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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

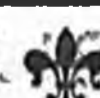
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

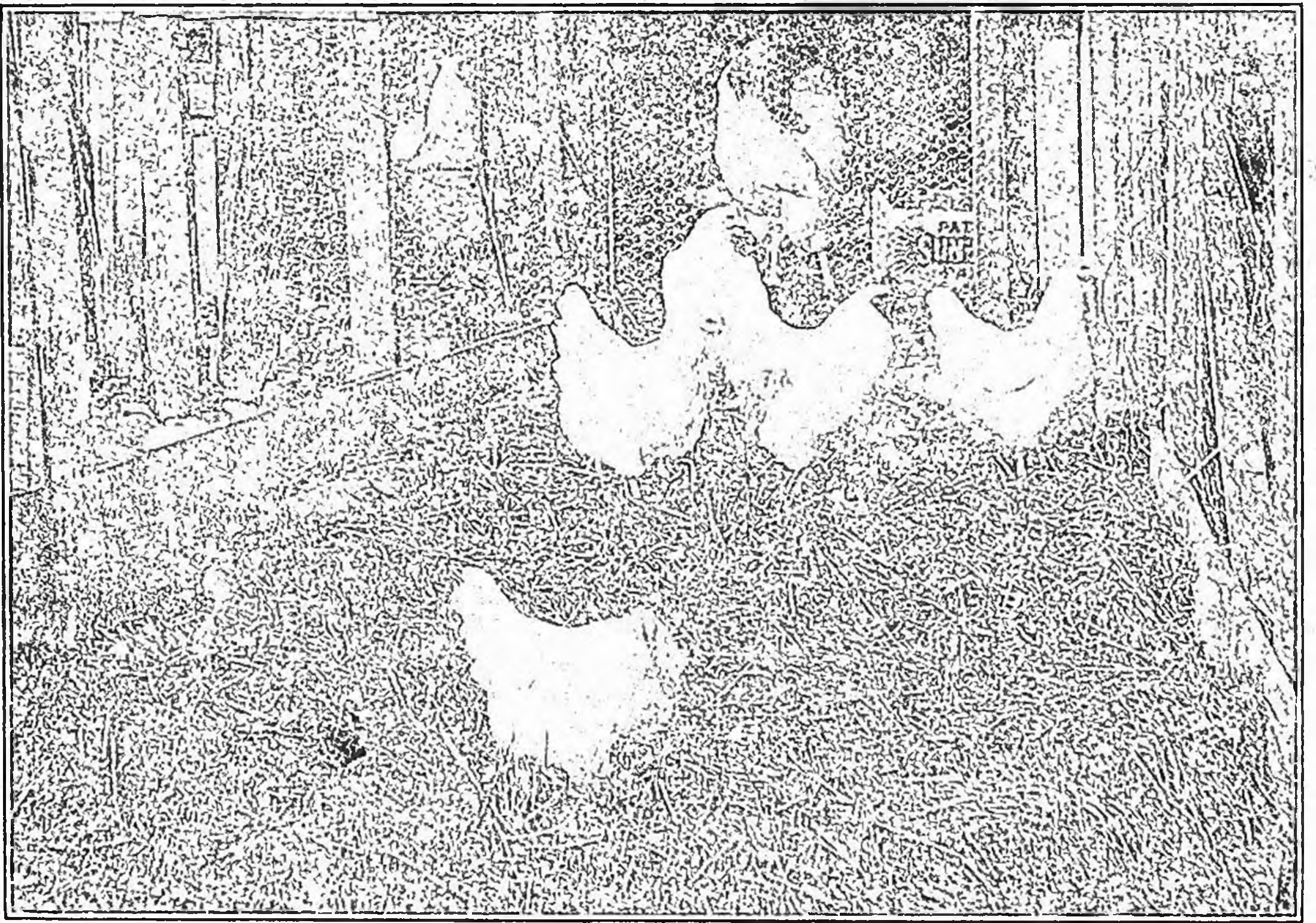
OF THE

TOWN of HOWLAND

**FOR THE YEAR
1911-1912**

THE THOMAS W. BURR PRINTING CO.
Printers
BANGOR, MAINE





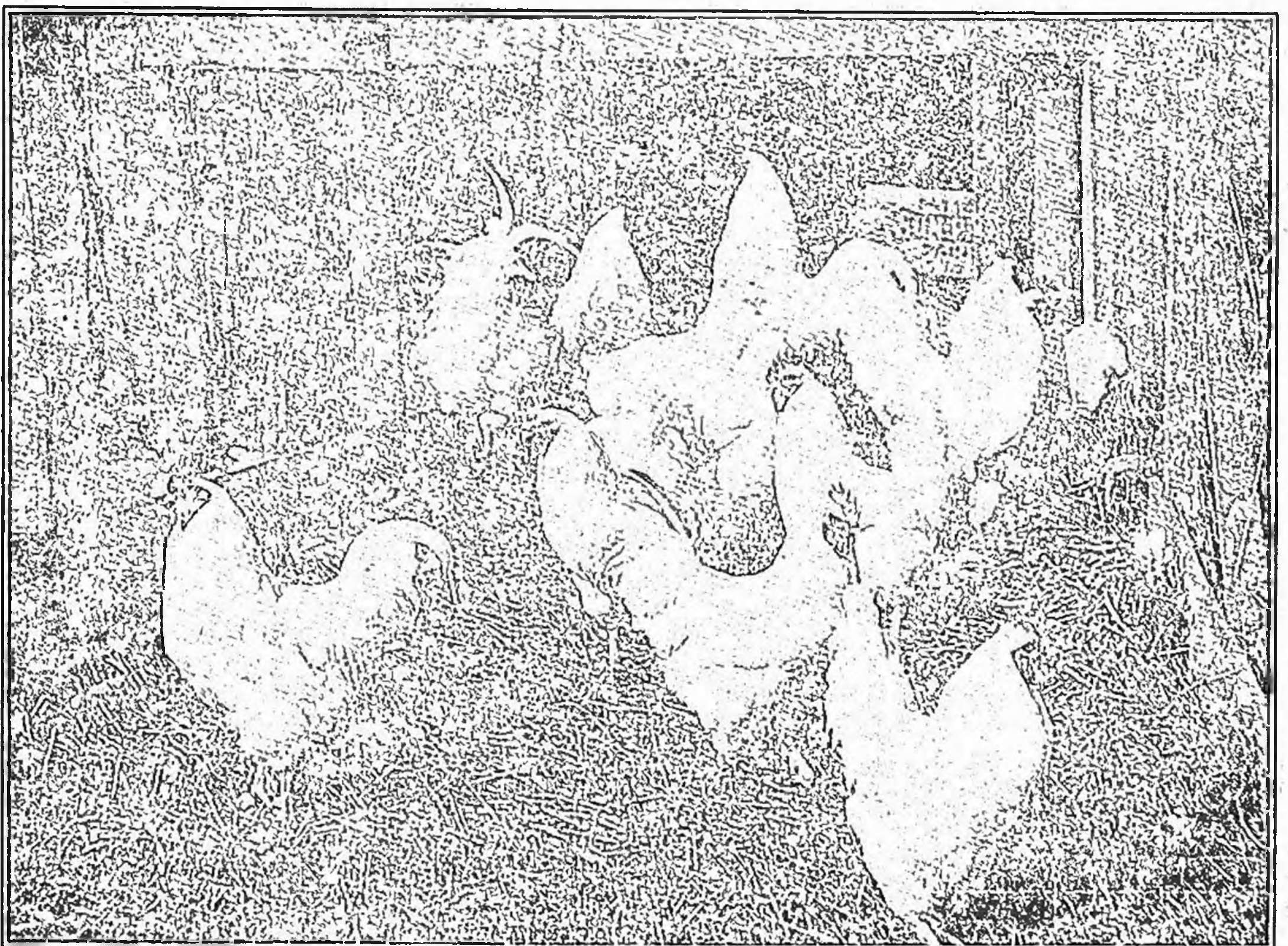
First Pen at Bangor Poultry Show, December, 1911

WEBSTER'S WHITE ORPINGTONS Largest Smooth-Legged Bird in the World and Best Winter Layer

Having recently purchased the PINE HEIGHTS CHICKEN RANCH STOCK, together with my own very fine birds, I am able to furnish eggs for hatching, breeding stock, cockerels and pullets of a superior type and quality produced by matings from the best strains in the country, at prices lower than elsewhere for the same stock.

Write for prices and descriptive circular and mention this advertisement.

