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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Falmouth

FOR THE

Fiscal Year ending February 20

1904

WEST FALMOUTH, ME.:
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1904

TOWN OFFICERS, 1903.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

FRANK B. BLANCHARD, ALGERNON BOWIE,
LEVI W. HADLOCK.

Town Clerk.

ARTHUR S. NOYES.

Treasurer.

DANIEL F. SMALL.

Superintendent of Schools.

F. E. FREESE.

School Committee.

ERNEST W. WINSLOW, ALGERNON BOWIE,
FRANK K. NORTON.

Board of Health.

DANIEL W. LUNT, ALFRED H. HASKELL,
A. F. MINOTT

Collector of Taxes.

WILLIAM E. WINSLOW.

Road Commissioners.

FRED M. BLAKE, WILLIAM E. WINSLOW,
CHARLES K. RICHARDS.

Auditor.

GEORGE D. YORK.

Constable.

WILLIAM E. WINSLOW.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To Wm. E. Winslow, 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 the said Town of Falmouth, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town, on the seventh day of March, 1904, 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 the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, 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 repairs 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. 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.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of A. P. Andersen for the year 1903.

Ninth. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars for the repairs of State road, or act anything relative thereto.

Tenth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the Simon F. Chase property on such terms as they may deem to be for the interest of the town and to execute and deliver for and in behalf of the town, proper deeds for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to maintain school No. 8, as recommended by the Superintending School Committee.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to pay one of the outstanding town notes, and raise money for the same.

Thirteenth. To see what action the town will take in relation to the claim of C. E. Clifford.

Fourteenth. Upon request of H. M. Payson and Dr. Woodard, to see if the town will vote to make special improvement on northwesterly portion of Waites Landing road, and raise money for the same.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

Sixteenth. Upon request of J. Hopkins Smith, to see if the town will vote to re-establish the bounds of the Easterly portion of the old road leading to Muscle Cove Creek.

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 application 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 twentieth day of February,
A. D. 1904.

FRANK B. BLANCHARD,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
ALGERNON BOWIE,	
LEVI W HADLOCK,	
	<i>of</i>
	} <i>Falmouth.</i>

REPORT OF

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

To the Inhabitants of Falmouth:

We, the undersigned Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, herewith submit our report for the municipal year ending Feb. 20, 1904.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1903.

AT FAIR CASH VALUE.

Real estate, resident,	\$580,410 00	
Real estate, non-resident,	372,680 00	
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Total real estate,		\$953,090 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$166,080 00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	11,050 00	
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Total personal estate,		\$177,130 00
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Total value estates,		\$1,130,220 00

Rate of taxation, \$11.20 on \$1,000

Number of polls, 389

Poll tax, \$2.00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1903.

For State tax,	\$3,055 24
County tax,	962 69
Schools,	2,000 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Poor,	200 00
Out Poor,	250 00
Town officers,	800 00
Bridges and culverts,	600 00
Snow,	400 00
Interest,	200 00
Text books,	100 00
School supplies,	50 00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	150 00
Contingencies,	200 00
State road,	200 00
Townhouse,	250 00
Raising road-bed,	150 00
Foreside culvert,	100 00
High school tuition,	600 00
Overlay,	168 42
Supplementary,	31 52
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Total amount committed to collector,	\$13,467 87

Account of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS.

Balance from last report,		\$ 24 42
Appropriation,		800 00
D. W. Lunt, Supt. of Schools,	\$ 94 00	
N. S. Clifford, Selectman, etc.,	103 60	
L. W. Hadlock, Selectman, etc.,	89 00	
Algernon Bowie, Selectman, etc.,	116 00	
D. F. Small, Treasurer,	75 00	
Wm. E. Winslow, Collector, 1902,	150 00	
Wm. E. Winslow, Constable,	10 10	
Ernest W. Winslow, S. S. Com.,	7 00	
F. B. Blanchard, S. S. Com.,	7 50	
Algernon Bowie, S. S. Com.,	4 25	
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk,	23 00	
F. B. Blanchard, Moderator,	2 00	
W. K. Swett, Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
D. W. Lunt, Secretary Board of Health,	10 50	
A. H. Haskell, Board of Health,	1 75	
Balance in favor appropriation,	128 72	
	<hr/> \$824 42	<hr/> \$824 42

