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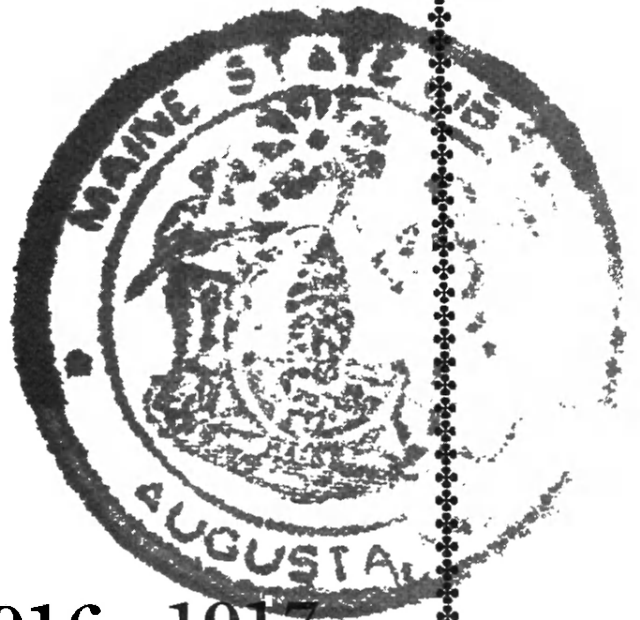
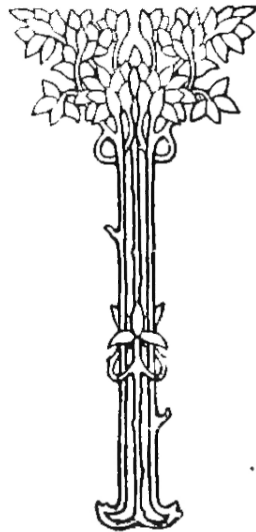
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Skowhegan, Maine



MAR 30 1917

Auditor's Report

To the inhabitants of Jackman Plantation:

The accounts of the Selectmen, Plt. Treasurer and School Committee for the fiscal year ending March 26, 1917, have been duly examined by me and I find the same to be correct, with all payments properly vouched for.

ABRAM NEWTON, Auditor.

Plantation Officers for the Municipal Year 1916---1917

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

W. S. MOORE

JAMES H. MURTHA

RUEL HOLDEN

Plantation Clerk

E. A. PIPER

Treasurer

E. A. PIPER

Collector

H. L. COLBY

Agent

C. H. MILLS

Auditor

ABRAM NEWTON

Road Commissioner

J. H. MURTHA

Superintending School Committee

FROST WILLIAMS

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR

JOHN B. STERLING

Board of Health

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR

E. D. HUMPHREYS

WILLIAM A. ANDERSON

Fire Warden

HARRY STILWELL

Constable

JOHN BURKE

Selectmen's Statement

ASSESSORS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Jackman Plantation:—

The following report of Appropriations, Assessments and Valuation for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1917 is respectfully submitted to the tax payers of Jackman Plantation.

RAISED AT ANNUAL MARCH MEETING—1916

For patrolman on road No. 1		\$540.00
Repairs and bridges road No. 2		500.00
Winter road		150.00
Repairs on sidewalks		200.00
Maintenance on State road		60.00
State aid road		533.00
Common schools		550.00
Text Books		125.00
Joint Supt. of Schools		100.00
Hydrant rental		375.00
Street Lights		580.00
Support of Poor		600.00
Officers and miscellaneous expenses		1500.00
Interest and on Plt. Debt.		3000.00
Street at Gideon Rancourt's		150.00
Insurance, apparatus and appliances		300.00
Constable		500.00
Pepin Road		25.00
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		\$9788.00
County Tax	\$617.12	
Overlay	151.95	
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Total town and County tax		\$10,557.07
State tax	2204.00	
Fire tax	661.20	
	<hr/>	2865.20
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Total Assessment		\$13,422.27

Assessed on real estate and personal prop- erty	12,090.27	
444 polls	1,332.00	
		<u>\$13,422.27</u>

Number of polls, 444

Polls not taxed, 4

Rate on polls, \$3.00

Rate on estates, .0278

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1916

Real Estate, resident	\$189,744.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	131,204.00	
		<u>\$320,948.00</u>
Total real estate		\$320,948.00
Personal estate, resident	77,195.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	36,750.00	
		<u>113,945.00</u>
Total personal property		113,945.00
Grand total valuation		<u>\$434,893.00</u>

LIVE STOCK

246 horses	25,125.00	
5—3 yr. old colts	275.00	
4—2 yr. old colts	120.00	
99 cows	1,485.00	
		<u>\$27,005.00</u>
Total live stock		\$27,005.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Trust Company stock	\$1,800.00	
Stock in trade	39,125.00	
Boats	1,410.00	
Logs and Lumber	18,600.00	
Automobiles	12,025.00	

Musical instruments	3,380.00	
Other property	10,600.00	
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		\$86,940.00
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Total personal property		\$113,945.00

On the first day of May the list of the above assessments were committed to H. L. Colby, Collector for the Plantation, who furnished bonds satisfactory to the Assessors.

