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# Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Howland for the Year 1909-1910

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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

## TOWN OF HOWLAND

FOR THE YEAR

1909-1910

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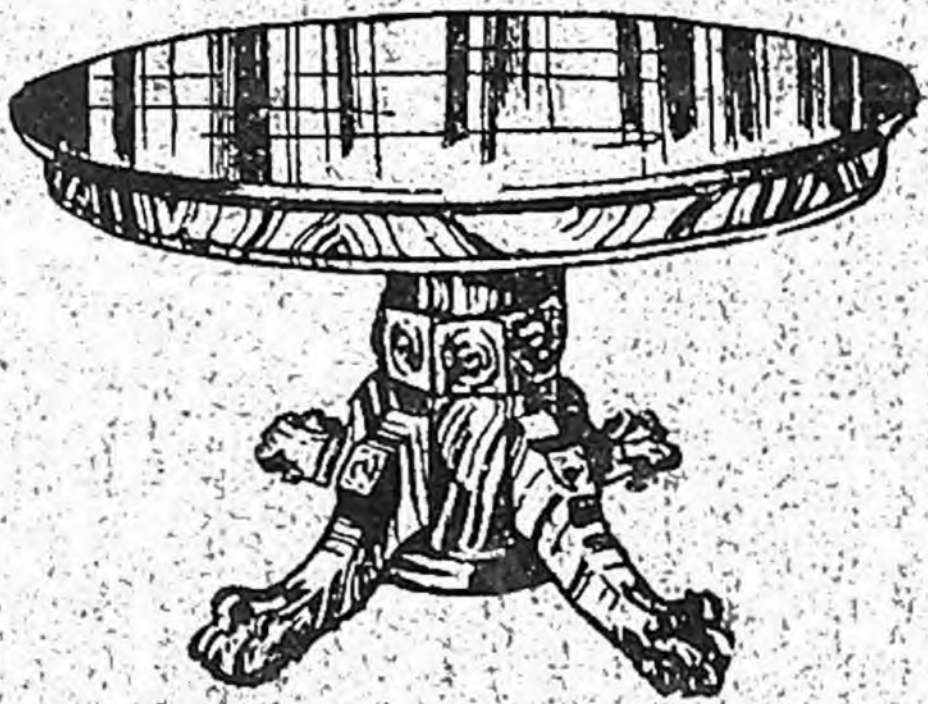
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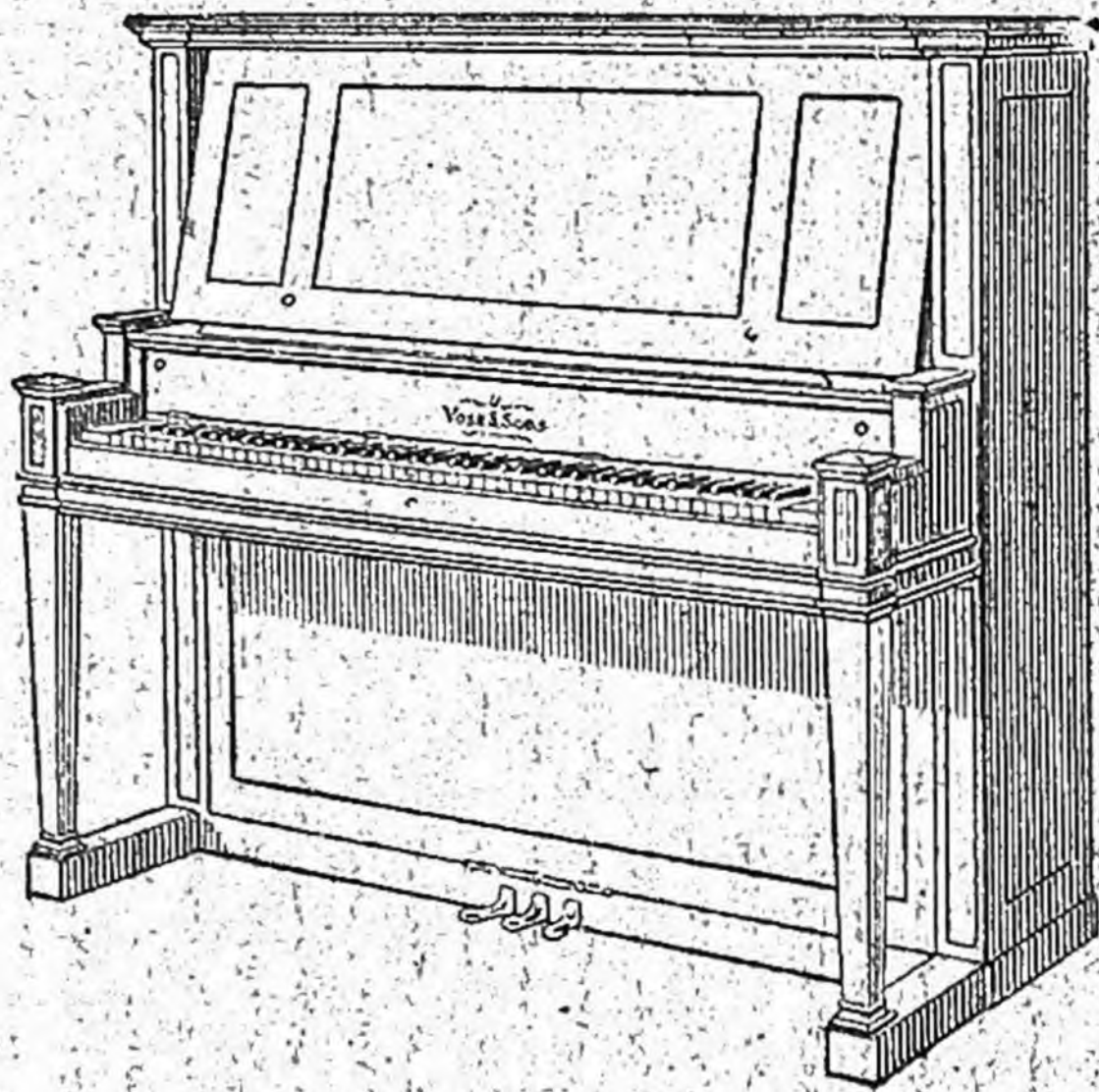
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# Warrant

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PENOBSCOT SS.

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 choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To elect a tax collector and fix his commission, and to specify the amount on which the commission is to be paid.

Art. 4. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, the poor, and repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. 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 the highways for the year 1909.

Art. 6. 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 \$49.00

Art. 7. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of \$100.00 to be used on winter roads.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of five per cent. on all taxes assessed for the year 1909.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Twelve Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$1270) to pay the second note on school building and interest on same to Dec. 8, 1909.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the care of the cemetery.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars (\$2354) to pay the first bridge pier note and interest.

Art. 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at Forester's Hall, on Monday, the eighth day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

Given under our hands at Howland, this fourth day of February, A. D. 1909.