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriations.		\$3,000 00
James R. Wescott, 1902-3,	\$ 6 65	
W E. Winslow,	215 70	
Hans Petersen,	145 47	
T. B. Davis Arms Co., dynamite,	10 50	
Lewis C. Smith,	99 85	
John H. Smith,	20 85	
Fenwick M. Winslow,	16 60	
A. H. Haskell,	65 40	
R. H. Whitney,	17 50	
Leon M. Winslow,	15 60	
G. R. Whitney,	12 00	
Elmer Leighton,	30 90	
Malcolm S. Winslow,	12 15	
Everett L. Huston,	5 50	
Joshua L. Whitehouse,	2 00	
D. F. Palmer,	11 99	
Henry Brink,	19 50	
F. M. Blake,	199 06	
O. G. Blake,	96 77	
B. S. Huston,	38 88	
W H. Snell,	34 36	
C. S. Blake,	55 77	
James Sommers,	36 24	
Percy West,	53 27	
A. O. Field,	51 10	
Henry Hicks,	38 10	
E. Libby,	1 50	
J. M. Leighton,	10 66	
H. T. Meloon,	36 16	
George Meloon,	12 75	
B. W. Shaw,	31 90	
E. Blake,	11 18	
C. K. Richards,	248 05	
Frank Richards,	5 25	
Arthur Hincks,	7 50	

Christian Smith,	\$ 81 38
Iver Iversen,	166 00
Andrew Iversen,	158 00
Ferdinand Ebbesen,	61 00
Lawrence Iverson,	16 75
Christian Wibe,	12 00
Fred Hincks,	38 00
I. M. Leighton,	22 13
Walter Leighton,	12 74
A. F. Minott,	103 10
A. F. Sylvester,	9 58
Stephen O'Brion,	2 67
Harold Sommers,	28 00
Fred Marston,	11 17
Warren G. Lunt,	8 50
Howard Pride,	30 84
T. J. Pearson,	37 50
Sewell P. Winslow,	3 00
E. E. Dearborn, 1901-2-3,	35 80
Ernest W Winslow,	80
Edward E. Winslow,	9 40
Oliver H. Mann, smithwork,	60
Stephen Staples,	2 00
Merton C. Lord,	53 21
Hattie S. Lord,	1 35
Hale Leighton,	1 30
Portland Stone Ware Co., tile,	11 20
Levi W Huston,	8 25
B. U. Swett,	21 95
Edgar W Small,	20
Columbus Knight,	2 70
F. M. Swett,	39 57
Leonard Merrill, heirs,	4 90
Lawrence C. Fries,	4 00
Lester N. Winslow,	4 00
Reuben Merrill,	5 50
Hans F. Jensen, gravel,	20 08
Silas O. Skillin,	14 25

Eugene Ross,	\$ 5 23	
Andrew Blake,	26 65	
Amos Marston,	4 10	
George H. Huston,	2 00	
Philip Sommers,	7 50	
W W Libby, gravel,	50 00	
Smith, Tibbetts Co.,	70	
George W Cobb,	5 25	
E. H. Ingalls,	5 70	
Skillin & Jensen,	14 52	
Geo. P. Dearborn,	13 75	
P. N. Packard,	4 00	
Wilbur Libby,	4 00	
Nathaniel Leighton,	1 50	
Lemuel S. Huston,	10 50	
Henry Andersen,	1 80	
Frank Colley,	75	
B. L. Jones,	14 00	
Niels Andersen,	75	
Andrew J. Jensen,	7 50	
J. P. Jensen,	7 50	
F. B. Blanchard, gravel,	2 30	
W S. Pride,	6 43	
Jacob Merrill,	2 25	
David E. Moulton, agent, gravel,	56 00	
J. A. P. Merrill,	1 35	
John J. Frye, repairs,	2 00	
Edgar B. Leighton,	3 00	
Rufus M. Leighton,	3 75	
Elbridge Huston, gravel,	40	
Charles Wilson,	5 13	
E. T. Lewis,	4 90	
Emma Ingersoll,	3 00	
C. H. Chenery, material,	6 45	
From overlay,		4 74
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	\$3,004 74	\$3,004 74

SNOW

Balance last report,		\$ 43 90
Appropriation,		400 00
H. D. Babbidge,	\$ 8 00	
W. E. Winslow, 1902-3,	6 43	
Hans Petersen,	3 50	
John H. Smith,	1 05	
Lewis C. Smith,	1 95	
E. E. Dearborn, 1900-1-2	31 60	
A. H. Haskell,	90	
S. G. Huston,	90	
F. C. Batchelder,	90	
Dearborn Bros.,	70	
D. F. Palmer,	9 85	
F. M. Blake,	7 00	
George Meloon,	2 50	
H. T. Meloon,	1 90	
O. G. Blake, 1902,	3 00	
Henry Hicks,	2 25	
C. E. Wilson,	19 00	
Wilbur Libby,	11 80	
T. M. Lewis,	24 70	
Martin Iversen,	15 50	
Frank Colley,	3 00	
F. P. Marston,	4 20	
Peter Uelricksen,	1 00	
Carl Uelricksen,	3 20	
Stephen Staples,	4 35	
Knute C. Hansen,	90	
Ernest W. Winslow,	12 40	
C. K. Richards,	8 00	
Iver Iversen,	7 00	
Reuben Merrill,	6 02	
L. W. Huston,	4 00	
E. & P. J. Leighton,	3 10	
F. Ebbesen,	2 60	
B. A. Hinck,	10 80	

