris Sawtelle, labor and auto trucking,	25.50
John Stanley and team,	28.50
Gowell Bros., nails and cement,	6.50
John Chandler,	15.00
F. A. Scribner and team,	23.50
Minnie Cook, gravel,	6.04
Luville Cook,	1.50
Chas. Willey,	1.50
W. T. Larkin,	6.17
Arthur Gleason,	.80
Preston Willey and team,	176.50
Walter Gleason and team,	119.60
W. P. Sawtelle, team, man and material,	267.37
Chas. Rowe,	96.40
Howard Bickford,	64.83
Elmer Trask,	3.00
Floyd Alexander,	21.00
F. J. Lord, team and gravel,	52.10
C. E. Tilson,	25.37
George Tibbetts,	3.00
Mrs. W. J. Damren,	1.35
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	\$1,532.63

W. P. SAWTELLE,

Road Commissioner.

BELGRADE LAKES DITCH, 1922

W. P. Sawtelle, team and transportation,	\$ 81.00
Chas. Willey,	24.50
B. L. Kelly, hay for ditch,	3.00
Chas. Rowe,	34.00
Ernest Stevens,	31.50

Walter Gleason,	34.00
Preston Willey and team,	24.00
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	\$232.00

W. P. SAWTELLE,
Road Commissioner.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT. DETOUR, 1922

Chas. Rowe,	\$ 22.50
Lorenzo Richardson, .	3.00
Howard Bickford,	22.50
W. P. Sawtelle, and team,	67.25
E. M. Marks, hauling, gravel and lumber,	53.00
Chas. Woodard, and team,	10.50
Floyd Alexander,	4.50
Geo. Tibbetts,	6.00
Norris Sawtelle,	13.50
Walter Gleason and team,	42.00
Preston Willey and team,	19.00
L. L. Taylor, gravel,	6.40
Minnie Cook, gravel,	12.36
Dennis Cook and team,	6.00
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	\$ 288.51

W. P. SAWTELLE,
Road Commissioner.

WINTER 1921-22

F. L. Tibbetts,	\$ 12.00
C. H. Chandler,	5.65
Will Stratton,	8.67
E. C. Wadleigh,	19.75
W. J. Spaulding,	54.50
J. J. Guay,	25.15

Chas. B. Stuart,	51.00
B. B. Shattuck,	9.00
W. H. Knowles,	36.00
C. B. Stuart,	15.00
Steven Berry,	13.50
Guy Yeaton,	10.50
W. E. Endicott,	45.00
Will Stevens,	4.50
Will Knowles,	6.00
A. R. Damren,	1.50
Melvin Pray,	9.00
Calvin Brooks,	30.75
James Haney,	7.50
Clyde Dunn,	21.00
Elmer Mosher,	10.50
Austin Kinney,	3.00
John Wadleigh,	36.00
Leslie Bickford,	15.00
Loren Kelly,	2.25
Albert Ashland,	37.50
Arthur Piper,	29.88
Albert Piper,	10.50
Lawrence Minot,	54.00
Robert Pray,	9.00
Charles McDermott,	6.00
C. D. Wadleigh,	2.50
F. W. Pray,	15.00
Edwin Wadleigh,	30.00
Leighton Castle,	7.50
Mrs. A. H. Childs, crossing field,	5.00
S. C. Twombly,	13.00
Phillip Chandler,	24.50
Ed C. Knowles,	18.00
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Total,	\$ 715.10

W. J. SPAULDING,
Road Commissioner.

SUMMER 1922

W. J. Spaulding,	\$ 467.50
Brooks Hardware Co., dynamite, etc.,	14.55
C. D. Wadleigh,	52.50
John Hanson,	112.50
Walter Buker,	109.50
Austin Kinney,	264.00
Leslie Bickford,	90.00
Loren Simpson,	8.00
Birchie Tibbetts,	3.00
Richard Fowler,	39.00
Clarence Kinney,	66.00
Charles McDermott,	6.00
Manley Childs,	5.17
Walter Knowles,	24.00
Arthur Piper,	18.00
Clyde Dunn,	22.50
Hanson Bros., lumber,	13.17
Edward Kinney,	48.00
Lawrence Minot,	6.00
John Wadleigh,	12.00
James Watson,	9.00
Eli Wadleigh,	10.00
Albert Ashland,	18.00
E. W. Rogers,	15.00
James Carson,	48.00
Pray Bros., repairs on road machine,	5.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	39.60
Ed. Wadleigh,	3.00
William White,	3.00
Nellie C. Pray, gravel for Guptill Road,	2.70
J. W. Penny,	21.00
N. H. Farnum,	8.80
S. Blaisdell,	11.99
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Total,	\$1,576.48

