

TWELFTH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
NORTH  
KENNEBUNKPORT  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 18  
1928

# TOWN OFFICERS - 1927-1928

Town Clerk

JOHN W. THOMPSON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

ERNEST A. RICKER ALTON H. BENSON

FRED G. COLEMAN

Treasurer, Collector and Constable

FLORENCE R. HAYES

Town Constables

JOSEPH A. GREGOIRE RAYMOND THOMPSON

JOSEPH C. LAMOTHE

Auditor

J. B. LUNT

Road Commissioners

ARTHUR R. TAYLOR ALDO DROWN

Superintendent of Schools

HARRY C. HULL

Superintending School Committee

MARTIN H. MURTAUGH MARGARET PEARSON

SARAH W. TALBOT

**REPORT**  
—OF THE—  
**Selectmen, Assessors and**  
**Overseers of Poor**

We, the Selectmen, Assesors and Overseers of the  
Poor of the Town of North Kennebunkport herewith sub-  
mit our report for the municipal year beginning March  
11, 1927, and ending February 18, 1928.

Amount of valuation of real estate and per-

sonal property as per inventory	\$363,123.00
Rate per cent of taxation	\$36.00 per \$1000
Number of polls at \$3.00	160
Number of polls not taxed	13

Amount of money appropriated for 1927:

For Common Schools	\$2,700.00
For Repairs and Insurance of School Bids.	225.00
For Free Text Books	50.00
For School Supplies	50.00
For High School Tuition	400.00
For Salary Supt. of Schools	175.00
For Repair of Roads and Bridges	2,550.00
For Snow Removal	600.00
For Support of Poor	800.00
For Contingent Fund	1,000.00
For Bartlett Bridge	1,125.48
For Brown Tail Moths	25.00
For Fence at Burnham School	25.00
For State Aid Road	533.00
For Overlaying	484.18

For State Tax	2,295.95
For County Tax	<u>513.81</u>
Amount committed to Florence R. Collection	\$13,552.42

The Selectmen have drawn 333 orders on the Town  
Treasurer for the following purposes amounting to:

Common Schools	\$3,701.73
School Repairs and Insurance	261.53
Free Text Books	76.78
School Supplies	50.16
High School Tuition	721.80
Salary of Supt. Of Schools	175.00
Repair of Highways and Bridges	2,259.09
Removal of Snow	749.17
State Aid Road	1,948.42
Maintenance of State Highway	490.80
Maintenance of State Aid Road	122.35
Third Class Road	1,409.07
Support of Poor	894.15
Contingent Expenses	1,178.75
County Tax	513.81
Balance on State Tax	945.56
Dog Licenses	171.00
School Flag	3.00
To Pay Loans	4,500.00
Tractor and Plow	<u>4,850.00</u>
	\$25,022.17

#### SUPPORT OF POOR

To Charles Chappell, aid	\$56.00
To Mrs. Albert Todd, board of Mrs. Smith	314.00
To Treas. City of Biddeford, for expenses of sending	

Mitchell Gendron to Augusta	46.70
To Treas. City of Biddeford, for burial expenses of Mitchell Gendron	80.00
To L. A. Hurd & Son, for burial of Mrs. Smith	65.00
To J. Oliver Sansucy, taking Mrs. Danzelle to hospital	10.00
To Edgar S. Hawkes, M. D., services to Mrs. Smith	3.00
To Webber Hospital Association, care of Mrs. Danzelle	136.50
To J. Oliver Sansucy, taking Mrs. Danzelle to hospital	10.00
To W. E. Youland Co., supplies for Mrs. Danzelle	10.64
To J. C. Lamothe, taking Mrs. Danzelle to Todd's	5.00
To Mrs. Albert Todd, board of Mrs. Danzelle	76.00
To Frank X. Emond, burial of Mrs. Danzelle	60.00
To Ernest Ricker, supplies for Mrs. Smith	1.88
To William Bartlett, supplies to Harry Smith	<u>19.43</u>
Amount expended	\$894.15
Town appropriated	<u>800.00</u>
Amount overdrawn	\$94.15

#### SNOW BILLS

To George Lee	\$3.00
To Wilfred DeGramumant	6.65
To Philip E. Steele	12.00
To Ira Bailey	13.00
To Fred Burnell	56.95
To Frank Furbish	20.50
To Edwin Sprague	7.00
To George A. Merrill	21.00
To Henry Chenard	8.00
To Alfred Chenard	8.00

To Ernest Chenard	19.34
To Fred A. Durell	1.33
To Henry Morin	9.47
To John M. Jellison	4.50
To Charles E. Durrell	7.00
To William Amnotte	69.00
To John Fletcher	14.00
To Philip Boucher	23.50
To Forrest G. Spofford	9.00
To Paul Hooper	3.00
To Charles Hooper	3.00
To August Dechene	7.50
To Arthur J. Jones	22.00
To Charles T. Merrill	15.33
To Kenneth Taylor	3.67
To H. A. Sprague	6.00
To E. W. Mitchell	43.00
To Arthur Turgeon	15.00
To Fred G. Coleman	10.12
To Alton H. Benson	3.00
To Ernest Ricker	31.40
To Diamond Match Co.	47.00
To J. C. Lamothe	6.00
To Paul Hooper	7.43
To Ernest Ricker	17.78
To Maine Tractor Co.	21.00
To J. C. Lamothe	31.08
To Ernest Ricker	3.33
To Paul Hooper	2.50
To J. C. Lamothe	2.80
To J. C. Lamothe	8.01
To Arthur F. Burgess	16.00
To Aldo Drown	<u>10.12</u>
Total amount expended	\$749.17

Town appropriated	<u>600.00</u>
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Amount overdrawn	\$149.17
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CONTINGENT EXPENSES

