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OF THE

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OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR

1908-1909

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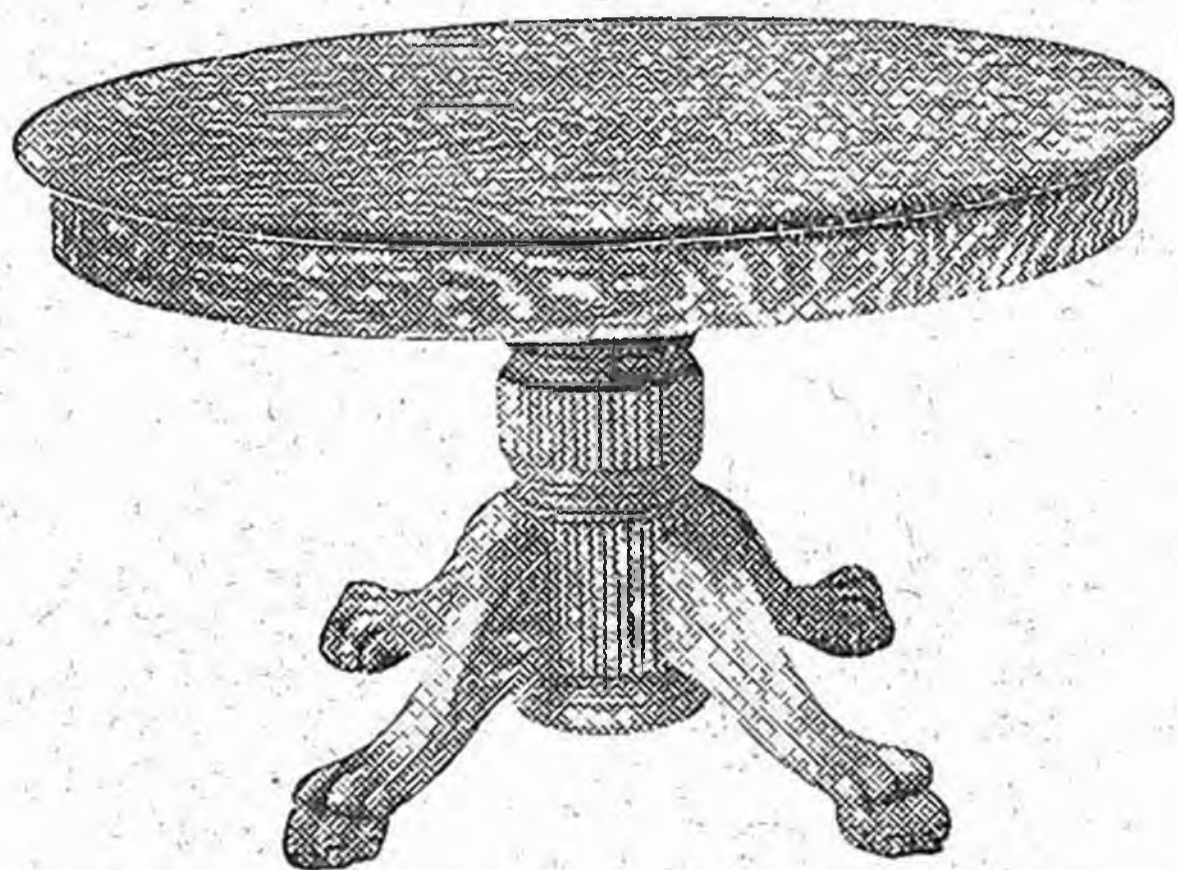
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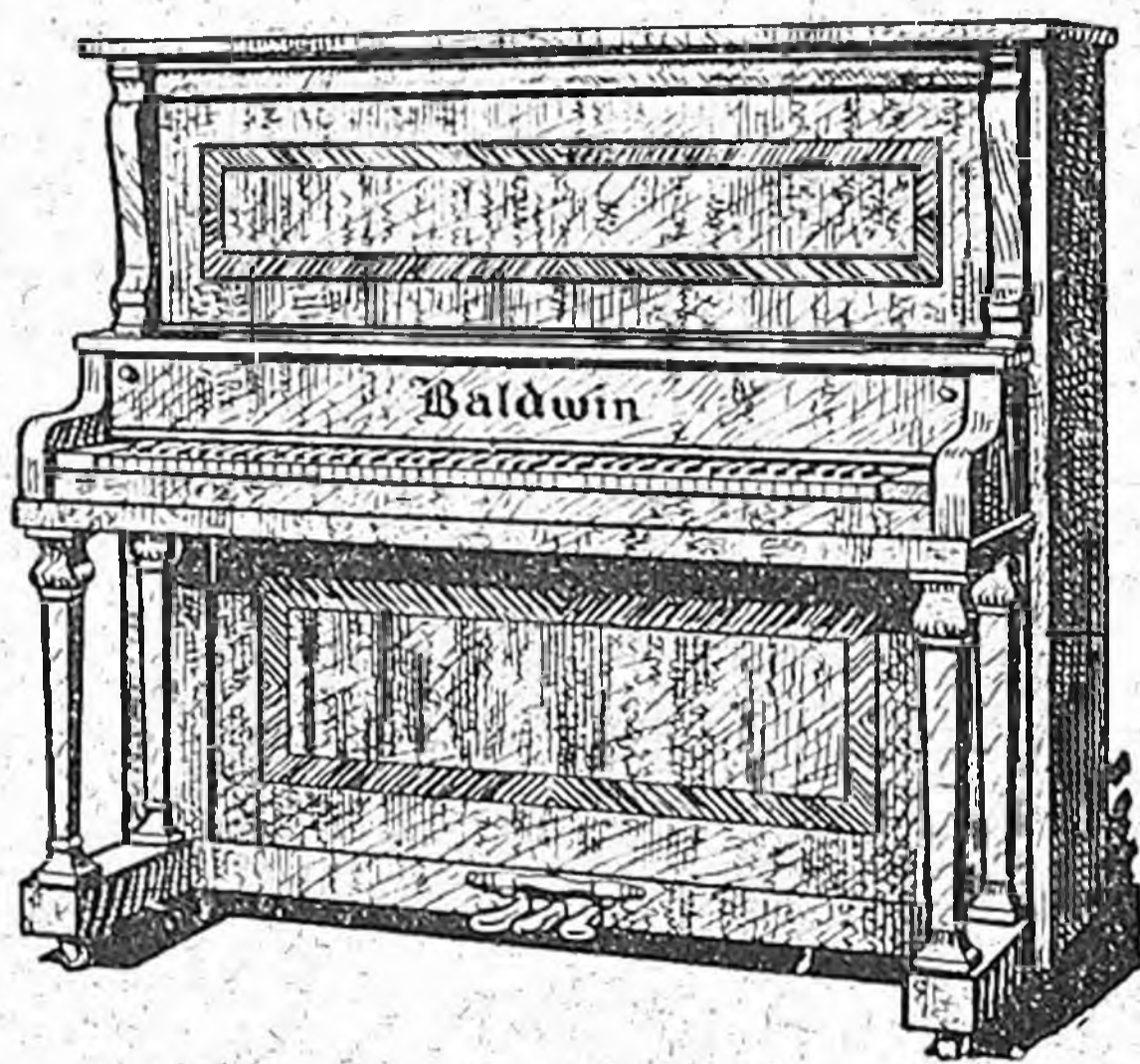
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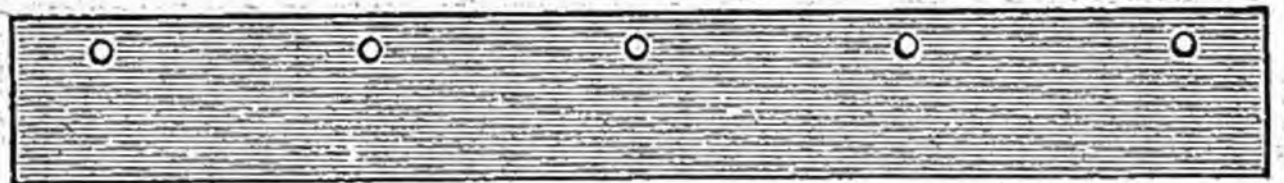
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STATE OF MAINE.