W. J. SPAULDING,
Road Commissioner.

ORDERS DRAWN ON W. J. SPAULDING
SNOW ROLLER HOUSES

Hanson Bros., lumber, \$ 41.33

HIGHWAY ORDERS NOT DRAWN ON
COMMISSIONER

S. Blaisdell, plank for sidewalk,	\$ 30.70
W. H. Knowles,	30.00
Walter Knowles,	6.00
Charles H. Chandler, labor, horse and gravel,	56.75
Louis Yeaton, hauling gravel, Chandler Road,	12.00
Lawrence Minot, team,	21.00
Phillip Chandler,	16.50
C. E. Tilson, lumber,	12.25
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Total,	\$ 185.20

BY ORDERS. SELECTMEN.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

WINTER 1922-23

Will Knowles,	\$ 78.00
Charles Stratton, Sr.,	9.00
Will Stratton,	43.35
Charles Stratton, Jr.,	16.00
Roland Stratton,	3.00
Charles Wallace,	16.50
I. W. Stevens,	21.50
H. A. Sprague,	9.30
Clayton Stevens,	3.00
James Salomoni,	16.67
Harry Penny,	5.50
Don Philbrick,	3.00
J. A. Ellis,	6.00
Charles Libby,	2.25

Walter Knowles,	12.00
Harvey Garland,	3.00
Charles B. Stuart,	82.50
Charles McDermott,	28.00
Charles H. Chandler,	9.33
Phillip Chandler,	24.16
J. J. Guay,	57.74
G. G. Stevens,	30.00
C. F. Watson,	21.00
Raymond Hanson,	10.75
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Total,	\$ 500.05

W. J. SPAULDING,
Road Commissioner.

SUMMER 1921

James Carson, \$ 3.50

W. J. SPAULDING,
Road Commissioner.

GRAVELING WINTHROP AND OAKLAND ROAD 1922

Edward Kinney,	\$ 15.00
John Hanson,	15.00
Clyde Dunn,	24.00
W. J. Spaulding,	62.00
Leslie Bickford,	30.00
Clarence Kinney,	13.00
Austin Kinney,	30.00
Chas. McDermott,	30.00
Ed. Abbott,	12.00
Oliver Hanson,	3.00
Earl Yeaton,	4.00
Ed. Wadleigh,	34.00
John Wadleigh,	34.00
Walter Buker.	10.50

Leslie Bickford,	24.00
Edward Kinney,	9.00
Austin Kinney,	18.00
Chas. McDermott, 255 yds. gravel,	38.25
W. J. Spaulding,	44.00
John Hanson,	12.00
C. D. Wadleigh,	4.50
James Carson,	22.00
Raymond Hanson	6.00
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Total,	\$ 494.25

W. J. SPAULDING,
Road Commissioner.

MANLEY KNOWLES HILL ACCOUNT 1922

Brooks Hardware Co., dynamite, etc.,	\$ 25.50
State Highway Commission, use of air drill,	54.00
State Highway Commission, T. N. T.,	10.75
C. D. Wadleigh,	15.00
John Hanson,	28.50
Walter Buker,	12.00
Austin Kinney,	12.00
W. J. Spaulding,	59.50
Berchie Tibbetts,	25.00
Richard Fowler,	15.00
Loren Simpson,	44.00
Clarence Kinney,	6.00
Mrs. Julia Hanson, boarding men,	13.00
Commercial St. Filling Station—Gas & Oil,	7.10
Elwin Kelley,	6.00
Gowell Bros., Gas & Oil,	6.68
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Total,	\$ 340.03

W. J. SPAULDING,
Road Commissioner.

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY 1922

Elmer Trask,	\$ 15.00
Walter Buker,	15.00
William White,	15.00
Walter Buker,	18.00
W. P. Sawtelle,	77.00
Howard Bickford,	18.00
Chas. Stratton, Jr.,	16.00
Warren Butler,	9.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	88.20
Stephen Blaisdell, 475 yd. gravel,	71.25
Gowell Bros., 21 bags cement,	21.00
C. D. Wadleigh,	27.00
William White,	18.00
Hugh Gleason,	27.00
Elmer Trask,	18.00
Floyd Alexander,	33.00
Chas Rowe,	33.00
John Hanson,	18.00
Stephen Berry,	33.00
Austin Kinney,	36.00
Walter Gleason,	54.00
Preston Willey and team,	57.00
W. J. Spaulding and team,	125.00
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	\$842.45.