JOHN P. WEBSTER WEBSTER AVENUE BANGOR, MAINE



A Pen of Fine Cockerels for Breeding

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Warrant

PENOBSCOT SS.

STATE OF MAINE

To A. A. ELDRIDGE, a Constable in the town of Howland, in said
County, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Howland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Forresters Hall, in said town, on Monday, the eleventh day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to have the taxes assessed in the year 1912, collected and paid into the treasury, at least two weeks before the next annual town meeting.

Article 4. To elect a tax collector and fix his commission.

Article 5. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the care of the cemetery.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars for the purpose of breaking winter roads.

Article 7. 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 the roads and bridges, and defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 5% on all taxes assessed in the year 1912, which are paid on or before the first day of October of the same year.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote Yes or No upon the adoption of the provision of Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1909 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for the highways for the year 1912.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise, appropriate, and set apart for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sums of money as is contemplated by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of Maine, 1909.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to pay V. R. Nason and Son, the amount agreed upon at a special meeting, held on the thirteenth day of November, 1911.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$1135 to pay schoolhouse note and interest.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to construct something for a sewer along the main street, extending from the Colbath place or the corner of the streets (at H. H. Lancaster's property) to the river. Said sewer to be so constructed as to allow the proper draining of cesspools along its way, and to take care of the surface drainage; and appropriate money to defray the expense.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to ratify the settlement made by the Selectmen, in the suit against the Northern Mfg. Co.

Article 15. To transact any other business which may come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at Forrester's Hall on Monday, the eleventh 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 fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1912.

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

RETURN.

Howland, Maine, Feb. 15, 1912.

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 fifteenth day of February, being seven days before the meeting.

A. A. ELDRIDGE,

Constable of Howland.

LIST OF VOTERS

An alphabetical list of voters in the town of Howland, in the County of Penobscot, State of Maine, as made out by the selectmen, February 15, 1912.

Applebee, I. W.
 Boober, William
 Boober, Walter
 Boober, A. H.
 Boynton, Guy
 Blanchard, David
 Colbath, Charles
 Colbath, Alonzo
 Chamberlain, Charles
 Chamberlain, Foster
 Clements, Jas. D..
 Colbath, Wesley G.
 Clements, John D.
 Davis, G. L.
 Davis, J. W.
 Davis, F. H.
 Davis, J. H.
 Emery, Ralph
 Eldridge, A. A.
 Faloon, R. A.
 Faloon, D. G.
 Ferguson, John
 French, George
 Fogg, Edwin.
 Faloon, L. A.
 Gemme, Paul
 Hammond, W. J.
 Hughes, W. L. .
 Hughes, Aaron
 Hill, W. C.

Haverlock, Peter
 Hooper, H. A.
 Hughes, W. W.
 Hooper, H. B.
 Hooper, W. C.
 Jones, Ernest
 Lancaster, R. Q.
 Lancaster, H. H.
 Leavitt, Charles H.
 Lowell, Charles
 McKay, Gordon
 McCloskey, John
 McKinnon, Wm.
 McCloskey, Pat
 McCloskey, Jas.
 McKay, John
 McKay, W. H.
 McLeod, A. D.
 McCloskey, Wm.
 Moran, B. F.
 Nason, J. H.
 Nason, V. R.
 Nason, F. H.
 Nason, Wm.
 Nadeau, Mike
 Nason, Harry C.
 Nadeau, Fred
 Nadeau, Henry
 Nadeau, Ed.
 Nelson, George

Nason, Eugene
 Prescott, Simon
 Pillsbury, Charles
 Pettingill, Josiah
 Pettingill, Frank
 Pettingill, L. E.
 Runnells, Fred
 Robertson, Dan.
 Robertson, John
 Robertson, Edward
 Robertson, Harry
 Runnells, B. O.
 Sweat, O. C.
 Swett, H. G.
 Smart, H. W.

