

*Ernest Colby*

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Selectmen, Treasurer  
AND  
Superintendent of Schools

Town  
of

Westport

FOR THE  
Year Ending March 1, 1906.

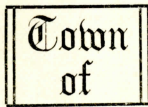
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## APPROPRIATIONS

For Schools.....	\$300 00	
Poor.....	100 00	
Highways.....	300 00	
Ferry .....	50 00	
Bridges .....	50 00	
Supplies for schools.....	10 00	
Town Officers.....	225 00	
Interest .....	10 00	
Abatements .....	25 00	
Insurance.....	15 00	
Snow .....	75 00	
School books.....	15 00	
Hall supplies.....	5 00	
Contingent.....	50 00	
State and County tax.....	375 00	
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	\$1,605 00	
Overlays.....	47 64	
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Total tax.....		\$1,652 64

## Assessments

Assessed on real estate.....	\$1,177 48	
Assessed on personal estate.....	184 16	
Assessed on 97 polls, \$3. each.....	291 00	
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		\$1,652 64
Value of real estate.....	\$73,480 00	
Value of personal estate.....	11,508 00	
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	\$84,988 00	
Rate \$16.00 on \$1000.00		



## Orders drawn by Selectmen for the year 1905=6

### Highway Account

APPROPRIATION, \$300.00

J. E. Colby, labor.....	75
Geo. McFarlin, labor.....	26 55
C. A. Welsh, labor.....	7 13
Guy Judkins, labor.....	13 37
Frank P. Tarbox, labor.....	9 23
Charles Davis, labor.....	7 80
Fred Greenleaf, labor.....	10 55
C. W. Ruckley, labor.....	29 45
Blanche W. Hilton, lumber.....	16 44
Fred Whitten, labor.....	26 43
Wm. P. Colby, labor.....	4 50
W. O. Stevens, labor.....	26 75
Berton Jewett, labor.....	61 55
B. F. Jewett, damages.....	15 00
Oscar Whitten, labor.....	2 25
Robert Greenleaf, labor.....	3 00
Horace Lewis, labor.....	1 87
H. S. Shea, labor.....	7 80
Chas. L. Cromwell, labor.....	4 50
Ernest Dickson, labor.....	67
Solomon Higgins, labor.....	1 00
C. E. A. Cromwell, labor.....	3 00
R. P. Colby, labor and supplies.....	14 81
Frank Lawson, labor.....	4 87
J. R. Colby, labor.....	9 35
A. E. Gove, labor.....	1 50
A. H. Lennox, lumber.....	7 64
A. B. Harriman, labor.....	1 18
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	\$318 44



### Snow Account

APPROPRIATION, \$75.00

*Labor :*

C. W. Ruckley.....	\$9 60
C. A. Welch .....	1 65
R. P. Colby.....	1 88
J. S. Knight.....	13 50
T. F. Knight.....	1 88
W. P. Colby.....	90
Frank Lawson.....	1 87
Guy Judkins .....	10 50
H. S. Shea.....	8 55
E. E. McCarty .....	4 10
Thomas Dickson.....	4 44
Berton Jewett .....	2 26
Oscar Whitten.....	3 30
Wm. A. Whitten.....	1 80
J. H. Tarbox.....	12 00
J. K. Fowle.....	4 05
M. C. Brooks.....	75

\$83 03

### Bridges

APPROPRIATION, \$50.00

Blanche W. Hilton, lumber.....	\$10 69
Byron B. Knight, labor.....	2 85
Fred Greenleaf, labor.....	4 50
H. S. Shea, lumber.....	19 92
T. F. Knight, labor.....	75
Robert Greenleaf, labor.....	3 00
Q. C. Hodgdon, labor and supplies....	5 67

\$47 38

### Ferry Account

APPROPRIATION, \$50.00

Haggett Bros., supplies, 1904.....	\$8 65
Frank W. Rolbins, calking ferry boat...	15 50



R. P. Colby, labor and supplies.....	8 62	
W. P. Colby, labor.....	1 87	
Haggett Bros., supplies.....	10 35	
Mrs. R. D. Cromwell, board.....	2 50	
American Steel & Wire Co., wire.....	25 80	
C. E. A. Cromwell, labor.....	1 50	
H. E. Bowie, brazing wire 3 times.....	16 00	
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		\$90 79