To The Star Print, Inc., printing town reports	\$88.20
To Loring Short & Harmon, supplies	17.80
To Sarah Talbot, salary and expenses as school committee	\$3.95
To The Star Print, Inc., printing	5.75
To H. Willis Hurd, examine of blind	3.00
To S. J. Nowell, shovels and picks for State Aid Road	16.75
To Independent Reporter Co., tax bills	4.80
To Florence R. Hayes, on account of collection of taxes	100.00
To Charles E. Durrell, services as election clerk	3.00
To Martin H. Murtaugh, services as ballot clerk	3.00
To First National Bank, interest	29.17
To Lyman H. Huff, taxes on Mrs. Smith's property	54.51
To Raymond E. Thompson, services as truant offi- cer	3.00
To Sarah Talbot, salary and expenses as school committee	8.95
To Margaret Pearson, salary and expenses as school committee	13.35
To Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	1.20
To Florence R. Hayes, supplies to health officer	1.00
To E. C. Miller, supplies to health officer	2.30
To First National Bank, interest	8.33
To The Biddeford Journal, printing adv. taxes	13.50
To First National Bank, interest	29.17
To Kennebunk Fire Dept., services	44.28
To A. J. Stimpson, M. D., reporting births	1.00
To Fred G. Coleman, services as selectman	50.00
To Alton H. Benson, services as selectman	50.00

To H. G. Hutchinson Co., insurance of town house		30.00
To Paid interest on loan		45.87
To Paid interest on loan		37.53
To John W. Thompson, services as town clerk and recording		35.00
To J. C. Lamothe, auto services to health officer		6.00
To Alton H. Benson, services as health officer		19.98
To Florence R. Hayes, balance on coll. of taxes		119.52
To Ernest A. Ricker, services as selectman		100.00
To Ernest A. Ricker, postage, telephoning and typing, cash paid on small supplies account		32.84
To J. B. Lunt, for sheep killed by dogs		195.00
To John Thompson, recording births, and deaths		<u>1.00</u>
Amount expended		\$1,178.75
Town appropriated	\$1,000.00	
From overlaying	<u>235.14</u>	
Total amount of contingent		<u>1,235.14</u>
Amount unexpended		\$56.39

#### ABATEMENT

We have abated 1927 taxes to the amount of	\$39.90
We have abated 1926 taxes to the amount of	3.00

#### MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

In Account with Arthur R. Taylor, Commissioner

Drew from Town	\$200.00
Drew from Town	600.00
Drew from Town	300.00
Drew from Town	<u>30.00</u>
Total amount drawn	\$1,130.00

Total amount expended	<u>1,112.17</u>
Balance due Town	\$17.83

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT, 1927

Arthur R. Taylor

Paid Arthur R. Taylor, and team	\$74.00
Earl Walker, and team	62.50
Willie DeGrammont, self and team	8.32
Willie Landry, labor and gravel	10.40
Tom Lord, labor	9.00
August Dechene, labor	6.00
Kenneth T. Taylor, labor	1.50
Arthur J. Jones, and team	77.00
Merle Stone, labor	22.50
Reed Walker, labor, self and truck	41.00
Earl Walker, and team	79.00
Frank Walker, and team	35.00
August Dechene, labor	37.50
Adelard Huot, labor	13.50
Kenneth H. Taylor, labor	21.00
Aurel Garon, labor	30.00
Samuel Downing, and team	12.50
George Goldthwaite, gravel, 203 loads	30.45
Will Waterhouse, gravel, 1 load	.20
Peter Lamothe, gravel, 37 loads	3.70
Will Emmons, gravel, 138 loads	17.50
Walter Hayes, for gasoline and oil used in truck repairing mud hole, no charge for labor	7.50
Arthur R. Taylor, self, team and truck	142.00
George Larrabee, Kennebunk, tile pipe	3.20
Saco Brick Co., tile pipe	15.00
Curtis Coombs, road machine repair	2.20
Will Emmons, gravel, 30 loads	3.00
Adelard Huot, labor	4.50
August Dechene, labor	3.00

Earl Walker, labor	3.00
Frank Walker, self, man and team	10.00
Reed Walker, and truck	9.00
Kenneth H. Taylor, labor	10.25
Arthur J. Jones, and truck	13.50
Merle Stone, labor	8.25
Arthur R. Taylor, team and truck	51.00
Clarence Emmons, and horse	7.00
Edward Whitten, team and man	10.00
Willie Landry, man, team and gravel	25.00
Henry Moran, and team	15.75
Fred Durell, gravel, 23 loads	3.20
Peter Lamothe, gravel, 1 load	.10
George Goldthwaite, gravel, 52 loads	5.20
Merle Stone, labor	2.50
Arthur R. Taylor, self, man, team and truck	61.76
August Dechene, labor	12.00
Adelard Huot, labor	12.00
Arthur J. Jones, labor	2.00
Will Emmons, gravel, 3 loads	.45
George Goldthwaite, gravel, 17 loads	2.55
Will Waterhouse, horse and gravel	4.00
Ernest Ricker, team and labor	<u>70.69</u>
Total amount expended by Arthur R. Taylor as Road Commissioner	\$1,112.17
Drew from Town	<u>\$1,130.00</u>
Balance due Town	\$17.83

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS AND  
BRIDGES

In Account with Aldo Drown, Commissioner

Drew from Town	\$200.00
Drew from Town	200.00

Drew from Town	200.00
Drew from Town	200.00
Drew from Town	150.00
Drew from Town	143.81
Paid by Town	<u>35.28</u>
Total amount drawn	\$1,129.09
Total amount expended	1,129.09

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#### Amount expended by Aldo Drown, Lower End