Smart, M. G.
 Simmonds, Chas.
 Simmonds, Chas., Jr.
 Simmonds, Jos.
 Scott, H. C.
 Sheldon, R. C.
 Thomas, Chas. E.
 Thomas, Vernon
 Thompson, W. B.
 Turner, Chas.
 Weymouth, F. M.
 Waters, George
 York, O. A.
 York, Arthur
 York, Fred

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session on Monday, the eleventh day of March A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at place of meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Selectmen of Howland

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

OF THE TOWN OF HOWLAND FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1911-12

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Howland:

In compliance with the laws of the State of Maine, we herewith present our report of the doings of said town of Howland, during the above-named municipal year, for your careful perusal, consideration, and verdict, as Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

The appropriations made at the last annual meeting amounted to \$7000, to which the State and County tax should be added. State tax \$1716.06, County tax \$241.49, making a total assessed of \$8957.55. The amount raised was \$9078.96, which gives an overlay of \$121.41, a record of which (the overlay) will be found to the credit of the account Highways and Bridges. We found 154 polls, which were assessed at \$3.00 each, making a total of \$462 which was deducted from the total amount raised, leaving a balance of \$8616.96 to be raised on the property of the several property owners, at a three per cent. rate.

In submitting this report, we feel that the business of the town on the whole has been very satisfactory to the tax payers, although some of the accounts are a little strained, yet it was for the future good of all concerned that it should so be.

The accounts which show this in particular are those pertaining to the highways, state road. It would be in order at this point to mention this matter, and explain in detail. We do not intend to enter into details, but for the benefit of some who may not understand the exact situation of things, we want to say that nothing of any importance which was out of the ordinary work, was done by the Commissioner, except by the consent and directions of the Selectmen.

If in ordering this work we have erred, we trust that it has been on the side of right. On this matter we will leave you to draw your own conclusions.

The money set apart for the "Special Highways" in our opinion is a step in the right direction, and should be followed indefinitely.

The subject of schools will be fully discussed in the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Thanking you all for your support and confidence through the year which has just passed, and inviting you to repeat the same to the incoming board, we very respectfully subscribe ourselves,

H. C. SCOTT,	} Selectmen
J. W. DAVIS,	
W. H. SMART,	
	1911-12

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, 1911-12.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—H. C. Scott, J. W. Davis, W. H. Smart.

Clerk—W. H. Smart.

Collector and Constable—O. C. Sweat.

School Committee—A. A. Eldridge, H. C. Scott, H. H. Lancaster.

Superintendent of Schools—Bertha Babcock.

Road Commissioner, Wm. McKinnon.

Town Agent—H. C. Scott.

Treasurer—Fred M. Weymouth.

Constables—Wm. McKinnon, Chas. Lowell, A. A. Eldridge, Chas. Colbath.

Truant Officer—Wm. McKinnon.

Sexton—Fred Runnells.

The following sums of money were raised at the annual town meeting, 1911, viz:

For the support of schools	\$ 550 00	
Text books	75 00	
Repairs and Supplies	50 00	
Incidentals	1000 00	
Highways and Bridges	900 00	
State Road	400 00	
Winter Road	100 00	
Support of Poor	250 00	
Schoolhouse note and interest	1180 00	
Insurance on school building	175 00	
Care of cemetery	25 00	
Bridge pier note and interest	1995 00	
Interest on Pond-farm loan	200 00	
Free High School	100 00	
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Total amount raised		\$7000 00
State tax	\$1716 06	
County tax	241 49	
Overlay	121 41	
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		2078 96
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		\$9078 96
154 Polls at \$3.00		462 00
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Amount assessed on property		\$8616 96
Polls exempt, 4. Rate \$.03 on the dollar.		
Amount committed to the collector, regular commitment		\$9078 96
Supplemental		18 75
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Total commitment		\$9097 71

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

For the support of schools	\$1000 00
Text books	75 00
Repairs and supplies	50 00
Incidentals	1000 00
Highways and Bridges	900 00
State road	400 00
Winter road	100 00
Support of Poor	200 00
Schoolhouse note and interest	1135 00
Care of cemetery	25 00
Free High School	300 00
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	\$5185 00

We would further recommend the continuance of the idea of building a piece of good road each year, and the setting apart of a stated sum for that purpose. Perhaps it would be well for the town to specify just how wide the road should be built, as that would give the commissioner something definite to work on, and enable him to best satisfy the demands of the people as a whole, rather than cater to the individual idea. We think that you will make no mistake by so doing.

The roads are something that are receiving the attention of State and National bodies, and is the most talked of thing among men. Let every man attend the meeting and assist with ideas and votes to improve the HIGHWAYS LEADING TO OUR TOWN. It means DOLLARS, and COMFORT to you all.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

1911

Dr.