W. S. MOORE

JAMES H. MURTHA

RUEL HOLDEN

Assessors of Jackman Plantation.

UNPAID TAXES

Frank Albert	\$3.00
James Bernard	3.00
Teles Bushey	3.00
John Burbee	3.00
Eddie Brack	3.00
Ed Bowdoin	3.00
Joe Bourgins	3.00
Arthur Beaudry	3.00
Tom Burgoin	3.00
Levi Befour	3.00
Ed Cloutier	3.00
Napoleon Champagne	3.00
James Crawford	3.00
George Crawford	3.00
George Couture	3.00
Loney Colligan	3.00
Alphonse Champagne	3.00
Joe Clare	3.00
Amadas Dayon	3.00
John Duchene	3.00
Joe Dagnault	3.00
Phil Dionne	3.00
Willie Dalaire	3.00
Arthur Fortier	3.00
Philius Fortier	3.00
Napoleon Fortier	3.00
Odias Goulette	3.00
Charles Gagnie	3.00
Joe Gagnon	3.00
John Gregoir	3.00
Joe Gilbert	3.00
Paul Gregoir	3.00
Joe Gilbert	3.00
Charles Holland	3.00
Winslow Hall	3.00
G. W. Judkins	3.00
Alcide Jutras	3.00
W. F. Jude	3.00
Ed Julian	3.00
Joseph Julian, Sr.	3.00

Archie Juchance	3.00
Dan Kelley	3.00
Peter King	3.00
Frank Kiah	3.00
Arnima King	3.00
Moses Labrick	3.00
Edmund Lemoux	3.00
Mike LaPlant	3.00
Ed Lozier	3.00
Joe Landry	3.00
Herbert Levasseur	3.00
W. J. Meagher	3.00
Carl Minild	3.00
Frank Morin	3.00
W. J. Murray	3.00
Henry Morin	3.00
Francis J. Maheux	3.00
Ben Moore	3.00
Charles Nelson	3.00
Joe Nadeau	3.00
Louis Nadeau	3.00
George Pepin	3.00
Alphonse Poulin	3.00
Ovile Plant	3.00
Fred Pease	3.00
Aristide Richard	3.00
Alfred Roy	3.00
Antoine Rhean	3.00
Camile Roy	3.00
Hypolite Roberge	3.00
I. L. Stone	3.00
D. Sharow	3.00
Arthur Stowell	3.00
A. Stevens	3.00
Napoleon Targy	3.00
Alphonse Turcotte	3.00
Joe Tardy	3.00
Gust Valley	3.00
Garnet Young	3.00
W. E. Spencer	41.70
Holt & Hight	58.38
C. F. Fox	8.34

Charles Pelchy	3.00	
Peter Thibodeau, Jr.	3.70	
Paul and Arthur Blais	22.68	
Alex Crawford	25.24	
George Roderick	6.48	
Fred Allaire	25.24	
Charles Wise	9.95	
Mrs. Agnes Thompson	2.78	
Thurbe Busque	1.39	
Joseph Gilbert	25.00	
William Bennett	36.56	
A. J. McIntyre	17.38	
Jack Zandee	3.00	
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Total		\$527.82

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR 1915

Wm. Gerard, no residence here	\$3.00
Jack Zandee, paid in Guilford	3.00
Fred Pease, exempt	3.00
Fred Pease, minor	3.00
Sherley Sweet, minor	3.00
M. Acennette, cannot locate	3.00
George King, cannot locate	3.00
Frank Junez, gone to war	3.00
D. J. Kelley, pauper	3.00
Joe Blanchard, cannot locate	3.00
Gid Gagnon, minor	3.00
Bill Louiser, cannot locate	3.00
Will Dyer, minor	3.00
Joseph Pooler, cannot locate	3.00
Anthony Rheamur, cannot locate	3.00
Erma LaPage, cannot locate	3.00
William Turner, cannot locate	3.00
Leon Sigwon, poor	3.00
Aurow Dyon, cannot locate	3.00
Paul Brooks, cannot locate	3.00
Abel Roderick	3.00
Paul Latulzse, cannot locate	3.00
Adolph Vihue, cannot locate	3.00

Alphonse Blais, cannot locate	3.00	
Albert Quiron, cannot locate	3.00	
Wm. Scully, Jr., cannot locate	3.00	
Joseph Lavack, cannot locate	3.00	
William Garvey, cannot locate	3.00	
Joseph Laverim, cannot locate	3.00	
Percy Rambert, cannot locate	3.00	
Ernest Bessy, cannot locate	3.00	
Will Newguin, cannot locate	3.00	
Peter Achard, cannot locate	3.00	
Joseph Grenier, cannot locate	3.00	
Joseph Goode, minor	3.00	
Willie Goode, paid Moose River	3.00	
Thomas Neddo, paid Augusta	3.00	
Ralph Pooler, cannot locate	3.00	
Matheus Vergeron, cannot locate	3.00	
Hermin Gagnier, cannot locate	3.00	
Goutin Mercy, cannot locate	3.00	
Alfred Balonger, cannot locate	3.00	
Frank Plant, cannot locate	3.00	
		\$129.00