E. H. Marston,	\$ 10 90	
H. S. Pride,	12 00	
S. P. Winslow,	3 70	
H. F. Leighton,	2 90	
C. H. Chenery,	60	
U. R. Pride,	3 60	
R. M. Leighton,	1 70	
W W Libby,	1 60	
B. L. Jones,	3 60	
P. M. Packard,	2 40	
Fred S. Huston	10 20	
W H. Leighton,	5 40	
C. S. Blake,	4 00	
Mrs. O. C. Garsoe,	3 60	
A. F. Minott,	5 54	
W H. Snell,	4 80	
E. T. Lewis,	2 40	
Andrew Iversen,	6 40	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	134 56	
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	\$443 90	\$443 90

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
L. H. Wilson, use of derrick,		4 00
O. G. Blake,	\$ 4 33	
Henry Hicks,	9 24	
L. W. Hicks,	1 41	
E. Blake,	8 41	
W H. Pearson, material,	5 01	
Cyrus Shaw,	30	
C. K. Richards,	28 10	
Geo. W Cobb,	5 00	
Christian Smith,	3 00	
Lawrence Iversen,	4 50	
F. Ebbesen,	4 50	
Wm. E. Winslow,	45 45	

D. F. Palmer,	\$ 10 91	
Portland Stone Ware Co, tile,	11 20	
Hans Petersen,	50 52	
Lewis C. Smith,	25 00	
E. E. Winslow,	6 75	
Leon M. Winslow,	35	
F. M. Winslow,	2 45	
Deering, Winslow & Co, plank,	141 95	
Josiah Morrell, plank,	19 74	
A. H. Haskell,	2 00	
Amos Marston,	2 10	
C. P. Huston,	1 00	
Geo. H. Huston,	2 00	
F. M. Swett,	6 20	
Henry Brink,	3 15	
Jacob Merrill,	6 00	
Neils C. Jensen,	9 00	
B. F. Littlefield, plank,	12 92	
L. W. Hadlock, rope,	4 16	
Walter Leighton,	5 17	
H. T. Meloon,	2 25	
W. S. Pride, smithwork,	45	
John Smith,	1 75	
F. C. Batchelder,	2 42	
I. Harmon,	1 50	
F. M. Blake,	34 24	
Balance in favor of Appropriation,	119 57	
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	\$604 00	\$604 00

STATE ROAD.

Balance last report,	\$ 10 76	
Appropriation,	200 00	
From State,	100 00	
Geo. W. Cobb, 1902,	\$13 50	
C. K. Richards,	38 00	
Andrew Iversen,	26 00	
John Andersen,	14 00	
F. Ebbesen,	9 75	
Silas O. Skillin,	8 25	
J. P. Jensen,	9 00	
A. J. Jensen,	19 00	
B. L. Jones,	14 00	
Fred Hincks,	14 00	
Iver Iversen,	8 00	
Christian Smith,	3 00	
D. E. Moulton, agent, gravel,	20 00	
Portland Stone Ware Co., tile,	17 00	
Balance in favor of appropriation, etc.,	97 26	
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	\$310 76	\$310 76

RAISING ROAD-BED NEAR ALLEN'S BRIDGE.

Appropriation,	\$150 00	
W E. Winslow,	\$25 00	
Hans Petersen,	23 70	
Lewis C. Smith,	13 10	
Leon M. Winslow,	10 50	
E. E. Dearborn,	6 90	
Henry Brink,	9 00	
F. M. Swett,	10 50	
B. U. Swett,	10 50	
G. R. Whitney,	20 00	
M. C. Lord,	9 00	
F. M. Winslow,	2 70	

L. W. Huston,	\$ 4 00	
A. H. Haskell,	50	
Hale Leighton, gravel,	4 60	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

DRAIN AT FORESIDE.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
From overlay, (by vote of town),		100 00
Kingsley & Porter, freight,	\$ 9 34	
C. K. Richards,	18 00	
Christian Smith,	4 50	
Neils C. Jensen,	10 50	
Jacob Merrill,	1 50	
Iver Iversen,	6 00	
Portland Stoneware Co., tile,	146 61	
Balance in favor appropriation,	3 55	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

CONTINGENCIES.

