

FIFTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
North
Kennebunkport
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16
1931

Town Officers - 1930-1931

Town Clerk

FRED A. DURELL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

ERNEST A. RICKER ALTON H. BENSON

PHILIP W. PEARSON

Treasurer, Collector and Constable

FLORENCE R. HAYES

Town Constables

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HARTLEY C. WHITTEN

Auditor

MILDRED L. DAY

Road Commissioners

ALDO DROWN ERNEST A. RICKER

Superintendent of Schools

H. C. HULL

Superintending School Committee

MISS DOROTHY SMITH MRS. MABEL D. MITCHELL

MRS. ADELAIDE THOMPSON

REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

We, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of North Kennebunkport, herewith submit our report for the municipal year beginning March 3, 1930, and ending February 16, 1931.

Amount of valuation of real estate and per-

sonal property as per inventory	\$340,331.00
Rate per cent of taxation \$45.50	1,000.00
Number of Polls at \$3.00	151
Number of Polls not taxed	21

Amount of money appropriated for 1930:

For Common Schools	\$3,350.00
Free Text Books	75.00
School Supplies	50.00
School Flags	10.00
Salary of Supt. of Schools	175.00
Repairs and Insurance of School Buildings	400.00
(including toilet at Iron Bridge	
Repair of Roads and Bridges	2,900.00
Cutting and Burning Brush on State Aid and Third Class Road	300.00
Maintenance of Third Class Road	355.00
State Aid Road	533.00
Removal of Snow	500.00
Support of Poor	1,500.00
Contingent Fund	1,000.00
Services of Fire Companies	200.00

Public Health Nurse	50.00
Note and Interest, Tractor and Snow Plow	1,150.00
State Tax	2,938.03
County Tax	633.20
Overlaying	<u>618.83</u>

Amount committed to Florence R. Hayes
for collecting \$16,738.06

The Selectmen have drawn 530 orders on the Treasurer for the following purposes amounting to:

For Common Schools	\$3,943.07
Repairs and Insurance of School Buildings	571.19
Free Text Books	107.46
School Supplies	51.40
High School Tuition	430.60
Salary of Supt. of Schools	175.00
School Flags	4.41
Repairs of Roads and Bridges	2,441.19
Repair of Day's Mill Bridge	109.01
Snow Removal	1,174.51
Cutting and Burning Brush on State, State Aid and Third Class Roads	350.78
Maintenance of Third Class Road	353.95
State Aid Road	1,663.73
Repair of State Aid Road under Sec. 17	86.32
Third Class Road	1,751.91
Support of Poor	2,548.04
Contingent Expenses	1,938.68
To Pay Note and Interest on Tractor and Snow Plow	1,150.00
Services of Fire Companies	200.00
State Treasurer for Dog Licenses	125.00
Maintenance State Highway and State Aid	869.70
Public Health Nurse	50.00

To Pay Loans	4,000.00
Balance of State Tax	1,891.79
County Tax	<u>633.20</u>
	\$26,620.34

SUPPORT OF POOR

To Augusta State Hospital, care of Frank Furbish	\$28.28
To William Bartlett, supplies to Mrs. Frank Furbish	31.85
To Charles Chappell, aid	56.00
To Webber Hospital Assoc.; care of Mrs. Leblanc	81.50
To Arthur Lombard, supplies to Drown family	397.46
To Cumb. Co. Power & Lt. Co., supplied Drown family	31.51
To Lucy Goodrich, services to Drown family	108.00
To Dora Nason, services to Drown family	55.50
To Edna, Whitten, services to Drown family	35.75
To Webber Hosp., care Mrs. Drown	152.00
To Webber Hosp., care Francis Drown	214.00
To Florence Andrews, board of Walter Drown and son	253.00
To Mrs. E. A. Willey, board of Drown twins	252.00
To Mrs. John Carr, board of Mrs. Drown	60.00
To Ida M. Berry, board of Robert Drown	222.00
To Leroy A. Leach, board of Drown children	256.00
To Leroy A. Leach, taking Francis home from Hospital	5.00
To J. Oliver Sansoucy, taking Mrs. Drown to hosp.	7.00
To Joe the Clothier, supplies to "Drown family	84.25
To William Kearney, supplies to Drown family	31.56
To William Bartlett, supplies to Drown family	3.00
To A. M. Wells, supplies to Drown family	1.30
To J. S. Barker, M. D., services to Drown family	7.00

To Nichols & Co., supplies to Drown family	21.09
To Fred Bunnell, potatoes for Drown family	7.50
To Henry Sinnott, milk for Drown family	10.36
To Harold O'Brien, taking Drown twins home	4.00
To Percy Merrill, services to Drown family	4.50
To Edgar S. Hawkes, M. D., services Drown family	10.00
To H. L. Prescott, M. D., services Drown family	6.00
To Miller Drug Store, supplies to Drown family	18.63
To S. A. Merrill, wood for Drown family	22.00
To Frank Benson, services to Drown family	5.00
To Alton Benson, wood for Drown family	10.00
To Philip Pearson, services and expenses to Drown family	25.00
To Alton Benson, services and expenses to Drown family	25.00
To Joseph Gowyer, cutting wood for Mrs. Furbish	<u>5.00</u>

Town appropriated	<u>1,500.00</u>
Amount overdrawn	\$1,048.04

SNOW REMOVAL

To Diamond Match Co., labor with trucks	\$680.96
To Ernest Ricker, cash paid for gas, oil and repairs	44.13
To Ernest Ricker, labor	151.57
To Colin Todd, labor	15.60
To Hartley Whitten, labor	130.40
To Baliss Electric Shop, supplies	12.09
To Ernest Lamothe, labor	2.00
To J. H. Brault, gas and oil	50.15
To Peter Lamothe, gas, oil and wood	56.27
To John Fearon, gas	21.99
To William Bartlett, gas	<u>9.35</u>
	\$1,174.51