COMMISSIONS AND ABATEMENTS

Paid H. L. Colby, commission	\$258.56	
Uncollected taxes, 1915	129.00	
		\$387.56
Paid from Miscellaneous Account		

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Assessment due uncollected taxes, 1915 ...	\$145.25	
Assessment to be collected, 1916	13,422.27	
Supplementary tax, real estate and pers. property, 1916	13.20	
Supplementary tax, 2 polls, 1916	6.00	
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Total amount due from H. L. Colby ..		\$13,586.72

CREDITS

Paid Plt. Treasurer on account 1915 tax..	16.25	
Paid Plt. Treasurer abatement order 1915 taxes	129.00	
Paid Plt. Treasurer on 1916 taxes	12,894.45	
Paid Plt. Treasurer supplementary tax 1916	19.20	
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		\$13,058.90
Total amount due from H. L. Colby, taxes for 1915-1916	\$13,586.72	
Total amount received from H. L. Colby, collector	13,058.90	
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Balance due from H. L. Colby, 1916 taxes		\$527.82

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Raised by town	\$200.00	
Unexpended 1915	113.00	
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Available		\$313.00
Expended		
H. P. McKenney, work on sidewalk.....	\$6.75	
James H. Murtha, work		
Labor one day with horse	1.50	
Labor ½ day, horse and man	2.25	
Labor 2½ days, team and man	11.25	
Charles Barber 1½ days work	3.00	
H. L. Colby, paid for sidewalk near Henry Armstrong House	133.60	
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		\$158.35
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Balance unexpended		\$154.65

HYDRANT ACCOUNT

Raised by town		\$375.00
Expended		
Paid Joseph Forest, hydrants, 16		425.00
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Overdrawn		\$50.00

DUMPING GROUND ACCOUNT

Unexpended, 1915		\$50.00
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Balance unexpended		\$50.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Raised by town	\$580.00
Unexpended, 1915	43.75
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Amount available	\$623.75
Expended	
Paid Dennistown Power Co.	\$481.25
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Balance unexpended	\$142.50

GILBERT & PEPIN ROAD

Raised by town	\$25.00
Unexpended, 1915	2.75
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Available	\$27.75
Expended	
Paid Fred Giguere, labor	\$1.88
James Murtha, labor	5.50
Abram Newton	2.25
Thomas Nichols	1.13
Joseph Gilbert	7.25
Levi Pepin	9.25
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	\$27.26
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Balance unexpended49

STATE AID ROAD

Balance in State Treasury, 1915	\$17.18
Raised by town, 1916	533.00
Received from State, refund	535.83
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	\$1086.01

Paid H. L. Colby	\$1081.48	
Paid Abram Newton, hay	4.50	
In Jackman Treasury		\$0.03
	<hr/>	\$1085.98

Expended as follows:

Foreman 35 days @ \$3.00		\$105.00
Labor 54 days @ \$2.25		121.50
Team labor, 155 days @ \$4.50		698.40
1 horse 27 days @ \$1.00		27.00

Material purchased:

J. S. Williams	\$2.30	
Kellogg Lumber Co.	2.50	
Harry Young	8.00	
3 culverts	74.88	
688 loads gravel	34.40	
Catch basin	7.50	
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1085.98

Balance unexpended		<hr/>	\$0.03
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Nichols Road

Voted by town (loan from Skowhegan Savings Bank) \$800.00

Expended

Paid George Archibald, 1 day	\$2.25
Chas. Pelkey	6.75
Wm. Sands, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ days	9.56
Leonard Moore, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ days	11.40
Louis Julian 3 days	6.75
Geo. Julian, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	3.50
J. N. Morin, 6 days	13.50
Charles Barber $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.12
Wm. McIntyre, team	18.00
Henry Armstrong, work and contract	24.75
Geo. Nichols, work and contract	110.56
Mike Shaw, team 2 days	9.00
Joe Gilbert, team 2 days	9.00
Joe Gilbert, lumber .....	.30
Thos. Nichols 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	29.22
Jas. White, 5 days	11.25
Abram Newton, hay	20.00
Paul Rancourt, team 6 days	27.00
Paul Rancourt, labor 1 day	2.25
Chas. Barber, labor 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	5.85
Hannah Shelley, gravel	23.60
Jos. Lacosse, team labor 4 9-10 days	21.30
Isaac M. Newton, team 6 days	27.00
Everett Yates 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	3.37
Philip Olyer, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	3.38
John McMahon, team 6 days	27.00
John McMahon, labor 1 day	2.25
Adilor Laclair, 6 days	13.50
Fred Dayon, team 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	6.75
Fred Dayon, labor 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	5.62
Fred Dayon, team 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	11.25
Wm. Murtha, team 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	29.25
H. L. Colby, 18 ft. 10" pipe	18.90
H. L. Colby, one day on machine....	3.00
C. Campbell, trucking and freight...	6.11