Balance from last report,		\$187 79
Appropriation,		200 00
State dog license refunded,		151 81
State railroad and telegraph tax,		99 93
On account of tax deeds,		157 54
License fees,		3 00
W. H. Pearson, sundry items,	\$ 12 27	
Noyes Printing Co., reports, etc.,	48 80	
D. F. Small, supplies,	1 50	
H. M. Moulton, M. D., cert. births and deaths,	7 00	
Geo. D. Loring Co., office supplies,	17 85	
O. S. Thomes, shingles, Chase buildings,	47 60	
J. C. Quigley, labor and material, Chase buildings,	69 75	

Lunt & Parker, town house,	\$ 1 95	
A. S. Noyes, stamps, etc.,	2 40	
Emery, Waterhouse Co., (Chase buildings),	3 25	
Dora Shaw, dinners, County Com.,	9 10	
Wm. E. Winslow, tax sale,	114 54	
Wm. E. Winslow, setting monuments,	11 07	
John H. Smith, monuments,	3 90	
Hans Petersen, painting and monuments,	5 25	
Hans Christiansen, steel and drills,	1 21	
James R. Wescott,	05	
Wallace L. Merrill, lumber,	2 40	
J. B. Fickett & Co., paint, Chase buildings,	19 00	
Burbank, Douglass & Co., lamps, town hall,	8 00	
F. B. Blanchard, record of tax deeds, with County Com., and deliver- ing monuments,	12 65	
Algernon Bowie, with County Com. and delivering monuments,	4 50	
E. F. Robinson, cert. births and deaths,	7 00	
Ray P. Eaton, mort. list, and cert.,	5 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	384 03	
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	\$800 07	\$800 07

INTEREST.

Balance from last report,	\$11 37	
Appropriation,	200 00	
Interest on deposits,	51 01	
Columbus Knight,	\$160 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	102 38	
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	\$262 38	\$262 38

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation,	\$250 00	
Lunt & Barker, per contract,	\$250 00	
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	\$250 00	\$250 00

ALMS HOUSE REPAIRS.

Balance, last report,		\$73 07
A. C. Hamilton, nails and putty,	\$ 1 05	
Balance in favor appropriation,	72 02	
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	\$73 07	\$73 07

SCHOOLS.

Balance last report,	\$ 753 90
Appropriation,	2,000 00
State mill and bank tax,	1,159 32
Estelle B. Knight, teaching, 1902,	\$72 00
Celia H. Jones, " "	20 00
Minnie L. Huston, " "	88 25
Evelyn T. Kahrs, " "	88 00
Mrs. E. L. Gerow, " "	16 00
Anna C. Colley, " "	22 00
Fannie M. Foster, " "	35
Lottie M. Morrison, " "	10 00
Florence M. Dupee, " "	16 00
Milton Huston, " "	99 00
D. W. Lunt, " "	44 00
Frank Colley, fuel,	37 00
R. H. B. Bailey, carrying scholars, 1902,	55 00
Ernest W Winslow, fuel,	35 08
Reuben Merrill, fuel,	10 00
Helen Waterworth, teaching,	7 50
L. L. Huston, sawing wood,	5 30
Minnie L. Huston, teaching,	238 00
Evelyn T. Kahrs, " "	72 00
Alice E. Jones, " "	238 00
Mrs. E. L. Gerow, " "	279 00
D. W Lunt, " "	321 00
Anna C. Colley, " "	341 00
Myrtle V. Morgan, " "	155 00
Celia H. Jones, " "	269 00

Mrs. Grace Graham, teaching,	\$ 217 00	
Cecil Wilson, “	145 00	
Lottie M. Morrison, “	169 50	
Malcolm S. Winslow, “	163 00	
Ella M. Blake, “	70 00	
Mattie Shaw, “	168 00	
Mrs. E. W. Graham, “	88 00	
Josiah Morrill, fuel,	13 25	
Emma L. Ingersoll, conveyance,	66 00	
L. H. Norton,	4 00	
City of Westbrook, tuition,	16 44	
Algernon Bowie,	2 00	
M. O. Huston, fuel,	14 25	
Wallace L. Merrill, fuel,	10 31	
Huston Bros., fuel,	14 60	
Charles Soule, “	45 56	
F. B. Blanchard, fuel,	11 00	
Balance due schools,	156 83	
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	\$3,913 22	\$3,913 22

TEXT BOOKS.

