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Committee, Superintendent of Schools, and
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Ending February 10, 1921

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Road Commissioner, Superintendent
of Schools and Auditor.

of the

Town of Bowdoinham

Incorporated 1762

POPULATION 1920, 1030

For the Year Ending February 10, 1921

BOWDOINHAM

J. L. Pinkerton, Printer

1921

Town Officers for 1920

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

R. A. DICKINSON W. J. GRAVES GEO. S. LEAVITT

Town Clerk

GEO. F. DENHAM

Treasurer

BENJAMIN ADAMS

Road Commissioner

R. A. DICKINSON

Collector of Taxes

GEO. H. HACKETT

Superintendent of Schools

CHAS. A. SNOW

School Board

MILTON GIVEN

R. H. JACK

E. L. WHITE

Fire Ward

C. H. McEWEN

Constable

GEO. E. BUKER

Health Officer

Dr. I. C. IRISH

Auditor

R. D. PURINTON

102141

Report of Selectmen

Valuation

Real Estate, resident	\$374355 00	
" " nonresident	66940 00	
Personal Estate, resident	166530 00	
" " nonresident	53015 00	
Total valuation		660840 00
No. of polls	275	
Rate	\$36 per thousand	

Appropriations

Repair of Highways	\$2500 00
" Bridges	400 00
" Sidewalks	400 00
Snow bills 1919	3000 00
Support of Poor	1000 00
General Expense	1200 00
Electric Lights	500 00
Common Schools and Conveyance	2700 00
Text Books	400 00
Repair of School Houses	550 00
Free High School	1500 00
Memorial Day	35 00
Soldier's Memorial Lot, care of	10 00
Inst. on A. Q. Randall Fund	131 84
" Eliza Mustard Fund	111 57
" Bonded debt	160 00
Payment Bond No. 9	500 00
Salaries Town Officers	300 00
Improvement State Aid Road	533 00
Boys and Girls Agricultural Club	35 00
Maintenance State Highway	500 00

For exchange Town team	400 00
Improvement of hill near Geo. A. Hackett's	200 00
Repair of Town Hall	100 00
State Tax	5043 57
County Tax	1216 68
Overlaying	1171 34

24598 00

General Expense Account

Loring, Short & Harmon books	\$2 00
J. L. Pinkerton printing Town Report	78 35
Loring, Short & Harmon books	25 00
Irving Fowle ballot clerk	3 00
Irving Temple work on water pipe	6 00
" " engine house	3 00
" " booths	90
Benj. Adams insurance Primary School	22 40
" Town Hall	47 62
Mrs. Chas. Hall cleaning office	2 50
Frank Given work on engine	2 50
E. L. White ballot clerk	4 00
C. B. Randall watering trough	5 00
Irving Fowle ballot clerk	4 00
Irving Temple work on booths	3 00
Benj. Adams insurance on High School	140 00
W. W. Brown ballot clerk	12 00
Geo. H. Hackett discount on taxes	144 95
salary	100 00
Irving Fowle ballot clerk	4 00
C. F. Staples Memorial Lot	2 00
W. S. Carver work on engine house	8 04
work on water pipe	8 64
F. W. Hackett ballot clerk	12 00
John Temple repairs on hearse	4 00
Joseph M. Hall watering trough	5 00
K. P. Lodge office rent	48 00

Brunswick Pub. Co. printing voting list	\$25 00	
John Hysler road machine repairs	1 50	
R. A. Dickinson Road Commissioner	100 00	
George S. Leavitt salary	70 00	
George F. Denham express on ballots	1 36	
postage and supplies	1 70	
salary	20 00	
Vital Statistics	12 75	
C. H. McEwen Fire Ward	10 00	
Fire Inspector	13 00	
work on engine	4 00	
George E. Buker Constable	10 00	
I. C. Irish Health Officer	15 00	
E. L. White ballot clerk	8 00	
J. M. Fulton repairs on road machine	1 75	
P. A. Cannon oil for fire engine	1 20	
J. H. Ames legal writing	2 05	
Benj. Adams salary	50 00	
paper, stamps, etc.	3 50	
R. A. Dickinson Town Agent	10 00	
salary	125 00	
I. C. Irish Vital Statistics	4 50	
L. P. Temple, measuring highway, signing papers	5 25	
R. H. Jack Truant Officer	10 00	
George H. Hackett Dog Constable	10 00	
W. J. Graves salary	70 00	
R. A. Dickinson traveling	2 08	
water works	3 00	
glass for engine house	1 56	
George H. Hackett balance salary	579 41	
errors and abatements	44 82	
E. L. Temple horses on hearse	8 00	
repairs on road machine	7 00	
Overdrawn 1919	397 25	
By Appropriation		1200 00
Overdrawn		1126 58
	<u>2326 58</u>	<u>2326 58</u>

Support of Poor

R. A. Dickinson, supplies for Mrs. Shepard	\$40 95	
J. F. Blodgett, board Ida Dingley	100 00	
R. A. Dickinson, supplies Mrs. Shepard	35 88	
E. L. White, opening grave of Hannah Hall	10 00	
" " Bert Hatch	10 00	
W. H. Gould, funeral exp. Hannah Hall	76 11	
John King, bal. board Hannah Hall	20 00	
F. A. Hutchins, board Harvey Preble	32 00	
R. A. Dickinson, supplies Mrs. Shepard	46 88	
J. A. Blodgett, board Ida Dingley	160 00	
Town Brunswick, care Cromwell children	157 79	
" Pittston, care Ab Williams	88 50	
J. E. Cornish, supplies Mrs. Shepard	1 10	
Overdrawn 1919	683 70	
By Appropriation		1000 00
Overdrawn		462 91
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	1462 91	1462 91

Bridges

Paid J. P. Card	\$7 00	
A. S. Borjerson	7 50	
W. A. Jordan lumber	234 84	
George F. Coughlin	3 50	
S. W. Pratt	3 90	
Leon Batchelder	40 66	
George Johnson	12 81	
Percy Tibbets	6 00	
Ralph Winslow lumber	116 38	
R. A. Dickinson	6 58	
Unexpended balance	10 61	
By Appropriation		400 00
Unexpended balance 1919		49 78
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	449 78	449 78

Sidewalks

Paid C. A. Newton	\$6 75	
Irving Temple	27 90	
J. E. Cornish lumber	217 42	
W. S. Carver	134 64	
Tim Millay	3 30	
Ralph Winslow lumber	35 00	
R. A. Dickinson nails, etc.	15 98	
By Appropriation		400 00
Unexpended balance 1919		14 48
" "		26 51
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	440 99	440 99