Mar	13	To paid V. R. Nason & Son, wood	\$ 3 00
	13	Howland Pulp & P. Co., coal	13 50
	17	Maud Milheron, board Haverlock pupils . .	24 00
April	17	Howland Pulp & P. Co., coal	30 92
May	2	Paul Jones, boarding Haverlock pupils . . .	10 75
	6	Edward E. Roderick, teaching and jan. . .	76 00
	16	Eurydice B. Houston, same	38 00
June	3	Edward E. Roderick, same	69 60
	30	Edward E. Roderick, same	64 10
	30	Bertha Babcock and Gladys Babcock, teaching, janitor, assistant primary	138 00
July	5	Eurydice B. Houston, teach. and janitor . .	76 00
Aug.	28	Mrs. E. S. Goodrich, board Evelyn Burke	20 00
Sept.	14	R. A. Faloan, board Haverlock pupils . . .	36 00
Oct.	6	Edward E. Roderick, teach., janitor	74 00
	6	Eurydice B. Roderick, same	38 00
	10	Bertha Babcock, same	38 00
Nov.	2	Howland Pulp & P. Co., coal	185 89
	3	Maud Leavitt, board Haverlock pupils . . .	24 00
	3	Edward E. Roderick, teach. janitor	76 00
	3	Eurydice Roderick, same	38 00
	9	W. E. Thompson, wood	2 50
	20	Maud Leavitt, board Haverlock pupils . . .	14 00
Dec.	2	Edward E. Roderick, teach., janitor	76 00
	15	Bertha Babcock, same	95 00
	15	Eva McKinnon, assistant teacher	26 00
	15	Mrs. E. G. Goodrich, board Evelyn Burke	24 00
	15	Guila Dawson, assistant teacher.	2 00
	15	Edward E. Roderick, teach. and janitor . .	38 00
	15	Mrs. Edward E. Roderick, same	57 00
	16	Mrs. Maud Leavitt, board Haverlock pupils	18 00
1912			
Jan.	2	H. H. Lancaster, care of furnace	8 50
	26	Edward E. Roderick, teach. and janitor . .	76 00
	29	Mrs. E. S. Goodrich, boarding Burke girl .	16 00

Feb.	3	Maud Leavitt, board Haverlock boy	4 00
	21	tuition Evelyn Burke and Fred Lee	15 00
	23	Maud Leavitt, board Haverlock pupil	4 00
	26	Edward E. Roderick, teach., janitor	114 00
	26	Eurydice H. Roderick, same	95 00
	26	Bertha Babcock, same	95 00
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			\$1853 66

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Feb.	14	By tuition Littlefield girl	\$ 1 00
1911			
Mar.	13	appropriation	550 00
	13	unexpended balance, 1910	73 40
Sept.	26	seats sold	20 00
Feb.	21	common school fund	463 78
	21	school fund and mill tax	518 87
		Overdrawn	227 61
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			\$1853 66

NOTE: It was a vote of the town at a special town meeting to continue the schools for five weeks making an aggregate of 36 weeks; hence this overdraw.

TEXT BOOKS

April	25	To paid H. H. Lancaster, freight	\$ 59
May	31	H. H. Lancaster, express	1 10
June	30	American Book Co., books	25 67
	30	D. C. Heath, books	3 50
	30	Silver, Burdett Co., books	2 40
	30	Ginn & Co., books	16 88
	30	Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	1 96
Oct.	5	H. H. Lancaster, express	1 00
	10	Edward E. Babb Co	11 23
1912			
Jan.	29	H. H. Lancaster, freight	55
	29	Edward E. Babb Co., books	4 87
		Unexpended	5 50
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			\$75 25

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1911		
Mar. 13	By appropriation.	\$75 00
1912		
Feb. 14	received for book.	25
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		\$75. 25

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

April 18	To paid Melissa Twist, cleaning building	\$ 10 00
25	H. H. Lancaster, freight.	90
May 16	Howland Pulp & P. Co., paper	1 00
June 1	A. H. Weymouth Co., supplies	2 19
28	Maud Leavitt, cleaning building.	1 50
30	Edward E. Babb Co., supplies.	17 50
30	Edward E. Roderick, same.	25
July 1	A. H. Weymouth Co., same	43
Oct. 10	H. M. Weigil, same.	1 80
10	J. P. Bass Pub. Co., same.	1 10
16	Edward E. Babb Co., same	49
Nov. 10	American Exprss Co., C. O. D., valve	1 85
11	Lewis Bergoyne, labor on valve	50
Dec. 15	Edward E. Roderick, supplies	6 95
Feb. 19	Howland P. & P. Co., labor and supplies	2 25
19	Ed. Roderick, Renet Tablets.	10
23	A. H. Weymouth Co., supplies	4 50
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		\$53 31

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1911		
Mar 13	By appropriation	\$50 00
Nov. 12	valve on hand	1 85
Feb. 14	amount for supplies.	25
	Overdrawn	1 21
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		\$53 31

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Dr.