Town appropriated	500.00
Received from State on last year's	<u>469.17</u>
Amount overdrawn	\$205.34

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

To The Star Print, Inc., printing town reports	\$ 85.25
To Waterhouse, Titcomb & Siddall, services in the suit of McDonald	316.37
To Forrest Spofford, services and expenses to Augusta for Frank Furbish	13.97
To Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	19.75
To Nat'l Used Car Market Report, Inc., supplies	1.50
To The Todd Sales Co., stamp for checks	60.50
To Florence Hayes, commission on collecting taxes	9.00
To Forrest Spofford, services as ballot clerk	6.00
To Charles Durrell, services as election clerk	6.00
To E. Covey & Co., repairs for derrick	14.54
To C. H. Cole & Sons, insurance on Drown property	20.40
To McKenney & Heard, bush tools	10.90
To John T. Thompson, painting road signs	3.75
To Charles Mitchell, repairing town derrick	4.00
To Ernest Ricker, labor on derrick and cash paid for repairs	5.86
To Clifton Boston, fighting fire	50.18
To Frank Wilson, fighting fire	49.50
To Percy Merrill, fighting fire	10.80
To J. H. C. Johnson, fighting fire	21.60
To Neal Johnson, fighting fire	37.35
To Rages Merrill, fighting fire	53.10
To Clarence Wormwood, fighting fire	6.75
To Joseph Levelle, fighting fire	8.10
To Gerard Levelle, fighting fire	8.10
To George dark, fighting fire	7.20
To Roger Turcott, fighting fire	5.40
To Guy Wilson, fighting fire	1.35

To Herbert Huff, fighting fire	4.50
To Chester Cluff, fighting fire	1.35
To Withe Fountain, fighting fire	1.35
To Rudolph Wilson, fighting fire	1.35
To Ernest Lamothe, fighting fire	18.00
To Alton Benson, fighting fire	11.70
To Wille De Grammont, fighting fire	27.00
To Alex De Grammont, fighting fire	5.40
To Philip Pearson, man and truck, fighting fire	38.80
To William Bartlett, lanterns and oil for road	6.55
To Ernest Ricker, cash paid for repairs on road machine wheel	15.50
To S. J. Nowell, shovels for State Aid Road	26.25
To C. M. Conant Co., repairs for tractor	37.60
To George Goldthwaite, repairing shed at town house	8.50
To Florence R. Hayes, commission on collecting of taxes	100.00
To Fred Durell, services as town clerk, recording and collecting of dog licenses	43.19
To Fenderson Express, exp. on tractor repairs	1.50
To Mrs. Mabel Mitchell, services and expenses as school committee	10.10
To Alton Benson, services as selectman	50.00
To Franklin Leach, fighting fire	4.50
To Alton Benson, supplies to Health Officers	3.00
To Peter Lamothe, supplies to garage	1.40
To First Nat'l Dank of Biddeford, interest	22.91
To Ernest Ricker, labor and cash paid for repairs on road machine	22.42
To First Nat'l Bank of Biddeford, interest	82.50
To J. H. Macdonald, M. D., services to Latarte family	9.00
To J. H. Brault, supplies to Latarte family	69.67
To Philip Pearson, services as selectman	50.00
To First Nat'l Bank of Biddeford, interest	18.34

To H. A. Hutchinson Co., ins. on Town House	30.00
To Alton Benson, expenses and services as health officer	17.00
To Florence R. Hayes, commission on tax collecting, posting town warrants and postage on town orders	142.12
To Grace Ridley, recording of tax deed	.80
To Ernest Ricker, postage and cash paid on small bills	19.66
To Ernest Ricker, services as selectman	<u>200.00</u>

\$1,938.68

Town appropriated	1,000.00
From overlaying	<u>240.22</u>
Amount overdrawn	\$698.46

FOR SERVICES OF FIRE COMPANIES

To Town of Kennebunk, services of fire company	\$100.00
To City of Biddeford, services of fire company	<u>100.00</u>
	\$200.00
Town appropriated	200.00

TAXES ABATED

We have abated 1924 to the amount of	9.64
We have abated 1925 to the amount of	13.93
We have abated 1927 to the amount of	11.10
We have abated 1928 to the amount of	13.80
We have abated 1929 to the amount of	28.04
We have abated 1930 to the amount of	149.29

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Town appropriated	\$2,900.00
Refund from State on Bartlett Bridge	124.69

Amount expended by Aldo Drown	1,209.49
Amount expended by Ernest Ricker	1,231.70
Paid Town of Kennebunk one half repairs on Day's Mill Bridge	109.01
State Highway Maintenance	869.70
State Aid Maintenance under Sec. 17	86.32
	\$3,506.22
Received from State one half maintenance of State Aid Road	43.16
Amount overdrawn	438.37
Amount expended by Aldo Drown as Road Commissioner	
To Chester Cluff, labor	\$65.50
To George Bishop, labor	27.75
To Fred Goodwill, labor with team	119.25
To John Fletcher, labor with team	45.50
To Alton Benson, labor	48.00
To Herbert W. Huff, labor	31.25
To Albert Whitten, labor	3.00
To Roger Turcotte, labor	6.00
To Willie Fountain, labor	9.00
To Frank Lombard, labor with truck	32.50
To Chester Cluff, labor with truck	49.50
To Clarence Wormwood, labor	6.00
To Charles Boston, labor	1.50
To Reed Walker, labor with truck	3.00
To Guy Wilson, labor	17.25
To Alonzo Walker, labor	3.00
To John Jellerson, labor	7.50
To Ira Bailey, labor	27.75
To Oliver Hight, labor	9.75
To Charles Hutchinson, labor	2.00
To A. E. Giguere, labor	9.75
To Roger Turcotte, labor	9.75
To Ezra Mitchell, labor with team	21.00