W. J. SPAULDING,

Road Commissioner.

STATE AID ROAD 1922

Stone & Cooper Co., 5 tons coal,	\$ 85.00
Walter Buker,	31.33
John Arborio, use of steam shovel,	328.50
Floyd Alexander,	29.84
Ferdric Costa, helper on steam shovel,	31.50

Chas. Stratton, Jr., 50 cedar posts,	15.00
Chas. Moody,	9.00
R. N. Safford, damage to automobile,	25.00
Howard Bickford,	31.50
A. J. Trask,	27.00
Chas. Moody,	10.50
Warren Butler,	27.00
Edwards and Walker Co., gravel screen,	3.75
Chas. Moody,	16.50
G. G. Stevens,	60.00
W. P. Sawtelle,	140.00
Chas. Rowe,	20.00
Ernest Stevens,	16.50
A. J. Trask,	15.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	41.60
Preston Willey,	25.00
W. J. Spaulding,	200.00
Chas. Libby,	18.00
Floyd Alexander,	29.66
Chas. Moody,	24.00
Ernest Stevens,	21.00
Chas. Libby,	18.00
A. J. Trask,	21.75
G. G. Stevens,	63.33
Chas. Libby,	24.00
Fred Magnet,	58.50
Warren Butler,	52.50
Stephen Berry,	25.00
John Hanson,	25.00
Hugh Gleason,	36.50
Walter Gleason,	154.50
Chas. Ellis,	15.00
Eli C. Wadleigh, 120 cedar posts,	42.00
C. D. Wadleigh,	110.83
Getchell Foundry Co., manhole cover,	13.88
Chas. Rowe,	70.17
E. M. Marks, lumber,	160.69

Stephen Berry,	180.33
Austin Kinney, self and team,	271.17
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	111.00
Leslie Bickford,	9.00
Mrs. Lydia Taylor 400 yd. gravel,	60.00
Frank Spaulding 200 yd. gravel,	30.00
W. P. Sawtelle, labor and transportation of men,	158.92
John Hanson,	135.33
Edgar Foster,	60.00
Ernest Stevens,	6.00
Carrol Dalton,	24.00
Fred Wadleigh,	9.00
Albert Piper,	15.00
W. J. Spaulding and team,	454.27
W. E. Endicott,	88.87
Frank Albee, team and cedar posts,	162.31
Preston Willey,	139.66
Edwin Kinney,	6.00
Hanson Bros., lumber,	45.20
Joseph Jauthier, gravel,	8.10
Gowell Bros., supplies,	55.18
S. Blaisdell, 400 posts,	10.00
Ernest Stevens,	15.00
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Total,	\$4,228.17

W. J. SPAULDING,

Road Commissioner.

Report of Superintending School Committee

We recommend the following appropriations for the coming year, viz :—

Common schools,	\$4,500.00
High school,	2,500.00
Text books and supplies, including	
High School Library,	650.00
Repairs and material,	550.00
Medical inspection,	25.00

We recommend that the town authorize the school committee to sell Franklin and Messalonskee schoolhouses, so-called.

We recommend that the town place the old High School building in charge of the superintending school committee for a High School Dormitory.

C. R. SAWYER,
MRS. LULU WATSON,
C. E. TILLSON,

Superintending School Committee of Belgrade.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR BELGRADE SCHOOLS
1922-1923

COMMON SCHOOLS ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance from last year,	\$ 36.31	
Appropriated by town,	4,250.00	
Rec'd from Town of Mt. Vernon,	138.36	
“ “ State,	1,689.36	
“ “ Town of Rome,	103.29	
“ “ John Arborio (rent Messalonskee schoolhouse),	50.00	
Total resources,		\$6,267.32

EXPENSES

Teachers,	\$4,711.00	
Conveyance,	854.00	
Janitors,	184.08	
Fuel,	507.82	
		\$6,256.90
Balance,		\$ 10.42
Estimated outstanding to finish winter term, Anne O'Leary,	\$ 80.00	
Conveyance,	66.00	
Janitors,	45.00	
		\$ 191.00
Deficit,		\$ 180.58

