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Highway Account

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|----------|
| Paid G. G. Jewett, | labor | \$2 95 |
| W. P. Stevens, | " | 10 88 |
| E. E. Colby, | " | 8 32 |
| F. H. Colby, | " | 75 |
| C. A. Welch, | " | 2 25 |
| Horace Lewis, | " | 2 18 |
| C. F. Whitten, | " | 23 68 |
| Will Lewis, | " | 14 25 |
| Percy W. Hodgdon, | " | 14 75 |
| Woodbury Hodgdon, | " | 3 45 |
| Ralph W. Jewett, | " | 12 75 |
| Richard Leydon, | " | 2 00 |
| P. F. Jewett, | " | 15 15 |
| B. B. Jewett, | " | 58 50 |
| Jacob R. Colby, | " | 15 46 |
| Frank Lawson, | " | 3 75 |
| Jacob E. Colby, | " | 75 |
| J. R. Cromwell, | " | 7 75 |
| E. S. Cromwell, | " | 3 63 |
| M. A. Cromwell, | " | 3 00 |
| C. W. Ruckley, | " | 75 |
| Thomas F. Dickson, | lumber | 18 82 |
| C. E. Colby, | labor | 25 07 |
| George Cromwell, | " | 2 82 |
| Charles H. Colby, | " | 4 42 |
| Roy G. Colby, | " | 2 72 |
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| | | \$261 40 |

State Road Account

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| North East Culvert Co. | \$17 60 |
| James E. Fish, supplies | 4 24 |
| Haggett Brothers, supplies | 3 09 |
| Freman H. Colby, labor | 15 38 |
| C. A. Welch, " | 29 25 |
| J. R. Cromwell, " | 6 00 |
| Jacob R. Colby, " | 43 25 |
| C. E. Colby, " | 27 91 |
| R. L. Fowle, " | 22 87 |
| J. E. Colby, " | 24 38 |
| Robert Greenleaf, " | 28 50 |
| Matthew Greenleaf, " | 15 00 |
| Frank T. Lawson, " | 7 50 |
| G. G. Judkins, " | 8 00 |
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| | \$252 97 |

Births and Deaths

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Paid Ernest Colby | \$2 70 |
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Snow Account

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Jacob R. Colby, labor | \$6 00 |
| C. W. Ruckley, " | 1 35 |
| B. B. Jewett, " | 10 14 |
| E. E. Colby, " | 1 50 |
| Q. C. Hodgdon, " | 7 35 |
| Jonas S. Knight, " | 6 25 |
| Thomas McLaughlin, " | 3 00 |
| Woodbury Hodgdon, " | 90 |
| Richard Leydon, " | 1 50 |
| James H. Tarbox, " | 8 10 |
| Archie Higgins, " | 1 50 |
| Robert Geenleaf, " | 3 00 |
| Oscar Whitten, " | 1 04 |
| M. C. Brook, 2 years, " | 2 92 |
| Jonas K. Fowle, 2 years, " | 1 80 |
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| | \$56 35 |

Ferry Account

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| Haggett Brothers, supplies | \$6 35 |
| Ernest Colby, labor | 3 19 |
| Harry E. Bowie, " | 5 00 |
| Charles H. Colby, " | 2 81 |
| Richard Leydon, " | 1 09 |
| J. R. Colby, " | 75 |
| John R. Cromwell, " | 3 75 |
| C. E. Colby, lumber and " | 12 91 |
| Torrey Roller Bushing Co. | 6 00 |
| M. C. Brooks, supplies | 1 59 |
| American Steel and Wire Co. | 25 92 |
| Eastern Railroad Co. | 60 |
| Simon P. Cromwell, | 1 50 |
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| | \$71 46 |

Due on this account (\$14 29)

Bridge Account

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| Paid C. C. Crosby, lumber | \$80 66 |
| Percy W. Hodgdon, labor | 2 00 |
| Joseph Hodgdon, " | 1 95 |
| Woodbury Hodgdon, " | 2 10 |
| E. L. Brooks, piling | 19 28 |
| F. E. Thomas, piling | 2 00 |
| Q. C. Hodgdon, labor and supplies | 9 95 |
| M. C. Brooks, piling, supplies and labor | 14 75 |
| Ralph W. Jewett, labor | 3 00 |
| Ernest F. Knight, " | 1 50 |
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| | \$137 19 |

Repairs on Schoolhouse

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|--|---------|
| Paid C. C. Crosby, shingles, south schoolhouse | \$15 68 |
| Geo. B. Richardson, labor and supplies | 17 10 |
| G. G. Jewett, labor | 5 50 |
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| | \$38 28 |

