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Town Officers

Clerk .............................................. O. F. HALL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,
DAVID G. WOOD, HENRY S. WHITING, CHARLES J. SAVAGE

Treasurer ........................................... CONY RUSSELL

Road Commissioner .............................. HERBERT E. HALE

TERM EXPIRES

School Committee .................................
{ J. F. WOODSUM 1908
    CONY RUSSELL 1909
    E. A. HILTON 1910

Superintendent of Schools ....................... ALICE K. FOLSOM

Collector .......................................... NICHOLAS MILLER

Auditor .............................................. L. R. FOLSOM

TERM EXPIRES

{ F. G. DAVIS 1908
    CONY RUSSELL 1909

Trustees Public Library ........................
{ L. R. FOLSOM 1910
    C. H. HUSSEY 1911
    H. W. SMITH 1912
Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

ASSESSORS’ DEPARTMENT

Raised at March Meeting, 1907:
Common schools ........................................... $2,500 00
Poor and town expenses ................................. 1,800 00
Debt and interest ........................................ 2,000 00
Roads, bridges and culverts ........................... 2,500 00
Free high school ........................................... 350 00
Repairs on school buildings ............................ 500 00
Text books and supplies ................................. 350 00
Supt. of schools ............................................ 100 00
Free public library ....................................... 200 00
State road .................................................... 300 00
State tax ................................................... 1,756 19
County tax ................................................... 788 34
Electric lights ............................................. 200 00
Snow roads ................................................... 1,500 00
Fire department ............................................ 50 00

Total ....................................................... $14,894 53

INVENTORY

Real estate, resident ..................................... $425,070 00
“ “ non-resident .......................................... 58,310 00
Personal estate, resident ............................... 123,145 00
“ “ non-resident ........................................... 1,780 00

Total valuation ........................................... $608,305 00

Assessed 23 mills on each dollar of valuation .$13,991 01
412 polls at $3.00 ........................................... 1,236 00

Overlay in assessing ................................... $ 332 48

POOR AND TOWN EXPENSES

Balance unexpended last year ......................... $ 163 38
Amount raised by town .................................. 1,800 00
Received for shingles ................................... 2 75
“ “ sheep killed by dogs .................................. 21 00
Sale of ashes ........................................... 2 25
Auction license ........................................ 2 00

**EXPENSE OF POOR**

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Received from:
- Fred Lawton ........................................ $116 75
- Herbert Withee ..................................... 35 00
- Industrial School of Maine ....................... 1 75

**Net poor expenses** ................................ $1,122 70

**TOWN EXPENSES**

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$958 95
Total poor and town expenses ........ $2,081 65
Overdrawn ................................ $90 27

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Unexpended last year .................. $39 00
Raised by town ....................... 50 00

Paid out:
C. J. Savage, chemicals and labor .... $3 00
W. F. Brown, rent and labor .......... 17 50
H. C. Hussey, repairs for engine ...... 2 04
W. F. Brown, repairs for engine ...... 2 50
H. C. Hussey, chemicals ............... 6 00

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$31 04
$89.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT
Unexpended last year .................. $36 53
Raised by town ....................... 200 00

Paid Electric Light Company ............ $100 59

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$135 94

Light bills due but not presented, about $40

COLLECTOR’S DEPARTMENT
Tax committed to Nicholas Miller ...... $15,227 01
By Treasurer’s receipts ............... $15,159 08
By abatements ........................ 67 93

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$15,227 01

ABATEMENTS
John Adams, poverty .................. $3 00
Fred Benson, out of town ............... 3 00
David Creighton, soldier ............... 3 00
Oliver Horn, out of town ............... 3 00
Chester Jones, paid in Augusta ......... 3 00
Henry Miller, out of town ............... 3 00
Fred Mulligan, out of town ............. 1 15
C. H. Sturgiss, paid elsewhere .......... 3 00
Chester Sawyer, error .................. 1 73
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Della Tibbetts, bank stock, error .................. 11 50
J. F. Woodsum, soldier .......................... 3 00
Obed S. Allen, out of town ....................... 3 00
J. M. Barnes, soldier ............................ 3 00
E. H. Burgess, error ............................... 1 72
A. N. Given, soldier ................................ 3 00
Naomi Hartford, poverty .......................... 2 30
L. J. Meservey, residence unknown ............... 3 58
C. S. Rowell, paid in Solon ....................... 3 00
F. E. Southard, error ............................. 4 37
Fred Buzzell, out of town ......................... 3 00
G. H. Harvie, error ................................ 2 58

$ 67 93

DELINQUENT TAX Payers FOR 1907

Published in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1907.