N. H. Bragg & Son, 24 ft. 12" culvert	24.00
Richard Holden, 251 loads rocks	37.65
F. Dugal, team 1/2 day	2.75
Jos. Delaire, 5 1/2 days, team	24.25
Bart McKeown, 1 1/2 days labor	3.37
Arthur Cathcart, 7 1/2 days team.....	33.75
Peter Dayon, 2 3/4 days, team	12.60
James Murtha, 11 1/2 days labor	28.75
James Murtha, 16 1/2 days, team	74.25
James Murtha, team labor 3/4 days..	3.40
James Murtha, 1 man 1 day	1.75
Raymond Shelley, self and team	10.00
Alfred Giguere, labor 3/4 days	2.82
Hiram Newton, 1 1/2 days	4.69
Irving Spaulding, 1 day	2.25
Jos. Laundry, 1 day	2.25
Adalard Morin	1.00
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	\$793.82
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Balance unexpended	\$6.18

COMMON ROADS ACCOUNT

Raised by town	\$1040.00
Unexpended, 1915	44.33
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Amount available	\$1084.33

Expended

Paid Henry McKenney, labor, team hire board, etc.	\$364.06
Larry Giguere, work on road	2.62
Paul Pepper	2.50
Philip Gilbert, work on road and board of horses	5.75
Mike Shaw	15.75
George Morrow	8.65
Fred Giguere	46.88
Jos. Chamberland for gravel	35.20
Edward Quirrion, work on road	1.50

N. Fogg	24.15
D. J. Kelley	33.90
D. J. Kelley	9.00
Edward Goslin	2.75
E. Gilbert	10.00
Hannah Shelley	2.40
Jos. Clukey	6.00
John Pease	6.75
Jos. Poulin	4.50
Abram Newton	2.25
Geo. Nichols	61.20
Jos. Delare	16.87
F Dugal	5.00
William Murtha	15.75
F. Dugal	9.00
Jos. Kiah	3.88
Amos Murtha	1.00
John McMahon	4.50
Joe Fogg	25.57
John Pease	21.90
George Morin, Jr.	8.45
Paul Nadeau	23.06
Larry Giguere	2.50
Nelson Dayon	3.15
Charles Barber	22.50
Geo. Morin	25.31
Maurice Mathew	15.15
Alfred Dayon	9.00
Frank Kiah	1.13
Jos. Delaire	34.90
Paul Pepper	8.50
Jos. N. Morin	16.87
William Murtha	11.25
Willard Murtha	1.50
Albert Veilleux, repairs on machine..	3.45
Dennistown Co., supplies for men at Jackman field	13.86
Kellogg Lumber Co., dynamite caps, fuse, lumber, etc.	18.51
James H. Murtha	249.88
James H. Murtha	25.75
Isaac Newton	25.00

Hiram Newton	5.74	
Henry Armstrong	2.25	
Joe Fogg	2.25	
William Poulin, man hole at Jack- man Station	34.39	
Jos. Nolet	5.50	
E. Gilbert & Co. for goods	4.28	
T. A. Murtha, board of men	10.60	
Kellogg Lumber Co., goods	9.73	
W. S. Moore	18.00	
H. L. Colby	17.50	
Albert Pepper	1.31	
		\$1380.55
Overdrawn		\$296.22

DYER STREET

Raised by town \$150.00

Expended

Paid Evalgeliste Gilbert, land damage	\$100.00	
Philius Champagne 2 days work	4.50	
Larry Giguere, 1 5-9 days work.....	3.50	
Frank Kiah, 1 days work	2.25	
Arthur Cathcart, team one day	4.50	
Paul Pepper, 2 days work @ 2.00....	4.00	
Alfred Pepper, 1½ days @ 1.75	2.62	
James H. Murtha, 3 days @ 3.00....	9.00	
James H. Murtha, 3 days labor 2 team and two men	27.00	
James H. Murtha, sharpening drills..	.20	
		\$157.57
Overdrawn		\$7.57

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Raised by town	\$60.00	
Received from State	28.50	
		\$88.50

Expended

Paid Joseph Clukey	\$3.50	
Joseph Gilbert 22 loads gravel hauled	16.50	
Henry Armstrong	2.25	
Jos. Chamberlin	11.20	
Wm. Murtha	13.50	
Fred Alair	13.50	
Abram Newton	2.25	
Fred Giguere	3.75	
James Murtha, man and team 14 4-9 days @ \$4.50	65.00	
		<u>\$131.45</u>
Balance overdrawn		\$42.95

SNOW ROADS ACCOUNT

Raised by town		\$150.00
Expended		
Paid Joseph Nolet	\$5.49	
Joseph Nolet	15.25	
A. F. Bolduc	9.00	
W. S. Moore	33.75	
Ruel Holden	3.38	
Fred Henderson	22.50	
		<u>\$89.37</u>
Balance unexpended		\$60.63

INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Raised -by town	\$3000.00
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Expended