Balance last report,		\$ 24 84
Appropriation,		100 00
Sale of text books,		1 01
Ginn & Co.,	\$ 80 86	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1 25	
Am. Humane Ed. Society,	1 50	
F. E. Freese, freight, etc.,	1 97	
Rand, McNally & Co.,	11 40	
Balance in favor appropriation,	28 87	
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	\$125 85	\$125 85

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Balance last report,		\$11 69
Appropriation,		50 00
Noyes Printing Co.,	\$ 6 50	
W H. Pearson,	13 60	
A. C. Hamilton,	1 20	
F. E. Freese,	5 70	
Balance in favor appropriation,	34 69	
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	\$61 69	\$61 69

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Balance last report,		\$ 2 20
Appropriation,		150 00
W H. Pearson, 1902,	\$ 15	
O. D. Bucknam, 1902,	2 25	
Scott B. Knight,	90	
N. M. Perkins,	3 54	
E. W. Winslow,	6 90	
Jerome Rumery Co.,	64 60	
L. H. Norton,	1 25	
L. A. Olmstead,	26 88	
John W Lincoln,	33 02	
Mrs. Irving Leighton,	1 25	
A. H. Haskell, 1902,	2 00	
F. M. Blake,	3 00	
A. F. Minott,	6 50	
Charles Clark, 1902,	3 00	
F. B. Blanchard, 1902,	2 20	
F. K. Norton,	4 72	
From overlay,		9 96
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	\$162 16	\$162 16

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
Received from State,		129 87
For Edith F. Huston, Westbrook Sem.,	\$20 00	
Ina M. Huston, " "	10 00	
Ethel Colley, Portland,	7 25	
Carrie Rhode, "	15 00	
Marion Richards, "	30 00	
Helen Robinson, "	30 00	
Pearl A. Bowie, Westbrook Sem.,	30 00	
Philip Brower, " "	30 00	
Bessie Clough, " "	20 00	
Willie Hobbs, " "	10 00	
Sarah E. Winslow, N. Y. Academy,	8 00	
Lois G. Winslow, " "	16 50	
Fenwick M. Winslow, Westbrook Sem.,	20 00	
Marion E. Sargent, Portland,	7 50	
Malcolm Winslow, Westbrook Sem.,	10 00	
Lena P. Gammon, " "	10 00	
Florence E. Gammon," "	10 00	
Frank Wells, Yarmouth,	5 00	
Frances S. Blanchard, Greeley Inst.,	13 00	
L. Morris Blanchard, " "	10 00	
Edwin E. Howell, Westbrook Sem.,	20 00	
Clarence E. Harmon, " "	10 00	
George Meloon, Deering,	15 00	
Florence Libby, Portland,	15 00	
Lizzie E. Hall, Westbrook Sem.,	10 00	
Weston Hicks, Portland,	30 00	
Mary G. Knight, Deering,	15 00	
Earle Bailey, Westbrook,	6 11	
Balance in favor appropriation,	296 01	
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	\$729 87	\$729 87

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

Balance last report,		\$215 60
Overlay, 1903,		168 42
Carried to highway account,	\$ 4 74	
“ “ repair schoolhouses account,	9 96	
“ “ out poor account,	135 72	
“ “ drain at Foreside account,	100 00	
Balance,	133 60	
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	\$384 02	\$384 02

TAXES ABATED.

On list of J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1901,	\$ 4 35
“ “ “ W. E. Winslow, Coll., 1902,	79 94
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1903,	16 00

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT.

Paid L. Dyhrberg, bal., salary, 1902,	\$100 02
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TOWN FARM IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

Balance last report,		\$131 30
Appropriation,		200 00
Cash from L. Dyhrberg, farm products,		49 21
" " R. Rasmussen, rental,		95 00
Due " " " " "		25 00
W H. Pearson, supplies,	\$ 53 80	
Harmon & Harris Co., pump,	4 70	
Uriah Libby, cow,	50 00	
C. K. Richards, horse, (vote of town,)	100 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	292 01	
	\$500 51	\$500 51

An inventory of stock etc., Feb. 19, 1904, shows 1 horse, 4 cows, 125 hens, and a sufficient quantity of hay for wintering out the stock.

OUT POOR.