To A. A. Eldridge, Constable of the town of Howland in the
County of Penobscot, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Howland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Forester's Hall in said town, on Monday, the eighth day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner for three years, and to choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To elect a tax collector.

Art. 4. To fix the commission for the collection of taxes, and to specify the amount for which commission is to be paid.

Art. 5. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, poor and repairs of roads and bridges, and defray all other town charges, for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. 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 1909.

Art. 7. 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 and directed by section 5 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$45.50.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars to be used on winter roads.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of five per cent on all taxes assessed in 1909, which are paid on or before Oct. 1, 1909.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money to purchase double windows for the school building on the northeast and west sides.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to the east pier in Piscataquis River bridge.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will authorize the town treasurer to hire, to repair the East pier in Piscataquis River bridge.

Art. 13. To elect a bridge committee and fix the pay of the same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand, six hundred and thirty dollars (\$1630.00), to pay the first note on school building, and interest to Dec. 8, 1908.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$135) to pay the insurance on new school building for the ensuing three years.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to use the northeast room in school building as a place for town meetings; also the room termed "Teacher's room" in the same building, as a town office.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to run the line between Howland and Edinburg, providing, however, that the town of Edinburg pays one-half the bill.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the care of cemetery.

Art. 19. To see if the town will allow W. H. Smart and A. H. Boober to plant a part of town common to garden, said grant of right to cease, after one year, at the option of the town, or the then selectmen.

Annual Report of the Selectmen

OF THE TOWN OF HOWLAND FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1908-9.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Howland :

In compliance with the laws of Maine we herewith submit our report as Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the municipal year 1908-09.

The appropriations made at the last annual meeting amounted to \$5485.50 to which the State and county tax should be added. State tax \$829.10, county tax \$372.35, making a total assessed of \$6686.95. The amount raised was \$6759.83, which gives an "overlay" of \$72.88, a statement to this effect will appear at another point in this report.

You will kindly consult the several accounts, and ascertain the amount of the expenditures in each department; also take particular notice of the gain made during the past year.

The town has expended a large sum of money on the Piscataquis Bridge. It would be impossible to make much of any showing in the financial statements, save one; going to the debt limit.

What we wish to call your attention to is the amount of gain on the usual yearly business, which has been as we figure it \$195.66. See summary of accounts.

We have no comments to make on anything during the year except the incidental account.

This account has always been too small. It takes \$500.00 or \$550.00 to pay the collector and discounts, leaving \$400.00 or so to pay all the other town officers, and defray all other charges coming under this department.

We find no fault, but simply offer this in explanation.

Respectfully submitted.

H. C. SCOTT,	} Selectmen	
J. W. DAVIS,		of
A. A. ELDRIDGE,		Howland.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, 1908

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, H. C. Scott,

✓ J. W. Davis, A. A. Eldridge.

✓ Clerk, W. H. Smart.

Collector and Constable, O. C. Sweat.

School Committee, W. C. Lowell, J. D. Sweeney, H. H. Lancaster.

Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. J. D. Sweeney.

Road Commissioner, F. H. Davis.