Paid Fred Pierce, interest	\$250.00
Paid D. Hancox, guardian, interest	27.80
Paid Skowhegan Savings Bank, int.	98.34
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Total interest paid	\$376.14
Paid Skowhegan Savings Bank, two notes	\$2500.00
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	\$2876.14
Total paid, interest and principal	\$2876.14

Balance unexpended	\$123.86
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POOR ACCOUNT

Raised by town	\$600.00
Received from Millinocket	19.75
Received from State	302.00
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	\$921.75

Expended

For Joseph Pelkey:

Paid Mrs. Baptist Peltier for board, care, medicine as per bills rendered	\$413.65
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For Tramps:

Paid Thomas Murtha, board	31.10
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State Paupers:

Paid for care and board, Emma Nadeau: Paid Mrs. Gardiner Holden	134.30
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Paid J. M. Boothby, M. D., medical ser- vices, Emma Nadeau	10.50
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Balance unexpended	\$332.20
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MISCELLANEOUS AND TOWN OFFICERS

Received

Unexpended balance, 1915	\$92.82	
Raised by town, 1916	1500.00	
Raised by town for Constable	500.00	
Dog tax refund	41.89	
Overlay	151.95	
Employment agents licenses	75.00	
Moving picture licenses	10.00	
Pool room licenses	30.00	
Town orders outstanding, 1916	15.74	
Skating rink license	10.00	
Supplementary tax	19.20	
H. L. Colby, Collector, tax 1915	16.25	
Uncollected taxes, 1915	129.00	
Town orders outstanding, 1915	42.70	
		\$2634.55

Expended

O. S. Patterson, making warrant	\$2.50
C. Campbell, trucking, etc.	2.25
O. M. Cooper, labor on lockup	1.25
O. M. Cooper, labor on lockup	8.00
Harvey Bros., printing reports	41.00
Wm. A. Taylor, trip to Greenville, school meeting	5.10
P. M. Tripp, printing signs	12.50
A. Chamberland, lockup repairs	1.25
Albert Vigue, road scraper	10.00
J. H. Murtha, wood for lockup	2.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	20.30
C. M. Conant, repairs on road machine...	13.45
Jackman Lumber Co., lumber for lockup..	4.40
H. A. Young, repairs on lockup	8.25
J. A. Bulmer, care of hose	5.60
Elias John, error in taxes	14.95
C. H. Mills, legal services	18.75
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	2.00
Jackman Building Co., hall rent	55.60
W. L. Anderson, legal services	4.00

W. L. Anderson, ballot clerk	2.00	
J. M. Boothby, births and deaths	4.50	
W. S. Moore, expenses, trip to Augusta, meeting Highway Commission and State Assessors	30.00	
H. L. Colby for hod	5.00	
H. L. Colby, error in tax of Jos. N. Morin..	1.50	
E. D. Humphreys, births and deaths	11.00	
Wm. Poulin, care of hose	3.00	
H. L. Colby, commission on taxes	258.56	
Percy A. Colby, services as Moderator	3.00	
John A. Burke, Constable	500.00	
E. A. Piper, Clerk, stationery, postage, etc.	60.00	
E. A. Piper, Plt. Treasurer	50.00	
Harry Stilwell, Fire Warden	25.00	
James H. Murtha, Second Assessor	100.00	
Ruel Holden, Third Assessor	50.00	
W. S. Moore, First Assessor	200.00	
		\$1537.21
Overdrawn balances:		
Common road	\$296.22	
Dyer Street	7.57	
State Aid Maintenance	42.95	
Hydrants	50.00	
School House repairs	308.77	
Tuition	170.75	
Abatements and orders	129.00	
Uncollected taxes, 1916	527.82	
Balance State road acct., 1915	17.18	
		\$1550.26
Total expenditures		\$3087.47
Balance overdrawn		\$452.92

Report of Treasurer of Jackman Plan- tation for year of 1916

Cash rec'd of treasurer, 1915	\$2055.66
Received of State (support State paupers).	35.50
State, (support State paupers).	72.95
State, (support State paupers).	48.75
State, (interest on reserved land)	1146.48
State, (support of paupers)...	37.50
D. Haggan (employment li- cense)	25.00
T. W. Bartley,(employment li- cense)	25.00
Alfred Giguere (employment li- cense)	25.00
F. A. Dion, pool license	10.00
School Dept. (grass sold)	10.00
Received for dog licenses	71.00
Received of State (State paupers)	107.30
State (dog license refund)....	41.89
State (school mill fund)	1188.33
State (Common School fund)..	863.07
State (railroad and tel. tax)..	2.73
Moose River, coal	76.00
State (aid)	535.83
State (Free High School)....	140.00
State (Highway Dept.)	28.50
State (Free High School)	78.00
State (Free High School)	6.67
Millinocket (Moses LaBack)...	19.75
Skowhegan Savings Bank (loan acct. Nichols road)	800.00
Skowhegan Savings Bank (loan acct. Free High School) ..	600.00
T. H. Kennedy, tuition	8.50
Frank Haggan, tuition	20.00
A. Fournier, picture license..	5.00

A. Fournier, (skating rink li- cense)	10.00	
George Blais, pool room license	10.00	
H. Stilwell, picture license....	5.00	
C. A. Falardeau, pool license..	10.00	
H. L. Colby, Collector	13,058.90	
		<u>\$21,178.31</u>

Expenditures

Paid State dog tax	\$71.00	
State tax	2865.00	
County tax	617.12	
H. L. Colby, abatement order	129.00	
318 town orders	13,904.88	
		<u>\$17,587.20</u>
Cash on hand March 1, 1917		3591.11
		<u>\$21,178.31</u>

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. PIPER,

Plantation Treasurer.