H. C. SCOTT,                    } Selectmen of  
A. A. ELDRIDGE,               } Howland, Me.

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A true copy. Attest:

A. A. ELDRIDGE, Constable of Howland.

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Howland, Me., Feb. 10, 1909.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at said time and place, and for the purpose therein named, by posting an attested copy of said warrant at the Post Office in said town, being a public and conspicuous place in said town, on the tenth day of February, being seven days before the meeting.

A. A. ELDRIDGE, Constable of Howland.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

OF THE TOWN OF HOWLAND FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1909-10

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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 1909-10.

The appropriations made at the last annual meeting amounted to \$7,148.00, to which the State and County tax should be added, State tax, \$890.07, County tax, \$319.83, making a total assessment of \$8,357.90. The amount raised was \$8,490.42, which gives an overlay of \$132.52.

By consulting the several accounts you will ascertain the amount expended in each department, also that there has been a gain on the year's business of \$811.33, as the Summary of Accounts will show.

In accordance with vote and appropriation made at the annual town meeting, one note each on school house and bridge piers has been paid during the year, and the town's indebtedness has been reduced thereby \$3,000, leaving at the close of the fiscal year as total liabilities over assets, \$7,705.16.

As all well know, during the summer the town was visited with disastrous forest fires, which cost us \$1,014.25, and a little later high water caused bad washouts, so there was an additional expense on highways of \$396.97.

However, taking all things into consideration, we feel that the showing for the year has been very good.

Respectfully submitted.

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



## MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, 1909

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, W. H. Smart, J. W. Davis, A. A. Eldridge.  
 Clerk, W. H. Smart.  
 Collector and Constable, O. C. Sweat.  
 School Committee, J. D. Sweeney, H. H. Lancaster, A. A. Eldridge.  
 Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. J. D. Sweeney.  
 Road Commissioner, F. H. Davis.  
 Town Agent, W. H. Smart.  
 Treasurer, Fred M. Weymouth.  
 Constables, A. A. Eldridge, Chas. Lowell, Jas. D. Sweeney, B. F. Moran, O. C. Sweat,  
 Sexton, Peter Haverlock.  
 Truant Officer, B. F. Moran.

The following sums of money were appropriated at the annual town meeting, 1909, viz:

For support of schools.....	\$1,000 00	
text books .....	100 00	
repairs and supplies.....	50 00	
incidentals .....	1,000 00	
highways and bridges.....	850 00	
State road.....	49 00	
winter roads.....	100 00	
support of poor .....	350 00	
school house note and interest.....	1,270 00	
bridge pier note and interest.....	2,354 00	
care of cemetery.....	25 00	
		—————\$7,148 00
State tax.....	\$890 07	
County tax.....	319 83	
Overlay .....	132 52	
		————— 1,342 42
		————— \$8,490 42
168 polls at \$3.00.....	\$ 504 00	
Tax on personal and real estate .....	7,986 42	
		————— \$8,490 42

Rate 29 mills on the dollar.

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Apr.	12.	J. D. Sweeney, freight on coal . . . . .	\$	17	52
	12.	“ “ hauling coal . . . . .		22	50
	14.	Bacon & Robinson Co. . . . .		180	00
May	11.	A. W. Holman, part payment teaching . . . . .		70	00
June	18.	A. W. Holman, teaching and janitor service		100	00
	18.	Bertha Babcock, “ “ “ “		100	00
	19.	Rosemarie Gallagher “ “ “ “		95	00
July	6.	M. G. Smart, conveying pupils . . . . .		20	00
Sept.	17.	Rosemarie Gallagher, teaching and janitor service . . . . .		20	50
	17.	C. H. Abbott, part payment for teaching . . . . .		30	00
Oct.	1.	“ “ “ “ “ “ ..		30	00
	27.	“ “ “ “ “ “ ..		45	00
Dec.	3.	M. G. Smart, conveying pupils . . . . .		24	00
	7.	C. H. Abbott, part payment for teaching ..		75	00
	9.	“ “ teaching and janitor service		77	50
	10.	Mary Houston, “ “ “ “		114	00
	16.	Bertha Babcock “ “ “ “		140	00
1910.					
Jan.	29.	E. H. Webber, part payment teaching . . . . .		60	00
Feb.	17.	Town of Maxfield, tuition . . . . .		5	50
	26.	E. H. Webber, part payment for teaching . . . . .		60	00
	26.	“ “ teaching and janitor service		70	00
	26.	W. E. Thompson, wood . . . . .		1	25
	26.	Bertha Babcock, teaching and janitor service		100	00
	26.	Gladys Babcock, assisting in primary school		10	00
	26.	Mary Houston, teaching and janitor service.		95	00
	26.	H. H. Lancaster, hauling wood . . . . .			50
Unexpended . . . . .				173	55
				\$1,736 82	

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March 8.	Unexpended balance from 1908.....	\$ 108 72
8.	Appropriation.....	1,000 00
Apr. 16.	Rebate on coal.....	1 80
1910.		
Jan. 24.	School fund and Mill tax.....	626 30
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		\$1,736 82

## TEXT BOOKS

May 11.	Silver, Burdett & Co.....	\$ 9 41
19.	H. H. Lancaster, express.....	2 87
Aug. 21.	Edward E. Babb & Co.....	20 74
21.	Ginn & Co.....	12 83
1910.		
Feb. 26.	H. H. Lancaster, express.....	98
26.	Bertha Babcock, express.....	1 45
Unexpended	.....	51 72
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		\$100 00

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March 8.	Appropriation.....	\$100 00
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## REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Feb. 26.	A. H. Weymouth & Co., glass...	\$ 1 75
May 7.	H. H. Lancaster, express.....	91
7.	Chas. Mulherin, repairs.....	55
12.	Mrs. Dan Cameron, cleaning school house.....	12 00
Sept. 17.	Rosemarie Gallagher, telephone messages.....	60
Oct. 22.	H. H. Lancaster, express.....	55
22.	C. H. Abbott, repairs.....	9 82
22.	C. H. Abbott, repairs.....	1 00
1910.		
Jan. 18.	Sumner & Gerald, grates.....	3 88
19.	H. H. Lancaster, express.....	1 98
26.	G. E. French, repairs on furnace..	8 42

Feb. 17.	J. P. Bass & Co., supplies . . . . .	1 00	
23.	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies . . . . .	2 90	
23.	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies . . . . .	1 31	
23.	Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies . . . . .	1 80	
23.	E. H. Webber, supplies . . . . .	32	
26.	H. H. Lancaster, repairs . . . . .	2 50	
		<hr/>	\$51 29

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March 8.	Appropriation . . . . .	\$50 00	
Overdrawn	. . . . .	1 29	
		<hr/>	\$51 29