TEACHERS

Alberta Yeaton,	\$ 240.00
E. Marguerite Page,	304.00
Alice Rairdon,	640.00
Mildred Thing,	480.00
Kenneth Cummings,	168.00
Marguerite Leavitt,	168.00
Virgie T. Varney,	168.00
Theresa White,	150.00
Arobin Twombly,	474.00
Anne O'Leary,	320.00
Ada L. Page,	280.00
Catherine Morse,	132.00
Hazel Judkins,	220.00
Nora Spaulding,	350.00
Irene McCarthy,	323.00
Bertha G. Smith,	144.00
Ernestine Ross,	150.00
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	\$4,711.00

FUEL

Dennis Cook,	\$ 52.50
C. R. Sawyer,	21.75
C. E. Tilson,	90.00
B. C. Bickford,	50.00
Elias J. Stevens,	30.00
Richard Sturtevant,	4.00
Kenneth Cummings,	2.32
Clyde Dunn,	92.00
E. A. Mills,	60.00
Chas. Chandler,	10.00
Harry Damren,	2.00
W. G. Childs,	6.50
Earl Yeaton,	5.00
Pray Bros.,	40.00

Wm. Stratton,	1.50
G. A. Piper,	4.75
S. Blaisdell,	25.50
R. N. Guptil,	10.00
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	\$ 507.82

JANITORS

Snowden Mills,	\$ 14.00
Alfred Piper,	10.00
Frank Furbush,	19.75
Herbert French,	10.50
Donald Mosher,	14.00
Virgie Varney,	5.00
Chas. Alexander,	9.35
Gladys Tibbetts,	12.50
Richard Sturtevant,	17.25
Wesley Rix,	6.00
Olive Pray,	13.00
Joseph Kenney,	6.00
Mrs. J. W. Nichols,	3.60
Will Stevens,	5.00
Manley Childs,	6.63
Mrs. H. P. Priest,	8.00
Hazel Judkins,	2.00
Hugh Tukey,	3.00
Nora Spaulding,	10.50
Celia Trask,	5.00
Mrs. Minnie Cook,	3.00
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	\$ 184.08

CONVEYANCE

Orel Page,	\$ 6.00
Daphne Nutter,	270.00
W. T. Larkin,	19.50
E. L. Bachelder,	104.00

Mrs. Ria Tibbetts,	63.00
J. W. Fowler,	186.00
J. J. Guay,	128.00
Orel Stevens,	77.50
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	\$ 854.00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Town Appropriation,	\$2,250.00
Rec'd from State,	500.00
Tuition from Rome,	140.00
" " Sidney,	120.00
" " Mt. Vernon,	140.00
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	\$3,150.00
Overdraft from 1922,	78.07
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Available,	\$3,071.93

EXPENSES

Teachers:	
J. E. Blaisdell,	\$2,000.00
Una B. Shattuck,	1,200.00
Fuel:	
Harry Damren,	3.00
Earl Yeaton,	5.00
Pray Bros.,	40.00
S. Blaisdell,	14.00
C. R. Sawyer,	4.00
JANITORS	
Guy D. French,	\$ 12.00
Samuel Tibbetts,	43.50
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	\$3,321.50
Overdraft,	\$ 249.57

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Town Appropriation,	\$ 650.00
R. G. Oakes, paper sold,	13.70
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	\$663.70
Overdraft 1922,	47.91
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Available,	\$ 615.79

EXPENSES

High School including Reference Library :

D. C. Heath,	\$ 12.62
Funk & Wagnalls,	21.18
Central Maine Power Co.,	11.00
J. E. Blaisdell,	9.09
Cambridge Bot. Supply Co.,	65.55
Howard & Brown,	2.97
Ginn & Co.,	90.33
Literary Digest,	22.14
Allyn & Bacon,	17.22
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	11.51
American Book Co.,	14.29
Gowell Bros.,	1.55
Knowlton & McLeary,	5.07
World Book Co.,	4.21
Denoyer-Geppert Co.,	6.75
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	\$ 295.68

COMMON SCHOOLS

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	\$ 23.75
C. R. Thwing,	3.00
E. H. Mosher,	3.85
Silver Burdett & Co.,	12.11
Macmillan & Co.,	45.51