Milford Adams ........................................ $ 7 83
Clara Adams ........................................... 11 50
John S. Benson ....................................... 3 00
Marshall Eames ........................................ 2 72
Corridon Edwards ..................................... 3 00
Hiram Philbrick ....................................... 3 92
Alden A. Savage ....................................... 5 30
Anthony Simpson ...................................... 2 30
L. P. Stevens ........................................... 1 73
Irvin Taylor ........................................... 4 72
Abbie M. Thompson ................................... 10 72
Cassin Tuttle .......................................... 3 45
J. A. Tuttle ............................................ 5 30
Chas. Cleveland ....................................... 10 35
Heirs of S. F. Conant ................................ 8 05
Wm. Hill ................................................ 1 15
Frank Mitchell ......................................... 3 30
Fred Salley, Jr. ....................................... 1 03

$ 89 37

STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT

Amount raised by town ............................... $300 00
Paid out as follows:
F. H. Tobey ........................................... $ 7 00
W. L. Wheeler ......................................... 4 38
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| Total                         | $467 90 |

Overdrawn                      $167 90
Due from the State             233 95

Available for 1908.            $ 66 05
Highway Department

SUMMER ROADS

Amount raised by town................................. $2,500 00
Unexpended last year................................. 512 28

Paid out as follows:

John Knox ................................................ $ 2 25
Somerset Railway ......................................... 25
C. H. Emmons ........................................... 2 25
Clarence Rogers ......................................... 3 60
E. H. Tobey, for plank ................................. 75 20
B. F. Lancaster ......................................... 2 50
E. E. Clark ............................................. 7 35
L. F. Lawton ........................................... 1 82
Mrs. A. Duckworth, stone ............................. 5 00
F. H. Tobey ............................................ 14 00
Horace Withee .......................................... 11 40
X. A. Withee ........................................... 9 80
H. S. Walker ........................................... 3 65
H. E. Hale ............................................. 67 20
Frank Lancaster ......................................... 10 50
R. T. Rogers ........................................... 1 00
E. S. Watson ........................................... 11 00
Prescott Smith .......................................... 2 25
L. J. Smith ............................................ 9 53
F. L. Parker ........................................... 7 75
H. C. Hussey ........................................... 6 92
H. C. Hussey, bridge rail ............................. 28 65
F. A. Tobey and others ................................. 10 07
W. W. Farrand, road machine ......................... 57 00
G. E. Harlow ........................................... 334 75
N. N. Boynton ........................................ 191 19
E. T. Hatch ............................................ 80 50
M. W. Tracey ........................................... 200 00
Clarence Rogers ......................................... 8 30
E. M. Williamson ....................................... 26 00
E. F. Grant ............................................ 3 00
L. E. Rogers ........................................... 2 80

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SNOW ROADS

Raised by town ........................................ $1,500.00
Overdrawn last year ...................................... 111.83

Paid out as follows:

E. H. Tobey .............................................. $16.10
L. H. White ................................................ 10.15
Fred Chapman ............................................ 8.25
M. R. Brooks ............................................... 90
F. S. Lancaster .......................................... 7.69
G. W. Porter ................................................ 2.10
F. Moore .................................................... 13.50
E. E. Clark .................................................. 5.43
C. S. Bates .................................................. 5.60
A. B. Walker ............................................... 6.05
Silas Tobey .................................................. 3.40
W. H. Fairfield ........................................... 2.00
L. H. White ................................................ 4.90
T. Perkins ................................................... 1.35
Ira Taylor ................................................... 6.17
Lyman Emmons ............................................. 1.00
N. N. Boynton ............................................... 4.75
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M. Downs .................................................... 11.90
H. G. Walker .............................................. 14.45
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C. C. Travis .............................................. 2.00
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Overdrawn ................................................ $448.54

Total .................................................. $3,460.82

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ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT

Balance in commissioner's hands at beginning of year............................... $243.31
Drawn on orders.................................................. 4125.00

Paid out as per vouchers.................................................. 4257.92

Balance in hands of Commissioner.................................................. $110.39

Treasurer's Report

Cash in treasury Feb. 2, 1907 ........................................ $2,730.75
Rec'd from N. Miller, tax collector .................................... 15,227.01
Temporary loan......................... 6,000.00
Horace Frost, sale of ashes.......................... 2.25
F. C. Holt, auction license .................. 2.00
Tuition......................................... 74.33
Maine Industrial School, refunded................. 1.75
U. S. Gov., ferrying Sandy River ................ 12.00
Solon Creamery, for shingles .............. 2.75
Fred Lawton, acct. L. F. Lawton .................. 116.75
O. F. Hall, dog licenses .................. 154.00
Herbert Withee, acct. Kate Withee .......... 35.00
State of Maine, free high school ............ 375.00
public library.................................. 28.03
R. R. tax, 1906.......................... 4.50
R. R. tax, 1907.......................... 5.25
dog licenses............................. 121.77
sheep killed by dog.......................... 21.00
school fund.................................. 1,360.62
State pensions............................. 72.00

Cash paid out:
School orders........................................ $4,467.62
Superintendent's salary................................. 100.00

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Financial Standing of Town, Feb. 15, 1908.