Balance last report,		\$ 1 07
Appropriation,		250 00
James A. Martin, casket and robe, 1902,	\$53 50	
J. C. Quigley, settlement of claim,	36 00	
" " " board of Minnie Chase,	24 54	
" " " " " Alvin & Emma		
Chase,	29 50	
E. F. Robinson, medical attendance on		
Chase family, 1902,	46 75	

F. B. Blanchard, service in Lowell, and Chase matters, and paid for cloth- ing for Chase Children,	\$ 15 20	
Philbrook & Williamson, supplies for Murch family,	10 14	
A. A. Lane, Murch family,	5 71	
Ira F. Clark Co., Murch family,	10 86	
A. C. Noyes, supplies, Murch family,	24 42	
A. C. Hamilton, " " "	16 49	
Bruns & Johnson, coal, " "	17 50	
Algernon Bowie, shoes, " "	5 75	
Rines Bros. clothing, Chase children,	23 73	
Lane Bros. shoes, " "	2 50	
Ira F. Clark Co., " "	2 15	
Foster, Avery Co., clothing, Chase children,	4 80	
E. F. Robinson, medical attendance and medicine, Murch family,	57 25	
From overlay,		\$ 135 72
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	\$386 79	\$386 79

Financial Condition of Town.

ASSETS.

Due from W. E. Winslow, Coll., 1902, \$	84 61
W. E. Winslow, Coll., 1903, \$	5,706 87
State Treas., dog licenses est.,	120 00
Tax Deeds,	165 73
Cash in treasury,	3,074 23
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$9,151 44

LIABILITIES.

F. B. Blanchard, Selectman, etc., \$	140 00
Algernon Bowie, " "	130 50
L. W. Hadlock, " "	118 50
F. E. Freese, Supt. of Schools,	100 00
D. F. Small, Treasurer,	75 00
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk and postage,	25 50
W. E. Winslow, Coll., 1902, Bal.	50 00
W. E. Winslow, " 1903,	200 00
Schools,	156 83
Orders and Bills outstanding, est.,	300 00
Outstanding notes and interest,	4,080 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> 5,376 33

Assets over liabilities,	\$3,775 11
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SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

Schools,	\$2,000 00
High school tuition,	400 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Out poor,	400 00
Town officers,	700 00
Bridges and culverts,	400 00
Snow,	800 00
Interest,	75 00
Text books,	100 00
Supplies for schools,	25 00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	450 00
Contingencies,	100 00

FRANK B. BLANCHARD,	} <i>Selectmen, Assessors</i>
ALGERNON BOWIE,	
LEVI W HADLOCK,	

*and Overseers of Poor
of Falmouth.*

FALMOUTH, ME., Feb. 20, 1904.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of Poor for the year 1903 and 1904 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. D. YORK,
Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

From balance last report,	\$4,036 81
Interest on deposits,	51 01
Town Farm, 1902,	49 21
Town Farm,	95 00
School books sold, etc.,	1 01
Dog tax,	155 00
State Treas., State Pensions,	99 00
State Treas., dog tax refunded,	115 81
State Treas., R. R. and Tel. tax,	99 93
State Treas., tuition refunded,	129 87
State Treas., State Roads,	100 00
State Treas., mill tax and school fund,	1,159 32
G. T. Jordan,	2 00
H. J. Poland,	1 00
C. C. Haskell,	25 66
S. M. & E. J. Latham,	131 88
Ernest Winslow,	19
L. H. Wilson,	4 00
J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1901, in full,	4 34
W E. Winslow, 1902,	4,655 00
W E. Winslow, 1903,	7,745 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax,	\$ 3,055 24	
County tax,	962 69	
State Pensions,	99 00	
State Treas., dog tax,	155 00	
Town orders,	11,314 88	
Cash on deposit,	3,074 23	
	<hr/>	\$18,661 04

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. SMALL,

Treasurer.

FALMOUTH, Feb. 20, 1904.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of D. F. Small, Treasurer of Falmouth for the year 1903, and find them correct and properly vouched, and find in his hands three thousand, seventy-four dollars and twenty-three cents (\$3,074.23).

GEO. D. YORK,

Auditor.

Collector's Account.

J. E. MERRILL, 1901.

DR.

Balance last report,	\$8 23
Interest,	46
	<hr/> \$8 69

CR.

Cash,	\$4 34
Abatements,	4 35
	<hr/> \$8 69

W E. WINSLOW, 1902.

DR.

Balance last report,	\$4,701 60
Interest collected,	155 80
	<hr/> \$4,857 40

CR.

Cash,	\$4,655 00
Abatements, 1902,	37 85
Abatements, 1903,	79 94
	<hr/> \$4,772 79
	<hr/> \$84 61

W E. WINSLOW, 1903.

DR.

Total commitment,	\$13,467 87
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CR.

Cash,	\$7,745 00
Abatements,	16 00
	<hr/> \$7,761 00
	<hr/> \$5,706 87

SCHOOL REPORT

Your Superintendent respectfully submits the following report :

On investigation, I found as good a course of study as the best educators could devise was legally adopted as *ours*, viz.: the course as laid out by W W Stetson. I also learned that the above fact was not generally known. I proceeded at once to make it known and put the printed directions for the course of study in the hands of all teachers, officially notifying them that the course must be carefully followed and thorough work done.