Liabilities of Jackman Plantation

Note Fred Pierce due Aug. 26, 1914	\$500.00	
Note Fred Pierce due Aug. 26, 1915	500.00	
Note Fred Pierce due Aug. 26, 1916	500.00	
Note Fred Pierce due Aug. 26, 1917	500.00	
Note Fred Pierce due demand	3000.00	
Skowhegan Savings Bank (loan acct. Nichols road)	800.00	
Skowhegan Savings Bank (loan acct. High School)	600.00	
Daniel Hancox, Guardian, due Sept. 1, 1918	556.00	
Total liabilities		\$6956.00

RESOURCES

Due from unpaid taxes, 1916	\$527.82	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	3591.11	
Total resources		\$4118.93
Less unexpended balance common schools..		2992.23
Amount available		\$1126.70

W. S. MOORE

JAMES H. MURTHA

RUEL HOLDEN

Assessors of Jackman Plantation.

School Report

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Jackman Plantation:

I herewith submit my annual report of the condition of our schools.

The year has been in all respects a successful one. Our teachers are efficient, a majority of the pupils interested in their work and good progress is being made.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sept. 5th, 1916, Jackman High School opened for the first time, with Miss Lillian Gormley principal. Fourteen pupils have been enrolled, and considering the severity of the Winter, and the distance that many of the pupils have to travel, the attendance has been fairly good.

A thorough Business Course is offered, where Jackman boys and girls can obtain at a minimum of expense a careful training in Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Typewriting, Stenography, Penmanship and similar subjects. As Principal Miss Gormley has given the highest satisfaction and it is greatly to be desired that her services be retained as long as possible. As was to be expected the expense this year has been heavy, as a large amount of equipment had to be purchased. Much of this however will be serviceable for several years.

One of the chief needs of the school at present is a larger supply of reference books. An initial expenditure of fifty dollars for this purpose will make an excellent beginning, to which additions should be made annually.

That the best interests of the school may be served, it seems highly important that a more central location be secured before the opening of another year. Of course the ideal arrangement is a new building sufficiently large to accommodate one or more grades of the common school, in addition to the high school, as the Payson Smith building is rapidly being filled to overflowing. If however this is impossible, the next best solution appears to be some suitably located, well lighted room or rooms, to be used as temporary quarters until a new building is obtainable.

COMMON SCHOOLS

At the Payson Smith school the pupils under the capable direction of Mrs. Williams and Mr. LeClair, are doing very creditable work. Mr. Morris' school at the Station has been considerably interrupted by irregular attendance, which has considerably impeded the advancement of the negligent pupils. Those however who have attended regularly, and made reasonable effort are doing well.

It is essential to the well being of our schools that the truancy laws be rigorously enforced, as without regular attendance no pupil can hope to make satisfactory progress. Both public and parochial school authorities should labor earnestly that no children of legal age be allowed to waste the best years of their lives in idleness, when they might be laying the foundations of an education that would make them more useful and valuable members of the community.

REPAIRS, ETC.

As the cost of repairs appears excessive, necessitating an overdraft, an explanation of the manner in which the money was expended is due. Except for a thorough cleaning, but little has been done at the Payson Smith school during the past year. A complete renovation including hardwood floors, and paint inside and out, is in order, if this building is to be used many more years for school purposes.

At the Station however a great deal of expensive work has been necessary. The drain from the toilets to the cess-pool which was improperly laid when first installed, got so badly out of order that it was necessary to have the whole drain dug up and re-laid. At the same time a drain was dug around the building to carry off the surface water from heavy rains, and melting snow. Before this was done six or more inches of standing water, in the basement was a common thing. In addition to this work, a set of storm windows was purchased for the High School room, a room partitioned off for the use of Typewriting classes, and some repairs and replacements made on the heating system.

This heating plant has entirely failed to give satisfaction, the consumption of fuel being excessive, and the amount of heat insufficient for cold weather. I believe the town can save considerable money as well as secure better satisfaction, by

installing some form of hot air heating system, or even common stoves. It is also difficult to secure young men who are at once capable teachers, and qualified steam firemen.

Jackman has an excellent system of common schools, and has laid the foundations of a strong high school. That these schools shall keep abreast of the times in scholarship, methods, and equipment, and continue to reflect the best aims and ideals of the community, should be a matter of the deepest concern to every thinking citizen.

In closing I wish to thank the School Committee, teachers, and citizens of Jackman for their continued loyalty and assistance.