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Apr. 14.	Tuition, Harold Blake . . . . .	\$ 7 00
May 11.	Hugh McKay in 1908 . . . . .	9 00
Aug. 21.	Hugh McKay . . . . .	9 00
Oct. 11.	Harold Blake . . . . .	8 00
“	Hazel Blake . . . . .	8 00
“	Pearl Dawson . . . . .	6 00
1910		
Jan. 24.	Hazel Blake . . . . .	8 00
Feb. 17.	Pearl Dawson . . . . .	6 00
“	Hattie DeRoche, (two terms) . . . . .	20 00
Feb. 23.	Hugh McKay, (two terms) . . . . .	18 00
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		\$99 00

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Mar. 8.	Unexpended balance 1908 . . . . .	\$37 95
	Refunded by State . . . . .	25 50
	Overdrawn . . . . .	35 55
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		\$99 00

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTE AND INTEREST

Dec. 4.	Eastern Trust & Banking Co. . . . .	\$1,270 00
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Mar. 8.	Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,270 00
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## WINDOWS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

Unexpended .....	\$100 00
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Mar. 8.	Unexpended balance 1908 .....	\$100 00
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## CARE OF CEMETERY

Unexpended .....	\$25 00
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Mar. 8.	Appropriation .....	\$25 00
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## SUPPORT OF POOR

Feb. 25.	S. N. Marsh, medical attendance Mrs. Davis .....	\$ 4 00
Mar. 6.	Dan DeRoche, boarding Mrs. Davis.....	8 00
18.	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies, Mrs. Davis .....	50
20.	E. L. Thompson, supplies Mrs. Christensen	2 45
27.	S. Robinson & M. Levine Co., supplies Mrs. Christensen .....	5 00
April 2.	Dan DeRoche, boarding Mrs. Davis.....	8 00
3.	A. D. McLeod, supplies, Mrs. Christensen	7 43
13.	W. H. Smart, expenses bringing Henry Nadeau and family from Waterville....	24 44
15.	S. N. Marsh, medical attendance.....	12 00
May 1.	A. D. McLeod, supplies Mrs. Christensen	6 48
3.	Dan DeRoche, boarding Mrs. Davis.....	8 00
8.	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies Henry Nadeau .....	7 43
	City of Waterville, supplies for H. Nadeau	2 32
14.	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies Mrs. Davis	75
31.	Henry Nadeau, supplies .....	3 00
June 2.	Dan DeRoche, boarding Mrs. Davis.....	8 00
5.	Henry Nadeau, supplies .....	3 00
12.	Henry Nadeau, supplies .....	3 00

June	14.	S. Robinson & M. Levine Co., supplies for Mrs. Davis .....	1 50
	18.	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies for Mrs. Davis .....	70
	19.	Henry Nadeau, supplies .....	3 00
		Mrs. R. Q. Lancaster, milk for Henry Nadeau .....	5 61
	23.	Henry Nadeau, supplies .....	2 00
	26.	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies for H. Nadeau .....	14 41
		Henry Nadeau, supplies .....	3 00
	28.	A. D. McLeod, supplies for Henry Nadeau	62
		A. D. McLeod, supplies for Mrs. Christensen .....	2 00
July	1.	Dan DeRoche, boarding Mrs. Davis .....	8 00
	2.	J. A. Osgood, supplies for Mrs. Davis ...	1 10
	3.	Henry Nadeau, supplies ... ..	3 00
	6.	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies Mrs. Davis .....	90
	10.	Henry Nadeau, supplies .....	3 00
	17.	“ “ .....	3 00
	25.	“ “ .....	2 50
	31.	“ “ .....	2 50
Aug.	4.	Dan DeRoche, boarding Mrs. Davis .....	8 00
	7.	Henry Nadeau, supplies .....	2 50
	14.	“ “ .....	2 50
	21.	“ “ .....	3 00
	28.	“ “ .....	2 50
Sept.	4.	V. R. Nason & Son, wood for Mrs. Pillsbury	10 90
	2.	Dan DeRoche, boarding Mrs. Davis .....	8 00
	4.	Pearl Chamberlain, cutting wood for Mrs. Pillsbury .....	2 10
		V. R. Nason & Son, wood for Mrs. Christensen .....	3 25
		Henry Nadeau, supplies .....	2 50
	11.	“ “ .....	3 50

Sept.	17.	Mrs. R. Q. Lancaster, milk for H. Nadeau, L. M. Preble, medical attendance, Henry Nadeau . . . . .	4 52 2 00
	18.	Pearl Chamberlain, cutting wood for Mrs. Pillsbury . . . . . Henry Nadeau, supplies . . . . . S. N. Marsh, medical attendance Nadeau family . . . . .	1 00 2 50 2 50
	22.	S. N. Marsh, medical attendance, Mrs. Christensen . . . . . S. N. Marsh, medical attendance, Mrs. Davis . . . . .	10 00 4 00
	25.	Maud Milheron, house rent for H. Nadeau, Henry Nadeau, supplies . . . . .	18 00 2 50
Oct.	1.	Dan DeRoche, boarding Mrs. Davis . . . . .	8 00
	2.	Henry Nadeau, supplies . . . . .	2 50
	9.	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies Henry Nadeau . . . . . Henry Nadeau, supplies . . . . .	6 81 2 50
	12.	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies Mrs. Davis . . . . .	1 80
	14.	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies Mrs. Davis . . . . .	2 80
	16.	Henry Nadeau, supplies . . . . .	2 50
	23.	" " " . . . . .	3 25
	30.	" " " . . . . .	2 75
Nov.	1.	Dan DeRoche, boarding Mrs. Davis . . . . .	8 00
	6.	Henry Nadeau, supplies . . . . .	2 50
	11.	Maud Milheron, house rent for H. Nadeau,	6 00
	13.	Henry Nadeau, supplies . . . . .	2 50
	18.	A. D. McLeod, supplies for Mrs. Davis . .	1 00
	20.	Henry Nadeau, supplies . . . . .	1 82
	30.	Mrs. R. Q. Lancaster, milk for H. Nadeau,	1 50
Dec.	1.	Dan DeRoche, boarding Mrs. Davis . . . . .	8 00
	2.	A. Beatham, cutting wood for Mrs. Pills- bury . . . . .	2 50

Dec. 16.	O. A. York, hauling boughs for Mrs. Pillsbury .....	2 00
18.	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies for Mrs. Davis .....	75
1910.		
Jan. 3.	M. N. Twombly, wood for Mrs. Pillsbury,	22 50
5.	Dan DeRoche, boarding Mrs. Davis .....	8 00
6.	Howard Downes, cutting wood for Mrs. Pillsbury .....	8 00
13.	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies for Mrs. Davis .....	1 50
15.	L. M. Howes, medical attendance Nadeau family .....	2 50
31.	L. M. Preble, medical attendance, Mrs. Pillsbury .....	4 00
Feb. 3.	Dan DeRoche, boarding Mrs. Davis .....	8 00
22.	S. N. Marsh, medical attendance Mrs. Davis .....	10 75
22.	S. N. Marsh, medical attendance Henry Nadeau .....	3 00
	Henry Nadeau, cutting wood for Mrs. Pillsbury .....	1 50
	Unexpended .....	123 39
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		\$529 03