Emphasis was placed on the fact that, not the amount gone over, but the amount of practical knowledge would be the test of good work done ; so all pupils were required to review work previously done. The wisdom of this requirement was questioned by many, but the excellent work done in all of the schools has proved the utility of it.

The plan of ranking the school on neatness, punctuality, deportment and endeavor, together with a careful enforcement of the truant law, has helped greatly in making the school room the neat, pleasant place it ought to be, as well as to give the largest possible average attendance which has been much larger than the preceding year.

A great deal of hard, earnest work has been done in all of the schools with the most gratifying results. As a rule parents, teachers and pupils have worked harmoniously together.

No. 4, during the last of the spring term had a trial of insubordination that made the last three weeks of little value, but a change of teachers resulted in success and good progress for the rest of the year. No change of teachers has been necessary in any other school.

Miss Wilson in No. 1, did careful, thorough work for two terms, and her successor, Mrs. E. W. Graham, is doing equally as well.

Mrs. Gerow is a teacher of energy and experience and has had her usual success.

Miss Colley in No. 3, in practical, thorough work has no superior in our schools, and her assistant deserves great praise for her careful, faithful work.

No. 4 has made excellent progress with Malcolm Winslow as teacher. He is a promising young teacher.

No. 5 has not been as satisfactory as one could wish partly because of the irregular attendance, standing in that respect the lowest of any in town. However, much good work was done. Especially worthy of mention was the perfect discipline maintained throughout the year.

No. 6 is a restless, uneasy school, not noted for hard work done, but the teachers have worked hard and faithfully and good progress has been made notwithstanding the low rank in deportment.

No. 7, though too large for one teacher to do the best possible work, has had a year that has given perfect satisfaction. Teacher and pupils have worked together in perfect harmony, to get the most possible out of each day. The amount and character of the work done are equal to any in town.

No. 8 has been fortunate in having a teacher whose thorough scholarship and ability are unquestioned, but unfortunate in having some parents who do not see the importance of an education and so have kept their scholars out or sent them so irregularly as to make good progress impossible.

No. 9 has enjoyed the services of one of the best teachers, and the large average attendance (the largest of any with one exception, No. 12) has made it possible for her to do a work very gratifying in its results.

No. 10 had the name of being hard but Miss Morrison was just the one for that school, so harmony and good progress has been the result.

Miss Huston has completed her third year in No. 12 with gratifying success. This school has maintained the highest average of any school in town and stands with two others, Nos. 7 and 9, as the only schools where no truants have been reported.

The influence of the truant law has been applied in eighteen different instances. Looking after all these truants has taken much time and care but parents have generally been willing to comply with the law when they knew it was to be impartially enforced. The enforcement of this law is a step in the right direction and should be supported by every good citizen.

Unused books have been taken from several schools and used as they were needed in others, so the fewest possible number have been bought making it possible to use much of the appropriation in putting in the needed and highly prized Frye's G. S. Geographies to take the place of the old Natural.

A good practical beginners' grammar is much needed to displace the Tarbell's Language books now in use.

A change in writing books is demanded as the tendency is to go back to the natural slant in writing. This change can be made without cost to the town.

The record of the year is hard, painstaking work on the part of the teachers and pupils and not *one* failure.

The schools have been visited from one to four times each term and there is need of still more of the Superintendent's time in the schoolroom. In the examination of classes in the larger schools, at least two days each term should be given. Of course it would cost the town a little more but it would pay well in the end.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For several schools, viz., Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 and 10, the same teachers should be secured for the coming year if possible.

I feel sure that more male teachers are needed in town. Nos. 4, 6 and 7 ought to be thus supplied.

The town should vote to continue school No. 8 which now stands suspended because of falling below the average of eight scholars.

The town should also vote to change the writing books to the Natural Slant, as these are fast coming into use.

That some of the pupils nearest to No. 8 be sent there instead of to No. 7. Such a course would result in mutual good to both schools.

Any grievance in regard to any school or teacher should be reported directly to the Superintendent at the time of dissatisfaction.

All pupils having satisfactorily completed the course of study should graduate by proper exercises and diplomas furnished by the town.

REPAIRS.

It was necessary to use the most of the appropriation on No. 10, to make the house comfortable for fall and winter. Minor repairs have been made on other houses as needed.