✓ Town Agent, H. C. Scott.

✓ Treasurer, Fred M. Weymouth.

Constables, A. A. Eldridge, B. F. Moran.

✓ Sextons, J. O. Davis, Hugh M. Cole.

✓ Truant Officer, B. F. Moran.

The following sums of money were appropriated at the annual town meeting, 1908, viz :

For support of schools,	\$1100 00	
text books,	100 00	
repairs and supplies,	50 00	
incidentals,	950 00	
highways and bridges,	900 00	
State road,	45 50	
winter roads,	100 00	
support of poor,	350 00	
school house note and interest,	1630 00	
double windows, school building,	100 00	
insurance on " "	135 00	
care of cemetery,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$5485 50
State tax,	\$829 10	
County tax,	372 35	
Overlay,	72 88	
	<hr/>	1274 33
		<hr/> \$6759 83

166 polls at \$3.00,	\$ 498 00	
Tax on personal and real estate,	6261 83	
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Total tax assessed,		\$6759 83
Rate 22 mills on the dollar.		

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

	Overdrawn in 1907,	\$ 51 17
May 2	A. W. Holman, part payment teaching,	25 00
June 18	Flora Nickerson, teaching,	95 00
19	Myrtie B. York, boarding G. McKay,	22 50
20	A. W. Holman, balance on teaching,	145 00
23	Bertha Babcock, teaching,	100 00
July 25	M. G. Smart, conveying pupils,	15 00
Aug. 15	Town of Maxfield, tuition,	5 50
Oct. 8	A. W. Holman, part payment teaching,	40 00
13	Arra L. Sutton, part payment teaching,	9 50
30	Arra L. Sutton, part payment teaching,	19 00
Nov. 9	Howland Pulp & Paper Co, coal,	80 00
Dec. 3	E. L. Howes, conveying pupils,	18 00
17	Arra L. Sutton, balance teaching,	104 50
17	Bertha Babcock, teaching,	140 00
18	Myrtie York, boarding Gladys McKay,	31 50
18	A. W. Holman, balance teaching,	216 00
1909.		
Jan. 15	M. C. R. R. Co., freight on coal,	10 50
20	Bacon & Robinson, coal,	62 50
20	H. H. Lancaster, hauling coal,	9 25
20	Town of Maxfield, tuition,	5 50
26	A. W. Holman, part payment teaching,	55 00

Feb. 18	Howland Pulp & Paper Co., coal,	6 23	
22	Myrtie B. York, boarding G. McKay,	20 25	
23	A. W. Holman, teaching and janitor,	116 00	
23	Rosemarie Gallagher, teaching,	85 50	
23	Bertha M. Babcock, teaching and janitor,	90 00	
24	V. R. Nason & Son, wood,	3 50	
	Unexpended,	108 72	

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Feb. 25	By tuition of Grace Bailey,		\$ 50
Mch. 9	By appropriation,		1100 00
	By school fund and mill tax,		590 12
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		\$1690 62	\$1690 62

TEXT BOOKS.

May 15	Edward E. Babb,	\$ 4 97	
16	H. H. Lancaster, express,	3 21	
June 4	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	9 90	
10	D. C. Heath,	33 71	
Sept. 30	Charles Scribner & Son,	11 22	
June 15	Ginn & Co.,	31 25	
	Unexpended,	5 74	

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Mch. 9	By appropriation,		<hr/>	\$100 00	\$100 00
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REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

April 16	George French,	\$14 00	
Oct. 2	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies,	2 00	
" 13	George French, labor and material,	5 35	
" 31	H. H. Lancaster, freight on grates,	1 58	
Nov. 3	Sumner & Gerald, grates,	5 96	

SUPPORT OF POOR.

May	5	Eva L. Emery, supplies, Mrs. Christenson,	\$ 18 69
June	11	M. N. Twombly, wood, Mrs. Christenson,	4 00
July	15	A. H. Weymouth & Co., Mrs. Christenson,	42 20
Sept.	1	A. H. Weymouth, & Co., supplies, Mrs. C. Davis,	21 68
	3	H. H. Lancaster, hauling for Mrs. Pillsbury,	1 50
	10	V. R. Nason & Son, wood, “ “	5 00
	19	Charles Milheron, building chimney, “	6 00
	19	S. N. Marsh, medical attendance, Mrs. Christenson,	\$1 00
		S. N. Marsh, medical attendance, Mrs. Davis,	5 00
			<hr/> 6 00
	30	A. H. Weymouth, supplies, Mrs. Davis,	5 15
	30	Howland P. & P. Co., lime, Mrs. Pillsbury,	1 40
Oct.	26	O. E. Moulton, wood, Mrs. Davis,	5 00
Nov.	4	Dan Derosh, boarding Mrs. Davis,	6 00
Dec.	3	Dan Derosh, boarding Mrs. Davis, 1 mo.	8 00
	3	L. M. Howes, med. attendance, Christenson,	4 00
	7	Eva L. Thompson, supplies, Mrs. Christenson,	33 91
	28	S. N. Marsh, med. attendance, Mrs. Davis,	19 00
1909			
Jan.	4	Dan Derosh, boarding Mrs. D. 1 mo.,	8 00
Feb.	9	M. N. Twombly, wood Mrs. Christenson,	22 75
	“	“ “ “ “ Mrs. Pillsbury,	18 75
	“	“ “ “ “ Mrs. C. Davis,	3 50
	22	Eva E. Thompson, supplies Mrs. Christenson,	30 50
	3	Dan Derosh, boarding Mrs. Davis,	8 00
		Balance unexpended,	85 97
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Mch.	9	By appropriation,	\$350 00
		wood on hand at this time,	15 00
			<hr/> \$365 00
			<hr/> \$365 00

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTE AND INTEREST.