State Aid Road

Paid Ed Woodsum	\$6 00
R. A. Dickinson	79 00
A. L. Patten	18 00
D. B. Cornish	124 42
R. F. & F. F. Seavey	29 00
Charles Hall	35 32
Fred Thomas	53 32
George S. Leavitt	36 15
A. K. White	55 17
J. R. Hall	64 00
Zina Maxwell	154 34
Laurence Hackett	146 40
George A. Hackett	152 42
Lorenzo Small	103 40
C. N. Fogg	100 32
J. M. Hall	42 90
M. D. Pratt	56 32
James Maxwell rock	9 80
Eliza Lancaster "	6 50
E. S. Lancaster "	4 80
State Inspection	36 80

By Appropriation	\$533 00	
State Appropriation	708 89	
Overdrawn	72 49	
	<u>1314 38</u>	1314 38

Third Class Highway

Paid D. B. Cornish	\$96 40	
Sam Raymond	21 00	
Irving Temple	35 00	
Charles Philbrick	96 25	
David Graves	18 00	
Zina Maxwell	54 25	
W. S. Carver	27 75	
Sam Wildes	30 60	
Charles Fogg	82 40	
Warren Sedgley	32 32	
Lorenzo Small	75 40	
Jack Keating	11 32	
R. A. Dickinson	14 64	
Inspection by State	11 35	606 68
Received from State		593 12
Overdrawn		<u>13 56</u>
	606 68	606 68

Superintendent of Schools

Paid E. R. Bowdoin	\$138 16	
Charles A. Snow	200 49	
Overdrawn 1919	65 61	404 26
By Appropriation		300 00
Overdrawn		<u>104 26</u>
	404 26	404 26

Soldier's Memorial Lot, care of

Paid W. S. Carver	\$10 00	
By Appropriation		10 00

Cutting Bushes

Paid Leon Batchelder	\$4 50	
A. B. Kelley	12 00	
A. S. Borjerson	4 50	
Lewis Moore	18 00	
L. J. Brown	18 00	
C. R. Trufant	3 00	
S. C. Raymond	12 00	72 00
By Unexpended balance 1919		131 31
Unexpended balance	59 31	
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	131 31	131 31

Boy's and Girl's Agricultural Club

Paid Prizes	\$35 00	
By Appropriation		35 00

Interest on Bonded Debt

Paid Coupons	\$160 00	
By Appropriation		160 00

State Pensions

Benj. Adams Paid Pensions	\$264 00	
Received from State		264 00

Exchange of Town Team

Paid for new team	\$500 00	
Unexpended balance	200 00	700 00
By Appropriation		400 00
Received for old team		300 00
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	700 00	700 00

Electric Lights

Paid C. M. Power Co.	\$520 50	
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Unexpended	\$98 12	
By Appropriation		500 00
Unexpended 1919		118 62
	<u>618 62</u>	<u>618 62</u>

Repair Town Hall

Paid Robert Fulton painting dome	\$28 00	
A. F. Brehaut curtains	27 00	
J. E. Cornish paint	6 88	61 88
Unexpended	38 12	
By Appropriation		100 00
	<u>100 00</u>	<u>100 00</u>

Improvement of Hill near Geo. A. Hackett's

Overdrawn 1919	\$1 52	
Unexpended	198 48	
By Appropriation		200 00
	<u>200 00</u>	<u>200 00</u>

Patrol Maintenance State Highway

Paid Highway Commission	\$449 40	
Unexpended	50 60	
By Apportionment		500 00
	<u>500 00</u>	<u>500 00</u>

Memorial Day

Unexpended	\$35 00	
By Appropriation		35 00

Payment Bond No. 9

Paid Mrs. W. B. Kendall	\$500 00	
By Appropriation		500 00

Town Farm Account

Paid T. H. Rogerson salary	\$133 36	
Telephone	29 30	
John Hysler shoeing	11 68	
W. H. Strout horse collars	15 00	
E. A. Graves bridles	12 00	
Henry Rogers blacksmith work	11 25	
J. E. Cornish supplies	6 84	
E. L. Temple salary	424 50	
C. R. Berry papering	15 00	
J. E. Cornish shingles	21 11	
C. P. Bates grain	241 62	
Irving Temple repairing	9 00	
F. W. Hackett paper and supplies	17 25	
T. M. Millay whitewashing	4 00	
E. A. Graves double reins	7 34	
E. S. Lancaster window for barn	4 37	
A. H. Hillman harness repairs	17 35	
W. E. Rideout paint and oil	5 50	
W. B. Kendall grain	197 94	
E. L. Temple, pd. for repairs and supplies,	19 35	
J. E. Cornish roofing paper	14 80	
R. A. Dickinson blankets, etc.	24 82	1243 38
By 186 days team work @ \$7		1302 00
13 days at funerals		91 00
Hearse out of town		16 00
Receipts above expenses	165 62	
	1409 00	1409 00

Town Hall

Expenditures	\$30 52	
Receipts		47 00
" above expenditures	16 48	
	47 00	47 00

Financial Statement

LIABILITIES

A. Q. Randall Fund note 4 per ct.	\$2791 70	
" " " "	504 41	
Eliza Mustard Fund " "	2514 32	
Bonded debt	3500 00	
Town notes	5600 00	14910 43

RESOURCES

Road machine and tools	\$300 00	
Team and equipment.	700 00	
Town farm	1000 00	
Wood lot	50 00	
Mothers Aid due from Hallowell & State	144 33	
Due from George H. Hackett	46 41	
Lumber on hand	60 00	
Cash in Treasury	1004 72	3305 46
Net indebtedness		11604 97

R. A. Dickinson	}	Selectmen
W. J. Graves	}	of
Geo. S. Leavitt	}	Bowdoinham

Report of Road Commissioner

Highway

SUMMER

Paid R. E. Ware	\$50 00
S. H. Johnson	9 00
Raymond D. Tibbetts	21 75
C. E. Berry	110 45
C. W. Gray	40 25
Raymond D. Tibbetts	12 00
D. B. Cornish	100 00
R. E. Ware	20 00
F. M. White	2 40
Charles Philbrick	126 00
" "	111 75
Hermon Lovejoy	6 00
R. E. Ware	13 46
C. W. Gray	7 00
Charles Philbrick	56 25
A. C. Carr	57 75
D. B. Cornish	208 00
J. A. Spittell	50 75
John Holden	5 00
Leon Batchelder	19 39
W. B. Darton	10 50
J. C. Dill	21 50
Irving Temple	5 50
Charles Philbrick	56 00
Lawrence R. Coughlin	23 50
George F. Coughlin	4 50
Edward F. Coughlin	9 00
B. F. Sedgley	11 70