To Charles Berry, labor	9.00
To William Mitchell, labor	9.00
To J. Harold Talbot, labor with team	21.00
To Donald Johnson, labor	5.00
To Rudolph Wilson, labor	6.00
To Frank Wilson, labor	3.00
To Edwin Sprague, labor	6.00
To Aldo Drown, labor with team	329.50
To Harry Jewett, labor	5.00
To Philip Pearson, labor with team	35.00
To George Wormwood, labor	14.00
To Harold O'Brien, labor	6.00
To James Campbell, labor with truck	22.00

Material and Supplies

To Berger Metal Culvert Co. of N. E.	\$66.46
To J. G. Deering and Co., plank	29.60
To William Bartlett, supplies	14.23
To G. W. Larrabee Co., supplies	21.45
To E. King, repairs	13.15
To Mrs. Joseph Benson, gravel	11.25
To Aldo Drown, gravel	9.20
To Ezra Mitchell, gravel	6.00
To Philip Pearson, gravel,	12.15

Total amount expended \$1,209.49

Amount expended by Ernest Ricker, Road Commissioner

To Ernest Ricker, labor, self, man and team	\$312.10
To Peter Lamothe, labor	61.25
To Clemont Lamothe, labor	20.5
To Ernest Lamothe, labor with truck	57.59
To William Amnotte, labor	24.84
To Odilon Delage, labor	41.84
To Hartley Whitten, labor	42.50
To Paul Hooper, labor	12.00

To Wilfred De Grammont, labor with truck	24.50
To Willie De Grammont, labor with truck	60.00
To Reed Walker, labor with truck	85.00
To Lawrence Drown, labor with truck	56.50
To Leroy Taylor, labor with truck	18.00
To George Merrill, labor with truck	34.50
To Edgar Tashowe, labor	10.50
To Willie Landry, labor	.84
To Earl Walker, labor with team	77.00
To Frank Walker, labor with team	35.00
To Everett Moulton, labor	9.66
To Joseph Robarge, labor	6.00
To Jean Briton, labor	6.50
To Peter Lamothe, gravel	59.60
To J. H. Brault, gravel	1.40
To William Emmons, gravel	18.75
To Murl Stone, gravel	1.05
To The Diamond Match Co., lumber	19.13
To New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	130.15
To Mitchell Rodziericz, labor with truck	<u>5.00</u>

Amount expended \$1,231.70

Amount expended by Town under Sec. 17

To Earl Walker, labor with team	\$14.00
To Reed Walker, labor with truck	36.00
To Perley Young, labor with team	16.32
To Ernest Ricker, hand labor	<u>20.00</u>

\$86.32

This amount was expended on State Aid Road, No. 2,
one half to be paid by State.

Cutting and Burning Brush on State Road, Third Class
and State Aid Roads

To Oliver Hight, labor	\$23.42
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To Chester Cluff, labor	37.50
To Ira Bailey, labor	17.42
To Rudolph Wilson, labor	3.00
To Frank Wilson, labor	19.50
To Guy Wilson, labor	13.50
To Aldo Drown, labor with team	12.00
To George Bishop, labor	24.92
To A. E. Giguere, labor	50.92
To Roger Turcotte, labor	21.35
To Harry Gilpatrick, labor.	3.75
To Donald Johnson, labor	1.50
To Howard Johnson, labor	<u>1.50</u>
Amount expended by Aldo Drown	\$230.28
To Odilon Delage, labor	27.00
To Willie De Grammont, labor	6.00
To Willis Chapman, labor	22.50
To Everett Moulton, labor	37.50
To Frank Furbish, labor	10.50
To August Dechene, labor	3.00
To George Merrill, labor	3.00
To Clarence Main, labor	3.00
To Ernest Ricker, labor	<u>8.00</u>
Amount expended by Ernest Ricker	\$120.50
Total amount expended	350.78
Town appropriated	300.00
Amount overdrawn	50.78

Maintenance of Third Class Road, 1930

Amount expended by Aldo Drown, as per pay-rolls furnished to State	\$353.95
Town appropriated ³	<u>355.00</u>
Balance unexpended	1.05

Third Class Road

Amount expended by Aldo Drown as per pay-rolls furnished to State	\$1,751.91
Apportionment to Town by State	\$1,752.76
Balance from last year	11.96
Joint fund of	<u>1764.72</u>
Balance unexpended	12.81

State Aid Road Account

Appropriated by Town	\$533.00
Apportioned by State	<u>1,066.00</u>
Balance from 1929	<u>65.02</u>
Joint fund	1,664.02
Expended by State	22.36
Expended by Town as per payrolls furnished to State	<u>1663.73</u>
Total cost of road	\$1,686.09
Amount overdrawn	22.07

Cost to Finish State Aid Road, No. 2

Labor	\$489.20
Material	<u>220.12</u>
Total	\$709.32

Amount Expended on State Aid Road, No. 3

Labor	\$861.80
Material	<u>92.61</u>
	\$954.41

Cost of inspection by State	22.36
To Pay Snow Plow Note and Interest Coming Due	
Town appropriated	\$1,150.00
To Charles Pillsbury, note and interest	1,150.00
To State Treasurer, balance of State Tax	\$1,891.79
To County Treasurer, County Tax	\$633.20
To State Treasurer, for dog licenses	\$125.00
To Pay Loans	\$4,000.00

COMMON SCHOOLS

Town appropriated	\$3,350.00
Adjustment on School Fund	1.17
State Fund	23.33
State appropriated	826.24
Balance from last year	<u>593.38</u>
Total amount of School Fund	\$4,794.12

EXPENDITURES

For teachers' salaries	\$2,800.00
For janitor services	60.00
For transportation	236.40
For tuition	628.17
For fuel	<u>218.15</u>
Total amount expended	\$3,943.07
Balance unexpended	851.05