E. E. Babb & Co.,	33.41	
Benj. H. Sanborn,	6.67	
Laidlaw Bros.,	14.90	
J. C. Winston & Co.,	10.20	
Masury-Young Co.,	14.00	
Starkey & Toner,	11.86	
Boston Paper Board Co.,	11.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	2.40	
Ginn & Co.,	38.16	
Milton Bradley,	4.60	
L. W. Gerrish,	1.30	
Herbert L. Palmer,	14.55	
Nelson Doubleday, Inc.,	10.00	
Modern School Supply Co.,	35.00	
	<u>\$ 296.77</u>	
Total,		<u>\$ 592.45</u>
Balance,		<u>\$ 23.34</u>

REPAIRS AND MATERIAL

RESOURCES

Town Appropriation,	\$ 550.00	
Balance last year,	42.85	
Town of Mt. Vernon,	8.00	
Available,		<u>\$ 600.85</u>

EXPENSES

N. D. Gorden Co.,	\$ 7.90
O. C. Taylor,	15.85
E. A. Merchant,	6.86
C. J. Anderson,	4.55
Lot Bickford,	3.00
W. T. Larkin,	6.00
C. E. Tillson,	53.25

C. R. Sawyer,	2.87
Gowell Bros.,	9.00
Chas. Elwell,	35.00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	22.54
Masury-Young,	14.04
D. M. Marshall Co.,	30.69
Starkey & Toner,	83.25
Proctor & Bowie,	1.08
S. A. Maxwell & Co.,	20.72
W. C. Mills,	4.00
S. Blaisdell,	4.12
Wood & Bishop,	2.25
Cambridge Bot. Supply Co.,	102.95
S. C. Twombly,	7.85
R. G. Oakes,	13.63
B. C. Wells,	2.80
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	\$ 453.14
Balance,	<hr/>
	\$ 147.71

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Balance from last year,	\$ 25.00
R. E. Pulsifer,	\$ 25.00

NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town,	\$18,000.00
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EXPENSES

Portland Construction Co.,	\$8,700.00
Kezar & Stoddard Acct. heating plant,	3,135.00
Lunt & Moss Co., Acct. water system,	317.00
R. C. Castle, Acct. plumbing,	250.00
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	\$12,402.00
Balance,	<hr/>
	\$ 5,598.00

GRADING ACCOUNT

Town apportioned,	\$ 500.00
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EXPENSES

C. R. Sawyer, (cash and labor),	\$ 322.51
Joseph Gauthier, gravel,	15.00
Harry N. Penney,	12.17
P. H. Yeaton,	9.00
C. Ray Sawyer,	3.00
Guy Yeaton,	60.60
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	\$ 422.28
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Balance,	\$ 77.72

SEPTIC TANKS AND TILING

Town apportioned,	\$ 500.00
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EXPENSES

Lunt Moss Co., 5 septic tanks,	\$ 250.00
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on tanks,	70.88
Winslow & Co., tiling,	162.08
C. R. Sawyer, freight on tiling,	32.50
Chas. Webster,	3.00
Roy F Albee,	3.00
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	\$ 521.46
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Overdraft,	\$ 21.46

ARCHITECT ACCOUNT

Town apportioned,	\$ 1,180.00
Paid C. S. Lane to date,	1,000.00
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Balance.	\$ 180.00

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Town apportioned,	\$ 1,000.00
Theodor Kundtz Co.,	\$ 530.20
S. A. Maxwell & Co.,	150.67
J. H. Thing, express,	7.82
Starkey & Toner,	29.94
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	\$ 718.93
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Balance,	\$ 281.07

WELL ACCOUNT

N. W. Brown,	\$ 266.00
E. M. Marks, trucking driller,	60.00
Mrs. H. P. Stuart, board,	20.00
Purinton Bros., coal,	33.00
Guy Yeaton,	9.00
J. E. Mitchell,	5.50
H. W. Penney,	4.00
C. R. Sawyer,	8.25
J. A. Ellis,	12.00
C. R. Sawyer, freight on tank,	15.45
C. R. Sawyer, express on pump and pump fixtures,	10.84
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Total,	\$ 444.04

MISCELLANEOUS

Central Maine Power Co., wiring pump,	\$ 15.15
R. A. Brann, carting stoves,	3.50
Purinton Bros., coal,	32.00
Stone & Cooper Coal Co.,	14.00
C. R. Sawyer, labor,	15.00
James Watson, wood,	4.00
Macomber, Farr & Whitten, insurance,	50.00
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Total,	\$ 133.65

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee of Belgrade:

In accordance with the school laws, I submit to you and to the citizens of Belgrade my fifth annual report which is for the municipal year 1922-23.