Paid M. H. White	\$10 75
George A. Hackett	12 10
A. S. Borjerson	49 00
D. B. Cornish	108 50
M. H. White	3 65
Wm. McCarty	6 00
Irving Temple	34 50
Charles Philbrick	80 50
Mary J. Morse gravel	10 00
Charles Philbrick	49 00
C. O. Buker	1 50
D. B. Cornish	77 00
C. E. Berry	35 00
Guy Carpenter	3 15
L. B. Dunklee	8 58
E. J. Pert	4 63
Irving Temple	75 50
F. M. White	13 50
C. M. Dicker	15 00
George Thompson	38 18
W. L. Dinsmore	3 25
Irving Fowle	8 00
Lithco Allen	13 50
George L. Coughlin	3 50
Irving Temple	88 50
W. S. Carver	109 50
S. W. Pratt	6 00
Sam Wildes	2 10
W. S. A. Maxwell	1 33
A. L. Seigars	2 31
R. P. Jorgensen	2 40
Wilbur M. Douglass	21 70
Robert Wallace	22 75
Manwarring Bros.	48 00
J. P. Card	20 40
F. P. Huntley	25 10

Paid George S. Leavitt	\$3 00	
U. G. Hulse	11 00	
John Spittell	14 50	
L. H. Lamoreau	19 50	
A. S. Borjerson	22 50	
George Coughlin	3 00	
W. S. Given	91 50	
C. S. Hatch	3 45	
C. R. Trufant	19 20	
S. C. Raymond	7 50	
C. W., Gray	34 50	
W. A. Knight	9 00	
Mrs. A. P. Knight gravel	16 00	
H. E. Cheney	1 00	
S. W. Pratt	2 31	
Percy Tibbetts	14 40	
Nathan Fowler	22 50	
D. B. Cornish	6 00	
H. D. Alexander	2 31	
H. C. Rollins	5 75	
W. E. Rideout	14 05	
Adonion Baker	1 50	
I. C. Irish rock	8 00	
C. F. Hill	21 45	
J. M. Hall	34 35	
Adonion Baker	4 50	
Irving Temple	9 00	
R. A. Dickinson	29 99	2615 54
By Appropriation		2500 00
Unexpended 1919		550 55
Unexpended	435 01	
	<u>3050 55</u>	<u>3050 55</u>

WINTER

Paid J. W. Brown

\$38 75

Paid J. Wallace Ames	\$2 70
R. E. Ware	25 00
Fred Cunningham	28 30
Ralph McEwen	7 50
A. S. Goud	15 50
Wm. N. Gray	4 50
C. M. Gray	22 90
” ”	36 50
J. C. Dill	56 75
H. S. Alexander	15 00
H. E. Jack	63 70
Adonrian Baker	16 50
C. E. Lamoreau	132 22
Edwin Lamoreau	38 67
Edwin Denham	7 65
C. F. Lamoreau	184 00
Paul Ames	6 49
Morris Pratt	7 86
F. C. Jenkins	58 50
F. D. Jenkins	44 55
Sam Batchelder	34 20
H. Rundstrum	51 75
Harry Manson	34 20
Earl Brown	62 20
George H. Hackett	11 10
J. W. Brown	19 00
C. E. Berry	131 85
Frank Heath	15 75
S. H. Johnson	16 80
D. B. Cornish	115 00
Robert Wallace	45 10
E. S. Dow	15 50
A. C. Noyes	32 10
George F. Fassett	78 00
J. M. Pratt	18 08
Scott C. Tracy	9 60
Lawrence R. Coughlin	6 00

Paid Percy Little	\$7 50
F. M. White	29 40
Irving Frost	5 40
L. H. Lamoreau	43 75
B. B. Douglass	15 67
Charles Philbrick	50 22
G. D. Lears	9 90
F. P. Curtis	2 50
A. C. Carr	33 90
J. A. Spittell	24 25
John Holden	40 50
R. E. Woodworth	13 50
Leon Batchelder	21 06
Ralph Cunningham	10 80
W. B. Williams	21 20
Dert Wood	31 90
A. K. White	7 08
Millay Bros.	218 65
F. P. Webber	55 35
Harry Little	53 75
John Hall	116 50
A. B. Kelly	29 10
W. A. Turner	10 50
M. H. White	42 00
George A. Hackett	72 80
C. D. Utter	11 50
A. S. Borjerson	33 28
C. R. Trufant	7 50
Zina Maxwell	20 70
N. S. Bishop	16 58
A. R. & R. D. Winslow	49 00
Robert Fulton	15 60
R. A. Douglass	23 60
Lewis Moore	16 80
Levi Leathers	40 00
F. P. Huntley	49 80
A. Henderson	100 00

Paid E. N. Williams	\$26 55
C. O. Buker	43 32
B. R. Temple	65 30
M. S. White	30 60
Marshal Davis	4 50
Guy Carpenter	33 20
C. F. Thomas	10 40
H. E. Powers	21 05
F. D. Hartshorn	1 50
Nathan Fowler	58 30
C. M. Dicker	4 35
B. C. Humphrey	34 80
E. D. Buker	8 40
F. S. Merrifield	28 70
George Thompson	46 00
W. L. Dinsmore	89 01
Harold Rollins	10 20
Joseph Hagar	4 50
R. C. Meserve	3 00
G. Y. Lovejoy	41 63
J. R. Hall	24 60
George A. Blodgett	4 90
J. W. Bishop	13 75
R. E. Patten	15 00
H. S. Dinsmore	49 35
A. L. Seigars	18 10
Alton Leonard	22 50
C. O. Purinton	9 00
Gilbert Manwarring	36 10
Gilbert Gile	28 80
C. E. Heenie	21 00
Wilbur M. Douglass	11 10
Myrick Heath	26 60
George H. Dinsmore	24 45
James M. Fulton	49 00
W. S. Given	76 89
J. P. Card	66 40

