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TOWN OFFICERS

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For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 18th,
1899.

PORTLAND:
PRESS OF SOUTHWORTH BROS.
1899

Warrant for Town Meeting.

*To James E. Merrill, a Constable in the Town of Falmouth,
in the County of Cumberland.*

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Falmouth, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house, in said town, on the sixth day of March, 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

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

Second. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Schools.

Fourth. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, and the poor, and the repair of roads and bridges, and to defray all other necessary town charges for the ensuing year.

Sixth. To see what action the town will take in regard to the pay of Town Officers.

Seventh. On petition of H. M. Sargent, to see if the town will vote to sheathe the walls and ceiling and lay a hard-wood floor, also to have new desks and chairs, in place of those now in use in schoolhouses in Districts No. 1 and 2, and raise money for the same.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to make a discount of one per cent. or more, on all taxes paid within a stated time, and raise money for the same.

Ninth. To see if the town will vote to charge interest, and how much per cent., on all taxes not paid within a stated time from the time of commitment.

Tenth. To hear the report of the committee chosen at last annual meeting to examine schoolhouse No. 10.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to pay outstanding notes and raise money for same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, on a written order from the Selectmen, to hire on the credit of the town, such sums of money, as in their opinion, may be necessary to meet the liabilities and current expenses of the town, or act anything relative thereto.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to exempt the new Pythian hall from taxation.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will vote to build a new town house, and raise money therefor.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will vote to procure a new fire-proof safe for the keeping of the town records, and raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the road leading from Presumpscot village to the electric plant or falls (so-called) of the Westbrook Electric Light and Power Co., beginning at a point where said road enters land of above Co., and terminating at the river near the power house of said Co.

Seventeenth. To see what action the town will take to pay bill of H. K. Norton for clay taken from the side of the road adjoining his land, to grade cottage lot of Mr. Morse, by permission of A. F. Minott, Road Commissioner.

Eighteenth. To see if the town will vote to allow Jacob Merrill and others, to erect a set of hay scales at Falmouth Corner.

Nineteenth. To see what action the town will take to protect its clamming interests, and to make all necessary rules and regulations therefor.

Twentieth. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector relative to any uncollected tax.

Twenty-first. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to take possession of, and hold for, and in behalf of the town, such parcels of real estate as the town shall have acquired title to under sales for non-payment of taxes or otherwise, or act anything relative thereto.

Twenty-second. To see if the town will elect a Superintendent of schools.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town office, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, A. D., 1899.

F. B. BLANCHARD,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
HENRY J. MERRILL,	
N. S. CLIFFORD.	

of
Falmouth.

REPORT OF

Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of Poor.

To the Inhabitants of Falmouth:

We, the undersigned Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, herewith submit our annual report for the municipal year ending Feb. 18, 1899.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1898, AT FAIR CASH VALUE.

Resident real estate,	\$551,780 00	
Non-resident real estate,	175,135 00	
	\$726,915 00	
Resident personal estate,	\$161,500 00	
Non-resident personal estate,	24,995 00	
	186,495 00	
Total value estates,		\$913,410 00
Rate of taxation, \$1.10 on \$100.		
Number of polls, 412.		
Poll tax, \$2.00.		

ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1898.

For State tax,	\$2,499 27
County tax,	1,174 88
Schools,	2,000 00
Poor,	200 00
Out poor and insane,	200 00
Bridges and culverts,	200 00
Town officers,	750 00
Snow,	1,000 00
Contingencies,	200 00
Text books,	100 00
Repair of schoolhouses,	125 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Overlay with fractions,	424 23
Delinquent highway, 1897,	353 99
Supplementary tax,	40 36
	\$11,267 73
Total amount committed to Collector,	

TOWN OFFICERS.

Balance against appropriation, '97,	\$179 80	
Appropriation,		\$750 00
F. B. Blanchard, Supt. of schools,	119 64	
Ralph S. Norton, Treasurer,	50 00	
Arthur S. Noyes, Town Clerk,	18 35	
A. H. Waite, Selectman, etc.,	81 50	
H. J. Merrill, Selectman, etc.,	81 00	
A. S. Noyes, Selectman, etc.,	64 90	
H. J. Merrill, Sec. Board of Health,	5 00	
H. J. Merrill, Moderator,	2 00	

Wm. E. Winslow, Election Clerk,	\$ 2 00	
Geo. D. York, Auditor and Election Clerk, '97 and '98,	6 00	
B. F. Lunt, Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
W. K. Swett, Constable,	3 70	
C. H. Lord, Constable,	3 50	
H. J. Merrill, Selectman, etc., 1898, in part,	50 00	
A. F. Minott, Road Com.,	70 75	
Balance in favor of appropriations,	10 76	
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	\$750 00	\$750 00

COLLECTOR'S SALARY.