Aldo Drown, labor, self and team	\$329.50
Fred Andrews, labor	4.50
Fred Burnell, labor, man and team	24.50
Ira Bailey, labor	36.75
Jane Campbell, labor, truck	31.50
Geo. dark, labor	13.50
Walter Drown, labor	4.50
Frank Furbish, labor with team	52.75
John Fletcher, labor with team	52.50
Wallace Emmons, labor	4.50
Herbert Huff, labor	9.78
Frank Lombard, labor with team	7.00
John Jellison, labor	10.50
Donald Johnson, labor	3.00
Neal Johnson, labor	3.00
James Johnson, labor	3.00
Geo. Lee, labor	6.00
Ezra Mitchell, labor with team	9.34
William Smith, labor with team	68.50
Edwin Sprague, labor	30.66
John Thompson, labor with truck	27.00
J. H. Talbot, labor with team	30.34
R. J. Simmons, labor	12.00
Fred Wormwood, labor	51.00

John Wormwood, labor	3.00
Levy Welch, labor	15.00
Ernest Walker, labor and team	19.00
Philip Boucher	28.74
Joshua Thompson, 4 days with team	No charge
Ernest Walker, 2 days with team	No charge

MATERIAL, SUPPLIES AND TRUCKING

Vito Mininni, trucking and gravel	\$82.00
E. King, repairs and labor	5.70
Mrs. Joseph Benson, gravel	6.75
York Utilities Co., gravel	4.50
Miss Joanna Larrabee, gravel	20.00
N. E. Culvert Co.	35.28
William Bartlett, lumber and supplies	54.25
Aldo Drown, gravel	25.00
Ezra Mitchell, gravel	2.00
Mae Boston, gravel	1.00
Tel. to N. E. Culvert Co., April 29	.70
Tel. to N. E. Culvert Co., May 3	<u>.55</u>
	\$237.73
Labor	<u>891.36</u>
Total	\$1,129.09

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS AND  
AND BRIDGES

Town appropriated		\$2,550.00
Expended by Arthur Taylor	\$1,112.17	
Expended by Aldo Drown	1,129.09	
State Highway Maintenance	<u>490.80</u>	
Total amount expended		<u>2,732.06</u>
Amount overdrawn		\$182.06

Amount expended Sec. 17	<u>61.17</u>
Total amount overdrawn	\$243.23

THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT

As expended by Aldo Drown

Drew from Town	\$500.00
Drew from Town	500.00
Drew from Town	<u>409.07</u>
Total amount drawn	\$1,409.07
Town Apportionment from State	1,413.51
Balance from last year	<u>7.21</u>
Total fund	\$1,420.72
Expended by Town	\$1,409.18
Cost of inspection	<u>8.00</u>
Total cost of road	\$1,417.18
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	3.54

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriated by Town	\$533.00
Balance unexpended in 1926	353.23
Apportioned by State	<u>1,066.00</u>
Joint Fund	\$1,952.23
Expended by Town	\$1,948.42
Expended by State	<u>8.00</u>
Total cost of road	\$1,956.42

Amount Expended by Town, State Aid Road

Distribution of Cost

LABOR

To William Mitchell, labor with truck	\$166.50
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To Victor Benoit, labor with truck	148.00
To Roy Hayes, labor with truck	36.00
To Roland Hayes, labor with truck	104.00
To B. F. Lombard, labor with truck	138.00
To Arthur Jones, labor with truck	176.50
To J. C. Lamothe, labor with truck	138.00
To George Lee, hand labor	56.33
To Perley Young, hand labor	86.33
To Colin Todd, hand labor	68.33
To Peter Briton, Jr., hand labor	21.83
To Harry Smith, hand labor	38.33
To George Merrill, hand labor	6.00
To Archie Knight, hand labor	41.22
To Ralph Simmons, hand labor	71.33
To Frank Furbish, hand labor	56.33
To Ira Bailey, hand labor	6.00
To Edward Libby, hand labor	38.33
To August Dechene, hand labor	36.00
To Paul Hooper, hand labor	3.00
To Henry Morin, team and hand labor	71.77
To John Fletcher, team, labor	21.00
To Ernest Ricker, foreman	123.11

MATERIAL

To North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert	47.04
To Joanna Larrabee, gravel	222.60
To Diamond Match Co., lumber	14.09
To Frank Furbish, clay	12.45
.Cost of labor	\$1,652.24
Cost of material	296.18
Cost of inspection by State	8.00
Less discount on culvert of	2.40
Amount over drown	1.79

REPAIR OF STATE AID ROAD UNDER SEC. 17

State gives to Town	\$62.40
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If Town spends	<u>62.40</u>
Joint Fund	\$124.80

#### Expended by Town

To Colin Todd, hand labor	\$6.00
To Henry Morin, hand labor	13.50
To Paul Hooper, hand labor	13.50
To Frank Furbish, hand labor	6.00
To Perley Young, hand labor and team	34.50
To J. C. Lamothe, labor with truck	25.50
To Peter Lamothe, gravel	1.35
To Ernest Ricker, foreman	<u>22.00</u>
Total amount expended by Town	\$122.35
Paid by State	61.18

#### MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY

To State Treasurer for Highway No. 1	\$292.80
To State Treasurer for Highway No. 11	<u>198.00</u>
Total cost of patrol to Town	\$490.80
Taken from Town appropriation for Highways and Bridges	

#### STATE AND COUNTY TAX

To State Treasurer, balance of State Tax	\$945.56
To County Treasurer, County Tax	513.81
To State Treasurer for dog licenses	171.00
To Pay Loans	4,500.00
To Maine Tractor Co., tractor and snow plow	4,850.00

#### COMMON SCHOOLS

##### Resources

Town appropriated	\$2,700.00
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Received from State fund	833.61
Town appropriated for free text books	50.00
Town appropriated for supplies	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$3,633.61
Amount brought forward from 1926	<u>157.86</u>
Total amount of school fund	\$3,791.47

Expended

Teachers' salaries	\$1,890.00
Fuel	216.00
Transportation	889.60
Tuition to Common School	661.13
Janitor services	45.00
Text Books	76.78
School Supplies	<u>50.16</u>
Total amount expended	\$3,828.67
Amount overdrawn	37.20