Paid George S. Leavitt	\$12 20	
Robert K. Millay	3 60	
F. H. Seigars	25 85	
C. F. Preble	21 75	
E. S. Blodgett	3 60	
W. H. Gould	17 15	
F. A. Hutchins	24 45	
Wilbur Hall	3 00	
E. D. Cornish	9 50	
J. M. Hall	77 50	
W. F. Purington	74 20	
M. D. Pratt	26 10	
S. W. Wildes	35 10	
C. S. Hatch	64 55	
D. B. Grant	7 20	
S. C. Raymond	10 80	
H. L. White	10 50	
John Parker	36 25	
H. E. Cheney	6 00	
A. Lincoln	5 25	
T. W. Wildes	9 00	
J. S. Cornish	7 50	
Howard Webber	4 35	
Adonrian Baker	13 80	
Charles Baker	9 90	
A. S. Temple	24 10	
C. F. Hill	90 80	
W. B. Kendall	104 78	
W. A. Knight	11 50	
W. J. Graves	25 80	
Richard Mum	8 50	
John Pero	4 16	
By Appropriation		3000 00
Unexpended 1919		166 25
Overdrawn		1546 65
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	4712 90	4712 90

R. A. DICKINSON, Road Commissioner

Tax Collector's Report

AMOUNT OF TAXES DUE FEBRUARY 10, 1921

Amount due 1618	\$4 55	
Paid Treasurer	4 55	
Amount due 1919	55 40	
Paid Treasurer	55 40	
Commitment 1920	24759 24	
Paid Treasurer	24712 83	
Balance uncollected		46 41

ERRORS AND ABATEMENTS

Thomas Allen	\$2 70	
George Andros, estate of	3 60	
C. O. and E. D. Buker	5 40	
Mrs. Samuel Batchelder	2 52	
All Falkner	1 80	
Asbury Small, soldier	7 20	
John Tibbetts, over 70	3 00	
James Fulton "	3 00	
L. W. Richardson, paid out of town	6 60	
Silas Hamilton " "	3 00	
Ralph Cunningham " "	3 00	
George Hoage " "	3 00	44 82

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS 1920

William Miller	\$3 00	
Thomas Allen	2 52	
Lizzie Goddard	14 76	
Adonrian Baker	12 27	
George Adams	3 14	
Solon Temple, estate of	10 72	46 41

GEORGE H. HACKETT, Collector

Report of Treasurer

BENJAMIN ADAMS, Treasurer

In Account with Town of Bowdoinham, Maine

DEBIT

To Cash in Treasury Feb. 10, 1920	\$791 12
State Treasurer Dep. Mothers	60 00
School & Mill Fund	757 97
Common School Fund	1145 19
Railroad & Telephone tax	68 63
Vocational Education	780 00
Free High School	500 00
Highway Department	581 77
Imp. State Bonds	672 09
State Aid	264 00
Damage domestic animals	457 00
Town Bowdoin tuition pupils	142 50
" " " High School	120 00
" " " common schools	57 00
G. F. Denham dog licenses 1920	90 00
R. S. Warren license pool table	10 00
M. C. R. R. damage claim	5 00
Town Topsham overpaid tuition	10 00
William Adams tuition scholar	10 00
G. H. Hackett Edith Bryant tax deed '18	40 55
" " Fannie Dunn " " '19	6 35
W. S. Lancaster tax deeds 1914, 1915	8 86
G. H. Hackett Town loan	350 00
B. B. Douglass " "	500 00
R. A. Douglass " "	720 00
" " " "	500 00
Sale Town team	300 00
G. A. Hackett Town loan	1000 00
G. R. Cutler " "	1000 00

Use Town Hall	\$47 00	
Sale fuel	56 28	
Use hearse Trufant	4 00	
J. E. Cornish Town loan	1500 00	
Use hearse out of town	12 00	
Sale of lumber	15 04	
Use of telephone	5 25	
G. H. Hackett tax 1918	4 55	
1919	55 40	
1920	24712 83	37390 38

CREDIT

By Paid A. P. M. Given int. on Town loan	30 00	
State Treasurer bal. dog tax 1919	17 00	
B. B. Douglass int. on Town loan	60 00	
G. R. Cutler " "	12 00	
Town Bowdoinham tax	1 14	
County tax 1920	1216 58	
State Treasurer dog tax 1920	90 00	
State tax "	5043 57	
Mrs. Ella C. Kendall School bond No. 9	500 00	
" " interest	6 25	
B. B. Douglass Town loan 1919	500 00	
interest on loan	21 25	
Town loan 1919	500 00	
interest on loan	23 17	
A. P. M. Given Town loan & int. 1919,	527 50	
G. R. Cutler Town loan & int. 1919	211 00	
Town Order series 1920	27626 20	
Cash in Treasury Feb. 10, 1921	1004 72	37390 38

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin Adams, Treasurer

BENJ. ADAMS, Treasurer

In Account with Rachel Dunning Fund

DEBIT

To Cash Augusta Savings Bank	3000 00	
Undrawn interest	30 00	
Cash in Treasury Feb. 10, 1920	122 15	
Interest Augusta Savings Bank	122 40	<u>3274 55</u>

CREDIT

By Cash Augusta Savings Bank	\$3000 00	
Undrawn interest	30 00	
Paid deserving Poor	188 04	
Cash in Treasury Feb. 10, 1921	56 51	<u>3274 55</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

BENJ. ADAMS, Treasurer

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In Account with Eliza Mustard Fund

DEBIT

To Note in Treasury	\$2514 32	
Cash Bath Savings Institution	454 66	
Cash in Treasury Feb. 10, 1920	125 52	
Interest Bath Savings Institution	18 34	
Town Note interest	100 57	<u>3213 41</u>

CREDIT

By Note in Treasury	\$2514 32	
Cash Bath Savings Institution	454 66	
Paid deserving Poor	43 90	
Cash in Treasury Feb. 10, 1921	200 53	<u>3213 41</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

BENJ. ADAMS, Treasurer

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In Account with A. Q. Randall Fund

DEBIT

To Note in Treasury	\$2791 78	
" "	504 41	
Interest on notes	131 84	
Cash in Treasury	133 81	3561 84
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CREDIT

By Note in Treasury	\$2791 78	
" "	504 41	
Paid deserving Poor	105 59	
Cash in Treasury Feb. 10, 1921	160 06	3561 84
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Respectfully Submitted,

BENJ. ADAMS, Treasurer

BENJAMIN ADAMS, Treasurer,

In Account with Lewis M. Fulton Prize Fund

DEBIT

To Cash Gardiner Savings Bank	\$130 28	
Interest	5 00	135 28
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CREDIT