Interest Account

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|-----------------------|---------|
| Paid Thomas F. Knight | \$5 00 |
| Thomas F. Knight | 5 62 |
| Jonas S. Knight | 17 74 |
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| | \$28 36 |

Town Hall Account

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Jonas H. Jewett, wood sawing | \$2 00 |
| Joseph Hodgdon, labor | 90 |
| T. F. Knight, janitor and supplies | 11 50 |
| Q. C. Hodgdon, supplies | 1 55 |
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| | \$15 95 |

Insurance

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid D. M. Humphreys, hall | \$7 50 |
| D. M. Humphreys, south schoolhouse | 7 50 |
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| | \$15 00 |

Poor Account

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid D. K. Whitney, board | \$79 50 |
| C. F. Whitten, " | 203 99 |
| Insane Hospital, Patience Facon | 161 47 |
| City of Bath, Lena Tarbox, Dr's bills | 102 17 |
| G. G. Jewett, supplies, F. P. Tarbox | 7 00 |
| Q. C. Hodgdon, " " " " | 7 00 |
| J. H. Jewett, wood, " " " | 1 50 |
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| | \$562 63 |

Tuition Account

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid City of Bath, Dorothy and Annie Tarbox | \$80 00 |
| Town of Wiscasset, M. C. Knight | 12 00 |
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| | \$92 00 |

Received on this account (\$39 00)

School Account

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Eva R. Wyman, teaching | \$131 00 |
| G. G. Jewett, board | 20 00 |
| Mrs. Geo. A. Jewett, board | 52 25 |
| P. F. Jewett, wood | 12 25 |
| Geo. B. Richardson, janitor | 2 00 |
| F. P. Tarbox, sawing wood | 1 50 |
| C. D. Owen, janitor | 1 50 |
| J. H. Tarbox, " | 5 50 |
| J. H. Tarbox, wood | 3 00 |
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| | \$229 00 |
| Paid M. P. Heal, teaching | \$198 50 |
| Q. C. Hodgdon, wood | 6 75 |
| James H. Knight " | 6 25 |
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| | \$211 50 |
| Paid Myra T. Card, teaching | \$38 00 |
| Gladys Greenleaf, " | 52 50 |
| Melvin C. Knight, " | 68 85 |
| Mrs. C. E. A. Cromwell, board | 45 00 |
| C. A. Welch, | 1 50 |
| E. S. Cromwell, wood | 9 00 |
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| | \$214 85 |

Abatements

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|------------------|---------|
| William P. Colby | \$3 00 |
| George D. Colby | 3 00 |
| Ernest Harriman | 3 00 |
| M. P. Knight | 4 85 |
| Randal Learned | 3 00 |
| F. P. Tarbox | 4 50 |
| Erastus Jewett | 3 00 |
| George M. Seavey | 30 |
| Merle B. Morrell | 15 |
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| | \$24 80 |

Brown-Tail Moth Account

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|---|---------|
| Paid C. A. Welch, labor | \$2 25 |
| Byron B. Knight, labor | 7 50 |
| Percy W. Hodgdon, " | 6 00 |
| M. C. Brooks, stamps, envelopes for notices | 1 45 |
| Henry F. Greenleaf, labor | 2 25 |
| G. G. Jewett, " | 6 00 |
| W. P. Stevens " | 4 50 |
| Roy Colby " | 2 93 |
| Ernest E. Colby " | 1 50 |
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| | \$34 38 |

Received on this account (\$10 21)

School Books

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Paid Ginn & Co., Books | \$5 73 |
| American Book Co., books | 5 84 |
| American Book Co., books | 4 16 |
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| | \$15 73 |

Town Officers

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|---|----------|
| Paid Thomas F. Knight, Service Treasurer 1909 | \$20 00 |
| Thomas F. Knight, Service Collector 1909 | 90 00 |
| Q. C. Hodgdon, Superintendent | 20 00 |
| E. E. Colby, Clerk | 6 00 |
| M. C. Brooks, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor | 50 00 |
| R. L. Fowle, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor | 25 00 |
| C. E. Colby, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor | 25 00 |
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| | \$236 00 |

School Supplies

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| Paid Q. C. Hodgdon, Supplies | \$14 49 |
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Contingent Account

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| Paid T. F. Knight, postage, blanks, stationery, etc. | \$17 60 |
| Loring, Short and Harmon, books | 6 65 |
| C. E. Emerson, printing reports | 10 50 |
| B. C. Redonnett, transfers | 1 50 |
| T. F. Knight, money loaned town | 150 00 |
| H. E. Bowie | 8 95 |
| W. H. Smith & Sons, books | 2 25 |
| Eastern S. S. Co., freight | 30 |
| M. C. Brooks, Express Co. and freight | 5 20 |
| G. G. Judkins, board of health | 1 00 |
| Ernest E. Colby, postage, stationery | 1 50 |
| Mrs. E. E. Colby, cleaning school house | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> \$207 45 |