Balance from last report,		\$225 00
W. K. Swett, balance of 1895,	\$ 24 02	
W. K. Swett, 1896, in part,	150 00	
W. K. Swett, 1897, “	150 00	
Balance against appropriation,		99 02
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	\$324 02	\$324 02

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Balance from last report,		\$169 96
Appropriation,		200 00
S. F. Houston, use of derrick and tools,		34 00
Stephen O'Brien,	\$ 35	
E. A. Marston, labor,	5 90	
A. F. Minott, “	33 73	
C. G. Raymond, “	15 00	
Frank G. Jipson, “	19 50	
Noyes & Pearson, supplies,	78	

Martin Iversen, labor,	\$10 50	
A. F. McDonald, “	24 90	
J. E. McDonald, “	6 00	
F. C. Jensen, sand,	1 00	
Hans Hansen, labor,	75	
George W Cobb, “	1 00	
T. M. Lewis, “	29 70	
Charles Wilson, “	75	
Jerome B. Rumery, lumber,	41 99	
Charles S. Chase, cement,	5 50	
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	8 48	
Shaw & Leighton, labor,	7 80	
Wilbur Libby, “	1 40	
Horace Leighton, “ and material,	14 20	
Willis Austin, “	4 60	
Winslow & Co., tile,	28 55	
Kendall & Whitney, tile,	55	
L. A. Olmstead, labor, 1897,	2 20	
A. C. Miller, “ “	1 00	
Balance in favor of appropriations,	137 83	
	<u>\$403 96</u>	<u>\$403 96</u>

SNOW.

Balance from last report against ap- propriations,	\$51 00	
Appropriations,		\$1,000 00
Overlay in part,		110 33
P. P. Aaskov,	4 80	
J. P. Aaskov,	3 40	
Mary McLean,	1 10	
W. C. Reed,	86	
H. P. Meloon,	1 61	
Earl Wilson,	24	
J. M. Stewart,	19 75	

L. A. Goudy,	\$ 11 30
Alvah Kendall,	1 00
W E. Marston,	2 50
L. W. Hadlock,	5 20
E. A. Marston,	8 50
J. L. West,	11 50
A. F. Minott,	9 80
F. M. Swett,	1 60
G. H. Lunt,	2 00
F. C. Marston,	14 20
G. W Knight,	3 15
C. R. Dresser,	5 50
J. L. Whitehouse,	9 00
F. O. Whitehouse,	4 00
Huston Bros.,	21 40
Alfred Haskell,	7 80
B. F. Lunt,	50
W E. Winslow,	4 20
Wm. Poole,	1 20
Frank Winslow,	40
Albert G. Merrill,	20
F. C. Batchelder,	2 50
F. B. Blanchard,	8 80
Ira Winn,	5 95
Stephen Parker,	3 95
C. H. Lord,	5 50
W L. Mountfort,	3 00
R. H. Whitney,	5 16
H. F. Leighton,	7 40
Huston Bros.,	5 20
F. O. Whitehouse,	3 20
W. H. Pearson,	1 30
F. C. Batchelder,	1 70
H. Babbidge,	2 60
H. Leighton,	3 53
Shaw & Leighton,	4 55
Marcellus Leighton,	2 80
Uriah Libby,	5 00

E. W. Haskell,	\$ 1 00
Charles Lewis,	1 40
T. M. Lewis,	15 50
Edward Libby,	1 66
S. M. Latham,	14 00
Walter Packard,	3 56
S. W. Babbridge,	2 20
Nathaniel Leighton,	3 00
Joseph Staples,	1 60
A. L. Leighton,	3 00
R. H. B. Bailey,	5 80
Geo. F. Young,	2 20
Wm. H. Leighton,	7 60
L. & W. Leighton,	2 69
Charles Babbridge,	2 05
J. S. Albott & Son,	3 80
A. G. Leighton,	3 00
C. F. Rendall,	3 00
Henry Adamsen,	10 70
E. C. Clifford,	4 80
Frank M. Clifford,	5 30
Elmer Leighton,	4 80
Eugene R. Leighton,	8 50
Karl Harlon,	1 50
N. S. Clifford,	4 00
L. S. Elliott,	39 22
Neils Thim,	5 40
N. H. Leighton,	11 80
Daniel Knight,	3 40
Silas Skillin,	1 05
Richard A. Lookke,	1 21
Percy Libby,	50
Josiah Noyes,	80
M. Skove,	4 40
James Ross,	7 40
C. R. Wescott,	1 80
Lemuel Huston,	1 60
Alton Lunt,	1 90