By Cash Gardiner Savings Bank	\$130 28	
Paid Miss Helen Hackett	5 00	135 28
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Respectfully Submitted,

BENJ. ADAMS, Treasurer

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In Account with Noble Maxwell Fund

DEBIT

To Cash in Bath Savings Institution \$2000 00

CREDIT

By Cash in Bath Savings Institution 2000 00

Respectfully Submitted,
BENJ. ADAMS, Treasurer

School Report

Financial Statement for the year ending Feb. 10, 1921

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources		
Balance Feb. 10, 1920	\$273 15	
Appropriation	2700 00	
Tuition received, Bowdoin	57 00	
School and Mill Fund	757 97	
Common School Fund	1145 19	
Special Appropriation	250 00	5183 31
Disbursements		
Paid Teachers	\$3579 70	
Fuel	572 49	
Janitors	164 40	
Conveyance	677 80	
Tuition	182 50	
Balance Feb 10, 1921	6 42	5183 31

Common School Disbursements Itemized

Teachers	
Paid Christine Scott	\$613 00

Alma Cheney	\$220 00	
Hattie Andros	489 00	
Helen Denham	74 00	
Cleora Maxwell	185 00	
Mildred Kincaid	217 00	
Lida Maxwell	30 00	
Ina Hicks	34 50	
F. Louise Jones	438 00	
Charlotte McMaster	108 00	
Myra Dunn	75 00	
Florence Small	237 60	
Helen Hackett	252 00	
Gladys Raymond	288 00	
Mildred Millay	169 60	
Ethel Temple	48 00	
Grace Brawn	56 00	
Cora Lewis	45 00	3579 70
Fuel		
Paid A. R. Wright & Co.	\$106 24	
Myron Heenie	9 75	
E. F. Briery	6 00	
C. A. Newton	3 00	
B. R. Temple	30 00	
Irving Frost	8 50	
W. Weymouth	6 00	
E. T. & L. A. Jack	75 00	
Gilbert Brown	252 00	
Bert C. Wood	6 00	
Stanley Peva	2 00	
Geo. A. Hackett	59 00	
I. W. Temple	9 00	572 49
Janitors		
Paid Helen Denham	\$5 00	
Myron Heenie	14 70	

H. Rundstrum	\$5 00	
Irving Frost	24 00	
Stanley Peva	7 70	
Ralph McEwen	108 00	164 40
Conveyance		
Paid R. A. Douglass	\$328 00	
Arthur Lovejoy	80 00	
E. L. Emerson	41 00	
Charles Berry	72 80	
C. W. Gray	44 00	
S. H. Johnson	112 00	677 80
Tuition		
Paid Town of Richmond	\$152 50	
Town of Topsham	30 00	182 50

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources		
Balance Feb. 10, 1920	\$337 42	
Appropriation	1500 00	
Tuition received, Bowdoin	262 50	
State of Maine	500 00	
State and Federal Aid	780 00	
Special appropriation	530 00	3909 92
Disbursements		
Paid Teachers	\$3429 66	
Fuel	549 00	
Janitors	156 00	
Tuition	22 50	
	<u>4157 16</u>	
Overdrawn	247 24	
	<u>3909 92</u>	

High School Disbursements Itemized

Teachers

Paid F. H. Aikins	\$1771 24	
Mary M. Hall	812 00	
Hazel Cornish	334 40	
Mrs. F. H. Aikins	30 00	
Esther Pearson	315 38	
S. P. Gould	166 64	3429 66

Fuel

Paid A. R. Wright Co.	\$200 00	
Locke Crouse	60 00	
E. T. & L. A. Jack	37 00	
Gilbert Brown	252 00	549 00

Janitors

Paid Irving Frost	\$102 00	
Ralph McEwen	54 00	156 00

Tuition

Paid Town of Richmond	\$22 50	
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TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance Feb. 10, 1920	\$43 20	
State Equalization Fund	112 00	
Appropriation	400 00	
Special appropriation	410 00	965 20

Disbursements

Expended for Common Schools	\$479 08	
" High School	485 69	
Balance Feb. 10, 1921	43	965 20

Text Disbursements Itemized

Paid S. W. Browne	\$27 50	
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Paid American Historical Society	\$25 00
John C. Winston Co.	87
Milton Bradley Co.	39 30
Henry Morrison Co.	3 30
MacMillan Co.	43 20
Bruce Pub. Co.	1 08
Benj. Sanborn Co.	11 00
Kendall & Whitney	31 51
McKinley Pub. Co.	3 90
Little Brown & Co.	6 56
American Book Co.	49 60
J. B. Lippincott Co.	11 41
E. R. Bowdoin	10 35
Loring Short & Harmon	26 00
C. A. Newton	1 50
Howard & Brown	12 70
F. H. Aikins	4 71
J. C. Flagg	32 25
J. B. Lippincott Co.	26 50
Newell White	2 00
American Book Co.	11 07
D. McNetton & Co.	39 50
Lewiston Journal Co.	6 40
Denoyer Gippert Co.	41 05
World Book Co.	4 06
Orange Judd Co.	7 22
Ginn & Co.	14 57
E. E. Babb & Co.	1 35
The Times Co.	1 75
Ginn & Co.	2 53
American Book Co.	19 60
D. C. Heath & Co.	7 20
Silver Burdett & Co.	24 09
Loring Short & Harmon	5 75
Newell White	1 88
E. E. Babb & Co.	1 23

Paid Ginn & Co.	\$4 32	
American Book Co.	12 24	
World Book Co.	12 18	
American Book Co.	3 06	
E. E. Babb & Co.	2 30	
C. A. Newton	2 25	
Ginn & Co.	6 52	
World Book Co.	7 85	
W. F. Dunham	8 18	
Charles A. Snow	19 46	
M. C. R. R.	1 61	
Kendall & Whitney	37 39	
Cambridge Bot. Supply Co.	87 34	
J. L. Hammett Co.	166 03	
Rogers Bros.	32 05	
Herbert Mansir	2 00	
Newell White	1 50	964 77

Repair Account

Resources		
Appropriation	\$550 00	
Special appropriation	310 00	860 00
Disbursements		
Overdraft 1919	\$198 41	
Expended for Common Schools	517 88	
" High School	136 20	852 49
Balance Feb. 10, 1921	7 51	
	<u>860 00</u>	