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Mch. 8.	Appropriation .....	\$350 00
May 1.	Labor of Henry Nadeau .....	7 23
June 18.	" " .....	3 75
July 20.	" " .....	59 00
Oct. 18.	" " .....	4 50
1910		
Jan. 10	" " .....	1 00
Feb. 23.	" " .....	75 25
1909		
Aug. 25.	" " .....	5 55
	" " .....	11 25
	" " .....	1 50
	Wood on hand at this time .....	10 00
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		\$529 03



## INCIDENTALS

Mar.	8.	H. C. Scott, selectman . . . . .	\$ 100 00
		W. H. Smart, town clerk . . . . .	25 00
		J. W. Davis, selectman . . . . .	50 00
		A. A. Eldridge, selectman . . . . .	59 50
	13.	B. F. Moran, truant officer and pound keeper . . . . .	22 75
		F. M. Weymouth, treasurer . . . . .	50 00
	18.	E. F. Dillingham, blank books . . . . .	5 49
	23.	H. H. Lancaster, hall rent . . . . .	3 00
Apr.	3.	Thomas W. Burr Printing Co., printing reports . . . . .	24 00
	3.	A. D. McLeod, moderator . . . . .	2 00
May	11.	O. A. York, driving and cleaning hearse,	4 00
	21.	E. C. Shaw, typewriting . . . . .	1 00
	21.	W. H. Smart, expenses to Bangor and legal advice . . . . .	4 40
June	11.	Cleveland Astles, refund of 1907 poll tax,	3 00
Aug.	21.	E. C. Ryder, legal advice . . . . .	2 00
		Newell White, printing . . . . .	1 90
Oct.	11.	F. M. & H. L. Weymouth, amount over- paid on 1907, 1908 and 1909 tax . . . . .	21 09
		E. F. Dillingham, blank books . . . . .	3 00
Nov.	2.	E. C. Ryder, legal services . . . . .	13 74
Dec.	1.	E. Sawyer, messenger fee to Davis' camp . . . . .	75
		J. D. Sweeney, lamb killed by dogs . . . . .	6 00

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Jan.	25.	E. C. Ryder, legal services . . . . .	4 00
Feb.	26.	W. H. Smart, paid doctors reporting births and deaths . . . . .	8 50
		W. H. Smart, postage, telephoning . . . . .	3 40
		O. C. Sweat, discounts . . . . .	354 64
		“ “ abatements . . . . .	47 19
		“ “ commission . . . . .	323 54

Forest fires, (see itemized account of labor elsewhere in this report) . . . . .	1014 25
Unexpended . . . . .	413 41
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	\$2571 55

## CR.

Mar. 8. Appropriation . . . . .	\$1000 00
State aid . . . . .	1500 00
Cemetery lot . . . . .	6 00
Use of hearse . . . . .	6 00
Dog license refund . . . . .	27 64
Interest . . . . .	31 91
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	\$2571 55

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Mar. 8. Amount set apart for State road . . . . .	\$ 98 00
Apr. 22. Dan Robinson, labor . . . . .	3 00
A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies . . . . .	1 12
May 12. A. H. Weymouth & Co., " . . . . .	5 10
14. Vernon Watters, labor . . . . .	3 75
Fred Nadeau, " . . . . .	8 25
Alex Nadeau, " . . . . .	4 50
Mike Nadeau, " . . . . .	11 75
Harry C. Nason, " . . . . .	7 50
Peter Haverlock, " . . . . .	13 08
18. A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies . . . . .	1 58
22. Vernon Watters, labor . . . . .	7 50
J. H. Nadeau, " . . . . .	7 50
27. Peter Haverlock, " . . . . .	10 50
28. Harry C. Nason, " . . . . .	9 00
31. Will Sweat, " . . . . .	2 62
June 9. Harry C. Nason, " . . . . .	11 25
A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies . . . . .	3 61
18. Edmund Nadeau, labor . . . . .	4 50
22. Harry C. Nason, " . . . . .	6 00

June	26.	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies.....	I	48
		Ike Smith, labor.....	5	25
	29.	Peter Haverlock, ".....	3	50
	30.	Loren Davis, ".....	57	75
July	2.	Ralph Chamberlain, ".....		50
		Harry C. Nason, ".....	4	50
		Will Sweat, ".....	23	63
	3.	Edmund Nadeau, ".....	3	00
	20.	O. A. York, ".....	31	87
	21.	Albert Sage, ".....	12	25
	26.	Will Sweat, ".....	5	25
	30.	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies.....	2	64
Aug.	5.	J. J. Pettingill, labor.....	7	00
		A. A. Eldridge, repairs on road machine,	8	75
	9.	Chas. Lowell, labor.....	8	00
	23.	O. C. Sweat, labor.....	25	38
		F. H. Davis, services of team.....	111	00
		" " " as commissioner..	91	00
	26.	J. W. Davis, labor of men and teams...	56	25
Sept.	1.	Loren Davis, labor.....	37	00
	2.	Will Sweat, ".....	17	50
		Henry Tate, ".....	16	25
		J. J. Pettingill, ".....	17	50
	11.	Cliff Wallace, ".....	8	75
	20.	O. C. Sweat, ".....	24	75
		Henry Nadeau ".....	11	25
	22.	A. A. Eldridge, iron work Meadow Brook bridge.....	12	40
		O. A. York, labor.....	17	00
		Arthur York, ".....	8	75
	24.	J. J. Pettingill, ".....	8	75
Oct.	9.	H. M. Cole, ".....	7	00
		J. J. Pettingill, ".....	14	00
	13.	D. G. Faloon, ".....	9	63
		Geo. Mills, ".....	11	38
	14.	Arthur York, ".....	14	00

Oct.	15.	F. H. Davis, services as commissioner.	14 00
		F. H. Davis, services of team . . . . .	16 00
		O. C. Sweat, labor . . . . .	12 00
	16.	R. A. Faloon & Chas. Pillsbury, filling washout between Piscataquis bridge and post office . . . . .	175 00
	17.	W. L. Littlefield, labor . . . . .	9 80
	18.	Chas. Pillsbury, " . . . . .	5 50
		R. A. Faloon, " . . . . .	1 75
	21.	Peter Haverlock, " . . . . .	3 50
	27.	O. A. York, " . . . . .	31 87
Nov.	1.	Howland Pulp & Paper Co., lumber . . . . .	8 29
	3.	J. A. Eldridge, labor . . . . .	1 75
	13.	F. L. Runnells, " . . . . .	8 75
Dec.	21.	Foster Chamberlain, labor . . . . .	1 00
1910			
Jan.	22.	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies . . . . .	36 24
Feb.	5.	G. B. McKay, labor . . . . .	50
	18.	J. W. Davis, men and teams . . . . .	41 75
	22.	Chas. Lowell, ferrying . . . . .	5 00
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			\$1,287 72