April 18	To paid Foxcroft Academy, tuition	\$10 00
May 2	Higgins Classical, tuition	19 00
Oct. 10	Higgins Classical, tuition	50 00
Nov. 2	Eastern Me. Con. Seminary, tuition	50 00
2	Foxcroft Academy, tuition	20 00
1912		
Jan 12	Higgins Classical, tuition	40 00
Feb. 7	Eastern Maine Conference Seminary	50 00
13	Foxcroft Academy	20 00
Mar. 13	overdrawn, 1910	23 50
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		\$282 50

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1911		
Mar. 13	By appropriation	\$100 00
July 8	check from State	65 83
Feb. 21	received from the State	78 33
	Overdrawn	38 84
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		\$282 50

INCIDENTALS

Dr.

Mar. 9	To paid B. F. Moran, keeping tramp	\$ 75
13	R. Q. Lancaster, Moderator	5 00
13	R. Q. Lancaster, Health officer, 1909-10	10 00
13	H. C. Scott, ser. as Selectman, \$75 extra \$25	100 00
13	J. W. Davis, ser. as Selectman	50 00
13	W. H. Smart, ser. as Selectman	35 00
13	W. H. Smart, ser. as Clerk	25 00
13	Fred M. Weymouth, Treasurer	50 00
13	Bertha Babcock, Supt. of School	45 00
13	A. A. Eldridge	5 62
13	V. R. Nason & Son, wood, \$3.80 dray, \$3.00	
	S. bridge	6 80
14	E. F. Dillingham, books	11 30
15	E. F. Dillingham, order books	7 00

April	6	Thos. W. Burr, printing town report.....	25 50
	18	John Clements, ferrying at Mile B.....	2 19
	19	O. C. Sweat, transporting mail.....	50
May	4	W. H. Smart, administrator, Lovina Pillsbury	295 00
	24	Peter Haverlock, canoe Mile Crook.....	1 50
June	16	George Boober, labor.....	1 00
	20	Alex Nadeau, Jr., same.....	1 00
	30	O. A. York, self and team, Pond Farm cul- vert.....	8 00
July	1	Wm. McKinnon, labor, same.....	5 00
	1	Fred McKinnon, labor, same.....	3 50
	1	O. C. Sweat, labor, same.....	3 50
Aug.	10	Chas. Pillsbury, labor.....	1 75
Sept.	14	R. A. Faloon, ballot clerk and labor.....	4 75
	16	R. Q. Lancaster, same.....	2 00
	16	Charles Lowell, same.....	2 00
	16	O. C. Sweat, same.....	2 00
	30	A. H. Weymouth Co., mileage to Oldtown, acct. Pond Farm suit.....	2 00
	30	Sam Harrison, part payment on Pond Farm Survey.....	20 00
Oct.	2	H. H. Lancaster, express on negatives, P. F. suit.....	35
	2	Daniel Cameron, labor with engineer, same	6 13
	3	H. C. Scott, 1 day at Bangor, on same.....	2 00
	4	J. W. Davis, self and team on the same.....	10 75
	4	J. W. Davis, putting up booth and material	3 34
	4	G. Louis Davis, self and team on the P. F. suit	11 00
	4	Wm. McKinnon, labor and expense to Bangor	3 10
	16	Peter Haverlock, witness fee, P. F. suit.....	6 90
	18	H. C. Scott, time and expense to Bangor, P. F. suit.....	3 80
	18	J. W. Davis, time and expense to Bangor, P. F. suit.....	3 80
	18	W. H. Smart, 3 days time at Bangor and ex- pense, included in which is part of car fare of Scott and Davis, and one meal for Davis	11 80
	31	S. N. Marsh, fumigating, Polanders.....	2 00