Recapitulation

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| Paid State Tax | \$284 42 |
| County Tax | 163 90 |
| | <hr/> \$448 32 |

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| Paid Highway account | \$261 40 |
| State Road " | 252 97 |
| Snow " | 56 35 |
| Ferry " | 71 46 |
| Bridge " | 137 19 |
| Repairs on school buildings | 38 28 |
| Interest account | 28 36 |
| Insurance " | 15 00 |
| Hall " | 15 95 |
| Poor " | 562 63 |
| High school tuition | 92 00 |
| Town school account | 655 35 |
| Town officers " | 236 00 |
| School supplies " | 14 49 |
| Abatements " | 24 80 |
| Brown tail-moth, account | 34 38 |
| Contingent " | 206 45 |
| School books " | 15 73 |
| Births and deaths " | 2 70 |
| | <hr/> 2,721 49 |

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| Total amount expended for the year | <hr/> \$3,169 81 |
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Summary Statement**DR.**

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| Outstanding orders, March 1909 | \$214 90 |
| Orders drawn to March 1, 1910 | 2,722 49 |
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| | \$2,937 39 |

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| Amount of orders paid | \$2,839 00 |
| Outstanding orders, March 1, 1910 | 98 39 |
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| | \$2,937 39 |

RESOURCES

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| Cash in treasury, March 1, 1910 | \$295 23 |
| Uncollected taxes, March 1, 1910 | 193 71 |
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| | \$488 94 |

LIABILITIES

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| Outstanding orders March 1, 1910 | \$98 39 |
| Due schools | 44 93 |
| Resources above Liabilities | 345 62 |
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| | \$488 94 |

M. C. BROOKS } *Selectmen*
 R. L. FOWLE } *of*
 C. E. COLBY } *Westport*

Collector's Report

Thomas F. Knight, Collector for 1908.

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| To balance uncollected taxes, March 1, 1909 | \$78 79 |
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| By paid into Treasury, March 1, 1909 | \$78 79 |
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Thomas F. Knight, Collector for 1909.

DR.

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| To list of commitments for 1909 | \$2,590 67 |
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| By paid into Treasury | \$2,396 96 |
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| Balance uncollected March 1, 1910 | <hr/> \$193 71 |
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Treasurer's Account

Thomas F. Knight, Treasurer, in Account with the
Town of Westport.

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| To balance in Treasury March 1, 1909 | \$379 21 |
| Rec'd of Tax collector for 1908 | 78 79 |
| Tax collector for 1909 | 2,396 86 |
| Ernest Colby, dog license | 30 00 |
| State, school and mill fund | 339 76 |
| State on account state road | 140 42 |
| State, reimbursement for tuition | 39 00 |
| State, reimbursement for pension | 36 00 |
| State, dog tax refunded | 21 10 |
| J. H. Pereau, redeemed lot 100 O. N. P. | 2 69 |
| Proceeds from town hall, 1909 | 23 00 |
| On order 34, cash loaned town | 150 00 |
| M. C. Hathaway, on lot 4-95 O. N. P. | 2 69 |
| Town Wiscasset, on account ferry | 8 93 |
| | <hr/> \$3,648 55 |

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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| By paid State tax for 1909 | \$284 42 |
| County tax for 1909 | 163 90 |
| State dog license " | 30 00 |
| Pension to R. A. Shaw | 36 00 |
| Town orders for 1909 | 2,721 96 |
| Town orders for other years | 117 04 |
| Cash in Treasury to balance | 295 23 |
| | <hr/> \$3,648 55 |

List of Delinquent Tax Payers in the Town of Westport March 1, 1910

In accordance with Chapter 166 of the Public
Laws of the State of Maine for year 1907.

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| Wallace Beaton | \$ 3 00 |
| Ross Beaton | 2 73 |
| Wm. Beaton | 3 00 |
| George Cromwell | 3 00 |
| M. A. Cromwell | 3 73 |