C. H. Leighton,	\$ 1 80
Edward Garsoe,	1 80
G. W. Purrington,	1 90
H. H. McCann,	1 60
Frank Adams,	2 00
G. W. Cobb,	1 60
C. Knight,	80
Alonzo Knight,	80
Andrew Iversen,	8 60
John C. Connors,	12 20
G. W. Leighton,	5 00
J. H. Stubbs,	2 25
Arthur Stubbs,	2 25
L. W. Nickerson,	2 10
W. W. Fisher,	2 20
Geo. E. Nickerson,	14 40
C. J. Fries,	5 80
Winslow Bros.,	8 45
Hans Jensen,	2 60
Peter Lawsen,	4 15
Edgar B. Leighton,	2 05
Fred Hansen,	4 70
Noyes & Pearson,	2 30
Frank E. Watts,	1 60
Edward Lewis,	8 40
Elbridge Tolman,	5 15
S. W. Babbidge,	3 20
L. W. Hicks,	2 20
Fred Marston,	1 50
W. S. Pride,	21 20
Wm. H. Merrill,	7 60
Wm. E. Dow,	2 20
E. E. Dearborn,	5 00
Peter Jensen,	1 20
True Eustis,	2 80
L. S. Eustis,	3 40
J. F. Williams,	14 60
W. F. Babb,	7 10

Carl O. Lund,	\$ 6 20
Amos Marston,	2 00
Howard Marston,	3 30
C. P. Huston,	3 90
A. H. Marston,	5 20
F. P. Marston,	12 70
C. K. Richards,	5 80
J. T. Richards,	3 10
Frank Colley,	2 40
E. G. Colley,	2 40
George Turner,	2 40
Fred Skillin,	2 00
C. G. Purrington,	4 20
C. G. Raymond,	13 20
Fred Marston,	27 10
Fred S. Huston,	10 70
W H. Winslow,	3 60
U. R. Pride,	11 00
W. R. Lowell,	5 00
G. W Knight,	12 20
Alberta Pettengill,	19 10
Angus McDonald,	2 60
Neils Andersen,	1 70
Stephen Dolley,	1 50
Geo. Dolley,	65
Edward Rohde,	2 90
Algernon Bowe,	3 10
J. W. Merrill,	2 00
Erland Merrill,	40
R. W. Lunt,	4 10
D. W Lunt,	1 50
F. W Merrill,	1 76
Neils Hansen,	2 80
H. P. Marston,	2 76
Huston Bros.,	1 65
F. M. Blake,	6 20
Richard Roberts,	5 20
W. R. Duff,	1 80

James Leighton,	\$ 1 40
E. J. Leighton,	1 60
Isaac Harmon,	1 80
B. W. Shaw,	3 00
A. D. Black,	1 60
Charles Blake,	7 40
W. H. Snell,	2 80
Rufus Leighton,	1 80
W. W. Libby,	5 40
J. B. Lord,	2 10
J. S. Abbott & Son,	4 80
A. H. Wilson,	2 40
Geo. H. Kennedy,	80
Geo. L. Hall,	8 80
Neils Andersen,	2 80
Augustus Flynn,	1 20
Martin Iversen,	22 40
Christian Smith,	2 80
L. M. Winslow,	5 00
J. H. Fabricious,	2 35
Reuben Sawyer,	4 85
J. C. Hansen,	2 95
A. P. Andersen,	2 90
S. F. Chase,	2 00
B. W. Shaw,	3 75
Orestes Roberts,	45
R. M. Leighton,	1 05
Jacob H. Brink,	4 10
H. C. Titcomb,	2 20
E. W. Titcomb,	6 30
G. W. Cobb,	7 20
Sumner Barber,	80
Jens Bruns,	60
L. G. Baker,	4 00
W. E. Knight,	4 00
W. D. Baker,	3 80
F. D. Baker,	1 20
John Barber,	80