Received on this account from town of  
Wiscasset \$27.23

### School Account

Appropriation .....	\$300 00	
Received from State.....	265 75	
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		\$565 75
Overdrawn March 1, 1905.....		<hr/>
		\$6 35
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Total school resources.....		\$559 40
Solomon Higgins, wood.....	\$3 50	
Della Hillman, teaching.....	45 00	
Mrs. R. D. Cromwell, board.....	47 80	
Mabel P. Heal, teaching.....	67 50	
Mrs. E. V. Lewis, teaching, janitor.....	194 95	
B F Jewett, wood.....	8 75	
N. S. Shea, wood.....	10 50	
Chas. H. Colby, janitor.....	4 25	
Lydia A. Marr, teaching.....	40 00	
Florence Lamb, teaching.....	37 00	
Carl M. Hodgdon, conveying scholars..	73 50	
Mrs. Frank R. Blake, board.....	14 00	
Fred S. Bailey, janitor service.....	40	
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		\$547 15
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Unexpended March 1, 1906.....		\$12 25

### School Books Account

Appropriation .....	\$15 00	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	4 20	
John O. Shaw.....	4 61	
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		\$8 81



## Supplies and Repairs on School Buildings

APPROPRIATION, \$10.00

R. P. Colby, supplies and labor.....	\$5 05
Mrs. Geo. Nelson, cleaning schoolhouse.	2 00
H. A. Dickson, supplies.....	2 98
Q. C. Hodgdon, supplies.....	4 68

\$14 71

## Pauper Account

APPROPRIATION, \$100.00

A. B. Harriman, account Hoyet child..	\$5 00
Q. C. Hodgdon, supplies for Whitten girls .....	38 10
T. F. Knight, supplies for Whitten girls.	93 75
Granville G. Jewett, supplies for Whitten girls .....	60 00
R. L. Fowles, supplies for Whitten girls.	8 50

\$205 35

Credit on this account,

Received from State, on account C. N.

Call .....	\$25 31
Received from C. F. Whitten.....	15 57

## Abatelements

APPROPRIATION, \$25.00

*T. F. Knight, Collector for 1904*

Wallace Beaton.....	\$3 00
W. W. Colby.....	3 00
Harold Hodgdon.....	3 00
Geo. D. Tarbox.....	3 00
Chas. Tarbox.....	3 00
J. W. Merrill.....	47
G. P. Johnson.....	78
Oat Nut Park lots.....	62
Taxes and expense on real estate sold to the town Dec. 14, 1905.....	21 76

\$38 63

**Insurance**

## APPROPRIATION, \$15.00

D. M. Humphreys, South schoolhouse..	\$7 50
S. L. Fogg, center schoolhouse.....	16 00

\$23 50

**Contingent Account**

## APPROPRIATION, \$50.00

Loring, Short and Harmon, books.....	\$7 70
Chas. E. Emerson, printing.....	12 00
C. A. Richards, list of transfers.....	1 50
Jaenette L. Colby, copying records....	5 00
Richard L. Fowle, money loaned town.	200 00
Wiscasset Academy, tuition.....	28 00
Chas. A. Macurda, papers for Mrs. Falcon .....	2 00
Louis C. Bickford, M. D., Prof., services	4 00
Maine Insane Hospital, board, for Mrs. Falcon .....	23 57
T. F. Knight, postage, blanks and station- ary .....	10 00
Chas. L. Cromwell, recording vital sta- tistics .....	1 50
O. M. Kingsbury, M. D., reporting vital statistics .....	25
M. C. Brooks, taking Mr. and Mrs. Call's depositions.....	50

\$296 02

Received on this account,

From State, reimbursement for tuitions.

\$14 00

**Town Hall Account**

## APPROPRIATION, \$5.00

Solomon Higgins, wood.....	\$1 50
C. A. Welch, sawing wood.....	75
Robert Greenleaf, wood.....	3 00
Q. C. Hodgdon, supplies.....	2 90
T. F. Knight, janitor service, etc.....	6 50

\$14 65

Credit on this account, rent.....

\$27 00



**Town Officers' Account**

APPROPRIATION, \$225.00

T. F. Knight, collector for 1904.....	\$90 00	
Chas. L. Cromwell, clerk.....	6 00	
R. P. Colby, Selectman, Assessor, &c..	45 00	
R. L. Fowle, " " " ..	17 00	
G. G. Judkins, " " " ..	16 25	
Q. C. Hodgdon, Supt. of schools.....	20 00	
T. F. Knight, Treasurer.....	20 00	
T. F. Knight, constable, posting warrants	1 50	
		\$215 75

**Treasurer's Account***T. K. Knight, Treasurer, in Account with Town of Westport.*

DR.