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Mar.	8.	Appropriation . . . . .	\$850 00
		Overlay . . . . .	132 52
		Fines for trotting on Piscataquis bridge.	12 00
		Overdrawn . . . . .	293 20
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			\$1,287 72

## STATE ROAD

May	28.	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies.....	\$ 12 50
June	30.	Loren Davis, labor.....	11 82
July	1.	Ike Smith, labor.....	5 25
	2.	Harry C. Nason, labor.....	10 13
	3.	Edmund Nadeau, “.....	5 38
	9.	Peter Haverlock, “.....	7 88
	20.	O. A. York, “.....	12 18
	21.	Albert Sage, “.....	24 06
	26.	Will Sweat, “.....	24 06
	27.	Milton Duncan, “.....	11 38
	31.	Peter Haverlock, “.....	7 88
Aug.	5.	J. J. Pettingill, “.....	12 25
	23.	O. C. Sweat, “.....	24 94
		Will Sweat, “.....	5 25
		F. H. Davis, services of teams.....	41 50
		“ “ “ as commissioner....	41 50
	25.	Loren Davis, labor.....	22 75
	26.	J. W. Davis, services of men and teams..	56 36
	27.	O. A. York, labor.....	11 25
		Jas. Gratton, “.....	2 63
	28.	Arthur York, “.....	5 25
		Dan Robinson, “.....	3 50
Sept.	25.	Loren Davis, “.....	1 74

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\$256 44

## CR.

Mar.	8.	Appropriation.....	\$ 49 00
		Set apart from highway account.....	98 00
Nov.	1.	State aid.....	183 75
		Overdrawn.....	25 69

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\$356 44

## WINTER ROADS

Apr.	14.	Ralph Chamberlain, labor, breaking roads	\$ 1 13
	16.	T. W. Wallace, " " "	1 13
	24.	G. B. McKay, breaking roads . . . . .	15 50
May	7.	Henry I. Tate, " " . . . . .	7 00
June	30.	Loren Davis, " " . . . . .	1 75
		Unexpended . . . . .	73 49
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			\$100 00

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Mar.	8.	Appropriation . . . . .	\$100 00
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## BRIDGE NOTE AND INTEREST

Sept.	30.	Eastern Trust & Bkg. Co., note and int.,	\$2147 50
		Unexpended . . . . .	206 50
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			\$2354 00

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Mar.	8.	Appropriation . . . . .	\$2354 00
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## LABOR FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

June	7.	Aaron Hughes . . . . .	\$ 5 00
		Ralph Chamberlain . . . . .	7 20
		Will Boober . . . . .	7 60
		H. B. Hooper . . . . .	60
		Fred Nadeau . . . . .	7 60
		Lee Colbath . . . . .	3 00
		Paul James . . . . .	50
		Percy Witham . . . . .	4 00
		Peter Haverlock . . . . .	6 20
		Dan Robinson . . . . .	7 60
		Stafford Duncan . . . . .	1 80
		Edmund Nadeau . . . . .	1 70
		Wm. Hughes . . . . .	5 50
		Allie Chamberlain . . . . .	4 00
		Arthur York . . . . .	8 60

June 7.	Will McClusky . . . . .	4 00
	Geo. Bastian . . . . .	4 00
	Douglass Mott . . . . .	3 60
	Ernest McCluskey . . . . .	3 00
	John Robinson . . . . .	7 40
	Bennie Runnells . . . . .	4 00
	Walter Boober . . . . .	3 00
	Fred McKinnon . . . . .	5 00
	Will Sweat . . . . .	3 20
	Richard Boober . . . . .	1 20
	Clarence Boober . . . . .	2 60
	Mike Leavitt . . . . .	1 20
	Mike Poggburn . . . . .	2 00
	Mike Poliski . . . . .	1 20
	Powell Hardeau . . . . .	1 20
	Jos. Simonds . . . . .	3 20
	John Prehoik . . . . .	1 20
	Joe Prehoik . . . . .	1 20
	Clint Robinson . . . . .	2 60
	Philip Seleski . . . . .	1 20
	Loren Davis . . . . .	1 00
	Warren Burton . . . . .	3 80
	Jas. Proctor . . . . .	1 60
	Thos. Brady . . . . .	1 00
	W. Curtis . . . . .	1 00
	Eugene Nason . . . . .	1 60
	Geo. Moore . . . . .	1 60
	Bembridge York . . . . .	4 50
	Peter Anderson . . . . .	1 00
	O. C. Sweat . . . . .	3 20
	Wellington Mills . . . . .	3 20
	Sam Downes . . . . .	1 80
	Ira Downes . . . . .	1 80
	Howard Downes . . . . .	1 80
	H. M. Cole . . . . .	4 40
	S. M. Deller . . . . .	2 20

June	7.	Ernest Howard . . . . .	1	20
	8.	W. H. Smart, amount paid boys . . . . .	24	25
	9.	Walter Leavitt . . . . .	4	00
		Harry C. Nason . . . . .	1	00
		Albert Sage . . . . .	2	30
	10.	Harold Lancaster . . . . .	3	60
		T. J. McKay . . . . .	2	00
		Jos. Wilbur . . . . .	5	60
		Will Walch . . . . .	1	20
		J. D. Sweeney, . . . . .	4	60
		Albert Wilbur . . . . .	4	40
	14.	Frank Delano . . . . .	3	20
		Geo. Boober . . . . .	2	40
		Wm. McNevin . . . . .		60
	15.	Aaron Hughes . . . . .	11	00
		O. C. Sweat . . . . .	7	00
		Norris Weymouth . . . . .	3	00
		Wm. Hughes . . . . .	5	00
		Ralph Emery . . . . .	3	20
		A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies . . . . .	8	03
		F. M. Weymouth . . . . .	4	00
	19.	H. M. Cole . . . . .	1	00
	21.	Ernest Meyers . . . . .	1	80
		Roy Meyers . . . . .	1	80
		Everett Foley . . . . .	1	80
	23.	Thos. Wallace . . . . .	2	00
	28.	Ralph Emery, labor of Henry Nadeau . . . . .	3	20
		Geo. Mills . . . . .	8	00
		Milton Duncan . . . . .	3	00
	30.	Calvin Carey . . . . .	3	20
		A. A. Eldridge . . . . .	5	00
		W. H. Smart . . . . .	8	00