1912			
Jan.	11	E. C. Ryder, legal advice	6 00
	24	E. F. Dillingham, books	98
	27	B. F. Moran, tramp	1 00
Feb.	14	W. A. Bates, reporting births and deaths . . .	1 75
	23	S. N. Marsh, same	3 00
	23	L. M. Preble, same	50
	23	W. H. Smart, postage	50
	26	O. C. Sweat, abatement	57 75
	26	O. C. Sweat, discount	390 43
	26	O. C. Sweat, commission	180 79
1911			
Mar.	13	Trust fund Mrs. F. Pillsbury	295 00
		Unexpended	24 07
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			\$1759 40
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Mar.	13	By appropriation	\$1,000 00
	13	Cement, V. R. Nason & Son	2 67
July	18	check from State, care Linehan	16 40
June	21	amount paid by estate Mrs. Pillsbury	299 94
Nov.	6	amount transferred to acct. Northern Mfg. Co.	78 53
April	15	dog license refunded	32 71
Feb.	28	Int. at bank	2 51
Mar.	31	Int. at bank	1 41
Oct.	31	Int. at bank	3 26
Nov.	20	check State Treasurer, care Linehan	15 43
	24	received from Maxfield	1 59
	29	received Int. at bank	6 20
Dec.	30	received Int. at bank	2 08
1912			
Feb.	1	received Int. at bank	1 67
1911			
Mar.	13	Trust fund, Mrs. Pillsbury	295 00
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			\$1759 40

NOTE: We wish to call your attention to the fact that we recovered from the estate of Lovina Pillsbury the whole amount expended by the town for her support amounting to \$299.94 as per entry in incidental account.

STATE ROAD

Dr.

1911

July	18	To paid Wm. McKinnon, com	\$16 25
	18	Fred McKinnon, labor	11 38
	22	Andrew Nadeau, labor	16 63
	22	Lee Colbath, labor	16 63
	24	Alonzo Boober, labor	1 75
	24	Fred Stevenson, labor	22 75
	28	Stafford Duncan, labor	9 60
	29	Leslie Faloon, labor	18 38
	31	Frank McLeod, labor	31 50
Aug.	1	Will Hughes, labor	24 00
	3	E. O. Stinson, mason, labor	24 50
	4	Andrew Nadeau, labor	17 50
	5	Lee Colbath, labor	21 00
	7	Fred McKinnon, labor	26 25
	8	Fred Stevenson, labor	7 00
	8	A. A. Eldridge, material and labor	23 59
	9	Leslie Faloon, labor	15 75
	9	Frank McLeod, material and labor	1 75
	10	Walter Denman, 15 Luten trusses	101 00
	14	Leslie Faloon, labor	2 19
	14	O. A. York, self and team, labor	101 00
	16	Wm. McKinnon, com., labor	56 88
	17	E. O. Stinson, mason, labor	13 12
	22	Fred McKinnon, labor	20 57
	22	Andrew Nadeau, labor	11 82
	22	Lee Colbath, labor	18 82
	22	Everett Boober, labor	19 75
	22	Leslie Faloon, labor	11 38
	25	Neil McNevin, labor	7 00
	28	H. H. Lancaster, express on iron	50
	30	A. O. McLeod, ax handle	75
	30	Andrew Nadeau, labor	7 00
Sept.	1	Fred McKinnon, labor	7 00
	1	Will Hughes, team and man, labor	10 00

Sept.	1	Will Boober, labor.....	17 07
	1	Lee Colbath, labor.....	7 00
	1	Wm. McKinnon, com., labor.....	21 25
	1	Leslie Faloon, labor.....	7 00
	2	Charles Pillsbury, use of cart.....	2 75
	4	A. R. Hopkins Co., cement	124 70
	4	R. G. Leonard, plank.....	51 13
	4	A. H. Weymouth, stumpage and supplies...	37 41
	6	John Ferguson, labor.....	12 25
	6	John Ferguson, land.....	4 00
	6	O. A. York, self and team.....	38 00
	7	V. R. Nason & Son, saw bill.....	8 00
	14	H. H. Lancaster, freight on pipe-rail.....	50
	19	R. B. Dunning & Co., pipe rail.....	9 79
	20	Howland Pulp & P. Co., cutting pipe.....	2 00
Oct.	22	Wm. McKinnon, pipe rail.....	63
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			\$1038 47

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Mar	13	By appropriation.....	\$400 00
July	8	State aid.....	401 45
Sept.	9	check from Enfield, cement.....	7 45
	29	cash Rube Lancaster, cement.....	3 15
Oct.	4	lumber sold, Wm. McKinnon, (saw bill \$1.20)	2 68
Dec.	26	H. C. Scott, plank.....	7 75
		Overdrawn.....	215 99
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			\$1038 47

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Dr.