O. C. Garsoe heirs,	\$ 3 40
R. Merrill, Jr.,	4 35
Ralph Adams,	55
John Adams,	1 70
E. B. Hill,	5 30
C. C. Leighton,	1 40
J. H. Whitney,	5 60
J. A. Whitney,	5 60
B. A. Hinck,	8 17
J. E. Forbes,	7 40
A. E. Waite,	2 00
A. C. Miller,	9 15
R. W. Ricker,	50
Alonzo Knight,	1 00
C. A. Maxfield,	8 40
A. F. Minott,	15 30
Geo. T. Richards,	2 30
L. F. Norton,	2 00
Hale Leighton,	4 80
F. O. J. Pride,	9 00
Gondor Neilsen,	1 20
Charles Neilsen,	1 20
W. H. Barker,	4 00
L. G. Leighton,	6 20
John W. Lincoln,	1 00
G. R. Whitney,	4 40
Geo. M. Whitney,	4 00
G. W. Leighton,	5 00
M. G. Watson,	1 60
H. E. Knight,	2 00
S. B. Knight,	1 00

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CONTINGENCIES.

Balance from last report against ap- propriation,	\$96 41	
Appropriation,		\$200 00
Delinquent, highway, 1897,		353 99
H. Nourse, highway, 1897,	1 17	
Noyes & Pearson, order book and sup- plies,	10 96	
Geo. E. Nickerson, highway, 1897,	58 70	
W. E. Graham, “ “	40	
L. A. Goudy, “ “	1 50	
E. A. Marston, “ “	60	
A. F. Minott, “ “	2 50	
F. M. Swett, “ “	3 50	
A. G. Leighton, “ “	4 20	
Hannah Hussey, “ “	4 52	
L. S. Elliot, “ “	5 00	
Peter Jensen, “ “	2 40	
L. S. Eustes, “ “	2 40	
Silas O. Skillin, “ “	22 80	
C. G. Purrington, “ “	4 60	
C. G. Raymond, “ “	10 00	
N. H. Leighton, “ “	14 40	
F. P. Marston, gravel, 1897,	1 30	
B. A. Hinck, highway, 1897,	20 80	
Geo. T. Richards, highway, 1897,	1 77	
W. H. Barker, gravel, 1897,	4 00	
Ralph S. Norton, recording deeds, etc.,	2 75	
Southworth Bros., town reports,	27 20	
Geo. D. Loring, office books,	12 75	
H. M. Moulton, M. D., certificate births and deaths, '97, '98,	2 25	
E. F. Robinson, certificate births and deaths, '96, '97, '98,	8 50	
N. & H. B. Cleaves, legal advice, 1897,	25 00	
E. W. Winslow, sheep damage,	21 00	

W. K. Swett, Col., tax sale and costs, 1897,	\$105 43	
Wm. E. Winslow, surveying town lines, stone monument, mark- ing and setting monuments,	11 00	
A. H. Strout, marking monument,	75	
C. H. Lord, subduing fire,	5 40	
W. K. Swett, cost tax suit,	3 59	
W. R. Lowell, stone monument,	1 00	
F. B. Blanchard, expense on town line and subduing fire,	3 50	
G. Fred Murch, mortgage list,	2 00	
H. P. Marston, highway, 1897,	4 52	
J. M. Stewart, highway, 1897,	1 20	
Tax deeds,		105 43
Received from Cumberland for mark- ing monument,		37
Due from Westbrook,		2 25
Due from Windham,		2 00
Due for sheep loss,		21 00
Balance in favor appropriations,	173 24	
	<u>685 01</u>	<u>685 01</u>

OUT POOR AND INSANE.

Balance from last report,		\$ 65 97
Appropriation,		200 00
C. B. Richards & Co., (J. B. O'Reilly),	\$13 60	
E. Garsoe, " "	5 00	
E. F. Robinson, M. D., " "	63 25	
E. F. Robinson, M. D., (H. Tapley),	12 50	
E. F. Robinson, M. D., (N. Knight),	14 50	
E. F. Robinson, M. D., (S. F. Munch, '96, '97, '98),	27 00	
Maine Insane Hospital, account Chas. F. Merrill,	154 65	

H. J. Merrill, account C. F. Merrill,	\$4 25	
F. B. Blanchard, account C. F. Merrill and Brooks,	4 00	
A. F. Marston, account C. F. Merrill,	3 00	
Received from City of Portland, on account of J. B. O'Reilly,		81 85
Received from Bridgton, on account of Nathaniel Knight,		14 50
Received from Everett S. Merrill, on account of Chas. F. Merrill,		20 50
Due from Gorham, on account of H. Tapley,		12 50
Balance in favor appropriation,	93 57	
	<u>\$395 32</u>	<u>\$395 32</u>