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| C. L. Cromwell | 7 75 |
| Chas. E. A. Cromwell | 7 19 |
| Robert Cameron heirs | 2 78 |
| John Fowle heirs | 4 18 |
| I. M. Fowle | 12 08 |
| S. H. Fowle, Est. | 3 00 |
| Robert Greenleaf | 2 00 |
| Fred I. Greenleaf | 2 95 |
| Woodbury Hodgdon | 4 79 |
| James R. Heal, heirs | 2 45 |
| S. R. Higgins | 3 00 |
| Merril C. Jewett | 97 |
| Park F. Jewett | 6 00 |
| Franklin Knight | 9 13 |
| Manfred P. Knight | 5 45 |
| Andrew Lawson | 3 00 |
| William Lewis | 6 07 |
| Chester McCullum | 3 00 |
| George B. Richardson | 5 28 |
| Chas. Ruckley | 28 85 |
| Arnold Stacey | 3 00 |
| H. S. Shea | 3 88 |
| Henry Tarbox, 2nd | 5 45 |
| U. G. Whitten | 7 60 |
| Wm. A. Whitten | 2 26 |
| Noah R. Colby | 2 16 |
| Sarah J. Garcelon | 74 |
| W. H. and J. L. Spinney | 13 73 |
| George B. Baker | 22 |
| Susan Bronson | 22 |
| Bernard Curion | 37 |
| Russel Daggett | 89 |
| Mrs. Thomas Dickinson | 25 |
| Nellie M. Damon | 22 |
| Mary Desjardine | 45 |
| George B. Damon | 22 |
| George S. Hill | 44 |

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| Michael Hartlay | 23 |
| Hewett C. Hood | 44 |
| Alfred L. Hicks | 44 |
| Ernest S. Jordan | 74 |
| Frank B. Jordan | 74 |
| Augustus K. Martin | 25 |
| George F. Oliver | 44 |
| Baxter Olliver | 44 |
| John R. Porter | 37 |
| Minnie L. Prince | 50 |
| Carrol Pettingill | 44 |
| Bridget Wagner | 50 |

Report of the Supt. of Schools

For the Year Ending March 1, 1910

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| Amount appropriated by the town | \$350 00 |
| Amount received from State | 339 76 |
| Balance due from last year | 10 52 |

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| Total resources | \$700 28 |
| Amount paid for teaching and expenses | \$659 39 |

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| Unexpended March 1, 1910 | \$40 89 |
| Wages paid for teaching, Spring term | \$4 50 |
| “ “ “ “ Fall and Winter term | 5 00 |
| Board per week, Spring and Fall term | 2 50 |
| “ “ “ Winter term | 2 65 |

Except at the South school, which was \$2.75 per week for the Fall and Winter terms.

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| Whole number of scholars belonging in town April 1, 1909 | 83 |
| Whole number attending Spring term | 39 |
| Average “ “ “ “ | 29 |
| Whole “ “ Fall “ | 44 |
| Average “ “ “ “ | 40 |
| Whole “ “ Winter “ | 43 |
| Average “ “ “ “ | 35 |

At each school there has been a Spring term of eight weeks, a Fall term of ten weeks and a Winter term of nine weeks, making a school year of twenty-seven weeks. The several terms of school commenced on the following dates: Spring term April 19, Fall term Sept. 13, Winter term Dec. 6, with the exception of the North school Winter term which commenced one week earlier.

NORTH SCHOOL

Miss Mira T. Card of Woolwich was instructor for the Spring term. Miss Gladys I. Greenleaf for the Fall term and Melvin C. Knight of this town for the Winter term.

CENTRE SCHOOL

Miss Mabel P. Heal had charge of this school during the entire school year.

SOUTH SCHOOL

Miss Eva R. Wyman, teacher. This school was most fortunate in retaining the same teacher during the entire school year.

Another school year has passed and no doubt greater progress could have been made had each one improved every hour, still I trust the year's work will rank favorably with its predecessors. I think the teachers have been faithful and conscientious in their duties and have worked hard to make their schools a success. Parents should not neglect to visit each term of school and learn for themselves what instruction their children are receiving. Co-operate with the teachers in their work, kindly suggest where they are in error. It will be appreciated and pave the way to greater success.

In regard to continuing the Centre school this year, is a question that should interest every taxpayer in town. The average attendance during the past year was seven scholars and one of them was not a resident of this town. It is impossible to create as much interest in a school with so small attendance, as it would be with a much larger number, and the cost of maintenance is equally the same. The conditions have somewhat changed during the year, by some moving out of the town and others changing their places of abode, which will help considerable in consolidating the schools. Last year we raised three

hundred and fifty dollars for the support of schools, but under the new regulations one-half of that sum will be sufficient to give us twenty-six weeks of school which we are required to maintain each year.

The South school building has been shingled on one side during the year, the floor in places is in bad condition and should be repaired before the spring term commences. The walls and ceiling are much defaced, a coating of muresco would add much to its appearance. The exterior needs a coat of paint. The North school house should be painted and shingled at least on one roof and the sills are decayed on the back side and should be replaced.

In conclusion will say I have tried to make the schools as profitable and interesting as the circumstances would permit and heartily thank the Board for their co-operation in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

Q. C. Hodgdon, Supt. of Schools.