High School Tuition

Town appropriated	\$400.00
From State fund	484.53
Amount brought forward	<u>656.11</u>
Total amount of High School Tuition	\$1,540.64
Amount unexpended	818.84

Expended

To Treasurer, Town of Sanford	\$75.00
To Treasurer, City of Biddeford	446.80
To Thornton Academy	120.00
To Maine Wesleyan Seminary	40.00
To Treasurer, Town of Kennebunk	<u>40.00</u>
Amount expended	\$721.80

Amount unexpended	818.84
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Repair and Insurance of School Buildings

To G. W. Larrabee Co.	\$9.40
To John W. Thompson	210.48
To John W. Toomey, insurance No. Chapel School	18.75
To Harry Smith	5.00
To G. W. Larrabee Co.	.30
To Carl E. Chappell	12.60
To Ernest Ricker	4.00
To Grace L. Smith	<u>1.00</u>
Amount expended	\$261.53
Town appropriated	\$225.00
Amount unexpended in 1926	<u>96.84</u>
Total	\$321.84
Amount unexpended	60.31

Flag Fund

Amount brought forward	\$9.75
To Daniel O'Neill	<u>3.00</u>
Amount unexpended	\$6.75

Salary Superintendent of Schools

Town appropriated	\$175.00
To Harry C. Hull	175.00

TOWN RESOURCES

Due on unpaid taxes 1922	56.50
Due on unpaid taxes 1924	9.64
Due on unpaid taxes 1925	34.72
Due on unpaid taxes 1926	86.11
Due on unpaid taxes 1927	209.14
Real Estate taken for non-payments of taxes	600.00

Due Town on tax deed	116.97
Due from Frank Furbish account	195.00
Due Town from property of Mrs. Smith	1,249.75
Due from State amount paid "for sheep	195.00
Cash on hand Feb. 18, 1928	<u>1,306.24</u>
Total amount	\$4,059.07

Town's Liability

Outstanding Tractor and Snow Plow notes	<u>\$4,850.00</u>
Total amount Town's debt	\$750.93

ERNEST A. RICKER,

ALTON H. BENSON,

FRED G. COLEMAN,

Selectmen Town of North Kennebunkport.

## Collector's Report

Amount committed for collection	\$13,552.42
Amount Supplementary Tax	<u>9.00</u>
Total	\$13,561.42
Amount collected including Supplementary Tax	\$13,209.42
Amount collected from sale on Real Estate for non-payment of taxes	102.96
Taxes abated	39.90
Taxes uncollected	<u>209.14</u>
Total	\$13,561.42
Paid to Treasurer	\$13,312.38
Taxes abated and uncollected	<u>249.04</u>
Total	\$13,561.42
February, 1927, uncollected on 1923 Taxes Collected	\$8.21 8.21
February, 1927, uncollected on 1924 Taxes Collected	\$12.64 3.00
February, 1928, balance uncollected	\$9.64
February, 1927, uncollected on 1925 Taxes Collected	\$34.72 <u>        </u>
Total	
February, 1927, uncollected on 1926 Taxes Collected and abated	\$252.80 <u>166.69</u>
February 18, 1928, balance uncollected	\$86.11

FLORENCE R. HAYES,

Collector.

## Treasurer's Report

Feb. 16. 1927, Cash on hand	\$369.37
Rec'd from Arthur Burgess, refund	15.23
Rec'd from State, school fund	136.67
Rec'd from State, school fund	1,318.14
Rec'd from State, highway depart.	1,409.18
Rec'd from State, highway dept.	61.18
Rec'd from State, improved State roads	1,411.23
Rec'd from Town Clerk, dog licenses	171.00
Rec'd from State, refund on dog licenses	32.25
Rec'd refund from N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	2.40
Rec'd from Arthur Taylor, refund on road fund	17.83
Rec'd from Loans	4,500.00
Rec'd from 1923 Taxes	8.21
Rec'd from 1924 Taxes	3.00
Rec'd from 1926 Taxes	163.69
Rec'd from 1927 Taxes	13,312.38
Rec'd on Loans for tractor and plow	<u>4,850.00</u>
Total	\$27,781.76
Paid on Orders	\$25,022.17
Paid by Credit from State	1,318.14
Paid by Credit from State, dog licenses	32.25
February 18, 1928, cash on hand	1,306.24
Due from Town for Tax Deeds	<u>102.96</u>
	\$27,781.76
Outstanding Tractor Notes payable 1929-1933	\$4,850.00

FLORENCE E. HAYES,  
Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

J. B. LUNT.

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

North Kennebunkport, Me., Feb. 9, 1928.

The local health officer of the Town of North Kennebunkport submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 9, 1928.

Eleven cases of contagious disease reported to me this past year.

ALTON H. BENSON,

Health Officer.

To the Local Health Officer:

Section 101, Chapter 19, is as follows:

"The board of health of each city, village, town and plantation shall annually on the first day of March, or oftener if they deem it prudent, provide for the free vaccination with the cowpox, of all inhabitants within their respective localities, to be done under the care of skilled practicing physicians, and under such circumstances and restrictions as said authorities adopt therefor."

# REPORT

—OF THE—

## Superintendent of Schools

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my third annual report of schools. Education is a growing vital public concern. Certain institutions in former times like the home and the church, were able to meet many educational needs well. The growing complexity of life makes it more difficult for these institutions to participate in education, at least on the formal side of education. This increases the burden of the schools materially if the educational status of the community and State are to be maintained where they are now. Any advance is to be won by prodigious effort. In consequence of this complexity, teachers must have more specific education and the school practice will tend to be more technical. This greater training is demanded by the public of the teacher. The public in time will not employ teachers who lack training. It costs money to hire prepared teachers. Parents are satisfied with no others. It is then a question of your action in making appropriations as a town which will decide how these demands are to receive answer. This demand only becomes apparent when resignations occur and new teachers have to be engaged.