The school census of April 1st, 1922, found 135 boys and 121 girls, a total of 256 persons in town between the ages of 5 and 21 years of age. The enrollment for the fall term was as follows: High school, 53 pupils; Common schools, 137 pupils. Of this number in the High school 8 were tuition pupils from other towns.

HIGH SCHOOL

This has indeed been a year of progress for Belgrade schools. The High school has had the largest enrollment in its history. In spite of serious hardships, of lack of room, and proper equipment, especially in the laboratory work of the Chemistry course, commendable work has been accomplished. A new course in Agriculture is being given which is arousing considerable interest. This course is being conducted through the courtesy of the State Department of Education and without any expense to the town. We were fortunate enough to be included in the group of schools in which this work is being started this year. Mr. Roy F. Thomas, one of the State's vocational agents, is the instructor, and is giving this work his careful personal attention. The course is open to all the boys who desire to take it, and carries credit towards graduation. It consists not only

of text book work, but also practical field work. "Poultry raising" was the project finally selected by our boys. At the weekly class period a study of methods and principles involved is being made. With the coming of spring and the hatching of the chicks, the field of activity will change to the practical. Each pupil will be required to keep accurate account and at the end of the season render a detailed report showing the exact profit or loss of his transactions.

For several years we have been calling your attention to the cramped, inadequate condition of your High school building, and now after weeks of varied, vexatious delays, with the completion of the new building we are about to have this condition remedied. When at a meeting last spring the town of Belgrade made provisions for a new school building she made a step forward in education, the importance of which can hardly be estimated. The act has put within the reach of our boys and girls, educational advantages which cannot be surpassed by any other country town in the state.

NEW BUILDING

The original idea of the School Committee was to ask for a building for the High school alone. The plan finally accepted by the town provides for a town hall and fireproof vault in the basement, for town offices and elementary school rooms on the first floor and for the assembly room, recitation room and laboratory for the High school on the second floor. Thus to use a homely phrase the town really has a three-in-one building. Although this building is larger, includes more and will cost more than the type of building originally contemplated by your school committee, I believe that the advantages of such a building will become more plainly evident as time progresses.

I might pause here to mention a few striking features of the building. In the first place the location is ideal. The three-acre lot affords ample room for an athletic field and playground without trespassing on neighboring property. In the town hall and vault the town at last will have a permanent home and a

secure place in which to keep all records and valuable documents. In the basement also are located the separate modern toilets with rest rooms and lavatories adjoining. The sewer is connected with five underground septic tanks which permanently dispose of all the sewage. The pressure tank for the water system is also located here. In the boiler room is the H. B. Smith boiler of the heating plant. This is a non pressure vapor modulating system, concerning which the only statement necessary to be made, is that with the temperature far below zero, with the walls unplastered, and with the doors only roughly boarded, no trouble has been found to keep the building at 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

On the first floor is ample room to house whatever system of graded consolidated schools the town may desire to organize in the future. On the second floor the arrangement of the assembly room, recitation room, laboratory, library, and teachers' room for the high school is most convenient. By having the entire high school unit on the first floor approximately forty minutes are saved each day from passing up and down stairs as some schools are obliged to do, to get to recitations. In a year's time this means a big saving. The stairways at either end of the building provide the best possible fire escapes. The lighting of the building could not be improved. The increased expense of the up-keep of a building of this size is relatively small. In short, I do not believe, for its size, that the building has its peer in the whole state. The town has just cause to be proud. Above all, a careful inspection of the building will prove to the most skeptical that we are getting 100 cents in value for every dollar that is being expended. A detailed report of cost to date is given in the financial statement. The building is being finished by The Portland Construction company under the original contract, at the cost to the town of \$18,000. I make this statement here as rumors are being constantly circulated that the building is costing anywhere from \$35,000 to \$60,000.

COMMON SCHOOLS

At the present time, taken as a whole, we have the most satisfactory corps of teachers that we have enjoyed since I have been here in this school union. As a result the progress made has been very commendable. In spite of the deep snows of the past few weeks school has been in session for the entire year in all nine of the one-roomed school buildings. With the completion of the present term we shall have had 32 weeks of school, which is over two weeks less than the average for the state. As part of our state school funds is apportioned on total attendance at school we have not therefore, received our proportional share, due to this fact that our school year is short. This year the New Century, Adams, and Washington schoolhouses have been newly painted. The usual necessary minor repairs have been made at the different houses but no remodelling has been attempted.