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Overlay, in part,		25 65
Edwards & Walker, tools,	\$ 4 95	
A. F. Minott, labor,	482 00	
Noyes & Pearson, supplies,	3 15	
T. J. Pearson, labor,	8 25	
Fred Marston, “	71 70	
A. N. Lawsen, “	4 50	
M. C. R. R. Co., gravel and freight,	92 85	
F. O. Whitehouse, labor,	13 50	
S. G. Huston, “	168 00	
Frank M. Clifford, “	8 00	
B. L. Jones, “	10 00	
Geo. L. Hall, “	30 00	
Ansel Leighton, “	2 10	
Edward Libby, “	65 25	
T. B. Davis Arms Co.,	6 45	

Martin Iversen,	labor,	\$ 62 88
Wm. R. Duff,	“	57 00
Chas. Wilson,	“	119 50
N. H. Leighton,	“	69 00
Amos Marston,	“	131 50
C. G. Raymond,	“	49 60
Frank Jipson,	“	1 80
Charles Blake,	“	4 00
Wm. H. Merrill, labor and gravel,		80 80
Howard Marston,	labor,	4 50
Hans Hansen,	“	9 00
G. W. Cobb,	“	12 00
Chas. H. Leighton,	“	6 00
J. B. Sommers,	“	17 50
C. G. Purrington,	“	75
L. W. Huston,	“	23 25
C. H. Mitchell, road machine,		200 00
Oscar Libby,	labor,	4 50
E. B. Hill,	“	4 50
F. C. Batchelder,	“	6 75
J. H. Whitney,	“	28 10
D. W. Aldrich,	“	6 00
W. D. Leighton,	“	1 50
H. F. Leighton,	“	10 00
A. G. Leighton,	“	3 00
D. F. Palmer,	“	18 50
A. L. Perry,	“	5 25
Ira Hall,	“	6 00
Wm. E. Winslow,	“	4 00
Lemuel S. Huston,	“	10 50
E. B. Leighton,	“	12 75
F. M. Swett,	“	11 62
L. W. Hadlock,	“	7 22
O. E. Roberts,	“	8 50
John F. Williams,	“	10 63
F. P. Marston,	“	11 00
F. E. Freese,	“	2 00
Chas. L. Babbidge,	“	1 50

H. C. Titcomb,	labor,	\$3 00	
Geo. E. Nickerson,	“	2 80	
Mrs. P. M. Blanchard,	gravel,	9 25	
A. C. Miller,	labor,	11 00	
Fred M. Blake,	“	4 00	
F. B. Blanchard,	“	2 00	
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		\$2,025 65	\$2,025 65

Outstanding bills as shown by

Com. account to Selectmen, \$57 81

TAXES ABATED.

On list of W K. Swett, Col., 1896,	\$74 81
“ “ “ 1897,	69 71
“ J. E. Merrill, “ 1898,	39 54
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	\$184 06

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance from last report,		\$ 27 71
Appropriation,		100 00
Books sold,		20
D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$ 6 00	
Geo. D. Loring, certificate,	24	
D. W. Lunt, freight and express,	1 72	
Boston School Supply Co.,	16 00	
D. Appleton & Co.,	11 55	
Hind & Noble,	4 40	
Hooper, Son & Leighton,	6 00	
Ginn & Co.,	47 10	
Noyes & Pearson,	4 42	
Sargent, Lord & Co,	40	
M. A. Merrill,	1 80	
Balance in favor of appropriations,	28 28	
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	\$127 91	\$127 91

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Balance from last report,	\$ 3 03	
Appropriation,		\$125 00
W. H. Barker, labor and material on house No. 5,	55 00	
Mrs. Fred Hansen, cleaning, No. 6,	2 50	
Maud Pratt, " " 8,	4 00	
J. F. Colley, " " 3,	6 00	
Flora Starling, " " 2,	3 45	
W. H. Winslow, labor and material, No. 7,	6 26	
E. W. Winslow " " " 7,	6 59	
D. W. Nash, funnel, No. 7,	1 50	
D. W. Lunt, labor, Nos. 4 and 5,	1 50	
Geo. T. Richards, labor, No. 4, 1897,	50	
M. Murry, labor and stock, No. 1 and 2,	18 00	
W. W. Fisher, labor, No. 2,	3 06	
J. A. Whitney, labor, No. 1,	1 00	
H. J. Merrill, labor and stock, No. 3,	1 00	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	11 61	
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	\$125 00	\$125 00

SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 5.

Appropriation, 1897,		\$1,200 00
Overlay in part,		60 00
Paid note issued 1897,	\$1,200 00	
Interest on same,	60 00	
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	\$1,260 00	\$1,260 00

SCHOOLS.