July	8.	F. H. Davis . . . . .	2 00
	13.	Albert Burgoyne . . . . .	1 00
	16.	W. H. Smart, amount paid sorting-gap crew . . . . .	10 90
Aug.	9.	Chas. Lowell . . . . .	1 00
		Frank Robbins . . . . .	1 00
	19.	Ed. Cameron . . . . .	1 00
		Fred McKinnon . . . . .	2 00
		Harry Lancaster . . . . .	3 60
		Geo. Thompson . . . . .	5 55
		Ralph Seavey . . . . .	3 45
		John McQuinn . . . . .	2 85
		Andrew Nadeau . . . . .	3 45
		Chas. Davis . . . . .	4 40
		Harold Blake . . . . .	6 00
		Walter Leavitt . . . . .	4 95
		Clinton Robinson . . . . .	5 40
		Peter Haverlock . . . . .	7 95
		Edmund Nadeau . . . . .	3 15
		R. A. Faloon . . . . .	4 50
		Bembridge York . . . . .	4 05
		Bennie Runnells . . . . .	6 00
		Alex Nadeau . . . . .	4 30
		John Robinson . . . . .	4 65
		Will Sweat . . . . .	3 75
		Frank Thompson . . . . .	4 50
		Guy Boynton . . . . .	4 00
		Ellis Sibley . . . . .	4 85
		Wm. Hughes . . . . .	2 15
		Fred York . . . . .	45
		Wm. Miller . . . . .	1 20
		J. J. Pettingill . . . . .	7 20
		H. M. Cole . . . . .	3 90
		Len Howard . . . . .	4 87
		Wesley Runnells . . . . .	95
		Chas. Pillsbury . . . . .	4 50

Aug. 19.	Mike Nadeau . . . . .	4 35
	Logan Freese . . . . .	6 75
	Harry Boober . . . . .	1 00
	O. A. York . . . . .	4 00
	Reuben Lancaster . . . . .	9 00
	Earle Lancaster . . . . .	7 20
	Geo. Mason . . . . .	7 20
	Ralph Chamberlain . . . . .	6 45
	Will McCloskey . . . . .	4 50
	Harold Lancaster . . . . .	4 80
	Frank Robbins . . . . .	4 50
	Claude Tozier . . . . .	4 20
	Howard Graham . . . . .	2 55
	Cliff Wallace . . . . .	5 40
	Frank Lancaster . . . . .	7 05
	Calvin Carey . . . . .	4 87
	Frank Parsons . . . . .	6 00
	Wm. Littlefield, for crew of men and board . . . . .	143 15
	Eugene Nason . . . . .	6 15
	Albert Beatham . . . . .	5 85
	Sam Tozier . . . . .	5 11
	John Bowker . . . . .	5 28
	Fred Lancaster . . . . .	5 45
	Millard Curtis . . . . .	5 71
	Lee Tozier . . . . .	5 11
	David Blanchard . . . . .	3 00
	Jas. Wallace . . . . .	5 40
	Fred Runnells . . . . .	6 75
	Arthur York . . . . .	6 45
	Peter Labrick . . . . .	1 50
	Stafford Duncan . . . . .	4 95
	Thos. Wallace . . . . .	2 40
	John Garrett . . . . .	4 50
	Everett Boober . . . . .	80
	Raynor Crocker . . . . .	80

Aug. 19.	Pearl Chamberlain.....	80
	Marshall Lancaster.....	5 25
	John H. Nason, for crew of men and board.....	8 30
	Jos. Wilbur & Son.....	7 55
	Frank Mott.....	1 57
	Ernest Mott.....	1 61
	Jos. Howard.....	50
	Lawrence Pettingill.....	7 20
	P. W. Bailey.....	75
	Loren Davis.....	1 50
	Harry C. Nason.....	4 50
	J. N. Bartlett.....	2 25
	Richard Boober.....	3 45
	Wm. Garrett.....	4 88
20.	Ira Downes.....	2 25
	Howard Downes.....	2 25
	Clarence Boober.....	2 25
	Geo. Boober.....	75
	B. F. Moran.....	2 25
	Laurel Hughes.....	80
	Frank Kimball.....	30
	Frank Delano.....	6 10
	Foster Chamberlain.....	1 50
	Walter Boober.....	1 95
	Everett DeRoche.....	55
21.	Sam Downes.....	1 50
	Geo. Bastian.....	1 95
	Fred Nadeau.....	3 83
	L. A. Faloon.....	2 55
	Allie Chamberlain.....	1 20
	Clarence Witham.....	30
	Jas. Proctor.....	1 50
	Albert Wilbur.....	6 75
24.	Walter McQuinn.....	1 75

Aug. 25.	Wm. Walch . . . . .	3 60
	Henry Nadeau . . . . .	5 55
	Levi Lancaster . . . . .	7 00
	A. H. Weymouth & Co. . . . .	33 75
	Irvin Donovan . . . . .	1 00
	Carl Smart . . . . .	80
	Rex Smart . . . . .	80
26.	Ralph Emery . . . . .	4 65
28.	John Harris . . . . .	3 50
	John D. Clements . . . . .	1 35
30.	Merle Weymouth . . . . .	1 00
Sept. 3.	Harold Cummings . . . . .	4 50
4.	V. R. Nason & Son . . . . .	6 00
6.	Wm. Hughes . . . . .	5 28
10.	E. J. Smart . . . . .	4 50
16.	Thos. McKay . . . . .	4 80
	Hugh McKay . . . . .	1 05
Nov. 5.	Herbert Libbey . . . . .	1 80
30.	A. A. Eldridge . . . . .	5 00
Dec. 8.	R. Q. Lancaster . . . . .	2 50
1910		
Feb. 17.	J. W. Davis . . . . .	5 00
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		\$1,014 25

## O. C. SWEAT, Collector, 1909

Amount of commitment . . . . . \$8,490 42

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Amount collected and paid to treasurer,	\$7,765 05
Discount . . . . .	354 64
Abatement . . . . .	47 19
Commission . . . . .	323 54
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	\$8,490 42

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Support of schools.....	\$173 55	
Text books.....	51 72	
Supplies and repairs.....		\$ 1 29
Free high school.....		35 55
Incidentals.....	413 41	
State road.....		25 69
Winter road.....	73 49	
Windows for school building.....	100 00	
Care of cemetery.....	25 00	
Piscataquis bridge piers.....	206 50	
Support of poor.....	123 39	
Highways and bridges.....		293 20
Gain on the year's business.....		811 33
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	\$1,167 06	\$1,167 06

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

For support of schools.....	\$ 550 00	
text books.....	100 00	
repairs and supplies of schools.....	50 00	
free high school.....	75 00	
incidentals.....	1,000 00	
State road.....	400 00	
winter road.....	100 00	
care of cemetery.....	25 00	
support of poor.....	250 00	
highways and bridges.....	700 00	
school house note and interest....	1,225 00	
bridge pier note and interest.....	2,195 00	
repairs on Mattamiscontis road....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,170 00

# Road Commissioner's Report

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TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF HOWLAND :

I herewith submit my report as Road Commissioner for the year 1909.

During the early spring the roads had every appearance of being in bad condition from the frost, but as the season advanced, I found that they were in about the average condition from that element, and demanded about the same treatment as has been applied in the past, which I endeavored to apply to the best of my ability.