To paid note and interest,	\$1315 00	
	CR.	
By appropriation,		\$1630 00
Unexpended,	315 00	
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	\$1630 00	\$1630 00

WINDOWS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING.

To unexpend,	\$ 100 00	
	CR.	
By appropriation,		100 00
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDING.

May 5. Paid Blake, Barrows & Brown,	\$175 00	
	CR.	
By appropriation,		\$135 00
Overdrawn,		40 00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$175 00	\$175 00

CARE OF CEMETERY.

Aug. 29 Paid H. M. Cole, mowing cemetery,	\$3 00	
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By appropriation,		\$25 00
Unexpended,	22 00	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$25 00	\$25 00

INCIDENTALS.

March	9	C. A. Bailey, legal advice,	\$17 00
		J. W. Davis, selectman,	50 00
		W. H. Smart, town clerk,	20 00
		H. C. Scott, selectman,	75 00
		A. A. Eldridge, “	41 50
		B. F. Moran, truant officer,	14 00
		A. H. Weymouth, school supplies, 1907,	38 06
		F. M. Weymouth, treasurer,	50 00
		A. D. McLeod, moderator,	2 00
May	1	Thos. W. Burr Pub. Co., printing reports,	24 00
June	24	Foster Chamberlain, hall rent,	3 00
July	30	O. C. Sweat, abatement, B. F. Moran,	5 50
Sept.	9	James Gratton, labor,	2 50
	15	George French, labor voting booths,	1 50
Nov.	7	“ “ “ “ “	1 25
Sept.	30	E. F. Dillingham, books,	13 25
Oct.	10	Charles Lowell, ballot clerk,	2 00
Nov.	4	“ “ “	2 00
Oct.	27	Town of Edinburg, $\frac{1}{2}$ part on line,	27 50
	28	John Robbinson, labor,	3 12
	28	Arthur York, “	7 12
	28	Andy Weymouth, “	6 00
	28	Allie Chamberlain, “	50
	28	Andrew Nadeau, “	50
	28	Charles Simmons, Jr., “	1 12
	28	Fred McKinnon, “	50
	28	Percy Witham, “	50
	28	Joe Simmons, “	1 12
	28	A. D. McLeod, “	1 12
	28	Albert Wilbur, “	2 25
Nov.	3	Harry Nason, “	1 12
	3	Albert Bergoyne, “	2 00
	4	O. C. Sweat, ballot clerk,	4 00
	9	Ben Moran, labor,	1 12

Dec.	3	R. Q. Lancaster, sec. board of health 1907-8,	8	00
	8	M. N. Sweeney, supt. schools, 1908,	45	00
	21	H. C. Scott, express, postage, telephoning,	6	15
	21	J. W. Davis, labor,	3	00

1909

Feb.	20	W. H. Smart, paid doctor, recording births and deaths,	5	25
Oct.	1	O. C. Sweat, discounts,	277	82
Feb.	25	“ “ abatements,	60	84
	25	“ “ commissions,	256	96

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March	9	By appropriation,	\$	950	00
		Overdrawn,		135	17
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			\$	1085	17
					\$1085 17

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Mch.	9	To amt. set apart State road,	\$ 91 00
May	17	Ike Smith, labor,	7 00
	16	Alex. Nadeau, "	12 75
	16	Herb Libby, "	19 50
	16	Alex. Nadeau, "	15 00
	19	Henry Tate, "	6 00
	22	James Gratton, "	15 75
	23	George Costain, "	75
	23	Ike Smith, "	10 50
June	1	Herb Libby, "	10 50
	1	Alex. Nadeau, Jr., "	7 50
	10	Alex. Nadeau, Jr., "	5 32
	15	Herb Libby, "	15 00
	16	Alex. Nadeau, "	15 75
	17	Wellington Mills, "	4 50
July	3	Will Sweat, "	15 00
	3	Herb Libby, "	23 57
	3	Josiah Pettingill "	18 37
	6	Lorin Davis, "	49 60
	6	James Gratton, "	17 94
	6	F. H. Davis, services as commissioner,	72 00
	6	F. H. Davis, services of team,	162 00
	21	Fred Runnells,	15 75
	23	A. A. Eldridge, labor and material,	2 40
	27	A. H. Weymouth & Co., plough and tools,	24 90
Aug.	1	H. W. Lord, labor of Ike Smith,	4 38
	4	Josiah Pettingill, labor,	10 06
	18	R. C. Hitchborn, "	7 13
	25	Will Sweat, "	20 25
Sept.	7	Josiah Pettingill,	32 81
	8	J. W. Davis, team and man,	45 88
	8	James Wallace, labor	1 75
	9	Lorin Davis, "	45 06
	9	Will Sweat, "	11 25

Sept.	9	F. H. Davis, com. \$52, team \$52, nails \$3.61,	107	61
	9	V. R. Nason & Son, plank,	14	95
	11	Henry Tate, labor,	17	62
	11	Joe Nadeau, “	5	25
	23	Will McKinnon, “	4	38
	29	Dan Faloon, “	2	63
Oct.	17	Steve Robbinson, “	1	50
	17	F. H. Davis, balance due on 1907,	6	75
	21	A. C. Page, lumber,	18	00
	26	Lorin Davis, labor,	3	50
	26	Andy Weymouth, “	1	75
Nov.	10	F. H. Davis, com. \$2.00, team 4.00,	6	00
	23	Will Hughes, labor,	2	50
Dec.	1	R. H. Pettingill, “	3	00
	1	O. C. Sweat, “	1	00
Feb.	7	A. H. Weymouth & Co., stumpage,	3	10
	7	O. A. York, labor,	2	00

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Mch.	9	By appropriation,	\$900	00
		overlay,	72	88
		plank sold Weymouth,	1	13
		Overdrawn,	44	45
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			\$1018	46
				\$1018 46

STATE ROAD.