On May 27 the annual Public School Exhibition was held in the Grange hall. Nearly every school in town was represented in the exhibit and program. The program was well carried out and seemed to be much enjoyed by every one present. The custom of holding a meeting of this sort each year is very helpful and seems to have become well established.

APPROPRIATIONS

After carefully considering the needs of the schools your school committee recommends the following appropriations, which are needed for the coming year:

Common Shcools,	\$4,500.00
High School,	2,500.00
Text books and supplies including	
High School library,	650.00
library,	650.00
Repairs and material,	550.00
Medical inspection,	25.00

Wherever an increase is recommended it is because the need is urgent. For two years now our common school tuition received from the town of Rome has been steadily decreasing and we have barely made both ends meet. This year when the present term of school is ended we shall be nearly \$200.00 behind in our common school account. In order to secure our share of state moneys we should increase our school year at least two weeks, and yet with the appropriations recommended we shall have available barely \$50.00 more than our expenses have been this year. As usual we have hired all available local teachers who, because they board at home, can be secured at a lower figure than outsiders. In many other ways we have planned to hold down the expense of maintaining our schools but see no way of further reducing our expenses, for the coming year. With careful management, however, we hope to continue the efficiency of our schools at the present rate of expense.

During the last two years our high school enrollment has increased about one-third, our expenses also have been increasing, but our appropriation has remained the same. The result is that we now find ourselves with an overdraft in this account of about \$250.00. We are soon to move into our new building, where conditions for first class work will be most favorable. Although our janitor and fuel bills will be larger, yet with the increased number of tuition pupils who will be attracted, we hope to keep the net cost of the school from increasing and have made our recommendations accordingly. No increases have been made in any of the other appropriations. We are sadly lacking in laboratory equipment and our supply of reference books is very limited but by wise systematic purchasing we can gradually overcome these deficiencies and build up a workable collection of these very necessary supplies.

At its last annual meeting the town voted to make some provisions for high school pupils living out of the village. In our old High School building there is an opportunity, I believe, to fill the need of a High School dormitory. At a small cost, five rooms could be provided here which would offer a chance for

a goodly number of students to live, especially during cold weather and bad traveling. The project would easily become self-supporting.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the teachers, and school committee and all the citizens of the town who have co-operated during the year in so friendly a manner in all school activities.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. OAKES.

Superintendent of Schools.

BELGRADE SCHOOL STATISTICS

School	Teacher	Term	Enrollment	Av. Attendance	No. of Weeks	Visits by Supt.	Wages
High	Joseph E. Blaisdell	Spring	39	37+	10	5	\$2,000 pr. yr.
	Una B. Shattuck						
	Joseph E. Blaisdell	Fall	53	47	15	7	\$1,200 pr. yr.
	Una B. Shattuck						
	Joseph E. Blaisdell	Winter	43	In session			
	Una B. Shattuck						
N. Century	Marguerite Page	Spring	26	23+	12	5	Weekly Wages \$25.00
	Nora Spaulding	Fall	23	18+	11	5	25.00
	Nora Spaulding	Winter	19	In session		2	25.00
Franklin	Alberta Yeaton	Spring	14	12+	12	4	\$20.00
	Anne O'Leary	Fall	19	16+	14	5	20.00
	Anne O'Leary	Winter	14	Still in session			20.00
Whittier	Virgie T. Varney	Spring	13	10+	12	3	\$14.00
	Ada L. Page	Fall	13	11+	11	4	14.00
	Ada L. Page	Winter	12	10+	9	2	14.00
Lowell	Theresa White	Spring	7	6+	12	4	\$12.50
	Hazel Judkins	Fall	8	7+	11	4	11.00
	Hazel Judkins	Winter	8	7+	8	2	11.00
Adams	Kenneth Cummings	Spring	14	11+	11	4	\$14.00
	Irene McCarthy	Fall	14	11+	11	4	17.00
	Irene McCarthy	Winter	8	5	8	2	17.00
McKinley	Mildred Thing	Spring	13	11	12	5	\$15.00
	Mildred Thing	Fall	11	10	11	5	15.00
	Mildred Thing	Winter	12	10	9	3	15.00
Lincoln	Arobine Twombly	Spring	12	11+	12	4	\$14.00
	Arobine Twombly	Fall	18	16+	11	3	15.00
	Arobine Twombly	Winter	16	14	9	2	15.00
Lakeside	Margaret Leavitt	Spring	13	9	12	3	\$14.00
	Catherine Morse	Fall	15	12+	11	6	12.00
	Bertha Smith	Winter	13	10+	9	3	16.00
Washington	Alice Rairdon	Spring	21	18	12	3	\$20.00
	Alice Rairdon	Fall	24	23	11	5	20.00
	Alice Rairdon	Winter	24	22	9	2	20.00

Warrant

To C. B. Stuart, Constable of the town of Belgrade,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Belgrade, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Belgrade Grange Hall, in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

First—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second—To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year, including one member of Cemetery Committee.