Free Text Books

Town appropriated	\$75.00
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Amount expended	<u>107.46</u>
Amount overdrawn	32.46
School Supplies	
Town appropriated	\$50.00
Amount expended	<u>51.40</u>
Amount overdrawn	1.40
High School Tuition	
To City of Biddeford	\$240.00
To Town of Kennebunkport	90.00
To Town of Kennebunk	<u>100.00</u>
Amount expended	\$430.00
Amount brought forward	567.17
State fund	<u>220.00</u>
	\$787.17
Amount unexpended	357.17
Repairs and Insurance of School Buildings including Toilet at Iron Bridge School	
Town appropriated	\$400.00
Amount brought forward	<u>28.23</u>
	\$428.23
EXPENDITURES	
To Grace L. Smith	\$1.95
To George Goldthwait	55.48
To C. H. Cole & Sons, insurance	37.50
To Frances Hutchins	5.00

To W. W. Chappell	15.00
To Adolphe Soucy	195.70
To Asa Richardson	15.00
To W. W. Chappell	5.00
To The Diamond Match Co.	<u>240.56</u>
Total amount expended	\$571.19
Amount overdrawn	128.23

School Flag Fund

Town appropriated	\$10.00
Amount expended	<u>4.41</u>
Amount unexpended	\$5.59

Salary Superintendent of Schools

Town appropriated	\$175.00
To Harry C. Hull	175.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Town appropriated	\$50.00
To the York County Public Health Committee	50.00

TOWN RESOURCES

Due on unpaid taxes, 1922	\$56.50
Due on unpaid taxes, 1927	9.84
Due on unpaid taxes, 1928	8.31
Due on unpaid taxes, 1929	181.06
Due on unpaid taxes, 1930	229.32
Real estate taken for non-payment of taxes	600.00
Due Town on Tax Deeds	593.61
Due from Frank Furbish account	841.72

Due from property of Mrs. Smith	1,357.49
Due from property of William Lord	140.00
Due Town from State on snow removal	<u>525.00</u>
	\$4,542.85

TOWN LIABILITY

Outstanding Tractor and Snow Plow Notes	\$2,000.00
Outstanding temporary notes	<u>2,500.00</u>
	\$4,500.00

ERNEST A. RICKER,
ALTON H. BENSON,
PHILIP W. PEARSON,
Selectmen Town of North Kennebunkport.

Collectors Report

Amount committed for collection including	
\$800.00 Excise Tax	\$16,738.06
Amount Supplementary Tax	9.00
Amount Excess Excise Tax	<u>102.19</u>
Total	\$16,849.25
Amount collected including supplementary	\$15,045.88
Amount collected for sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes	522.57
Amount Excise Tax collected	902.19
Taxes abated	149.29
Taxes uncollected	<u>229.32</u>
Total	\$16,849.25
Feb. 1930—Taxes uncollected for 1929	\$390.55
Collected and abated	<u>209.49</u>
Feb. 1931—Uncollected	181.06
Feb. 1930—Taxes uncollected for 1928	\$28.34
Collected and abated	<u>20.03</u>
Feb. 1931—Uncollected	\$8.31
Feb. 1930—Taxes uncollected for 1927	\$20.58
Abated	<u>11.10</u>
Feb. 1931—Uncollected	\$9.48
Feb. 1930—Taxes uncollected for 1925	13.93
Abated	<u>13.93</u>
Feb. 1930—Taxes uncollected for 1924	9.64
Abated	<u>9.64</u>

FLORENCE R. HAYES, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT—1930

Feb. 28, Cash on hand	\$68.45
Rec'd for tax deed, John Fletcher's property	15.47
Rec'd for tax deed, Geo. L. Brown's property	44.37
Rec'd for tax deed, Arthur Jones' property	134.84
Rec'd for tax deed, Kate Mitchell's property	27.70
Rec'd for tax deed, George Bishop's property	45.00
Rec'd for tax deed, Lizzie W. Day's property	25.00
Rec'd from town clerk on dog tax	125.00
Rec'd from excise tax	902.19
Rec'd from State, Bridge Loan Fund	124.69
Rec'd from State, Highway Snow removal	469.17
Rec'd from State, Highway, 3rd Class Road	1,751.91
Rec'd from State, adjustment on School Fund	1.17
Rec'd from State, School Fund	1,046.24
Rec'd from State, Improved State Roads	1,108.66
Rec'd from State, Highway Dept.	43.16
Rec'd on Loans	6,500.00
Rec'd on 1930 taxes	15,045.88
Rec'd on 1929 taxes	181.45
Rec'd on 1928 taxes	6.23
Rec'd from town for Tax Deeds	<u>575.66</u>

Total	\$28,242.24
Paid on Orders	\$26,620.34
Rec'd by credit from State	1,046.24
Rec'd from town on Tax Deeds	<u>575.66</u>

Total	\$28,242.24
Outstanding Tractor Notes	\$2,000.00
Outstanding Temporary Loans	2,500.00

FLORENCE R. HATES, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

MILDRED L. DAY.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Honorable School Committee, Board of Education and
Citizens of North Kennebunkport:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to submit for your consideration my sixth annual report of schools. In the past it has seemed desirable in the brief compass of my report to stress those aspects of education which have community significance. This I propose to follow in this report.

The April census for 1930 showed that there were 66 boys and 45 girls between the ages of five and twenty-one years of age in North Kennebunkport. Of this number, 82 were in the schools. Last year there were only 55 enrolled in the elementary schools.

The enrollment for the fall term this year exceeded that of the fall term last year by 27 pupils. This advance has come about gradually but is a real gain in numbers. The aggregate attendance was 51.3 pupils.

The tuition pupils attending school outside of this town are as follows; Four pupils are attending Biddeford High School, three are attending Kennebunk High, one is attending Lyman at the Jackson school. Five are attending the Town House Primary and two attending Town House Grammar, two at High School in Kennebunkport. Seven are attending the Upper Alewife school.

THE IRVING SCHOOL

There has been some discussion regarding the opening of the Irving school. It should be pointed out that. In order to maintain a school, an average attendance of eight pupils must be maintained. It takes eleven or twelve pupils to establish this record, except under the most favorable conditions. Moreover when a school is closed, it can be opened only on vote of the town. If the citizens should vote to open this school, a toilet would have to be attached to comply with the state law.