### TEACHERS

Your teachers have done their utmost in carrying out

the policy as suggested by the Superintendent from Time to time. Progress has been made, I feel certain, in your schools. My supervisory visits have been made with a growing respect and admiration for the teachers and children in your schools. The State Superintendent instructed all superintendents in Maine to ask the teachers, to stress reading this year. Your teachers have, therefore, been striving to advance the art of reading in their schools. In this discipline we have made progress. The other subjects have also received their full share of attention. The arithmetic work may be mentioned as one' study into which an especial effort has been put to make it effective.

#### REPAIRS

The woodshed at North Chapel School was attached to the school building . The flagpole at Burnham school has been without halyards, consequently no flag has been flying from this school for some time. The flag pole should be built between oak shoulders so that halyards can be rove off when necessary. The expense would be small. The compliance to state law regarding the flying would then be continuous.

#### DURELL SCHOOL

The enrollment of the Durell school is now running under the required attendance for a prescribed school. Since this is the case, it will be necessary for the citizens to instruct the School Committee to continue this school if it is their wish to have it open. The state law requires a vote of the Town when the average attendance falls below eight scholars.

I would recommend that action authorizing the continuance of the school be taken at Town Meeting.

#### FINANCIAL

There are certain comparative statistics relating to

school costs in Maine which help us to understand what we are doing for the children of our locality in the way of education.

The State Department of Education in the Bulletin of Information for the current year reports that the average, school rate in Maine is .0117. That of North Kennebunkport is .0091. North Kennebunkport is therefore below the average rate .0026. If the valuation of North Kennebunkport is \$348,230 as reported by the assessors in the Town Report of 1927, this would yield a return of \$905.39. If you were to expend \$905.00 more this year than in the past, you would only be doing what the average town in Maine is already doing. Let me point out that the present method of running your schools, according to the policy now operative, is saving you that \$905.00 every year. Your teachers are capable and well trained, yet are paid less than many who are less capable. If an advance should be necessary when teachers are reengaged there is considerable leeway before we have approached anywhere near the average for the State.

I would recommend that your appropriation for Common Schools be \$2,922.00 this year. The balance in -the High School account will be sufficient, I think, for the coming year. The appropriations for Text Books and the Supply account should be at least \$75.00 respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. HULL, Supt. of Schools.

Adopted by the School Committee

January 28, 1928.

Directory of North Kennebunkport Schools, 1927-1928

Durell School—Teacher, Miss Mildred L. Day, R. F. D.

No. 1, Biddeford, Me.  
 North Chapel School—Teacher, Mrs. Grace L. Smith, R.  
 F. D., Biddeford, Me.  
 Burnham School—Teacher, Miss Frances E. Chappell(\*)  
 R. F. D. No. 2, Biddeford, Me.

(\*) Resigned Dec. 1927.

Chairman of School Board—Mr. Martin Murtaugh R. F.  
 D., No. 1, Biddeford, Me., 1 year.  
 Member of School Board—Mrs. Margaret Pearson, R. F.  
 D., Kennebunkport, Me., 2 years.  
 Member of School Board—Mrs. Sarah W. Talbot, R. F.  
 D., Kennebunk, Me., 1 year.

Superintendent of Schools—Mr. Harry C. Hull, Saco, Me.  
 Truant Officer—Mr. Ray Thompson, R. F. D., Kennebunk.

April census, 1927— Boys, 84; Girls, 62; Total, 146.

Number of pupils attending school, 1926-1927:

Town schools	63
Tuition pupils, elementary	21
Tuition pupils, secondary	13
Parochial school	1
Total	98
Aggregate attendance	7,435.5
Average daily attendance	43.5
Number weeks of school	35
Sight and Hearing Test:	
Pupils examined	51
Found defective in sight	7
Found defective in hearing	9

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

North Kennebunkport, Feb. 10, 1928.

EXPENDITURES		RESOURCES	
Common Schools			
Teachers	\$1,890.00	Town	\$2,700.00
Fuel	216.00	Balance	84.46
Janitors	45.00	State	833.61
Conveyance	889.60		
Tuition	<u>661.13</u>		<u>        </u>
	\$3,701.73		\$3,618.07
		Deficit	83.66
Free High School			
Tuition	\$721.80	Town	\$400.00
		Balance	656.11
	<u>        </u>	State	<u>484.53</u>
	\$721.80		\$1,540.64
		Balance	818.84
Text Book Account			
Expended	\$76.78	Town	\$50.00
	<u>        </u>	Balance	<u>44.47</u>
	\$76.78		\$94.47
		Balance	17.69
Repair and Insurance Acct.			
Repairs	\$242.78	Town	\$225.00
Insurance	<u>18.75</u>	Balance	<u>96.84</u>
	\$261.53		\$321.84
		Balance	60.31
Supply Account			
Expended	\$50.16	Town	\$50.00
	<u>        </u>	Balance	<u>28.93</u>
	\$50.16		\$78.93
		Balance	28.77

Flag Account

Expended	\$3.00	Town	\$ 0.00
	<u>          </u>	Balance	<u>9.75</u>
	\$3.00		\$9.75
		Balance	6.75

Compulsory Education

Expended	\$ 0.00
Cared by the town, contingent	

Medical Inspection

Expended	\$ 0.00	Town	\$ 0.00
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Superintendence

Expended	\$175.00	Town	\$175.00
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Account	Resources	Expended	Balance	Deficit
Common Schools	\$3,618.07	\$3,701.73		\$83.66
Free High School	1,540.64	721.80	\$818.84	
Text Book	94.47	76.78	17.69	
Repair and Insur.	321.84	261.53	60.31	
Supply	78.93	50.16	28.77	
Superintendence	175.00	175.00	0.00	
Flag	9.75	3.00	6.75	
Medical Inspection	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Compulsory Education Taken care of by town—Contingent fund.