You will understand, and any fair-minded man, or body of men will agree ; that with the small sum of money which we are able to raise each year, that it is impossible to go over the entire roads in this town and repair and correct all of the defects, yet it has been my honest purpose to distribute this money so that each locality should be equally well served, except, perhaps the Mattamiscontis road, which is as you all know in a deplorable condition and should I have expended the entire sum on that road there would still remain a question in regard to its condition.

Owing to the active measures taken by the Selectmen, the International Paper Co. repaired the damage to the road caused by their flowage, for which they were and are liable. I urge the incoming board to see that they do the same thing this year, and each succeeding year until such times as a settlement may again be made.

I would recommend that the town make a special appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be used on this piece of road, and make the appropriation for highways and bridges as small as is consistent with good service. The roads on the whole are showing a marked improvement each year and, it is with a feeling of pride that I look at them, thinking of the condition *only five years ago*, when we had to "swamp" them out.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the people and voters of the town for their support and co-operation and take pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the ensuing year.

The amount expended on washouts and charged to highways and bridges was \$396.97 per Selectmen's report.

Respectfully submitted.

F. H. DAVIS.

# Treasurer's Report

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FRED M. WEYMOUTH, Treasurer.

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To balance in treasury Feb. 5, 1909.....	\$ 953 09
cash of A. A. Eldridge, for man trotting bridge...	3 00
“ “ “ Robinson trotting bridge	3 00
“ “ “ man trotting bridge...	3 00
“ “ “ Fernald trotting bridge,	3 00
“ W. H. Smart, rebate on coal.....	1 80
“ selectmen for use of hearse at Passadumkeag	6 00
“ Mrs. Mulheron, for cemetery lot.....	6 00
W. H. Smart, for dog license.....	43 00
check of State treasurer.....	1,500 00
“ “ State road.....	183 75
interest on tax deeds.....	10 20
check of State treasurer for free high schools.....	25 50
school fund and mill tax.....	626 30
received from school supervisor for one primer to Mr. McCloskey, .....	25
received from school supervisor for one arithmetic to Fred Weymouth.....	60
received from O. C. Sweat, tax collector for year 1909 .....	8490 42
received from selectmen for labor of Henry Nadeau	70 98
“ “ “ “	
from J. W. Davis.....	75 25
received from Chas. Pillsbury, for labor of Henry Nadeau .....	4 50
interest at bank.....	20 86
dog license refunded.....	27 64
	\$12,058 14

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By paid 6 mos. interest on bridge notes.....	\$ 147 50
State treasurer dog license.....	43 00
bridge pier note and 6 mos. interest on bridge note.....	2147 50
county tax.....	319 83
school house note and interest.....	1270 00
State tax.....	890 07
error on 1908 account.....	20 81
selectmen's receipt for town orders cashed and turned in.....	5,615 16
Balance.....	1,604 27
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	\$12,058 14
Cash in treasury Feb. 26, 1910.....	1,604 27



## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN FEB. 26, 1910

Notes Eastern Trust & B'nk'g. Co., on school house,	\$5,000 00
Interest on same,	48 75
Notes Eastern Trust & B'nk'g Co., on bridge piers,	3,900 00
Interest on same,	74 75
Outstanding town orders,	285 93

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\$9,309 43

G. B. McKay,	\$ 50
Chas. Lowell,	5 00
Bertha Babcock,	1 45
E. H. Webber,	70 00
Bertha Babcock,	100 00
Gladys Babcock,	10 00
Mary Houston,	95 00
H. H. Lancaster,	2 50
“ “	50
“ “	98
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	\$285 93

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Balance in bank and on hand,	\$1,604 27
Liabilities over assets,	7,705 16
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	\$9,309 43

## Report of Superintendent of Schools, 1910

To the inhabitants of the Town of Howland, I herewith submit my report for the first two terms of the school year 1909-1910.

Amount unexpended 1908.....	\$ 108 72	
Appropriation.....	1000 00	
State school fund and mill tax.....	626 30	
	<u>          </u>	\$1735 02
Teachers' wages and board.....	\$1167 50	
Conveyance of pupils.....	44 00	
Janitors' services.....	124 50	
Fuel.....	218 72	
Tuition (Maxfield).....	5 50	
	<u>          </u>	1,569. 22
		<u>          </u>
Unexpended balance.....		\$165 80

### FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Amount unexpended 1908.....	\$37 95	
“ from State.....	25 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$63 45
Tuitions paid.....		99 00
		<u>          </u>
Overdrawn.....		\$35 55

### REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation for year.....	\$50 00	
Amount expended.....	48 18	
	<u>          </u>	
Unexpended balance.....		\$ 1 82

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriation for year, rec. for books, .85	\$100 85
Amount expended .....	51 39

Unexpended balance..... \$49 46

## SPRING TERM (10 weeks)

School	Name of Teacher	Salary
Grammar,	A. W. Holman, Prin.,	\$150 00
Intermediate,	Rosemarie Gallagher,	92 50
Primary,	Bertha Babcock,	92 50
Primary Ass't,	Gladys Babcock,	5 00

## FALL TERM (14 weeks)

Grammar,	C. H. Abbott, Prin.,	\$210 00
Intermediate,	Rosemarie Gallagher,	20 00
“	Mary Houston,	111 00
Primary,	Bertha Babcock,	136 50

## WINTER TERM (10 weeks)

Grammar,	Elmer Webber, Prin.,	\$150 00
Intermediate,	Mary Houston,	92 50
Primary,	Bertha Babcock,	97 50
Primary Ass't,	Gladys Babcock,	10 00

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## SUMMARY OF TEACHERS' WAGES, INCLUDING BOARD

A. W. Holman,	\$150 00	Mary Houston,	111 00
Rosemarie Gallagher,	92 50	Bertha Babcock,	136 50
Bertha Babcock,	92 50	Elmer Webber,	150 00
Gladys Babcock,	5 00	Mary Houston,	92 50
C. H. Abbott,	210 00	Bertha Babcock,	97 50
Rosemarie Gallagher,	20 00	Gladys Babcock,	10 00

————— \$1167 50

## JANITORS' SERVICES

A. W. Holman, spring term,	\$	20	00	
Rosemarie Gallagher, "		2	50	
Bertha Babcock, "		2	50	
C. H. Abbott, fall term,		47	50	
Rosemarie Gallagher, fall term,			50	
Mary Houston, "		3	00	
Bertha Babcock, "		3	50	
Elmer Webber, winter term,		40	00	
Mary Houston, "		2	50	
Bertha Babcock, "		2	50	
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## FUEL

H. L. Lancaster, hauling wood,	\$		50	
Bacon & Robinson, (for coal),		178	20	
Freight on coal,		17	52	
J. S. Sweeney, hauling coal,		22	50	
		<hr/>		\$ 218 72

## TRANSPORTATION

M. G. Smart, (1 pupil for 10 weeks),	\$	20	00	
" " " " 12 "			24	00
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## TUITION

Town of Maxfield, (1 pupil 22 weeks),	\$		5	50
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Amount of wages, janitor's work, fuel, conveyance and tuition,				\$1,560 22