Balance from last report,		\$ 688 30
Appropriation,		2,000 00
State, mill and bank tax,		1,139 85
F. M. Blake, wood, 1897,	\$ 52 50	
Mrs. Emma Ingersoll, conveying schol- ars, 1897,	36 00	

Ida M. Chadbourne, teaching, 1897,	\$ 91 50
Inez W Bucknam, assistant, 1897,	12 00
Evelyn T. Kahrs, teaching, '97,	72 00
Lizzie M. Colley, " "	72 00
Stella A. Purrington, etc., " "	75 80
May C. Morrill, " "	81 00
Henry J. Merrill, " "	121 00
C. P. Huston, wood, '97,	2 50
J. P. Aaskov, " "	7 00
Ida M. Chadbourne, teaching,	67 50
May C. Morrill, " "	81 00
Grace G. Pride, " "	171 00
Alice M. Jameson, " "	152 00
Grace M. Brackett, " "	142 50
Lizzie M. Colley, " "	142 50
Evelyn T. Kahrs, " "	142 50
Howard L. Winslow, " "	90 00
L. L. Brooks, " "	152 00
Henry J. Merrill, " "	209 00
D. W Lunt, " "	190 00
Blanche L. Ford, " "	75 00
Alice G. Knight, " "	80 00
Florence L. Colley, assistant,	45 00
Mrs. Emma Ingersoll, convey'g schol'rs,	46 80
F. M. Blake, wood,	112 50
Geo. E. Nickerson, " "	2 00
N. D. Eustis, " "	20 00
Amos Leighton, " "	5 00
W. H. Winslow, " "	28 01
E. W Winslow, " "	1 25
F. H. Whitney, fitting wood,	50
Horace E. Sargent, " "	55
E. E. Winslow, wood,	1 25
Stella A. Purrington, teaching,	72 00
Inez W Bucknam, assistant,	5 00
Balance due schools,	1,169 99

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TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT.

Bal. against appropriation, last report,	\$212 81	
Overlay, 1898, in part,		\$212 81
	\$212 81	\$212 81
Paid E. P. Aaskov, salary, 1897,	\$250 00	

TOWN FARM IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
C. B. Richards & Co., supplies,	\$ 2 49	
Noyes & Pearson, supplies,	347 56	
John S. Cushman, coffin and robe for J. A. Winning, 1897,	20 00	
E. F. Robinson, M. D., med. att. J. A. Winning, 1897,	1 50	
Geo. D. Sargent, supplies,	28 36	
Sweetser & Osgood, supplies,	18 38	
W. H. Winslow, rep. mowing machine,	25	
E. P. Aaskov, on account of salary, '98,	159 50	
Bills paid by Supt. for supplies, etc.,	84 63	
E. P. Aaskov, bal. of salary due,	90 50	
By cash received from farm products,		
1,090 lbs. butter sold,		272 50
302 gals. sour milk,		30 20
312 doz. eggs,		60 66
45 bush. potatoes,		27 50
Sweet corn,		18 39
17 bbls. cabbage,		10 20
5½ bush. peas,		5 50
9 bush. string beans,		5 60

12 1/2 bush. beets,		\$ 6 35
5 1/2 bush. tomatoes,		2 90
580 cucumbers,		5 80
Squash,		6 65
353 lbs. pork,		17 65
124 lbs. chicken,		10 40
35 lbs. fowl,		3 20
1 cow,		22 00
4 calves,		5 50
Hay,		55 80
Bedding,		2 00
Shoveling snow,		4 20
Balance in favor of appropriation,	19 83	
	<u>773 00</u>	<u>773 00</u>

An inventory of stock, etc., at the farm, Feb. 18, shows: 4 cows, 1 heifer, 2 pigs, 57 hens, 11 tons hay, 10 cords wood, 12 tons ice, 20 bush. potatoes, 3 bush. beets, 1 bush. turnips, 1/2 bbl. pork, 1/2 bbl. flour, 5 lbs. lard, 5 gal. oil, 15 lbs. sugar, 1/2 gal. molasses, 1 lb. coffee, 1/2 lb. tea, 2 bush. cr. corn, 1/2 bush. oats, 1 bush. corn, 2 bush. meal, 100 lbs. C. S. meal.

List of farm and bridge tools on file in town office.

There has been one inmate at the farm during the year, Robert P. Jones.

Lodgings for tramps, 45; meals, 87.