	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total	\$5,838.70	\$4,990.00	\$932.36	\$83.66
Net Balance			848.70	

# VITAL STATISTICS

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### Deaths

(Unless otherwise noted, deaths occurred at North  
Kennebunkport.)

1926

July 31—Mary Ann Goodwin, aged 80 years.

1927

March 5—At Biddeford, Alice A. Chappell, aged 63 years,  
10 months, 2 days.

March 20—Pierre Lamothe, aged 78 years, 9 months, 20  
days.

March 25—Louis P. Landry, aged 70 years, 6 months, 27  
days.

July 13 Mary L. Smith, aged 76 years, 7 days.

Aug. 1—Winifred Murtaugh, aged 46 years, 5 months,  
17 days.

Aug. 28—Edwin Emmons, aged 74 years, 8 months, 6  
days.

Oct. 1—Edwin Leslie Haynes, aged 57 years, 4 months,  
12 days

Oct. 27—Samuel Downing, aged 69 years, 6 months, 4  
days.

Nov. 8—Thomas Lord, aged 60 years, 11 months, 26 days.

1928

Jan. 21—Mary Danzell, aged 69 years, 11 months, 18  
days.

### Births

1921

Sept. 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Steeves, a son, Frank  
Leslie.

1926

April 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chenard, twin sons,  
Robert and Raymond J.

1927

Feb. 4—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Smith, a son, Ralph  
Garfield.

July 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Wilson, a son, Raymond  
Edward.

Aug. 5—To Mr. and Mrs. Emile Amnotte, a son, Robert.

Sept. 11—To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Abbott, a son, Paul  
Edward.

### Marriages

1927

Oct. 15—At Kennebunk, by Rev. Albert G. Peavey,  
George W. Thompson and Helen A. dough.

Nov. 14—At Lowell, Mass., by Rev. Wallace C. Sampson,  
George Edward Burgess and Louise Gray.

Nov. 26—At Kennebunkport, by Rev. John W. Day, John  
L. Bryant and Arlene B. Tripp.

Dec. 3—At Newfield, by Rev. Arthur F. Pedler, Clifford  
Hannaford and Mary A. Emmons.

Dec. 25—At North Kennebunkport, by Rev. Henry R.  
McCartney, Ellwynn K. Houston and Doro-  
thy E. Hill.

Dec. 28—At Kennebunkport, by Rev. Albert G. Peavey,  
Lloyd W. Clough and Helen L. J. Wormwood.

### VITAL STATISTICS (Supplementary)

#### Births

Mar. 12, 1921—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Breault, a  
son, Clarence Joseph.

Mar. 7, 1924—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Breault, a  
daughter, Mari-Anna.

Oct. 16, 1927—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Breault, a son,  
Gerald Raymond.

Deaths

Feb. 3, 1928—Xilda Dechene, aged 66 years, 10 months,  
7 days.

# Tax List 1927

Amnotte, William	\$124.50	Herbert	10.80
Emile	8.40	Leonard	3.00
Arundel Grange	39.60	Cluff, Harvey N.	26.40
Andrews, Fred	4.80	Chester	3.00
Bailey, Ira A.	30.00	Coleman, Fred G.	127.02
Belanger, Francis	18.00	Couture, Henry	28.20
Benson, Alton H.	24.78	Cowgill, James	75.72
Bedard, Homer	37.02	Coats, Mrs. Sarah or unk	32.40
Albert	7.20	Curtis, Earl	6.60
Bishop, George	48.72	Day, J. F. & A. H.	133.96
Blanchette, Hemenegilde &		Jesse L.	67.98
Boucher, Philip	57.48	DeGramumant, Melvine	66.64
Boston, Charles W.	26.10	Willie	3.00
Charles	48.42	Downs, Ralph G.	31.80
Edwin Roy	14.70	Downing, Samuel	99.48
Leslie G.	37.20	Samuel O.	15.60
John G.	43.20	Drown, Aldo	100.92
Mrs. Mac	19.80	Duchene, August	42.78
Burgess, Arthur F.	19.20	Durrell, Charles E.	32.76
George	17.40	Durell, Fred A.	34.14
Roy	17.40	William F. hrs.	123.84
Burnell, Fred & Emmons,		Eaton, Joshua hrs.	30.60
Charles	36.00	Emmons, Edwin	1.80
Brault, J. H.	46.20	Clarence	12.18
Briton, Mary	19.98	Wallace S.	30.00
Peter	3.00	Fearon, John J.	55.20
Burd, C. C.2	22.80	Fleurant, Louis J.	64.38
Campbell, James L.	22.80	Furbish, Frank	35.76
Chappell, Willis W.	69.60	Fleteher, John M.	20.28
Frances	3.60	Fry, George F.	18.00
Chapman, William	3.60	Garon, Aurel	68.34
Willis	5.70	Adlard	4.80
Chenard, Henry	19.20	Adlard	37.20
Charles	5.70	Gilpatric, Harry B.	32.70
Alfred	3.00	Goodwin, Fred	81.84
Ernest	3.00	Green, Henry W.	15.60
Napoleon hrs.	47.70	Sadie	32.40
Cheney, George V.	32.40	Gregoire, John B. hrs.	3.60
Clark, George C.	22.80	Joseph A.	72.84