Repair Disbursements Itemized

Paid Overdraft 1919	\$198 41
J. A. Dunlap	10 75
Edward P. Favor	5 48
M. C. R. R.	1 99
H. Rundstrum	2 00

Paid M. C. R. R.	\$0 52
A. S. Alexander	2 00
E. E. Babb & Co.	1 35
L. F. Roberts	39 00
Masury Young Co.	19 80
Milton Bradley Co.	53 11
F. H. Aikins	6 00
H. Mansir	9 00
Victor Ring	5 00
M. C. R. R.	79
Frank H. Siegars	76 31
Millay Bros.	28 20
American Ex. Co.	5 10
Stone Underhill Co.	66 26
M. C. R. R.	1 64
F. H. Aikins	5 00
Emery Purinton	16 00
A. Lincoln	14 25
Reading Hardware Co.	1 25
Stone Underhill Co.	17 03
Bertha A. Gray	5 00
Ralph McEwen	6 00
H. E. Cheney	2 00
James Walker & Sons	12 00
Chester Jack	10 50
H. E. Jack	32 00
S. J. Johnson	1 00
Myron Heenie	5 00
Charles A. Snow	4 82
Masury Young Co.	21 45
W. E. Rideout	32 09
J. E. Cornish	29 71
R. A. Dickinson	1 80
Rogers Bros.	63 11
J. Haynes & Son	13 96
J. G. C. Farnham	57

Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$10 00	
M. C. R. R.	1 42	
J. E. Cornish	10 70	
J. L. Temple	3 15	852 49

It will be noted that in the High School Account there is an overdraft of \$247 24. Of the Special Appropriation authorized at the special town meeting there was borrowed but \$1500 of the \$2000. Had the full amount been borrowed there would have been an unexpended balance of \$252 76

Recommendations

We recommend that the following amounts be appropriated

Common School Account	\$3400 00
High School Account	1800 00
Text Book Account	500 00
Repairs Account	500 00

Respectfully Submitted,

Milton Given	}	School Committee
R. H. Jack		
E. L. White		

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee & Citizens of the Town of Bowdoinham

In this my first annual report, I shall attempt to cover only that part of the school year which has passed since July 1, 1920 when I assumed the position.

It has been my aim to acquaint myself with your schools and the economic conditions of your town so that harmony and understanding might prevail between this office and the other municipal officers. Only by a full and frank discussion and explanation of ideas and conditions may the best good of the child, who, first and last, must be the object of the machinery of education, be served. In this as in all municipalities, I believe, the citizens are ready and more than willing to provide the best opportunities for the coming generation that economic conditions will permit.

The administration of public education today cannot be made a money-saving process. If it were it would be best to turn education over entirely to private agencies, and thus save the entire expense. On the contrary the proper administration of public education with us today calls for the intelligent expenditure of as large an amount of public money as the community can afford. As the late Governor has said, "Our expenditures must be measured by our available funds." As new needs arise this amount must be increased and the scope of the school system must be extended. The amount of money expended must also be increased to meet the rising costs of all kinds of service, supplies, and material, and to satisfy the public demand for a better and more sanitary type of equipment for the schools.

HIGH SCHOOL

It is common knowledge that at a special town meeting the agricultural department of the high school was abolished. This necessitated some changes in the course of study.

At the beginning of the year Mr. F. H. Aikins was employed as Principal and teacher of Agriculture on the year round basis.

Miss Mary Hall was employed as First Assistant and Miss Esther Pearson as Second Assistant. Mr. Aikins resigned twice and finally left the state. At the beginning of the winter term the courses were changed. A good course in bookkeeping was introduced. We were fortunate in that Miss Hall was well equipped to handle the subject. We believe that by the rearrangement no credit will be lost by any student who takes conditions as he finds them and goes ahead with the intention to do his best.

Mr. Stephen P. Gould of Rockland was secured as Principal. The services of the Second Assistant were dispensed with.

It is as yet too early to state that the change is entirely satisfactory. No doubt there are still changes to be made. Rome was not built in a day. Neither can a high school course be made over in a few weeks and be conducted in such a manner as will give perfect satisfaction to everyone. Such matters require time and patience for trial and adjustment.

Thus far there seems to be much satisfaction expressed. This is very largely due to the manner in which the students have acquitted themselves during the difficult weeks of readjustment.

At Present the school is in Class A, and is certified by the New England College Entrance Board.

It is to be regretted that we do not have a larger enrollment. Every effort should be made by parents to continue their students through the high school.

GRADE SCHOOLS

The year opened with the following teachers: Grades I & II Miss Hattie Andros, Grades III, IV & V Miss Gladys Raymond, Grades VI, VII & VIII Miss Christine Scott. There have been no changes as yet. The grades are following the State Course of Study and are up to standard. In one case there was a request for a change of method by one of our citizens. The instance was brought to my attention and believing the method then used was satisfactory I directed the teacher to continue. In this case the criticism was carried to the Selectmen instead of to the School

Committee or the Superintendent.

RURAL SCHOOLS

Work in all of the rural schools is along the lines of the State Course of Study and meets minimum requirements.

BISHOP

The year began at the Bishop with Miss Mildred Millay as teacher. Miss Millay resigned at the end of the eleventh week in order to take another position. Mrs. Ethel Temple finished the term. Miss Grace Brawn was employed for the winter and spring terms.

JELLERSON

The fall term was taught by Miss Florence Small who resigned at the end of the term. Miss Cora Lewis of Augusta is now employed.

RIDGE

The Ridge School is under the charge of Miss Helen Hackett. Good progress has been made. A School Improvement League has been formed. This league may do much for the betterment of the school. It has been brought to my attention that the League has received the gift of ten dollars from a former citizen whose name is unknown to me.

MILLAY

The Millay School is being taught by Miss Louise Jones who was retained from last year. Miss Jones is an excellent teacher. After having taken even one term of summer school work at Farmington she is well equipped for rural school work and is giving excellent satisfaction. Her project work in Arithmetic is especially commendable.

Better preparation of teachers for the rural schools is the most vital need of the public school system of Maine. Schools in the rural communities should be made inviting and so efficient that the pupils will measure up educationally with the students in city and village schools. The teacher must be trained not only in the methods of teaching but she must have a knowledge of the rural problems and be willing to expend the energy necessary to solve those problems. She must be not only academically and pedagogically prepared, but also interested in the social and home life of the rural people. She must be a good administrator, teacher, disciplinarian, community leader, and should possess the qualities which will change the monotony which generally surrounds the rural school into living interest.