TRANSPORTATION

There are two lines at conveyance now in operation from the Irving district. One conveyance transports four pupils to the

Alewive school and one pupil is transported to Durell school. The tuition for the seven pupils attending the Alewive school for the fall term was \$105. This is nearly half the total teacher salary at the Durell school. Some have advocated that these two lines of transportation should be merged and the children concentrated at one school.

The Iron Bridge school was opened by vote of the town April 1, 1829. There are now 14 pupils registered at this school. The intellectual development of the school has been most satisfactory. The pupils have made most splendid progress under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Etta B. Chappell. The interest manifested at this school has been a real inspiration.

The Burnham school has a total registration of 34 pupils this Fall term. The opening of the Iron Bridge school relieved the enrollment at Burnham somewhat, otherwise there would have been much congestion at this school.

The Durell school now has thirteen pupils. There have been 15 enrolled but two have left. Considerable time has been lost on account of illness by two pupils at this school. One was absent for an operation at a hospital, the other had scarlet fever. Otherwise the work at this school has been uninterrupted.

The North Chapel school registered 19 pupils for the Fall term, but six of these remained only a short time. This moving about by the parents was due in large measure, no doubt, to the industrial depression. However, there has been much less shifting about in North Kennebunkport than in some sections.

ATTACHED TOILET

The act of the Legislature relating to attached toilets as applying to school buildings has been complied with at the Iron Bridge school. This work at the Iron Bridge school was let at a specified price, but when the bills were sent in, they were seen to be excessive. The school committee accordingly employed Asa A. Richardson who effected a settlement with the contractor at a reasonable figure. Much credit is due the committee in the way this matter was handled. Mr. Ernest Ricker was of great service in bringing this business to an amicable settlement.

The Sight and Hearing tests were given as required by law. There were 64 pupils examined. Six were found to have defective sight, while two were found with defective hearing,

The schools have made educational progress this year. The teachers have attempted to grade their pupils on a satisfactory basis. The student body at each school has been co-operative and

alert for the work at hand. Indeed, the general spirit of the school is better than for some time.

My supervisory visits to North Kennebunkport have been greatly enjoyed this year. There have been few disturbing conditions this year which have hindered in any way the progress of the schools. The members of the School Committee have been helpful and friendly in every way. Indeed, they have been splendid to work with and unusually progressive. Mr. Ernest Ricker has been most generous with his time. He made several trips at considerable personal inconvenience to assist and support the school authorities in this work. This spirit of close co-operation is highly commendable.

I wish to acknowledge the help received from citizens of North Kennebunkport in looking up data needed at my office. The people, having telephones, living near the schools have shown a spirit of good will in receiving and delivering messages. Mr. Fred Durell has been of great help in looking up the residences of pupils in various parts of the town.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Health Officer, Mr. Alton Benson, for the care and attention paid to fumigating the school after a case of scarlet fever was discovered at one of the schools. We were singularly fortunate in escaping with but one case of the disease.

I regard the work accomplished in your schools this year "a little in advance of our customary standards.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. HULL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Approved by the School Committee.

Signed Jan. 24, 1931.

H. Dorothy Smith.

Mabel Mitchell.

Adelaide B. Thompson.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Jan. 24, 19.31.

EXPENDED		RESOURCES	
Common Schools			
Teachers	\$2,800.00	Town Appropriation	\$3,350.00
Fuel	218.50	State Fund	23.33
Janitors	60.00	State Appropriation	826.24
Conveyance	236.40	State Adjust.	1.17
Tuition	<u>628.17</u>	Balance	<u>593.38</u>
	\$3,943.07		\$4,794.12
		Balance	851.05
High School			
Tuition	\$430.00	Town balance	\$567.17
	<hr/>	State	<u>220.00</u>
	\$430.00		\$787.17
		Balance	367.17
Text Books			
Expended	\$107.46	Town	\$75.00
	<hr/>	Overdraft	33.78
	\$107.46		\$41.22
Overdrawn	66.24		
Supplies			
Expended	\$43.53	Town	\$50.00
Office expense	<u>7.87</u>	Overdraft	<u>16.95</u>
	\$51.40		\$33.05
Overdrawn	18.34		
Repairs and Insurance			
Repairs	533.69	Town	\$400.00
Insurance	<u>37.50</u>	Balance	28.23
	\$571.19		\$428.28
Overdrawn	\$142.96		
Superintendence			
Expended	\$175.00	Town	\$175.00
Flag Account			
Expended	\$4.41	Town	\$10.00
		Balance	5.59

School Directory, 1930-1931

Burnham School—Teacher, Mrs. Sarah W. Talbot, R. F. D., No. 1, Kennebunkport, Maine.

Durell School—Teacher, Miss Mildred L. Day, R. F. D. No. 1 Biddeford, Maine

North Chapel—Teacher, Mrs. Grace L. Smith, R. F. D. No. 1, Biddeford, Maine

Iron Bridge School—Teacher, Mrs. Etta B. Chappell, 474 Elm St., Biddeford, Maine

Chairman of School Board—Miss H. Dorothy Smith, Kennebunk, Maine, 1 year.

Member of School Board—Mrs. Mabel Mitchell, R. F. D. No. 1, Kennebunkport, Maine.

Member of School Board—Mrs. Adelaide Thompson, R. F. D. No. 1, Kennebunkport, Maine.

Truant Officer—Mr. Raymond Thompson, R. F. D., Kennebunk, Maine.

Superintendent of Schools—Mr. Harry C. Hull, 48 North St. Saco, Maine

Statistics

April Census, 1930—Children between the ages of 5 and 21 years: Boys, 66; Girls, 45; total, 111.

Enrollment in town schools, Oct. 1930—Boys, 33; Girls, 41; total 73.