To balance in treasury, Mar. 1, 1905.....	\$128 24
received of T. F. Knight, collector for 1905....	1,222 10
" " " " " " 1904....	387 28
State School Fund for 1905.....	265 75
" Reimbursements for pensions.....	48 00
Dog license from Town Clerk, 1905....	23 00
" " " State refunded.....	17 83
Selectmen, License, fish weir, D. A. Greenlaw .....	5 00
Selectmen, License, fish weir, Park Jewett	5 00
" " " " W. S. Campbell .....	5 00
State, Reimbursement of pauper bill, C. N. Call, 1904.....	25 31
Rent from Town Hall, 1905 .....	27 00
Selectmen, License, fish weir, F. C. Littlefield .....	5 00
" " " " Geo. Richson.....	5 00
Fred Whitten, reimbursements towards burial expenses of Jane Whitten...	15 75
Q. C. Hodgdon for lot of old plank....	25

Town of Wiscasset on account Ferry...	27 23
Selectmen, License, fish weir, A. P. Greenleaf.....	5 00
State, reimbursements on account Tuitions paid Wiscasset Academy 1905....	14 00
Selectmen, License, fish weir, D. A. Greenlaw .....	5 00
Selectmen, License, fish weir H. G. Dunton .....	5 00
R. L. Fowle on order No. 44, Cash loaned town.....	200 00
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	\$2,441 74

## CR.

By paid State Tax for 1905.....	\$218 83
County tax for 1905 .....	124 15
Town Orders for 1905.....	1,669 66
Town orders previous years.....	29 40
Pensions from State, 1905.....	48 00
State Dog License 1905.....	23 00
Cash in treasury to balance.....	328 70
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	\$2,441 74

## Recapitulation

Paid State tax.....	\$218 83	
Paid County tax.....	124 15	
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Paid Highway accounts.....	\$318 44	
Snow .....	83 03	
Bridge .....	47 38	
Ferry .....	90 79	
School .....	547 15	
School books.....	8 81	
Repairs on school buildings.....	14 71	
Pauper accounts.....	205 35	
Abatements .....	38 63	
Insurance.....	23 50	



Contingent account.....	296 02
Town Hall.....	14 65
Town Officers.....	215 75

Total amount of orders drawn for the year	\$1,904 21
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Total amount expended for the year...	\$2,247 19
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### Summary Statement

DR.

Orders outstanding March 1, 1905 .....	\$49 85
Orders drawn, 1905-6.....	1,904 21
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	\$1,954 06

CR.

Amount of orders paid during the year.....	\$1,699 06
Outstanding orders March 1, 1906.....	255 00
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	\$1,954 06

### Collectors' Accounts

*W. F. Hodgdon, Collector, 1896-7-8*

DR.

To uncollected taxes, Feb. 28, 1905 .....	\$124 20
To uncollected taxes, March 1, 1906.....	124 20

*Thomas F. Knight, Collector, 1904*

DR.

To uncollected taxes, March 1, 1905 .....	\$387 28
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CR.

By paid into Treasury March 1, 1906.....	387 28
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*Thomas F. Knight, Collector, 1905*

DR.

To list of commitments.....	\$1,652 64
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CR.

By paid into treasury March 1, 1906.....	1,222 10
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Balance uncollected.....	\$430 54
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**Resources**

Cash in Treasury March, 1 1906 .....	\$328 70
Uncollected taxes for 1896-7-8 .....	124 20
Uncollected taxes for 1905 .....	430 54
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	\$883 44

**Liabilities**

Outstanding orders March 1, 1906 .....	\$255 00
Due the schools .....	12 25
Resources above liabilities .....	616 19
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	\$883 44

**Estimates for 1906**

The selectmen submit the following estimates for a tax for town purposes for the ensuing year :

For Schools .....	\$300 00	
Poor .....	200 00	
Highways .....	350 00	
Ferry .....	75 00	
Bridges .....	50 00	
Repairs on school buildings .....	50 00	
Town officers .....	225 00	
Interest .....	15 00	
Abatements .....	25 00	
Insurance .....	20 00	
Snow .....	50 00	
School books .....	10 00	
Hall supplies .....	5 00	
Contingent .....	50 00	
Tuitions .....	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,450 00
State and County tax .....		375 00
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		\$1,825 09