## BOOKS

Silver & Burdette Co.,	\$ 9 41	
H. H. Lancaster, express,		98
“ “	2 87	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	8 21	
“ “ “	12 53	
“ “ “	1 31	
Ginn & Co.,	12 83	
Express paid by Mrs. Babcock,	1 45	
Silver & Burdette Co.,	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$51 39

## REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Glass for door and setting same,	\$ 2 30	
Telephone message, (2),		60
Oil brooms,	8 00	
Kerosene oil can for same, dust pan,		52
Express and cartage, \$1.30 and .55,	1 85	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	2 90	
Cleaning school house,	12 00	
Express,		91
Repairing clock,	1 00	
Sumner & Gerald, (grates),	3 88	
Express on grates,	1 98	
Repairs on furnace,	8 42	
“ “	2 50	
Bass & Co., promotion cards,	1 00	
Dippers and oil,		32
	<hr/>	\$48 18

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Foxcroft Academy, March 12.....	\$ 7 00	
Higgins Classical Institute, May 10.....	9 00	
Lincoln Academy, Sept. 27.....	6 00	
Foxcroft Academy, Sept. 27, (2 tuitions)..	16 00	
Higgins Classical Institute, Oct. 26.....	9 00	
Foxcroft Academy, 1910.....	8 00	
Orono High School, 1910, (2 terms) .....	20 00	
Lincoln Academy.....	6 00	
Higgins Classical Institute, Feb., 1910.....	18 00	
		\$99 00

Notwithstanding the fact that there has been more changes in the teaching force this year than in the two previous years, the work has been carried along smoothly and faithfully, each teacher working earnestly for the best interest of the schools.

At the close of the spring term Mr. Holman tendered his resignation and Mr. Charles H. Abbott, a Bates student and a man of excellent teaching ability, was elected to the position of Principal. At the close of the fall term Mr. Abbott decided to return to college and Mr. Elmer Webber, who came to us with the best of recommendations, was chosen to serve as Principal for the following term.

The fall term opened with Miss Gallagher in the intermediate, and Mrs. Babcock in the primary room. Miss Gallagher taught two weeks and then resigned to accept a more remunerative position in Bangor, her home town. We lost a very able and tactful teacher, but in the election of Miss Mary Houston to fill the position thus made vacant, I believe the school board made no mistake as Miss Houston is a very hard working, pains-taking teacher. Mrs. Babcock has remained throughout the year in the primary department and her conscientious work needs no further words since the citizens know each year the result of her faithful efforts.

There is one thing which has been a great annoyance to the teachers, and to which I wish to call the attention of the members of the school board, since with them alone (I find upon investigation) lies the authority to decide how the school moneys shall be expended.

The schools need furnished supplies in the way of paper, pencils and pens. Only the teacher knows how trying it is to commence a written lesson and meet the never failing interruption of hands being raised here and there and the complaint, "I have no paper," or "My pencil is broken," given in answer to her query, "What is wanted?" In every well ordered lower grade school room of today, pencils and paper are not allowed in the hands of the pupils until just before a written lesson is given, when the pupils are called to position and the material needed is deftly passed to each one and the lesson proceeds uninterrupted. At the close of the period the material is as quickly collected and placed in the teacher's care until again needed. By this plan the noise, waste and litter caused by having the tablet and pencil to use at will is done away with, the weekly demand upon the parent for a nickel, a dime or a quarter for school supplies is overcome, the teacher's patience is much less tried, and best of all the children are taught the use, and not the abuse, of the material, and a little lesson of economy is unconsciously learned by the pupils. An attractive display of any articles placed on exhibition appeals to us all much more than a miscellaneous collection of the same goods. Then how much more do the parents and visitors enjoy the inspection of the pupil's written work when it is done upon paper of uniform size, color and ruling.

A small amount (say fifteen dollars) if judiciously expended, taken from the appropriation for text books, or from the repairs and supplies fund, would furnish the schools for a year with needed material. Some towns draw for this from the text book money since that appropriation usually exceeds the other. I earnestly hope the school board will adjust this matter for the best good of the schools.

It being necessary for me to resign my position before the close of the year, I leave the report to be concluded by my successor.

Thanking the members of the school board and the citizens of Howland for their support, and wishing the schools of Howland all possible success, I respectfully submit the above report.

MARIETTA NICKERSON SWEENEY.

At the close of the fall term of school I was elected by the school board to the position left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Sweeney as superintendent of your schools.

The election was accepted with the understanding that I should continue my work as teacher in the primary department.

The teachers employed for the winter term have already been mentioned by Mrs. Sweeney.

I wish to add that each teacher has worked earnestly for the best interests of the pupils under their care.

Reading clubs have been organized in the intermediate and grammar rooms. These clubs meet evenings at the homes of the members. The parents are urged to co-operate with the teachers in these meetings; as young people are much more enthusiastic over what interests father and mother.

The first week of school was somewhat broken up because of needed repairs on the furnace which the school board did not know about in time to have the work done before school began.

The attendance has been good with the exception of many having been kept home by severe colds.

It may be of interest to you to know the number registered in the past term. Grammar room, 27; Intermediate, 25; Primary 38, making a total of 90 pupils.

You have probably noticed in the first part of the report that five of our young people have attended secondary schools in other towns.

The question is being discussed as to the advisability of a free high school so as to keep our young people in their homes and to afford the pupils who are so situated that they cannot go to a secondary school elsewhere, the opportunity for a good education in their own town. Doubtless the number entering at first would be small, but as these ninety children who are in our schools now, graduate from the grammar school the attendance will yearly increase.

For the benefit of those who have not given this matter much thought and would naturally say: "The town cannot afford it," I wish to mention a few facts.



As you of course know there is a fine room all ready, with the exception of seats for the school; also a small room which could be used as a laboratory. Extra fuel would not be required as the room can be warmed with the same furnace as the other rooms.

You will see by consulting the school laws that we have three classes of high school. We should want to be in class A, for that gives a college preparatory course, and the town would be required to appropriate at least \$850, but the town shall be reimbursed by the State for two-thirds of that amount up to \$500.

We are informed by our State Superintendent that this town will receive from the State approximately \$1,105.57 Jan. 1, 1911, for common schools which will give this town the opportunity to reduce its usual appropriation about \$400. That amount appropriated on the high school fund will not make the actual expense very much in excess of last year for just the common schools.

I have placed this matter before you as clearly as I can and I hope it will be talked over and interest enough be manifested to warrant the calling a special meeting to form a free high school.

In closing I want to urge upon the people the advisability of visiting the schools often. Each term one day is set apart as Parents' Day, but why wait for that day? You will always be sure of a cordial welcome at any time, and the teachers are glad to receive the pleasant smile, the hearty handshake and encouraging words which they usually receive from the visitors who do come and they only wish that more took time to visit and see for themselves the work being done in the school rooms.

Respectfully submitted.

BERTHA L. BABCOCK,

Superintendent of Public Schools