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

Amt. of overlay with fractions,		\$424 23
Carried to snow account,	\$110 33	
“ highway account,	25 65	
“ town farm statement,	212 81	
“ Schoolhouse No. 5 account,	60 00	
Balance,	15 44	
	<u>424 23</u>	<u>424 23</u>

Financial Condition of Town.

ASSETS.

Due from W. K. Swett, Coll., '96,	\$ 32 08	
" " " '97,	139 11	
James E. Merrill, Coll., '98, 5,103	83	
State Treas., seal bounty,	3 00	
" " dog licenses, est.,	100 00	
Tax deeds, 1895, '96,	126 60	
" " '97,	105 43	
Town of Gorham,	12 50	
" Windham,	2 00	
City of Westbrook,	2 25	
For sheep loss,	21 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	2,458 81	
	\$8,106 61	

LIABILITIES.

F. B. Blanchard, Assessor, Selectman, etc.,	\$ 136 50	
H. J. Merrill, Assessor, Selectman, etc., balance unpaid,	75 00	
N. H. Clifford, Assessor, Selectman, etc.,	112 00	
D. W. Lunt, Supt. of schools,	105 00	
A. S. Noyes, Treasurer,	75 00	
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk,	23 40	
W. K. Swett, Coll., 1896, balance due,	50 00	
W. K. Swett, Coll., 1897, " "	50 00	
James E. Merrill, Coll., 1898,	200 00	
E. P. Aaskov, balance of salary '98,	90 50	

Collector's Account.

WALTER K. SWETT, COLLECTOR, 1896, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN.

DR.

Total commitment,	\$15,118 64	
Interest received,	240 45	
	<u> </u>	\$15,359 09

CR.

Paid town Treasurer,	\$15,223 52	
Abatements,	103 49	
	<u> </u>	15,327 01
		<u> </u>
Amount due town,		\$32 08

WALTER K. SWETT, COLLECTOR, 1897, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN.

DR.

Total commitment,	\$11,651 97	
Interest received,	195 77	
	<u> </u>	\$11,847 74

CR.

Paid town Treasurer,	\$11,601 96	
Abatements,	106 67	
	<u> </u>	11,708 63
		<u> </u>
Amount due town,		\$139 11

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

From R. S. Norton, bal. last report,	\$ 728 52
W. K. Swett, Collector, 1896,	141 02
W. K. Swett, " 1897,	4,486 17
J. E. Merrill, " 1898,	6,124 36
Portland Trust Co., 6 mos. loan at 4 per cent.,	5,000 00
State Treasurer, school fund, '97,	1,090 61
Portland Trust Co., 6 mos. loan at 4½ per cent.,	2,000 00
Portland Trust Co., 12 mos. loan at 4½ per cent.,	2,000 00
State Treasurer, school fund, '98,	1,139 85
Town farm account,	481 36
State Treasurer, dog licenses, 1897, refunded,	116 91
State Treasurer, seal bounties, '97,	14 00
State Treasurer, State pensions refunded,	48 00
State Treasurer, sheep damage,	10 00
State Treasurer, R. R. and tele- graph tax,	8 00
Portland Street Sprinkling Co.,	6 00
Tax claims redeemed,	29 89
Interest on tax claims,	1 58
Lumber sold,	25
H. Hicks, auctioneer's license,	2 00
City of Portland, acct. O'Reilly,	78 85
Town of Bridgton, account N. Knight,	14 50

E. S. Merrill, account Chas. Merrill,	\$ 20 50
Town Clerk, dog licenses, 1898,	130 00
S. F. Houston, use of derrick,	34 00
Town of Cumberland, setting line monument,	37
Text books sold,	20
Portland Trust Co., interest on deposits,	15 81
	<hr/> \$23,722 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid town orders,	\$9,940 54
State Treasurer, State tax, '97,	2,370 25
State Treasurer, State tax, '98,	2,499 27
County Treasurer, County tax, 1898,	1,174 88
Portland Trust Co., 6 mos. note Mar. 26,	5,000 00
Interest on above note,	100 00
Martha Roberts, State pension,	48 00
Bounty on one seal,	1 00
Cash now in Treasurer's hand,	2,458 81
	<hr/> \$23,722 75

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. NOYES, *Treasurer.*

FALMOUTH, ME., Feb. 24, 1899.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of Arthur S. Noyes, Treasurer of Falmouth for the year 1898, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find in his hands twenty-four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents.

GEO. D. YORK, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

Whole number of scholars, 464.

Whole number attending school, 304.

Average number attending school, 256.

Length of school in weeks, 30.

To the Citizens of Falmouth:

In accordance with the law, and an established custom, the following report of the condition of the schools of Falmouth is respectfully submitted.