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Report of the School Board and Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Norridgewock:

Fair work has been done in the schools during the past year, but we hope for much greater progress in the future. The greatest efficiency of the schools cannot be secured when teachers are constantly changing nor when the scholars do not attend regularly, hence we have endeavored to eliminate these conditions. The deplorable outbreak of the scarlet fever has interfered considerably with the attendance in the village schools but we hope that the worst of that is now over.

The policy of having thirty weeks only seems a short-sighted one. How can we expect our children to accomplish in that time as much as is accomplished elsewhere in from thirty-six to forty weeks? But still more desirable than length of term is increase of teachers’ wages. We shall never see the schools what we wish till we can afford such wages as will induce a greater number to desire to enter the profession of teaching. As long as the teachers know that they are sure of a position anyway they are hardly likely to be so keen about carrying out the suggestions of the Supervisor as they would be if they knew that failure on their part meant removal from their position.

There is no reason why the children of Norridgewock should not have the advantages possessed by children in larger places, provided the teachers are ready to study to fit themselves for the work. Some interest in drawing has been aroused and many children show considerable ability for this subject. It is desirable to do much more of this work in order to keep pace with the forward movement of the times.

The subject of ventilation is one which should engage the attention not only of every parent but of every public spirited citizen of the town. Our school houses are UNVENTILATED. How then can we expect our children to grow up to be strong and healthy citizens? Parents forget that “foul air is a SLOW but DEADLY poison;” while teachers in their newly-roused zeal for pure air do not always remember that a “BLAST of cold air may kill like a sword.” To escape tuberculosis, that dreaded scourge of New England, the least we can consistently do is to provide our school houses with sheet iron jackets for the stoves, and introduce pure air by means of an air shaft, opening in the floor inside of the jacket.
The pure air is thus warmed before it reaches the children. Boards with felt tacked on the edges should be fitted under each window so that pure air may enter between the upper and lower sashes and no draft of cold air result. Citizens of Norridgewock, do not neglect these simple and by no means expensive devices for preserving and protecting what is so dear to your hearts and so vital to their lives, the health of your children.

Several of the school houses have been repaired during the past year, and now present quite an attractive appearance. Each school is provided with an academic dictionary, a globe and a map. We need more maps and hope to supply at least half the schools with them this year.

The last Legislature passed a law that the American flag should wave over each school house in the State, said flags to be provided by the town, independently of the school funds. The flags have not waved this year but we hope that they will next.

Most of the school yards are bare and unsightly; no flowers bloom, no vines twine and no trees give shade on the plot of ground where our children pass their hours of recreation. Several of the teachers planted trees last year, many of which perished from various causes. I call upon the ladies of the town to see that the school house yards become "things of beauty and joys forever." What better monument than a living vine or a growing tree can a person have? Let us make the next Arbor Day one to be remembered with gratitude. The lovely trees growing on the little plot of ground about the Soldiers' Monument were planted but a few years ago by the ladies of the V. I. S. and they are now a delight to the eye. If a few like them could be seen flourishing in the yard of every school how thankful we should be. The art exhibit proved a great success and the fine pictures which are soon to adorn the walls of the village schoolrooms will remind us for years to come of the kindness and energy of the ladies of the V. I. S. I wish that in some way, at least one good picture might be provided this year for every school in town. The educational value of a fine picture can hardly be overestimated.

I recommend that $350 be raised for school books and school supplies.

ALICE K. FOLSOM, Superintendent.