In conjunction with the School Committee we recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year.

High School	\$600.00
Common Schools	535.00
Text-books	175.00
Repairs, Ins. & Supplies	450.00
Supt. of Schools	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL S. TAYLOR,

Supt. of Schools.

JOHN B. STERLING

FROST H. WILLIAMS

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR

School Committee.

COMMON SCHOOLS

Resources

Voted and raised	\$550.00	
Unexpended 1916 and 1917	1612.62	
Received from State Common School fund	863.07	
Received from State School and Mill fund	1188.33	
Interest on reserved lots	1146.48	
Hay sold	10.00	
Coal sold	76.00	
Railroad and Tel. tax	2.73	
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Total resources		\$5449.23

Expenditures

Teachers:

J. Arthur Stowell	\$144.00	
Maynard Douglas	150.00	
Vesta Williams	432.00	
Hillary LeClair	336.00	
Paul Morris	288.00	
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		\$1350.00

Janitors:

Maynard Douglas	\$21.00	
J. Arthur Stowell	18.00	
Mary Delair	43.50	
Chas. W. Jackson	11.00	
Paul Morris	48.00	
Hillary LeClair	112.67	
Mrs. O. J. Moore	2.00	
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		\$256.17

Fuel:

C. P. R. R.	\$84.02	
Stickney & Babcock Coal Co.	186.21	
James Murtha	33.60	
Frank Kiah	4.50	
Ed. Beaudoin	2.25	
B. F. Haggan	2.75	
William Murtha	10.00	
Philip Gilbert	41.50	
William A. Taylor	32.50	
J. H. Morin	2.75	
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		\$400.08

Conveyance:	
Mrs. Hannah Shelley	\$312.75
Mrs. Sarah Pepin	138.00
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	\$450.75
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Total expenditures	\$2457.00
Unexpended balance	\$2992.23

TEXT BOOKS (Common School)

Resources

Voted and raised	\$125.00
Unexpended balance 1915	17.46
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	\$142.46

Expenditures

Ginn & Co.	\$33.78
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	8.64
D. C. Heath & Co.	11.66
American Book Co.	14.49
A. N. Palmer Co.	2.56
Lillian M. Gormley	1.16
Silver-Burdett & Co.	24.84
Edward E. Babb & Co.	5.17
Orville-Brewer Co.	2.40
State Librarian	2.50
Macmillan Co.	3.60
Gregg Publishing Co.	4.10
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	\$114.90
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Unexpended balance	\$27.56

REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, APPARATUS AND INSURANCE

Resources

Unexpended balance 1915	\$36.23
Voted and raised	300.00
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	\$336.23
Expended	\$645.00
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Overdrawn	\$308.77

INSURANCE

John B. Sterling	\$84.00
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$89.53	
Ginn & Co.	6.80	
Harvey Bros.	3.90	
Educational Supply Co.	1.17	
Jackman Drug Store	2.00	
Dennistown Co.	34.39	
W. Poulin .....	.98	
	<hr/>	\$138.77

REPAIRS

Paid Harry Young, by bill rendered	\$19.34
Mar. 28 Labor, Station 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs.	2.19
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Galv. union .....	.20
2 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ " pipe .....	.18
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Bushings .....	.10
1 Rubber gasket .....	.05
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. White lead .....	.05
April 19 Labor 1 day	2.50
May 22 1 sprinkler .....	.70
Labor, Paul Nedeau on sewer	2.50
Labor, Straight line on sewer ..	2.50
Labor, Geo. Morin	2.50
Labor, Louis Veuilleux 3 days 1 hr.	7.75
June 3 Labor Louis Veuilleux 4 days 3 hr.	10.90
20 10 lbs. nails .....	.50
160 ft. Beaver Board	4.80
13 pcs. 2x3x16	2.62
7 27x26 windows	15.75
22 70 ft. Beaver Board	2.10
1 window 27x26	2.25
1 doz. 3" screws .....	.10
2 lbs. 8d nails .....	.10
1 2-6x6x6 door	2.50
66 ft. 4" spruce .....	.99

		73 ft. Beaver Board Panel Mould	1.46
		12 ft. Cypress box casing .....	.36
		10 ft. Hard Pine .....	.30
		20 ft. Pilaster	1.00
27		Labor Geo. LeClair 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ days	8.44
28		Trucking .....	.75
		Trucking tile from Jos. Forrests	1.00
		Trucking tile from John Bulmers	.75
		Labor, Lenard Jenkins 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days..	7.88
		Labor Rancourt 2 days 4 hrs.....	5.50
		4 bags cement	1.00
		204 ft. 8" tile	51.00
May	11	Dust pan .....	.15
July	1	Parting Beads .....	.32
	1	4 doz. screws .....	.20
	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ bags cement	8.50
July	7	Omer Rancourt labor 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ days..	6.87
	11	90 ft. land tile	6.30
	11	4" $\frac{1}{4}$ bend .....	.35
	3	Labor mason and tender 1 day....	7.00
	19	Labor mason and tender $\frac{1}{2}$ day (cesspool)	3.50
	19	H. A. Young, overseeing	7.00
Sept.	2	4 closet seats	10.00
	2	1 water fountain	3.50
	2	1 handle .....	.25
	6	1 axe	1.25
	6	1 wrench .....	.70
		4 hrs. labor	1.75
	15	125 ft. gutter and spout	18.75
Oct.	25	10 lights glass	3.00
		2 lbs. putty .....	.24
		6 lights glass	1.80
	26	1 pr. 3x3 butts .....	.24
		2 lbs. putty .....	.24
		1 door catch .....	.25
		3 lbs. 6d nails .....	.15
		2 pr. 10" strap hinges	1.20
		2 lbs. putty .....	.24
	30	3 lbs. 8d nails .....	.15
		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. bolts .....	.45
		Labor J. A. Zande, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	16.50