July	3	Josiah Pettingill, labor,	\$15 75
	8	Alex Nadeau, “	15 00
	13	Fred Nadeau, “	3 75
	15	Alex Nadeau, “	3 25
	16	Joe Nadeau, “	9 75
	18	Will Sweat, “	9 00
	22	Fred Runnells, “	24 50
	21	L. Haskell, “	10 00
	23	A. A. Eldridge, “	6 10
	27	A. H. Weymouth & Co., cement and dynamite,	36 49
	31	Peter Haverlock, labor,	6 13
Aug.	4	Josiah Pettingill, labor,	16 18
Sept.	8	F. H. Davis, corn \$34.00 team \$68.00,	102 00
	8	J. W. Davis, man and team,	16 88
	8	Lerin Davis, labor,	31 50
	8	F. H. Davis, cement,	2 60
	8	V. R. Nason & Son, lumber,	3 63
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			\$312 51

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Mch.	9	By appropriation,	\$ 45 50
April	6	State aid,	170 62
	6	amount from highway account,	91 00
Sept.	15	Overdrawn,	5 39
			<hr/>
			\$312 51

Amount of road built, 1176 ft.

PISCATAQUIS BRIDGE PIERS

Aug.	27.	Ike Smith, labor,	\$ 7 00
Sept.	19.	Joe Nadeau, “	7 00
	28.	J. W. Davis, services on com.	70 00
	30.	J. M. McNulty, lumber,	72 00
		Bangor Pub. Co., printing notices,	6 55
		J. P. Bass Pub. Co., “ “	5 00
		Marine Ry. Lumber Co., lumber,	298 20
		N. H. Bragg & Son, iron, nails, etc.	157 50
Oct.	2.	A. H. Weymouth & Co.,	52
	3.	Thomas McDonald, labor,	9 95
		Sam Tozier, “	4 50
		George Smith, “	11 44
		James Gratton, “	3 50
		Lorin Davis, “	16 18
		Peter Haverlock, “	10 00
	5.	John G. Fleming, part payment contract,	3500 00
	7.	W. L. Hughes, cutting and hauling logs,	71 10
		James Wallace, labor,	11 25
		Sam Dellon, “	7 50
		B. Dellon, “	10 50
		Henry Fall, “	1 00
Sept.	30.	E. C. Ryder, counsel,	10 00
Oct.	17.	P. H. Coombs, engineering,	69 60
	19.	Charles Milheron, labor,	13 25
		George Bastian, “	5 00
		Joe Bishop, “	3 00
	20.	Charles Tate, “	27 33
		Jim Whittier, “	19 20
		Charles Crockett, “	29 56
		Andy Weymouth, “	8 37
		Charles Applebee, “	15 60
		Bert Roberts, “	23 00
		Dan Robbinson, “	21 00

	Dan Derosh, labor,	4	50
	Steve Toole, “	4	80
	John Boone, “	9	50
Oct. 20.	Mrs. A. Murphy,	37	70
	A. H. Weymouth & Co.,	37	89
	J. W. Davis,	5	28
	Marshall Lancaster,	4	42
	Ben Moran,	20	15
	A. A. Eldridge,	114	91
	Plank, John G. Fleming,	26	23
	Arthur York,	11	25
	Discount on bill of Bragg & Son,	1	57
	O. C. Sweat, for use of land,	10	00
	Howland Pulp & P. Co.,	36	64
27.	J. W. Davis, balance on inspection services,	130	87
Nov. 6.	C. A. Bailey, contract and bond,	7	00
Oct. 24.	Dan Faloon,	2	75
Nov. 9.	A. A. Eldridge,	10	00
	John G. Fleming, bal. contract,	2320	62
10.	F. H. Davis, bridge com.,	7	00

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	Amount raised by town,		\$5900	00
	State aid,		1100	00
Nov. 10.	Overexpended,		328	68
		<hr/>	<hr/>	
		\$7328	68	\$7328 68

JOHN G. FLEMING.

Aug. 27.	Ike Smith, labor,	\$ 7 00
Sept. 30.	Logs, J. M. McNulty,	70 00
	Marine Railway L. Co., lumber,	298 20
	N. H. Bragg & Son, iron and nails,	157 50
Oct. 1.	Plank, Penob. bridge,	26 23
3.	Thomas McDonald,	9 95
	Sam Tozier,	4 50
	George Smith,	11 44
	James Gratton,	3 50
	Lorin Davis,	16 18
	Peter Haverlock,	10 00
5.	Town order, part pay'nt contract,	3500 00
7.	W. L. Hughes, cutting and hauling logs,	71 10
	James Wallace,	11 25
	Sam Dellon,	7 50
	B. Dellon,	10 50
	Henry Fall,	1 00
19.	Charles Milheron,	13 25
	George Bastian,	5 00
	Joe Bishop,	3 00
20.	Charles Tate,	27 33
	Jim Whittier,	19 20
	Charles Crockett,	29 56
	Andy Weymouth,	8 37
	Charles Applebee,	15 60
	Bert Roberts,	23 00
	Dan Robinson,	21 00
	Dan Derosh,	4 50
	Steve Toole,	4 80
	John Boone,	9 50
	Mrs. A. Murphy,	37 70
	A. H. Weymouth Co.,	37 89
	J. W. Davis,	5 28

		Marshall Lancaster,	4	42	
		Ben Moran,	20	15	
		A. A. Eldridge,	114	91	
		Arthur York,	11	25	
		Howland P. & P. Co.,	36	64	
	24.	Dan Faloon,	2	75	
Nov.	9.	A. A. Eldridge,	10	00	
		Balance due on contract,	2320	62	
		CR.			
Aug.	27.	By contract price,			\$7000 00
Oct.	20.	By discount on bill N. H. Bragg & Son,			1 57
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			\$7001	57	\$7001 57

PAINTING AND PLANKING PENOBSCOT BRIDGE.