Text Books

Few changes have been made in text books. A few new books on agricultural subjects have been purchased. Some new histories for grade six were necessary. We are now short on grammars and supplementary readers. A series of community and project maps have been purchased to be used in connection with geography and history. These maps begin with the town and neighboring towns and enlarge to cover the country and the world. New readers have been purchased from time to time to replace those worn beyond further use.

No supplies were on hand, therefore quite a large order for paper etc. was necessary.

There is no indication as yet of a reduction in the war price of school text books and supplies. The alleged shortage of print paper, which in reality does not exist, is given as the reason for the constantly upward trend in the price of books and paper. Only such a quantity as will meet immediate needs has been purchased.

At the beginning of the year a large outlay for equipment was said to be necessary. This equipment was purchased and is now lying idle. It should bring a good price if sold.

REPAIRS VILLAGE

We have been obliged to make several unexpected repairs. The west valley on the roof of the village building was found to be leaking. Upon examination it was found that the zinc was entirely rusted out. This condition entailed a considerable outlay for material and labor. The smoke-pipes of the furnace were found to be beyond further use and new ones were necessary. The crematory closets required new gratings, new fire-baskets and fire bricks. All these repairs, which were expensive, were unexpected but necessary to preserve or even to use the building. To make these and other necessary repairs there was available from the repair fund on August 1. \$90.29.

The building should be painted on the outside.

The arrangement of the building is such that boys and girls passing to the laboratory have to go through the boys' toilet. Boys and girls passing to the room designed for shop work must pass through the girls' toilet. This condition has existed since the building was constructed. It can be remedied at moderate expense by placing partitions with doors. It is the intension to do this as soon as funds are available.

We have much trouble with the pump. It has been broken twice this year. I advise buying two bubblers, one for each wing. This will obviate the necessity of children going outside the building for drinking water or of using the pump. The catalog price of a five gallon bubbler with stand is \$24.50.

It is our intention to have the water analyzed as soon as the pump is repaired.

BISHOP

It was necessary to patch the plaster in this building as it had fallen in several places. The lot should be fenced on three sides. If most of the trees and all of the underbrush on the lot were removed a play-ground would be available where there is now none.

A plank having been removed from the culvert, it is nearly impossible to enter the school property with any kind of a vehicle.

JELLERSON

No repairs have been made this year. It would be well when funds permit to change the position of some of the windows in order to admit more light. Some minor repairs are necessary.

RIDGE

This building requires some attention to the sills near the corner next the entrance. None but minor repairs have been made this year.

MILLAY

The town does not, as yet, hold title to the lot on which the Millay School house stands. Arrangements have been made whereby title will pass upon the payment of \$85 for an area of 180 feet square. This payment will be made as soon as funds are available.

Last fall we finished the repairs begun last year. The wall was built around the part left unfinished. The clapboards were renailed and the clapboarding finished on the south side. The pitch of the roof of the toilet is such that water will not run off but leaks into the toilets making them wet and unsanitary. This may be changed by lowering the eaves. After title to the lot is complete the lot will be fenced and gates will be hung.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance in general has been good. We have the most difficulty in the rural schools. This is a matter to which the parents should give thought and attention. An investment in the education of children pays the best dividends of any investment on earth. To allow a child to stay away from school when it is possible for the child to get to the school is a moral crime. It is

also a misdemeanor recognized by the law of the state. To keep a child from school that the child may work at home is an offense beyond pardon. Poverty is no excuse. Society condemns it and the law proscribes it. Compulsory education needs no defense. Education is the greatest strength of a nation. Neglect a child and a faulty stone is built into the foundation of our republic. Neglect a community and a bog of mire is tolerated in the thoroughfare of human progress. A child has not the experience to know the value of an education until oftimes it is too late and many a parent is unable, on account of his own lack of knowledge, to hold the proper view-point. Even a parent, says the state, has no right to permit his child to grow up handicapped in his race in life.

Respectfully Submitted

Charles A. Snow,

Superintendent of Schools.

TABULATIONS

Winter Term, 1919

School	Teachers	No. Reg.	Average	Salary
Grade I, II	Hattie Andros	17	14	\$10.50
Grade III, IV, V	Alma Cheney	33	26	15.00
Grade VI, VII, VIII	Christine Scott	24	20.5	15.00
Bishop	Cleora Maxwell	17	14	11.00
Jellerson	Helen Denham	12	11	9.50
Millay	Lida Maxwell	15	11	10.00
Ridge	Mildred Kincaid	10	9	9.50
	Aggregate	128	105.5	80.50
	Average	18.2	17.09	11.70
High	F. H. Aikins, Principal	37	30	Mo. 125.00
	Mary Hall, 1st Assistant			" 62.00
	Hazel Cornish 2nd "			" 56.00
	Aggregate			243.00
	Average			81.00

TABULATIONS

Spring Term, 1920

School	Teachers	No. Reg.	Average	Salary
Grade I, II	Hattie Andros	20	18	\$12.00
Grade III, IV, V	Myra Dunn	30	27	15.00
Grade VI, VII, VIII	Christine Scott	21	20	15.00
Bishop	Cleora Maxwell	18	16	12.00
Jellerson	No record filed			
Millay	F. Louise Jones	19	15	12.00
Ridge	Mildred Kincaid	9	9	11.00
	Aggregate	117	115	77.00
	Average	19.5	19.1	12.83
High	F. H. Aikins, Principal	34	29	Mo. 125.00
	Mary Hall, 1st Assistant			" 72.22
	Hazel Cornish, 2nd "			66.66
	Aggregate			263.88
	Average			87.96

TABULATIONS

Fall Term, 1920

School	Teachers	No. Reg.	Average	Salary
Grade I, II	Hattie Andros	27	21.7	\$14.00
Grade III, IV, V	Gladys Raymond	34	28	16.00
Grade VI, VII, VIII	Christine Scott	26	20	17.00
Bishop	Mildred Millay	22	15.5	16.00
Jellerson	Florence Small	14	10.8	14.00
Millay	F. Louise Jones	22	16.6	15.00
Ridge	Helen Hackett	11	10	14.00
	Aggregate	156	122.6	106.00
	Average	22.3	17.5	15.14
High	F. H. Aikins, Principal	31	26.8	Mo. 151.66
	Mary Hall, 1st Assistant			" 100.00
	Esther Pearson, 2nd "			94.44
	Aggregate			346.10
	Average			115.36

School census, April 1, 1920. Persons between 5 and 21 years, 302

Auditor's Report

Bowdoinham, Me. Feb. 22, 1921

I have this day examined the books and vouchers of the several accounts of the town of Bowdoinham, and find them correct.