		1 cellar window frame	1.00
Dec. 11		10 outside windows	51.45
		Freight on windows	3.85
		15 sets Moores Storm Fasts	3.00
		Labor O'Brien	3.00
		Labor Vallie	3.00
		Trucking 2 loads Campbell	1.50
	30	11 air valves @ 1.35	14.85
Jan. 2		2, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Galv. ells. ....	.70
		24 lbs. Ivory Gypsum .....	.45
		1, $\frac{3}{4}$ " Stop & Waste	1.50
		1 lb. spikes .....	.06
		1 ft. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Galv. pipe .....	.18
		3 days labor Tewksbury (Station)	12.00
		2 days labor Jenkins (Station)...	5.00
	5	Crank for furnace .....	.90
	22	Table for Station	15.36
Dec. 21		Labor Tewksbury, Station $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2.00
Jan. 6		Labor Tewksbury 2 hrs.	1.00
	15	Labor Tewksbury 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.	1.25
Feb. 5		8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. pipe .....	.68
		7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. pipe .....	.75
		3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Galv. tees. ....	.45
		1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Galv. tees. ....	.20
		2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " ells .....	.30
		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ells .....	.10
		2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Unions .....	.40
		$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. putty .....	.06
		1 pt. gas. ....	.05
		Rubber packing .....	.10
		Labor Jenkins 9 hrs.	2.50
		1 sets furnace grates	10.50
Feb. 24		Total amount paid Harry Young as itemized	408.33
		Less credit by 1 pr. hinges re- turned60
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			\$407.73
Feb. 24		S. E. Holden	14.50
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\$422.23

TUITION OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Maine Central Institute	\$8.00	
Moose River Plantation	102.75	
Chas. W. Jackson (rebate)	10.00	
H. P. McKenney (rebate)	30.00	
F. H. Williams (rebate)	20.00	
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Overdrawn		\$170.75

FREE-HIGH SCHOOLS

Teachers

Lillian Gprmlay	\$432.00
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Text-books

D. C. Heath & Co.	\$18.07	
Ginn & Co.	57.38	
American Book Co.	20.98	
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Supplies for High School

Remington Typewriter Co.	\$50.70	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	50.50	
Jackman Light & Power Co.	50.00	
Dennistown Co.	19.84	
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RESOURCES OF JACKMAN FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Voted and raised	\$600.00
Tuition of Grace Haggan	20.00
Tuition of Lewis Kennedy	8.50
From State	224.67
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Total resources	\$853.17
Total amt. expended for Jackman Free High School	699.47
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Unexpended balance	\$153.70

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Voted and raised	\$100.00
Expenditures	
Paid Russel S. Taylor	\$100.00

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To John Burke, Constable of the Plantation of Jackman, in the
County of Somerset:— Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Plantation of Jackman, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Jackman Hall, in said Jackman, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1917 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a Town Clerk, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor and all other officers required by law to be chosen at the annual March meeting.

Art. 3—To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to raise for making and repairing highways and bridges in said plantation and pass all votes respecting same.

Art. 4—To see what sum of money the plantation will raise for the repair of sidewalks for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting the same.

Art. 5—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the maintenance of State highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of said plantation, under the provisions of section 9 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 6—To see if the plantation will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the plantation to State aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 7—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise to purchase books for the Jackman Public Library and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 8—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 9—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the purchase of text books for the ensuing year.

Art. 10—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise to pay a joint superintendent of schools.

Art. 11—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for hydrant rental for the ensuing year.

Art. 12—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for electric street lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 13—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Art. 14—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise to pay plantation officers and all other miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 15—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise to pay interest and portion of the plantation debt.

Art. 16—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise to pay for insurance, apparatus and appliances, and pass all votes respecting the same.

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for schoolhouse repairs and pass all votes respecting the same.

Art. 18—To see what action the plantation will take in regard to raising a sum of money for the construction of a High school building and pass all votes respecting the same.

Art. 19—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for repair of the Gilbert and Pepin road, so called.

Art. 20—To elect one or more fire wardens, fix their compensation.

Art. 21—To see if the plantation will vote to elect one or more constables for the ensuing year and raise a sum of money for the same.