Sept.	9	Will Sweat, labor,	\$	3	00
	18	Alex Nadeau, "		2	63
	21	Joe Nadeau, "		1	50
	23	Will McKinnon, "		1	75
	25	Walter Boober, "		7	01
	29	Lorin Davis, "		8	31
		Fred York, "		2	63
	30	James Wallace, "		1	75
		Cliff Wallace, "		3	94
Oct.	17	F. H. Davis, spikes,		7	26
		" " com. \$9.50 team 9.50		19	00
		George Bastian, labor,		3	06
		Arthur York,		1	75
	21	A. C. Page, lumber,		520	92
		Fred York, part paym't on painting,		120	00
		Leslie Faloon, labor,		1	31
	28	Josiah Pettingill, labor,		1	75
Nov.	9	Fred York, balance on painting,		60	00
		CR.			
Oct.	1	By plank sold John G. Fleming,			\$ 26 23
Nov.	23	By State aid,			741 34
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			\$	767	57
			\$	767	57

PAINTING AND PLANKING SEBOEIS BRIDGE.

Sept.	9	Will Sweat, labor,	\$ 2 25	
		V. R. Nason & Son, lumber,	65 88	
	29	Lorin Davis, labor,	4 38	
Oct.	17	F. H. Davis, com. \$5.00, team \$5.00,	10 00	
	21	Fred York, painting,	20 00	
	28	Josiah Pettingill,	4 38	
		CR.		
Dec.	1	State aid,		\$100 00
		Overdrawn,		6 89
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			\$106 89	\$106 89

O. C. SWEAT, Collector 1908.

To amount of commitment \$6,762 83

CR.

By amount collected and paid to Treas-

urer	\$6,167 21
discount	277 82
abatment	60 84
commissions	256 96

\$6,762 83

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
Support of schools	\$ 108 72	
Text books	5 74	
Repairs and supplies	7 96	
Free High school	37 95	
Incidentals		\$135 17
Highways and bridges		44 45
State road		5 39
Winter roads	72 90	
Support of poor	85 97	
School house note and int.	315 00	
Windows for school building	100 00	
Insurance on " "		40 00
Care of cemetery	22 00	
Painting and planking Seboeis bridge . .		6 89
Piscataquis bridge piers		328 68
Gain on the year's business		195 66
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	\$756 24	\$756 24

Road Commissioner's Report

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF HOWLAND :

In reporting this department, I will begin with the North Howland road.

On this road I caused quite a piece to be turnpiked, and performed much labor between the village and the north line of the town.

This road was in good condition the entire season.

On the Edinburg road we turnpiked from the Bailey place to the bridge, building a good piece of road.

The Meadow Brook road came in for its share of attention as is usually the case. Thanks to the "log-drag" as it was our only salvation on this road during the early spring.

And I want to say now, while it is fresh in my mind, that on a soft road when the frost is coming out of the ground, or after a rain the drag is the best thing that we have today to use on our highways.

The Mattamiscontis road was in the best condition for years due partly to the dry summer, a certain proportion to King log-drag, and the remainder to good old sweat, muscle and brains (if it takes any). This road always offers quite a proposition to the Commissioner.

The Maxfield road was in first class condition during the summer and fall months, and received its part of the money.

The State road including the concrete culvert was pronounced the best in the County by the inspector.

The several accounts you will find at another place in the report of the Municipal officers. In closing I strongly urge the use of the King log-drag.

Respectfully submitted.

F. H. DAVIS, Commissioner.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

For support of schools	\$1000 00
text books	100 00
repairs and supplies	50 00
incidentals	1000 00
highways and bridges	850 00
State road	49 00
winter road	100 00
support of poor	350 00
school house note and interest	1270 00
care of cemetery	25 00
bridge notes and interest	2354 00
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	\$7148 00

Treasurer's Report

FRED M. WEYMOUTH, Treasurer of the town of Howland, year ending Feb. 25, 1909.

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To balance in Treasury Feb. 19, '08	\$ 817 65
rec'd of Nat'l Bank of Republic	1040 00
dog license refunded	25 17
Town Clerk for dog license	38 00
cash for Cemetery lot No. 85	6 00
rec'd of Grace Bailey for tuition	50
interest at bank	35 78
use of hearse at Enfield	6 00
rec'd of O. C. Sweat, collector, 1908	6659 33
town notes deposited with Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	5900 00
rec'd of State Treasurer on State road	170 62
lumber sold by F. H. Davis	1 75
rec'd of F. H. Davis for shed	10 00
“ State Treas. for Piscataquis bridge	1100 00
“ A. A. Eldridge for Anthony St. Peter trotting bridge	3 00
“ H. C. Scott for Roy Garland trot- ting bridge	3 00
check of State Treasurer to apply on bridges	741 34
“ “ “ for Seboeis bridge	100 00
“ “ “ tuition refunded	10 00
School fund and mill tax	590 12
rec'd of F. H. Davis for planks sold R. H. Pettengill	2 50
rec'd tax of Mrs. Alex. Nadeau	20 81
rec'd tax deeds of O. C. Sweat	103 50
	\$17385 07

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By check of State Treasurer for dog licenses..	\$ 38 00	
2 trips to Bangor on bridge business.....	5 00	
telephoning on bridge business	1 00	
paid County tax	372 35	
“ school house note and interest.....	1315 00	
“ State tax.....	829 10	
tax deeds.....	103 50	
selectmen's receipts for cancelled orders, bonds and coupons	13768 03	
	<u> </u>	16431 98
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		\$953 09

FRED M. WEYMOUTH,
Treasurer of the Town of Howland.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN FEB. 25, 1909.