Number of pupils attending schools, 1929-1930:

Town schools—elementary	64
Tuition—elementary	12
Tuition—secondary	<u>6</u>
Total	82

Aggregate attendance year ending July 1, 1930 8,839.5

Average daily attendance 51.3

Number weeks of school 35

SIGHT AND HEARING TEST

Number examined 64

Found defective in sight 6

Found defective in hearing 2

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR YEAR OF 1930

Marriages

- In Biddeford, May 5, by A. M. Decary, Pastor, Joseph A. Sayer
of Biddeford and Marguerite Chenard of North Kennebunkport.
- In Kennebunk, Oct. 1, by Rev. John W. Day, Ralph Starkey of
York and Louise dark of North Kennebunkport.
- In Kennebunk, Dec. 14, by Rev. Oscar W. Stuart, Edward Law-
rence Libby of North Kennebunkport and Clara Mary Martin
of Kennebunk.
- In Biddeford, Feb. 15, 1931, by Rev. C. H. Osborne, Arthur Tur-
geon of North Kennebunkport and Irene L. Snyder of Saco.

Births

- March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Merrill, a daughter, Mary
Louise Merrill.
- April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Jones, a son, George
Henry, Jr.
- June 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Jones, a son, James Harvey.

Deaths

- Unless otherwise stated, deaths occurred in North Kennebunkport.
- April 6, Edith Frances Hutchins, aged 6 months.
- April 25, Sidney Averill, aged 70 years, 11 months and 22 days.
- May 5, Claudius Williams, age not given.
- May 2, Herbert A. dark, aged 42 years, 5 months and 6 days.
- June 6, Rosanna Robbins, aged 84 years, 3 months and 29 days.
- June 26, Julia Emery, aged 81 years, 8 months.
- July 28, Dora S. Fields, aged 76 years, 11 month's and 16 days.
- Oct. 9, Sylvia P. Boston, aged 75 years, 1 month and 8 days.
- Oct. 14, Delia B. Lord, aged 58 years.
- Oct. 16, Albert M. Norman, aged 64 years, 6 month® and 16 days.
- Nov. 15, Ludger A. Nault, aged 46 years, 9 months and 27 days.
- Nov. 15, Susan L. Edgecomb, aged 89 years, 11 months and 4 days.

TAX LIST 1930

Amnotte, William	\$141.78	Clark, George C.	20.47
Emile	21.20	Herbert heirs	13.65
Arundel Grange No. 486	50.05	Cluff, Harvey N.	25.75
Andrews, Fred	3.00	Chester	3.00
Bailey, Ira A.	37.12	Coleman, Fred G.	121.07
Belanger, Francis	20.48	Cowgill, James	94.00
Benson, Alton H.	32.57	Coult, Mrs. Sarah or	
Bedard, Albert	12.10	unk.	40.95
Emile	18.93	Collis, Lester	3.00
Bishop, George	51.91	Coleman, Harrison	3.00
Blanchette, Hemenegilde &		Day, J. F. and A. H.	143.14
Boucher, Philip	59.46	Day, Jesse L.	129.94
Boston, Charles W.	31.85	DeGramumant, Melvine	81.72
Charles	46.64	Willie	3.00
Edwin Ray	25.75	Wilfred	3.00
Lesley G.	43.95	Downs, Ralph G.	29.16
John G.	45.50	Downing, Samuel heirs	100.10
Mrs. Mae	7.96	Samuel O.	62.15
Burgess, Arthur F.	3.00	Downing & Norman	48.46
Brault, J. H.	48.50	Drown, Aldo	115.25
Briton, Mary	25.66	Duchene, August	43.95
Peter	3.00	Durrell, Charles E.	41.41
Bennard, Horace	5.27	Durell, Fred A.	32.80
Bird, C. C.	28.03	Wm. F. heirs	136.50
Benoit, Victor	27.30	Delage, Odilon	63.29
Brown, Geo. L.	34.13	Derocher, Leandre	63.28
Geo. L.	2.27	Dennison, W. B.	3.00
Bedard, Omer	65.33	Descoteaux, James T.	14.38
Briggs, Wm. B.	43.95	Eaton, Joshua heirs	38.67
Campbell, James L.	16.65	Emmons, Clarence	15.29
Chappell, Willis W.	88.95	Fearon, John J.	71.25
Chapman, William hrs.	4.55	Fleurant, Louis J. or unk.	63.70
Willis	3.00	Furbish, Frank or unk.	29.58
Chenard, Henry	17.79	Fletcher, John	22.56
Charles	3.00	Fountain, Florence G.	21.38
Alfred	3.00	William	6.14
Ernest	3.00	Garon, Adelard	3.00
John	3.00	Gilpatrick, Harry B.	46.23
Napoleon hrs.	103.38	Goodwin, Fred	92.27
Cheney, George	46.23	Green, Henry W.	18.92