R. P. COLBY,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
R. L. FOWLE,	
G. G. JUDKINS,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Westport</i>



# Warrant for Town Meeting

## STATE OF MAINE

To Thomas F. Knight, Constable of the Town  
of Westport, in the County of Lincoln,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Westport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Town Hall in said town on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1906, at twelve o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

- ART. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- ART. 2 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- ART. 3 To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to maintain and support the schools and the poor and repairs of highways, ferry, bridges, and school buildings for the year ensuing.
- ART. 4 To see what sums of money the town will raise to pay town officers, interest, abatements and insurance for the year ensuing.
- ART. 5 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for snow, school books, supplies for hall, state and county tax, and contingent expense for the year ensuing.
- ART. 6 To see what sums of money the town will raise to pay tuition of scholars attending secondary schools, and to defray all other town charges for the year ensuing.
- ART. 7 To see if the town will accept and approve of the list of jurors prepared by the board.

- ART. 8 To see what action the town will take in regard to the consolidation of its schools, the continuance or discontinuance of any of them temporarily or permanently, the disposal of any of its school property, or give such instructions as it may see fit in regard to the management of school affairs for the year ensuing.
- ART. 9 To see what aid the town will render in establishing a telephone system within its limits, and raise money for the same or do or act anything respecting the same.
- ART. 10 To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair and finish building the road extending from the highway to the cottages owned by E. G. Pierce and F. H. Albee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up a copy thereof, attested by you, in a public and conspicuous place in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at Town Hall for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of March in the year 1906.

R. P. COLBY	} <i>Selectmen</i>
R. L. FOWLE	
G. G. JUDKINS	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Westport</i>



## Superintendent of Schools' Report

**For Year Ending March 1, 1906**

Amount appropriated by town March, 1905.....	\$300 00
State school fund and mill tax.....	265 75
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	\$565 75
Overdrawn last year.....	6 35
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Total resources .....	\$559 40
Amount paid for teaching and expenses.....	547 15
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Unexpended March 1, 1906..... \$12 25

Wages paid for teaching during the year \$5 per week.

Board per week, Spring and Fall \$2.50 per week. Winter term \$2.65 per week.

Whole number of scholars belonging in town, April 1, 1905, 97

Whole number attending spring school..... 63

Average " " " " ..... 47

Whole " " fall " ..... 53

Average " " " " ..... 48

Whole " " winter " ..... 49

Average " " " " ..... 44

At each school there has been a spring term of nine weeks, and a fall term at the North and South, of eight weeks, also a winter term at the South school of eight weeks and at the North school a winter term of seven weeks and two days.

### NORTH SCHOOL

Spring term, Miss Della May Dillman, teacher.

Fall term, Miss Lydia A Marr, teacher.

Winter term, Miss Florence E. Lamb, teacher.

### CENTER SCHOOL

Spring term, Miss Mabel P. Heal, teacher.

### SOUTH SCHOOL

This school has been under the instruction of Miss Etta V. Lewis during the entire school year.

The School Board after due consideration decided not to hold a fall and winter term at the Centre and made provisions for the scholars to attend the other schools.

The school question with us at present is a problem not easy to solve. There are hardly enough scholars to make two fair sized schools with distance of nearly eight miles between the North and South schools. We are laboring under a great disadvantage as it costs nearly as much to transfer the scholars as it would to maintain a school, especially during the spring and fall. I would recommend that the town at its annual meeting give this question their serious and undivided attention, and either make suitable arrangements for the coming year or instruct the committee to do the same.

Many of the text books are in a more or less delapidated condition. I would recommend that we make provisions to replace with new books those unfit for future use.

In conclusion I will add, that there is much room for improvement in our schools, and am aware that there are difficulties in the way; it is not always easy to procure well qualified teachers, even our training schools do not turn out all first class instructors and some that come highly recommended do not prove profitable teachers. We should as parents frequently visit the schools and see for ourselves the way our children are instructed and if the teachers are not always what we would wish a word of encouragement would be far better than to disparage them before the scholars or in public places. No teacher can be at her best without the co-operation of both parent and pupil.

Respectfully submitted,

Q. C. HODGDON, Supt. of Schools.