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**Total: $279 00**

### TEACHING

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V. A. Craig .......................................... 217 50
Florence Hall ....................................... 248 30
Ethel Cooley ........................................ 140 00
Edna Williamson .................................... 180 00
Alice Longley ....................................... 209 00
Goldie Blaisdell ................................... 120 00
Hilda Packard, four terms ...................... 240 50
Viola Shepherd ..................................... 160 00
Blanche Emory ...................................... 96 25
Vesta Bigelow ....................................... 180 00
Mary Philpot ........................................ 90 00
Winnefred Burgess ................................ 196 00
Lura Richardson .................................... 132 00
Fred Davis ........................................... 6 00
Maud Perry .......................................... 70 00
Carroll Wheeler .................................... 60 00
A. Herbert Stevens ................................ 48 00
Town of Madison .................................... 8 00

Total expenditures ................................ $3216 20
Balance on hand ................................... $3802 62
Salaries unpaid, etc ............................... 300 00
Unexpended ......................................... $34 47

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Amount raised by town ............................ $ 500 00
Unexpended last year .............................. 34 12

Paid out as follows:
Henry George ....................................... $ 2 50
Steward Wing ....................................... 6 50
N. A. Hanniford .................................... 1 92
Mary Garland ....................................... 85
W. H. Stewart ....................................... 2 00
B. F. Baker .......................................... 2 00
C. W. Tibbetts ..................................... 1 00
C. W. Allen ......................................... 27 00
E. A. Hilton ......................................... 26 35
C. A. Ward .......................................... 143 06
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Overdrawn: $1 89

**TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES**

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**Total:** $350 33

Paid out as per vouchers on file: 339 54

Unexpeaded: $10 79

**HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT**

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**Total:** $665 00

Paid out:

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**Total:** $665 00
ANNUAL REPORT

SUPERINTENDENCE

Raised by town........................................ $100 00
Balance from last year................................. 2 22

Paid Alice K. Folsom ......................... 100 00

Balance Unexpended ...................... 2 22

J. F. WOODSUM
E. A. HILTON  S. S. Committee.
CONY RUSSELL

Library Funds

Raised by town................................. $200 00
Rec'd. from State................................. 28 03
Balance unexpended last year.............. 30 80

Paid out:
C. E. Lautiat Co............................... $128 54
Balph Bros. Co................................. 32 00
For wood........................................... 15 00
Julia Conant...................................... 52 00
Mrs. McCobb..................................... 7 85
Electric lights.................................. 5 50

Total Paid out................................... $240 89

Balance unexpended............................ $17 94
Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the town officers of the town of Norridgewock for the year ending February 15, 1908, and that I find the same correct with proper vouchers for all disbursements therein mentioned.

L. R. FOLSOM, Auditor.
Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

To O. F. Hall, Town Clerk of the Town of Norridgewock,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town on Monday the Second day of March, A. D. 1908, at one o’clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles:

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

Second. To elect a town clerk, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor and all other town officers required by law to be chosen at said meeting.

Third. To attend to the reports of the various town officers and take such action thereon as may be necessary.

Fourth. To allow such claims for salaries as the town deems proper.

Fifth. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner for the ensuing year and take such further action as may be necessary.

Sixth. To elect a member of the board of trustees of the public library to serve for five years.

Seventh. To fix the salaries of the board of selectmen for the ensuing year.

Eighth. To see what sum the town will raise for the salary of the Supt. of Schools for the ensuing year.

Ninth. To see what sum the town will raise for the building and repair of roads, bridges and culverts for the ensuing year.

Tenth. To see what sum the town will raise for snow roads for the ensuing year.

Eleventh. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of the free public library for the ensuing year.

Twelfth. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of poor and for the payment of town expenses.

Thirteenth. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of the Free High School for the ensuing year.

Fourteenth. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of the common schools for the ensuing year.

Fifteenth. To see what sum the town will raise for the purchase of textbooks and supplies for the ensuing year.
Sixteenth. To see what sum the town will raise for the repair of school houses for the ensuing year.

Seventeenth. To see what sum the town will raise for the payment of town debt and interest.

Eighteenth. To see what sum the town will appropriate for Memorial Day.

Nineteenth. To see what sum the town will raise for support of fire department.

Twentieth. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire temporarily such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses.

Twenty-first. To see if the town will vote to determine in what manner and when each taxpayer's tax shall become due and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Twenty-second. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of electric lights for the ensuing year.

Twenty-third. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1908.

Twenty-fourth. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated by section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of $97.00.

Twenty-fifth. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any unexpended balance from the State road account for 1907 to the general highway fund.

Twenty-sixth. To see if the town will vote to reimburse the Town of Starks for any sums which it has paid on State and County tax for 1907 on that part of the town which was made a part of the town of Norridgewock in 1907.

The selectmen will be in session at the town office in the said town, on Monday, March 2, A. D. 1908, the day of the said meeting, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the check list.

Given under our hands this 17th day of February, A. D. 1908.

D. G. WOOD
H. S. WHITING
C. J. SAVAGE

Selectmen of Norridgewock.