Sadie	27.30	Latartie, Joseph	36.40
Gregoire, John B. heirs	4.55	Leach, Mrs Fred	34.12
Joseph A.	96.05	Chester	23.47
George	3.00	Franklin	3.00
Goldthwaite, George	112.88	Levelle, Joseph	48.50
Giguere, Arthur	117.89	Lombard B. F.	117.21
Gagnon Lewis	4.13	Lord, Thomas heirs	36.40
Ham, John heirs	81.90	Willie heirs	31.85
Hansom, Jacob S.	22.75	Luman	3.00
Hatch, Ernest	18.93	Lamothe, Ernest	3.00
Hayes Walter S.	113.34	Lablanc Telesphore	75.80
Roy W.	5.27	Lisica, Boleslaw	51.68
Roland W.	3.00	Lux, Andrew	3.00
Hill, Mrs. George T.	191.10	Levizsner, Lucien	3.00
George T.	30.30	Lunt, J. B	364.00
Howard S. heirs	65.97	J. B.	503.05
Ray H.	5.27	McIntire, Daniel heirs.	91.00
Hodsdon, Mrs. O. T. and		Merrill Sherman A.	300.57
Thompson, John		Charles T.	15.97
W	50.78	P. J.	9.83
Huff, Herbert W.	59.65	Edgar	3.00
Hutchins, George	50.77	George A.	5.27
Hutchinson, Charles M.	140.41	George H. heir.	114.66
Hutchins, Harry	3.00	J.D.	33.03
Hull, Percy	5.05	Mrs. John I.	22.75
Hight, Oliver	39.40	Mitchell, Henry B.	94.64
Huot, Adelard	3.00	Ezra W.	105.83
Jellison, John M.	43.22	Frank heirs	45.50
Jones Arthur J.	192.28	Murtaugh, Martin H.	54.19
Johnson J. H. C.	9.82	Morrell, Allie W.	31.85
Neil	8.46	Moulton, Everett	18.92
Jones, George	3.00	Mitchell, William N.	3.00
Jewett, Harry	8.92	Manter, A. W.	3.00
Kimball, Frank L.	528.75	Mason, Alpheus A.	50.32
Fred W.	20.48	Alpheus A. Jr.	3.00
Mary E.	11.37	Murgatroyd, E.	3.00
Knight, Archie B.	55.33	Nason, Isabel E.	50.05
Labbee, Ernest	18.93	Norman, Albert M.	59.51
Lamothe, Joseph C. or		Ralph	3.00
unk.	22.75	Nutter, Stephen L.	3.00
Peter	63.29	O'Brien, Victor	75.80
Landrv, Willie	84.90	Pearson, Philip W. and	
Lariviere, Mary	4.55	Margaret H.	223.22

Pillsbury, Charles	139.05	Joshua	89.45
Leon W.	9.10	Joshua	34.13
Ralph W.	3.00	William I heirs	59.15
Poole, Fred	9.10	Todd, Albert	8.65
Proctor, Israel heirs	92.36	Colin	22.57
Platt, Edward M.	3.00	Taschereau, Joseph	70.34
Ricker, Ernest A.	195.92	Taylor, Lillian, G.	68.25
Roberge, Joseph	39.86	Walker, Alonzo	52.14
Roderwich, Mitchell	106.28	Frank	282.46
Sinnott, S. E. heirs	86.45	Walker Bros., Ralph and	
Sinnott & Son	36.40	Frank	9.10
Henry G.	58.74	Walker, Earl	3.00
Smith, George H.	77.35	Reid	3.00
William A.	4.14	Ernest B.	51.91
Mrs. Enoch heirs	4.55	Waterhouse, James hrs.	270.73
William E.	83.99	William	50.18
George L.	29.16	Wells, Ralph O.	92.64
Spencer, Luther E.	225.95	Whitten, Hartlev	3.00
Spofford, Forrest G.	14.38	Edwin	35.99
Sprague, Edwin	21.20	Perley E.	9.10
Herbert A.	67.15	Wormwood, John B.	62.15
Steele, Philip E.	162.02	Wyman, W. F. heirs	72.80
Stone, Shirley B.	3.00	Wilson, Guv	30.30
Strickland, Clarence	16.65	Whitten, Al.	3.00
Strope, Mrs. Ruby	29.58	Wormwood, George	14.38
Talbot, J. Harold	118.16	Clarence	3.00
Thompson, Adelaide	40.95	Young, Perley B.	3.00
Raymond E.	10.96		

Non-Resident Tax Payers

Atkins, E. H.	2.28	Boston & Maine Railway	67.79
Bartlett, William	277.55	Bowdoin, John W. heirs	15.93
Archie heirs	22.75	Buzzell, William heirs	6.82
Bates College, Pres. &		Carvill, Willard	3.41
Treas. of	13.65	Clark, L. L.	9.10
Belanger, Bruno	15.92	Walter	6.83
Joseph	2.28	Clough, Charles O.	2.27
Benson, Joseph heirs	4.66	George W.	4.55
R. Paul heirs	25.02	Courtois, Zoel	19.11
Dixie	13.65	Cole, Mrs. E. R.	25.03
Berry, Solomon heirs	25.03	Coleman, Sumner	121.48
Bedard, John B.	36.40	Covill, Leroy J.	38.68

Cowgill, Isabel	4.55	Marshall	4.55
Curtis, Oliver E.	125.12	Larrabee, Joanna	11.38
Chamberlin, Don Jr.	9.10	Labounty, Albert	13.65
Cumb. Co. Power & Lt.		Libby, Orren C.	18.20
Co	136.50	Lunge, Helen	2.27
Colonial Gas Co.	27.30	Lynn, Alvin C.	91.00
Davis, Ivory E.,	4.55	Lemieux, Arthur heirs	22.75
Day, Albert P.	31.85	McIntire, L. A.	127.40
Charles C.	63.70	Meserve, William heirs	18.20
Lizzie W.	97.83	Mechie, Harry	14.56
Deering, Edward N, heirs	6.82	Michmertich, Martin M.	50.96
Frank C.	11.38	Mitchell, Charles R.	22.75
Gilman N. heirs	40.95	George W	2.27
Diamond Match Co.	63.47	Mildrum Realty Co.	9.10
Elwell, Nellie O.	12.29	Miller, Marchell	1.14
Emmons, Seth	91.00	Mogan James	11.37
William	50.05	Morin, Napoleon	36.40
Fogg, James H. heirs	20.47	Murphy, Francis heirs	4.55
Folger H W	46.87	Nason, Robert W.	45.50
Gagnon, Onesine	36.40	Nedeau and Roberts	5.46
Gelinas A G.	9.10	Ocean National Bank	18.20
Gilpatrick R. S.	166.07	Pollard, Josephine heirs	36.40
Gilpatrick & Deering	255.26	Proctor, Hiram heirs	9.10
Grant Fred	9.10	Prenteau, George	43.23
Grant; Ira W. heirs	6.82	Parsons, Frank heirs	22.75
Gregoire, Pierre	9.10	Preslin, William A.	68.25
Gulf Refining Co.	27.30	Potter, George M.	70.52
Hanson, Alice H.	22.75	Roberts, A. L heirs	7.96
Hay, William	18.20	Elmer M.	31.85
Hayes K. P.	13.65	Winifred W.	22.75
Hatch, Philip	6.83	Ross, Roy V.	4.55
Hoyt, Ashton	6.82	Russell, Ever F.	13.65
Irving, Frank M.	27.30	Roy, Napoleon	4.55
Raymond F.	31.85	Roberge, Alfred	15.93
Jariz, Renie heirs	11.83	Saco Mfg. Co.	68.25
Jellison, Charles E.	9.10	Sanborn, Ralph	78.80
Jollette, Joseph C.	4.55	Seavey, Eastman P.	6.83
Jordan, Richworth heirs	82.81	Shackford, Harry	6.82
Jariz	4.55	Sinnott, Edward A.	20.48
Johnson, Arthur	147.88	Small, Louis heirs	6.82
Kennebunk River Club	45.50	Smith, Bertelle A.	4.55
Kingsbury, Martin H.	45.50	Sarah	9.10
Kimball, Frederick	2.27	Orrin heirs	9.10