Notes Eastern Trust and Banking Co., on school house,	\$6000 00
Interest on same,	67 00
Notes Eastern Trust and Banking Co., on the bridge piers,	5900 00
Interest on same,	147 00
Outstanding town orders,	25 10
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	\$12139 10
E. F. Dillingham,	\$13 25
L. M. Howes,	4 00
B. F. Moran,	7 85
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	\$25 10

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By balance in bank and on hand,	\$ 953 09
amount due on antitoxin,	38 32
Amount of liabilities over assets,	11147 69
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	\$12139 10

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To W. C. Lowell, J. D. Sweeney, H. H. Lancaster, superintending school committee, and to the citizens of Howland, I submit the following report:

Amount raised for support of schools.....	\$1100 00	
State school fund and mill tax.....	590 12	
Tuition.....	50	\$1690 62
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Amount overdrawn, 1907.....	\$ 51 17	
Teachers' wages and board.....	1122 00	
Conveyance of pupils.....	33 00	
Pupils' board.....	74 25	
Janitors' services.....	118 50	
Fuel.....	171 98	
Tuition.....	11 00	
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Balance unexpended.....		\$ 108 72

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Unexpended balance.....	\$82 95	
Received from State.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$92 95
Amount expended for tuition.....	\$55 00	55 00
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Balance unexpended.....		\$37 95

BOOKS.

Amount appropriated.....	\$ 100 00	
Amount expended.....	94 26	
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Balance unexpended.....		\$ 5 74

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount appropriated	\$ 50 00	
Amount expended	42 04	
Balance unexpended	<u> </u>	\$ 7 96

SPRING TERM.

Grammar,	A. W. Holman, 10 weeks,	\$150 00
Intermediate,	Flora Nickerson, 10 weeks,	92 50
Primary,	Bertha Babcock, 10 weeks,	92 50
Primary Ass't,	Gladys Babcock, 10 weeks,	5 00

FALL TERM.

Grammar,	A. W. Holman, 14 weeks,	\$210 00
Intermediate,	Arra L. Sutton, 14 weeks,	129 50
Primary,	Bertha Babcock, 14 weeks,	129 50
Primary Ass't,	Gladys Babcock, 14 weeks,	7 00

WINTER TERM.

Grammar,	A. W. Holman, 9 weeks,	\$135 00	
Intermediate,	Rosemarie Gallagher, 9 weeks,	83 25	
Primary,	Bertha Babcock, 9 weeks,	83 25	
Primary Ass't,	Gladys Babcock, 9 weeks,	4 50	
		<u> </u>	\$1122 00

TOTAL TEACHERS' WAGES, INCLUDING BOARD.

A. W. Holman,	\$150 00	Bertha Babcock,	129 50
Flora Nickerson,	92 50	Gladys Babcock,	7 00
Bertha Babcock,	92 50	A. W. Holman,	135 00
Gladys Babcock,	5 00	Rosemarie Gallagher,	83 25
A. W. Holman,	210 00	Bertha Babcock,	83 25
Arra L. Sutton,	129 50	Gladys Babcock,	4 50
			<u> </u>
			\$1122 00

JANITORS' SERVICES.

A. W. Holman,	Spring term.....	\$ 20 00
Flora Nickerson,	“	2 50
Bertha Babcock,	“	2 50
A. W. Holman,	Fall term	46 00
Arra L. Sutton,	“	3 50
Bertha Babcock,	“	3 50
A. W. Holman,	Winter term.....	36 00
Rosemarie Gallagher,	“	2 25
Bertha Babcock,	“	2 25
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		\$118 50

FUEL.

Howland Pulp & Paper Co., for coal.....	\$ 80 00	
Bacon, Robinson Co., for coal.....	62 50	
Howland Pulp & Paper Co., for coal.....	6 23	
V. R. Nason & Son, for wood.....	3 50	
Freight on coal.....	10 50	
H. H. Lancaster, hauling coal and wood.....	9 25	
	<hr/>	\$171 98

TRANSPORTATION.

M. G. Smart.....	\$ 15 00	
E. L. Howes.....	18 00	
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TUITION.

Town of Maxfield, (1906 and 1907).....	\$11 00	\$11 00
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PUPIL'S BOARD.

Myrtie B. York, Spring term.....	\$22 50	
" " Fall term.....	31 50	
" " Winter term.....	20 25	
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BOOKS.

Express and cartage	\$ 3 87	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	4 97	
Ginn & Co.	31 25	
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	9 90	
D. C. Heath & Co.	33 71	
Chas. Scribner's Sons.....	10 56	
	<hr/>	\$94 26

SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

Mrs. Geo. French, cleaning.....	\$10 00	
Mr. French, labor.....	4 00	
" " and supplies.....	5 35	
Express on furnace grates.....	1 58	
W. H. Smart, repairing clock.....	75	
Mr. French, labor and supplies.....	4 85	
" " " 	3 05	
W. H. Smart, repairing clock.....	75	
A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies.....	2 00	
Sumner & Gerrald, furnace grates.....	5 96	
Eva E. Thompson, supplies.....	3 75	
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FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR TUITIONS.