George	3.00	Franklin	3.00
Joseph F.	3.00	Lee, George A.	3.00
Grant, Harvey A.	3.00	Levelle, Joseph	39.90
Gowyer, Joseph	3.00	Lombard, B. F.	99.12
Ham, John hrs.	76.50	Arthur	12.00
Hanscom, Jacob S.	18.00	Lord, Thomas & Willie	65.64
Hatch, Ernest	12.60	Luman	3.00
Hayes, Walter S.	100.74	Lunt, J. W. hrs.	73.80
Roy W.	3.00	J. B.	444.90
Roland W.	6.60	& Wilcox	180.00
Ham, R. B.	8.40	Marter, Henry hrs.	19.80
Hill, Mrs. George T.	151.20	Margerison, Thomas	60.24
George T.	12.00	McIntire, Daniel	72.00
Howard S. hrs.	79.20	Paul	10.20
Roy H.	12.00	Merrill, Sherman A.	239.16
Hodsdon, O. F. & Thomp-		Charles T.	15.78
son, John W.	48.36	P. J.	3.00
Hoyt, Ashton	16.20	Edgar	8.40
Hobbs, Charles	27.90	George A.	8.40
Huff, Herbert W.	47.10	George H. hrs.	90.72
Heard, Walter E.	46.80	J. D.	21.96
Hutchins, George	40.08	John I. Hrs.	95.40
Harley	5.70	Mitchell, Henry B.	79.68
Hutchinson, Charles M.	130.60	Ezra W.	90.12
Huot, Adelard	3.00	Frank hrs.	36.00
Jellison, John M.	37.56	Mrs. Kate	16.92
Jones, Arthur J.	165.00	Morin, Henry	56.64
Johnson, J. H. C.	10.20	Murtaugh, Martin H.	114.60
Neil	3.00	Morrell, Allie W.	25.20
Kimball, Frank L.	410.98	Mocumber, Charles	4.80
Fred W.	19.20	Nason, Isabel E.	39.60
Mary E.	9.00	Norman, Albert M.	50.70
Knight, Archie B.	51.42	Ralph	6.60
Labbe, Ernest	12.60	Nutter, Stephen L.	3.00
Lamothe, J. C.	93.36	O'Brien, Victor	75.28
Peter	55.38	Pearson, Philip W. &	
Landry, Louis hrs.	64.80	Margaret H.	121.80
Lariviere, Mary	3.60	Pillsbury, Charles	114.60
Latartie, Joseph, Jr.	3.00	Leon W.	12.72
Joseph	41.40	George W.	1.80
Lowell, Herbert	6.60	Ralph W.	3.00
LeLiberty, Ernest M.	57.36	Poole, Fred	12.00
Leach, Chester	21.36	Proctor, Israel hrs.	73.08

Pitts & Murphy or unk.	23.40	Thompson, Elmer E. hrs.	7.20
Phillips, Franks	8.04	Adelaide	32.40
Prescott, Thomas	6.60	Raymond	10.20
Ricker, Ernest A.	164.10	Emerson hrs.	36.00
Robinson, Berton L.	3.00	Joshua	120.32
Roberge, Joseph	27.12	Joshua	36.00
Rodziewicz, Mitchell	39.72	George H.	21.00
Russell, Floyd J.	8.40	William J. hrs.	63.00
Sinnott, S. E.	119.82	Todd, Albert	15.12
& Son	28.80	Colin	17.40
Henry G.	3.00	Turgeon, Arthur	5.70
Smith, George H.	68.40	Walker, Alonzo	47.82
George L.	21.00	Frank	240.96
William A.	8.40	Bros., Ralph &	
Leander	16.20	Frank	7.20
Celia, Marcia, An-		Earl	3.00
gelia & Dorothy	3.60	Reed	3.00
Mrs, Enoch	3.60	Ernest B.	61.50
William E.	49.08	Walsh, James	9.20
Orren M. hrs.	10.80	Waterhouse, James hrs.	216.00
Spencer, Luther E.	206.40	William	39.36
Shumaker, F. H.	55.20	Wells, Ralph 0.	92.64
Spofford, Forrest G.	21.72	Welch, Levy	6.24
Sprague, Edward	18.30	Whitten, Hartley	3.00
Herbert A.	52.68	Edwin	27.48
Steele, Philip E.	121.98	Perley E.	7.20
Stone, John	5.70	Wormwood, Fred	28.20
Shirley B. or unk.	82.20	John B.	44.40
Strope, Mrs. Ruby	41.40	Woodman, Benj.	6.60
Homer	8.04	Wyman, W. F. hrs.	57.60
Talbot, J. Harold	106.50	White, Percy	3.00
Taylor, Wilbur H.	179.04	Wilson, Guy	4.80
Arthur R.	8.40	Young, Perley B.	39.00

## Non-Resident Tax Payers

Atkins, E. H.	\$1.80	Benoit, Victor	21.60
Bartlett, Archie hrs.	18.00	Benson, Joseph hrs.	3.60
William	219.60	R. Paul hrs.	19.80
Bates College, Pres. &		Dixie	5.40
Treas. Of	10.80	Berry, Solomon hrs.	19.80
Belanger, Bruno	12.60	Bedard, John B.	28.80
Joseph	1.80	Boston & Maine R. R.	53.64