Walter	2.28	Town of Kennebunk, Elec-	
Stevens, Chas. M. and		trie Lt. Dept.	22.75
Chas. S.	11.37	Valvoline Oil Co,	20.48
Stillman, Louis B.	4.55	Wakefield, J. Frank	9.10
Smith, Leander	6.83	Herbert W.	2.27
Shumaker, F. H. or unk.	65.97	Walker, Jes&e C.	9.10
Saunders, Margaret J.	136.50	Warren, Pitt	6.83
Standard Oil Co	81.90	Waterhouse, Homer T.	19.56
Tarbox, Ether heirs	63.70	Hiram heirs	27.30
Taylor, Jonas R. heirs	9.10	Wells, Elizabeth	5.00
Thompson, Gilbert heirs	20.48	Whitten, Leah	5.46
Susan L.	22.75	Williams, Albert F.	18.20
Towne, F. H. heirs	41.86	Whiteman, F. E.	4.55
Tennent, Charles A.	2.73	Wyman, Bertha Hailey	9.10
Towne, William E. heirs	3.41	Welch, Adelbert J.	4.55
Tufts, Herbert E.	2.28	York, George H. heirs	45.50
Turgeon, Charles	81.90	Young, Lyman	2.27
Tibbetts, Edward L.	91.00	York Utilities Co.	23.21
Taylor, Arthur R.	11.37		
Kenneth	29.58	SUPPLEMENTARY	
Texaco Oil Co.	13.65	Tripp, Frank	3.00
Tydol Oil Co.	13.65		

WARRANT

For Town Meeting, March 2, 1931

STATE OF MAINE

County of York, ss.

To Florence R. Hayes, Constable of the Town of North
Kennebunkport, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby re-
quired to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said
Town of North Kennebunkport, qualified by law to vote
in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said
Town, on the second day of March, 1931, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article One—To choose a moderator to preside at said
meeting.

Article Two—To see if the Town will vote to dispense
with the use of the check list at this meeting.

Article Three—To choose all necessary Town Officers
for the ensuing year.

Article Four—To see what sum of money the Town will
vote to raise for the Support of the Common Schools.

Article Five—To see what sum the Town will vote to
raise for High School Tuition.

Article Six—To see what sum the Town will vote to
raise for repairs and insurance on School Buildings.

Article Seven—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for Free Text Books.

Article Eight—To see What sum the Town will vote to raise for School Supplies.

Article Nine—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for purchase of School Flags.

Article Ten—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Article Eleven—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Repair of Roads and Bridges and see what sum of money shall be paid to the Road Commissioners per day for their services, and fix the price per hour for labor on highways.

Article Twelve—To see if the Town will vote, grant and raise a sum of money to cut and destroy all bushes on State Highway, State Aid and Third Class Roads, to comply with Chapter 145, P. L.1927, and if so, how much

Article Thirteen—To see what sum of money the Town will vote, grant and raise to repair and maintain Third Class Road to comply with Section 4, Chap. 260, P L 1929

Article Fourteen—To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising money necessary to entitle the Town to receive State Aid as provided in Chapter 25 and Section 19 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article Fifteen—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Five Hundred Thirty-three Dollars for improvement of the State Aid Road, as accepted by the State Highway Commission, the above amount being the

maximum amount which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 25 and Section 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article Sixteen—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,665.00 for the improvement of the State Aid Road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 21, Chapter 25, R. S., as amended by Chapter 258 P. L. 1917, section 5.

Article Seventeen—To see if the Town will raise money to repair or build a new abutment for , the Downing Bridge.

Article Eighteen—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the removal of snow.

Article Nineteen—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the Support of the Poor.

Article Twenty—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the Contingent Fund.

Article Twenty-one—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be used in payment for services of out-of-town Fire Companies.

Article Twenty-two—To see if the Town will raise money to provide for the services of a Public Health Nurse, or take action thereon. This action is made legal by the Maine Legislature of 1925; see Section 58, Chapter 140 of the 1925 Statutes.

Article Twenty-three—To see if the Town will vote to

raise Eleven Hundred Dollars to pay note and interest coming due on tractor and snow plow.

Article Twenty-four—To see what sum the Town will vote to pay for collection of taxes.

Article Twenty-five—To see if the Town will raise a sum of money to reduce the indebtedness.

Article Twenty-six—To see if the Town will vote that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of North Kennebunkport, to pay the indebtedness of said Town, due or to become due during the present municipal year, to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate Ten Thousand Dollars," and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, signed by the Town Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Article Twenty-seven—To act on any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

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

Given under our hands at North Kennebunkport this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1931.

ERNEST A. RICKER,
ALTON H. BENSON,
PHILIP W. PEARSON,
Selectmen of the Town of North Kennebunkport.