R. D, PURINTON, Auditor

Report of Town Clerk

Births Registered in Bowdoinham, Maine, for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
January 2	Alberta Grace	Female	Ralph G. and Helen Cunningham
April 16	Unnamed	Female	Ralph and Lillian Young
May 12	Arline Priscilla	Female	Thomas W. and Helen Wildes
May 21	Bernard	Male	Charles R. and Virginia Blair
June 3	Gerald	Male	Joseph and Bertha Harrington
July 23	William M.	Male	William and Inez Meserve
July 23	Lillian M.	Female	Charles and Mary Gibbons
July 29	Phillip A.	Male	Henry and Christine Densmore
Sept. 23	Unnamed	Male	Burton H. and Flora Wheeler
Sept. 30	Mary Flanders	Female	Earl L. and Hazel Brown
October 2	Ada L.	Female	Ray E. and Annie Cotton
October 11	Fred Leroy	Male	Alby L. and Clara E. Temple
October 13	Helen S.	Female	Walter F. and Hattie Read
October 17	Adelbert	Male	Adelbert and Flora Temple
October 24	Waverlet	Female	Arthur and Ruby Winslow
Nov. 26	Frank Newton	Male	Frank and Flora E. Rossi
Nov. 27	Edith	Female	Guy C. and Jennie Carpenter

Marriages Recorded in Bowdoinham, Me, for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1920

Date	Contracting Parties
January 3	Nathan L. Leavitt of Bowdoinham and Mary E. Strickland of Bath, Me.
February 1	James A. Purington and Velma C. Sibley both of Bath
April 22	Francis B. Waters of Boston and Josephine Grey of Bowdoinham
June 20	Elbridge Tregambo of Bowdoinham and Rosa Votour of Richmond
August 7	Norman Rowe of China and Edith Fulton of Bowdoinham
August 28	Lewis G. Paradis of Lisbon Falls and Eva Auctil of Bowdoinham
October 24	Everett N. Williams and Emily Lawrence both of Bowdoinham
November 11	Ernest S. Dow of Richmond and Pearl L. Berry of Bowdoinham
November 20	Maurice Pratt of Bowdoinham and Gertrude Thurston of Brunswick

Deaths Registered in Bowdoinham, Maine, for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		years	mos.	days	
January 1	Edward T. Jackson	79	1	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage
January 4	Elenor Sparks	100	9	7	Mitral Regurgitation
January 11	Elmira Hatch	79	1	24	Artero Sclerosis
January 13	James P. Carr	70	2	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage
January 25	Herbert C. Hatch	40	6	29	Pulmonary Hemorrhage
February 7	Hannah Hall	87	9		Senility
February 24	Alberta Cunningham		1	22	Malnutrition
February 24	Charles Johnson	47			Unknown
March 13	Charles Sedgley	35		5	Bronchal Pneumonia
April 12	Leroy G. Barrett	28	2	24	Meningitis
April 28	Gilbert Manwaring	65	3	25	Pulmonary Embolism
April 29	William K. Denham	87	5	28	Mitral Regurgitation
April 30	Samuel D. Thorn	69	6		Myocarditis
May 8	Clara Given	58		27	Eudocarditis
May 11	Adelbert Nichols	75	5		Nephritis
May 11	Earl E. Purington	19	6		Meningitis
May 31	Bernard Blair			1/2	Anemia
June 6	Georgia Chapman	85	1	26	Senility
July 12	Frederick Billings	69		1	Angina Pectoris
July 30	Lydia E. Raymond	69	4	15	Angina Pectoris
August 30	Charles Woodsum	74	8	18	Mitral Insufficiency
October 9	Augusta M. Adams	73		6	Eupyameia
Unknown	Edward Corkum	3		10	Accidental Drowning
October 23	Winnifred Dinsmore	23	10	12	Tuberculosis
December 26	Ruth M. Varney	53	3	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE, SAGADAHOC SS.

To George E. Buker, a Constable in the Town of Bowdoinham,
in the County of Sagadahoc.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Bowdoinham, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the seventh day of March A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2 To hear the reports of all town officers

Art. 3 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year

Art. 4 To choose all other town officers except Collector, viz. three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Town Agent, one member of the School Board, Treasurer and other minor officers.

Art. 5 To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year

Art. 6 To see what per centum the town will pay for the collection of its taxes

Art. 7 To choose a Collector of Taxes

Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the ensuing year for:

Repair of Highways

" Bridges

" Sidewalks

Snow Bills 1920

For support of Poor

General Expense

Electric Lights

Common Schools

Text Books

Repair of School Houses

Conveyance of Pupils	
Free High School	
Memorial Day	
Soldier's Memorial Lot	
Interest on A. Q. Randall Fund,	\$131.84
" Eliza Mustard Fund	100.57
" Bonded Debt	140.00
Payment of Bond No. 10	500.00
Salaries Town Officers	350.00
Cutting and burning bushes	

Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation per hour to be allowed men, horses and oxen employed by the town on roads, sidewalks and bridges.

Art. 10 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.

Art. 11 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount 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.

Art. 12 To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes

Art. 13 To see if the town will vote to raise \$35 for Boys and Girls Agricultural Club work in this town, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen

Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 2 per cent on all taxes paid in cash before August 1, 1921

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to raise \$500 for maintenance of State Highway

Art. 16 To see if the town will raise \$200, or any amount to reduce the Mustard or Randall Fund notes, or to act anything relative thereto

Art. 17 To see if the town will appropriate \$15 for use of the R. P. Carr field as a ball and playground for the school children or act anything relative thereto

Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to sell the town farm and town team, or act anything relative thereto

Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to raise a certain sum of money to repair sidewalk on Bridge Street from permanent walk to Main Street, or act anything relative thereto

Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to raise \$200 to be expended in graveling the road near F. P. Webber's, or act anything relative thereto

Art. 21 To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay temporary deficiency now existing of about \$5600.

Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to choose any committees that the town may think necessary or transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. Dickinson	}	Selectmen
W. J. Graves		of
Geo. S. Leavitt		Bowdoinham

A true copy: Attest:

George E. Buker,
Constable of the town of Bowdoinham.