Third—To see if the town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners, and to choose same.

Fourth—To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in section 19 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Fifth—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of Five Hundred and Thirty-Three Dollars (\$533.00) for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town

is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18 chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Sixth—To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum, for the maintenance of State, and State Aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of sections 9 and 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913, or under the provisions of section 21 and chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Seventh—To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Eighth—To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for snow bills of the winter of 1922-23.

Ninth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Tenth—to see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to gravel and widen the Chandler Road.

Eleventh—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to widen and gravel the Wentworth Point Road from Pray's Corner to Camp Ronuia.

Twelfth—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to widen and repair the road from the Whittier schoolhouse to the Dunn Road.

Thirteenth—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to complete the graveling of North Belgrade Depot Road.

Fourteenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for Cemetery purposes.

Fifteenth—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out the next State Aid Highway from North Belgrade Station to corner of Smithfield road and thence to Smithfield town line as recommended by State Highway Commissioners.

Sixteenth—To see if the town will vote to buy running gear for winter use for the New Hearse, if so, what sum of money it will be.

Seventeenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Eighteenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the purchase of school books for the ensuing year.

Nineteenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the Free High School for the ensuing year.

Twentieth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repairs on Schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Twenty-first—To see if the town will vote to sell the Franklin and Messalonskee schoolhouses, so called.

Twenty-second—To see if the town will place the old High School building in charge of the School Committee as a High School Dormitory, if so, to see what sum of money the town will vote for same.

Twenty-third—To see if the town will vote to employ a School Physician for the ensuing year.

Twenty-fourth—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for Electric lights to light the street at Belgrade Depot for the ensuing year.

Twenty-fifth—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to light the street at North Belgrade from Anderson's Theatre to the residence of A. M. Spaulding for the ensuing year.

Twenty-sixth—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to pay for electric lights at Taylor's corner and North Belgrade Depot for the ensuing year.

Twenty-seventh—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to light the street at Belgrade Lakes for the ensuing year.

Twenty-eighth—To see if the town will vote to install two electric lights at Belgrade Depot, one in front of Franklin schoolhouse and one between Frank Tibbetts' and James Watson's residences, and raise money for same.

Twenty-ninth—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to gravel the so called Hulin Road.

Thirtieth—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money to install one electric light near Ed. Austin's residence at Belgrade Lakes.

Thirty-first—To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from R. N. Guptill, the income only to be used for the perpetual care of the lot of L. A. Guptill and R. N. Guptill in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

Thirty-second—To see if the town will vote to accept One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from the Estate of Mary A. Tilson, the income only to be used in the care of the Joseph E. Tilson lot in Woodside Cemetery.

Thirty-third—To see if the town will vote to accept Two hundred Dollars (\$200.00) from Mary Giles Testa to hold in trust, the income to be expended annually on her two lots, those of Mark Giles and Phoebe Giles.

Thirty-fourth—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money for the purchase of a new Road Machine for the South End.

Thirty-fifth—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money to pay for an appropriate Memorial Day address to be delivered at the Cemetery.

Thirty-sixth—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to buy suitable furniture for the New Town Office.

Thirty-seventh—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as presented by the Selectmen.

Thirty-eighth—To see what action the town will take for the payment of snow bills accruing prior to the annual town meeting in future years.

Thirty-ninth—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of five hundred dollars to be expended on the Lord Hill road, so-called.

Fortieth—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money for guide boards to be placed at various cross-roads.

Forty-first—To see if the town will vote to establish a public camping ground for tourists and if so, appoint committee for same.

Forty-second—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town if necessary.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Grange Hall, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Belgrade, this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1923.

CHARLES H. MILLS,
CHARLES H. CHANDLER,
BERTON L. KELLY,

Selectmen of Belgrade.

A true copy attest :
CHAS. B. STUART, *Constable.*