Maine Wesleyan Seminary, (Miss Baldwin),	\$20 00	
Higgins Classical Institute, (Hugh McKay),	18 00	
Foxcroft Academy, (Harold Blake),	14 00	
Springfield Normal School, (Harriet DeRoche),	3 00	
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The teachers on our force this year have labored hard and untiringly to maintain the highest possible standard of excellence and the results of their conscientious work have been, for the most part, highly satisfactory.

The same care has been exercised this year as last by our teachers and pupils in keeping the school property in prime condition. In very few instances has any disposition to mar the beauty of the building or injure the books been shown.

Each term the teachers and pupils have observed what we call a "Parents' Day." The object of this is to interest all of the parents in the education of their children, one of the vital questions in life. It is gratifying to see so many of the mothers present on these days but we are not satisfied yet. We wish all parents would respond to this invitation.

The only way by which we may know of the real condition of our schools is by personal observation and I wish to urge the parents and citizens of our town to visit the schools, not only on "Parents' Day," but as often as the opportunity comes. How often, during my teaching days, have I seen a pupil's face light up with undisguised pleasure when, upon answering a knock at my door, some mother would come in for a morning or afternoon with her little ones! I am sure it can't cost such a great effort and it means so much to the child and to the teacher. We cannot place too much importance upon our schools. They, together with the home and the church, are the educators of our children and our heartiest support should be given to them.

Again this year, I wish to call the attention of our citizens to the question of "Union Superintendence" which is being adopted all over the State. Full particulars regarding this plan may be obtained by applying to Hon. Payson Smith, our State superin-

tendent. Passadumkeag has this change in mind and I hope by another year definite steps may be taken by our town toward adopting this better method of school supervision.

Since our teachers must, by their every day intercourse with the children, come in closer touch with them and their needs than the superintendent, I have asked our principal to report the condition of our schools at the present time and also to suggest any helps for the coming year. I take pleasure in giving you his report.

I thank the members of the school board and the citizens of Howland for their support.

Respectfully submitted.

MARIETTA NICKERSON SWEENEY, Supt.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

To the Superintending School Committee and to the citizens of the town of Howland :

I have the honor to submit my first annual report of the work that is being accomplished in your schools.

The past year has been a period of prosperity and progress in the schools of Howland, and their condition, so far as educational promise is concerned, was never more encouraging than it is at the present time. We have had an enrollment of one hundred pupils, which is, I believe, the largest number that has ever been enrolled. The pupils, in nearly every case, are showing much enthusiasm in their work, and would, I believe, show more if their parents would take a little more interest. Children, especially, like to be encouraged in their work by their parents as well as by their teachers, and if they do not receive this encouragement they soon lose interest and their studies suffer as a consequence.

We need to keep constantly in mind that the age is widening out before us; new thoughts and ideas are rapidly developing;

what sufficed for yesterday will not be accepted to-morrow; every science is making new and vital discoveries in bewildering succession and the education that was adequate for our fathers and mothers will not bring the boys and girls of this generation up to the plane on which, before they reach the prime of life, they will be forced to stand. Encourage your boys and girls to get an education; don't be jealous if they do happen to tell you a few things you do not know; the progress of the race is maintained in this way. Give them a warm room in which to study, and a good lamp by which they may see to work, and some day you may have cause to be proud of your boy or girl.

Plans are being made to have a reading-room and library in the school building, not only for the benefit of the school but for the citizens of the town as well. The town is in need of this and will derive much profit as well as pleasure from it.

We are planning, also, to organize a club to be known as the Howland Reading Club, which will be literary in its character, taking up a systematic study of the lives of American and English authors and their different works. After completing this course, we shall study English and Ancient History and the lives of historical people. This club will be opened for membership to the pupils of the senior class and to the citizens and young people of the town.

Much good and personal benefit may be derived from this and we earnestly hope that the club may have a large membership. That the work may be kept interesting, the club will give suppers and entertainments from time to time. I wish that the spare room in the school building could be used for this purpose. It could be fitted with lights and necessary furniture and made an ideal place for entertainments. I am sure it would be to the advantage of the town to thus utilize this room. The boys and girls need practice in speaking, singing and entertainment work and if they are taught this when young, it will not come so hard for them when they are men and women.

Mere book knowledge is not all of a child's education; the social side of their nature needs to be cultivated and developed. There isn't a suitable place in town where the young people can meet for a social evening. No wonder that they are on the

streets and in the stores, where, as a rule, they do not learn anything to their betterment. If you want your children to be something more than "street children" you will have to provide a place that will give them the pleasure and entertainment that every normal boy and girl requires in order to grow. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" just as much now as when you were young.

The youth of Howland have the best place in the State, for a town of its size, in which to study and it is my opinion that they would do better work if they had a place where they could meet socially once in a while.

Boys and girls are very plastic and are capable of being moulded into something worth while if proper attention be given to all sides of their education. I wish you would give the matter your attention and act accordingly. Don't simply "think" but "act." That is what counts.

I would suggest, too, that the town raise enough money to cement about three hundred square feet directly in front of the steps of the school building. It is very sandy there and during the spring and fall terms it is tracked in by the pupils to nearly all parts of the building where it acts like sand paper on the floors. They are beginning to show the effect of this "scrubbing" already, and in the course of a few years the nice hardwood floors will be ruined.

By having the cement walk, where the pupils line up to march in, the sand will be largely, if not wholly, eliminated from the building since it will be naturally stamped from the children's feet to the walk, and from there it can be easily swept aside.

Hearty thanks are due from me to the Superintendent and to the school committee from whom I have received nothing but uniform courtesy, cordial support, and harmonious co-operation.

Respectfully submitted.

A. W. HOLMAN, Principal.