F. E. FREESE, *Supt.*

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	WHOLE ATTENDANCE.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	NOT ABSENT 4 DAY.	WAGES PER MONTH.
1	Cecil Wilson,	Spring	19	17	5	\$28.00
	"	Fall	17	14	0	30.00
	Mrs. E. W. Graham,	Winter	16	12	1	32.00
2	Mrs. E. L. Gerow,	Spring	23	20.2	5	36.00
	"	Fall	23	20	3	36.00
	"	Winter	21	16.5	3	36.00
3	Anna C. Colley,	Spring	52	46	9	64.00
	with	Fall	56	50	13	64.00
	Myrtle Morgan, Asst.	Winter	53	44	15	64.00
4	Ella Blake,	Spring	15	14	2	28.00
	Malcolm S. Winslow,	Fall	17	15	1	28.00
	"	Winter	15	12	1	32.00
5	Celia H. Jones,	Spring	24	17.6	9	32.00
	"	Fall	24	17	1	36.00
	"	Winter	17	13.5	2	36.00
6	Evelyn T. Kahrs,	Spring	22	21	11	32.00
	Mattie E. Shaw,	Fall	24	23.3	7	32.00
	"	Winter	22	19	0	32.00
7	Mr. D. W. Lunt,	Spring	35	33	18	40.00
	"	Fall	31	29.8	13	40.00
	"	Winter	32	28.2	8	44.00
8	Alice E. Jones,	Spring	11	9.2	3	28.00
	"	Fall	10	8.1	0	32.00
	"	Winter	7	6.2	0	32.00
9	Mrs. G. L. Graham,	Spring	11	10	4	28.00
	"	Fall	12	10.8	4	28.00
	"	Winter	12	11	1	28.00
10	Lottie M. Morrison,	Spring	17	16	13	28.00
	"	Fall	18	17	9	30.00
	"	Winter	19	17.3	1	32.00
12	Minnie P. Huston,	Spring	16	15	7	30.00
	"	Fall	16	15	5	30.00
	"	Winter	15	14	6	30.00

DEATHS IN 1903.

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| Jan. | 3. Abbie U. Swett, aged 59 yrs., 3 mos., 18 days.
8. William Davis Doughty, aged 83 yrs.
16. Mrs. Jane Sinnett, aged 77 yrs.
17. Charles M. Morrill, aged 21 yrs., 5 days.
18. Fitz E. Sargent, aged 85 yrs., 9 mos., 5 days.
23. Jens Christian Bore, aged 75 yrs., 1 mo.
23. Stephen Huston, aged 90 yrs., 29 days.
24. Benjamin F. Hall, aged 78 yrs., 4 mos., 22 days.
31. Marcellus Leighton, aged 57 yrs., 8 mos. |
| Feb. | 17. Simon F. Chase, aged 76 yrs., 7 mos.
25. Anthony B. Moody, aged 76 yrs., 7 mos. |
| Mar. | 26. Jorgen Lund, aged 73 yrs., 10 mos., 3 days. |
| Apr. | 21. Helen R. Crandall, aged 7 mos., 9 days. |
| May | 10. William W. Fisher, aged 67 yrs., 10 mos., 4 days.
21. Octavia J. Knight, aged 71 yrs., 7 mos., 4 days.
28. John Coughlin, aged 77 yrs., 6 mos., 28 days. |
| June | 6. Abby M. Wiggin, aged 64 yrs., 3 mos., 25 days.
7. Hannah H. Brown, aged 85 yrs., 11 mos.
14. Solomon A. Rich, aged 46 yrs., 1 mo., 29 days.
20. Charles E. Burnham, aged 54 yrs., 4 mos., 18 days.
23. Mary L. Leighton, aged 37 yrs., 6 mos., 23 days.
29. Almira A. A. Dolley, aged 75 yrs., 8 mos., 19 days. |
| July | 11. Lorenzo D. Wells, aged 67 yrs., 2 mos., 3 days.
12. Charles S. Haskell, aged 45 yrs., 3 mos., 13 days. |

- Aug. 11. Martin M. Rowe, aged 3 mos., 15 days.
- Sept. 19. Elmar Lund, aged 19 days.
- Nov. 3. Georgia L. Kimball, aged 38 yrs., 7 mos.
- 13. James H. Poole, aged 39 yrs., 3 mos., 10 days.
- 14. Lydia E. Leighton, aged 47 yrs.
- 16. George W Cobb, aged 69 yrs., 9 mos., 3 days.
- 20. Martha Roberts, aged 89 yrs., 11 mos.
- 29. Abbie F. Dearborn, aged 83 yrs., 4 mos., 21
days.
- Dec. 4. Martha Ann Leighton, aged 72 yrs., 9 mos.

If any person knows of a death that occurred in the town in 1903, not listed above, and will advise the Town Clerk of the fact, that it may be recorded, such person will confer a favor.