Bowdoin, John W. hrs.	12.60	Haynes, Cynthia J. hrs.	43.20
Buzzell, William hrs.	5.40	Hatch, Philip	5.40
Carvill, Willard	1.80	Irving, Frank M.	36.00
Clark, L. L.	7.20	Raymond F.	39.60
Walter	5.40	Jariz, Renie hrs.	9.36
Clough, Charles O.	1.80	Jellison, Charles E.	7.20
Courtois, Zoel	15.12	Jollett, Joseph C.	6.12
Cole, Mrs. E. R.	19.80	Jordan, Richworth hrs.	65.52
Coleman, Summer E.	114.12	Kennebunk River Club	21.60
Colby, John S.	18.00	Kingsbury, Martin H.	36.00
Covill, Leroy J.	25.20	Kimball, Frederick	1.80
Cowgill, Isabel	3.60	Marshall	3.60
Curtis, Oliver E.	131.40	Kennebunk Loan & Bidg.	12.60
Cleaves, D. Lunt hrs.	82.80	Larrabee, Joanna	9.00
Chamberlin, Don Jr.	7.20	Labounty, Albert	10.80
Davis, Ivory E.	3.60	Libby, Orren C.	14.40
Day, Albert P.	25.20	Lunge, Helen	1.80
Charles C.	58.68	McIntire, L. A.	84.60
Lizzie W.	77.40	Meserve, William hrs.	14.40
Deering, Edward N.	3.60	Michie, Harry	11.52
Frank C.	7.20	Michmertich, Martin M.	45.36
Gilman N. hrs.	32.40	Mildram, Joseph hrs.	7.20
Diamond Match Co.	82.60	Mitchell, Charles R.	18.00
Elwell, Nellie O.	9.72	George W.	5.40
Emmons, Seth	72.00	Miller, Marshall	1.80
William	25.20	Mogan, James	5.40
Fleurant, Alexander	5.40	Morin, Napoleon	28.80
Fogg, James H. hrs.	37.08	Murphy, Francis hrs.	3.60
Gagnon, Onesime	28.80	Nason, Robert W.	36.00
Gelinas, A. G.	11.80	Ocean National Bank	14.40
Gilpatric, R. S.	120.60	Pinkham, W. H. hrs.	5.40
& Deering	180.72	Pollard, Josephine hrs.	28.80
Googins, J. Frank hrs.	12.60	Proctor, Hiram hrs.	7.20
Grant, Fred	7.20	Prenteau, George	34.20
Ira W. hrs.	5.40	Parsons, Frank	18.00
Gregoire, Pierre	7.20	Pan Am.	14.40
Gulf Refining Co.	28.80	Roberts, A. L.	6.30
Hadlock, Mrs. Lillian O.		Elmer M.	25.20
W.	5.40	Ross, Roy V.	3.60
Haley, J. R. hrs.	3.60	Russell, Ever F.	10.80
Hanson, Alice H.	18.00	Saco Mfg. Co.	54.00
& Burke	14.40	Sanborn, Ralph	66.60
Hay, William	14.40	Seavey, Eastman P.	7.20
Hayes, K. P.	10.80	Shackford, Harry	5.40

Sinnott, Edward A.	16.20	Towne, F. H. hrs.	33.12
Small, Louis hrs.	3.60	William E. hrs.	2.16
Smith, Bertelle A.	7.20	Tuft, Herbert	1.80
Sarah	7.20	Turgeon, Charles	64.80
Walter	1.80	Valvoline Oil Co.	14.40
G. A. H.	3.60	Wakefield, J. Frank	7.20
Snowdon, E. C.	37.80	Herbert W.	1.80
Stevens, Chas. M. &		Walker, Jesse C.	7.20
Chas. S.	9.00	Warren, Pitt	5.40
Stillman, Louis B.	3.60	Waterhouse, Hiram hrs.	21.60
Susi Anglo Co.	252.00	Homer T.	15.48
Standard Oil Co.	50.40	Wells, Elizabeth	3.96
Tarbox, Ether hrs.	50.40	Whitten, Leah	4.36
Taylor, Jonas R. hrs.	7.20	Williams, Albert F.	14.40
Thompson, Gilbert hrs.	14.40	Whiteman, F. E.	3.60
Susan L.	18.00	York, George H. hrs.	36.00
Tennent, Charles A.	2.16	Young, Lyman	1.80
Tydol Gas Co.	28.80	York Utilities Co.	54.72

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

Pillsbury, George	3.00	Libbee, Ernest	3.00
Belanger, Frances	3.00		

# WARRANT

For Town Meeting—March 5, 1928

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 fifth day of March, 1928, 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 choose all necessary Town Officers for  
the ensuing year.

Article Four—To see how much the Town will vote to  
raise for the support of Common Schools.

Article Five—To see what sum the Town will vote to  
raise for Repairs and Insurance on School Buildings.

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

Article Seven—To see what sum the Town will vote to  
raise for School Supplies.

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

Article Nine—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 Ten—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 Eleven—To see if the Town will vote, grant and raise a sum of money to repair and maintain Third Class Road to comply with Chapter 124, P. L. 1927, and if so, how much.

Article Twelve—On petition of Sherman A. Merrill and thirty others to see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for repairs on the River Road, so called, said road beginning at the Wayside Motor Mart on the old State Road and extending to the Kennebunkport Town Line at Merrill Bridge, and if so, how much.

Article Thirteen—On petition of James E. Cowgill and eleven others, to see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid, as provided in Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 157, Section 6, of the Public Laws of 1919, and as further amended by Chapter 139, Section 7, of the Public Laws of 1927.

Article Fourteen—To see what sum the Town will vote<sup>3</sup> to raise, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 157, Section 6, of the Public Laws of 1919, and as further amended by Chapter 139, Section 7, of the Public Laws of 1927, for the construction of a State Aid Highway No. I, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, extending from the New Straight Road, so called, being State Road Highway No. 1, and continuing in an easterly direction to the State Road Highway No. II, to be a continuation of the State Aid Road already built.

Article Fifteen—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the Removal of Snow.

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

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

Article Eighteen—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Article Nineteen—To see if the Town will vote to continue the Durell School, so called.

Article Twenty—To see if the Town will vote, grant and raise a sum of money to build a building to house Tractor and Snow Plow in some suitable place, and if so, how much.

Article Twenty-one—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-two—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 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 \$10,000.00, 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-three—To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to convey by quit claim deed all the real estate of Joseph Meldrum heirs taken for non-payment of taxes, the same having been paid by Meldrum Realty Company. !

Article Twenty-four—To see if the Town will vote to change location of posting Town Warrant; record now reads "on old oak tree near residence of late Wm. Hutchins" to one near store of J. C. Lamothe, being more public and conspicuous.

Article Twenty-five—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  
twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1928.

ERNEST A. RICKER,

ALTON H. BENSON,

FRED G. COLEMAN,

Selectmen of the Town of  
North Kennebunkport.