At no time in the past has the education of our children claimed the attention of the citizens of Falmouth so generally, as at the present time. In looking over the registers we find that fifty-nine visits have been made by citizens during the year, and on enquiry, nearly all of these were made the last day of school. We are glad the parents are interested in the rhetorical exercises, but what our schools of to-day need more than anything else is more frequent visits from parents who are interested in the general work and progress of our children.

Your committee employed the same teachers throughout the year, as far as circumstances under their control would allow, and a marked improvement can be seen in nearly all of our schools, which can be attributed to the employing of good, efficient, tested teachers.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

During the past year but few repairs have been made. The most extensive were made at No. 5, which was the putting in of a new ceiling. This building must be painted outside the coming year. The house at No. 4, must be thoroughly repaired, if a school is to be continued there, and your committee do not deem it advisable to suspend, as the school the past year has been very successful, and should be continued. We have called for an appropriation large enough to cover the above improvements, and we hope the town will grant it.

Your attention is also called to the article in the warrant in regard to Nos. 1 and 2. The floors in these houses, also in Nos. 3 and 6, are in bad condition, some of them worn through in several places, and the cracks from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch wide. As a sanitary measure this should be looked after, as it is impossible to keep the rooms reasonably free from dust, with the floors in this state.

THE COURSE OF STUDY.

By advice of the Superintendent and the vote of the committee, the course of study, as outlined by our State Superintendent, was adopted at the beginning of the year. This has not been carried out as we desired, but as Falmouth, Cumberland and No. Yarmouth have adopted the same for trial, we advise its continuance the coming year, and a more thorough trial given it, and if successful, it will be laid before the town for adoption next year.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

By the union of several towns a "Union Teachers' Association" has been formed, and four meetings held the past year. The third meeting was held at Falmouth Corner, and we believe the interest awakened at that meeting has been productive of untold benefit to our town. Our teachers have been encouraged and helped, and have returned to their work stronger, and with more enthusiasm.

In closing, I wish to urge parents to encourage their children. They need it; and it will be a passport to the best positions in the land. They will then leave our schools, a credit to the efforts put forth, the pride of the home, in fact, possessing the requisites for becoming honorable American citizens.

I wish to thank the teachers who have kindly co-operated with me in this work, the scholars for their hearty goodwill, the parents for their words of encouragement, and the members of the School Board for their much needed assistance and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. LUNT, *Supt.*

Falmouth, Feb. 18, 1899.

No. OF SCHOOLS.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	WHOLE ATTENDANCE.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	NOT ABSENT 4 DAY.	WAGES PER MONTH.
1	Ida M. Chadbourne,	Spring	20	16	2	\$30 00
	Blanche L. Ford,	Fall	17	14	1	30 00
	"	Winter	15	12	0	32 00
2	Lucretia L. Brooks,	Spring	26	22	5	32 00
	"	Fall	33	29	13	32 00
	"	Winter	28	25	8	36 00
3	Henry J. Merrill,	Spring	56	46½	12	44 00
	"	Fall	60	52	13	44 00
	"	Winter	51	41	6	44 00
3	Florence L. Colley, Asst.,	Fall				18 00
	"	Winter				18 00
4	Alice M. Jameson,	Spring	16	13	2	32 00
	"	Fall	16	14	0	32 00
	"	Winter	17	14	1	32 00
5	Grace G. Pride,	Spring	38	33	16	36 00
	"	Fall	31	29	9	36 00
	"	Winter	29	26	3	36 00
6	Daniel W. Lunt,	Spring	24	22	4	40 00
	"	Fall	22	20	3	40 00
	"	Winter	22	20	3	40 00
7	May C. Morrill,	Spring	37	33	11	36 00
	Howard L. Winslow,	Fall	37	34	17	36 00
	"	Winter	35	28	8	36 00
8	Evelyn T. Kahrs,	Spring	21	17	0	30 00
	"	Fall	21	18	1	30 00
	"	Winter	22	15	0	32 00
9	Grace L. Brackett,	Spring	14	12	2	30 00
	"	Fall	14	12	2	30 00
	"	Winter	13	9	0	30 00
10	Stella A. Purrington,	Spring	18	15	4	32 00
	Alice G. Knight,	Fall	17	14	3	32 00
	"	Winter	18	12	2	32 00
11	(Suspended)					
12	Lizzie M. Colley,	Spring	20	17	7	30 00
	"	Fall	21	18	5	30 00
	"	Winter	20	17	3	32 00