Mar.	13	To amount transferred to painting Piscata-	
		quis bridge.....	\$200 00
	13	amount transferred to special highway.....	300 00
	6	paid L. E. Pettingill, man and team, labor..	94
May	1	H. H. Lancaster, freight tools.....	81
	2	R. B. Dunning, plow and tools.....	25 75
	2	H. H. Lancaster, freight.....	50

May	10	H. H. Lancaster, freight.....	50
	22	R. Q. Lancaster, self and team, labor.....	31 25
	24	Fred McKinnon, labor.....	35 00
	25	Wm. McKinnon, com., labor.....	50 00
	25	Frank McLeod, labor.....	33 25
	31	O. A. York, self and team, labor.....	100 00
June	2	R. B. Dunning Co., carting.....	1 75
	2	Good Roads Machinery Co., carting.....	1 50
	5	Sam Downs, labor.....	7 44
	9	A. H. Weymouth Co., supplies.....	17 41
	9	A. A. Eldridge, labor and material.....	6 45
	13	Wm. McKinnon, com., labor.....	31 88
	13	Alonzo Boober, labor.....	10 50
	14	Leslie Clapp, cutting bushes.....	12 00
	14	Fred McKinnon, labor.....	18 81
	30	O. A. York, self and team, labor.....	14 00
	30	Frank McLeod, labor.....	16 63
July	1	Frank Davis, team, labor.....	6 75
	1	R. Q. Lancaster, team, labor.....	12 50
	7	Maine Central R. R., freight on culvert....	2 16
	10	Berger Mfg. Co., metal culvert.....	65 84
	13	Alonzo Boober, labor.....	11 82
	18	Wm. McKinnon, com., labor.....	17 50
	18	Fred McKinnon, labor.....	11 38
	27	Fred Stevenson, labor.....	1 75
	31	Frank McLeod, labor.....	8 32
Aug.	8	A. A. Eldridge, material.....	1 40
	14	O. A. York, self and team, labor.....	24 00
Sept.	4	Leslie Faloon, labor.....	4 38
	4	O. C. Sweat, labor.....	1 75
	6	O. A. York, self and team, labor.....	10 00
	7	Guy Weatherbee Co., supplies.....	5 57
	14	Will Boober, labor.....	4 38
	22	Andrew Nadeau, labor.....	88
	26	Gordon McKay, 1 cord cedar.....	2 50
	28	Fred McKinnon, labor.....	5 25
Oct.	3	Lee Colbath, labor.....	1 75
	4	Neil McNevins, labor.....	1 32

Oct. 4	Wm. McKinnon, labor	15 63
20	Josiah Pettingill, labor	15 32
20	Will Hughes, self and team, labor	30 00
22	Wm. McKinnon, com., labor	23 13
26	O. A. York, self and team, labor	4 00
Dec. 11	L. E. Pettingill, labor	1 00
1912		
Jan. 12	J. W. Davis, repairing bridges	1 00
Feb. 23	A. H. Weymouth Co., supplies	2 40
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		\$1,210 05

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1911		
Mar. 13	By appropriation	\$900 00
July 8	By overlay	121 41
	Overdrawn	188 64
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		\$1,210 05

O. C. SWEAT, COLLECTOR

Dr.

1911		
July 7	To commitment	\$9,078 96
7	Supplemental (poll tax)	3 00
14	Supplemental, Enos Sawyer, Jr.	15 75
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		\$9,097 71

Cr.

Feb. 26	By amount cash and orders	\$8,468 74
26	Abatement	57 75
26	Commission	180 79
26	Discount	390 43
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		\$9,097 71

PAINTING PISCATAQUIS BRIDGE

Dr.

1911

Aug. 28	To paid H. H. Lancaster, freight on paint	\$ 3 95
Sept. 11	Guy Weatherbee Co., blocks	2 55
12	Potter and Bartram, paint.	88 40
14	Will Boober, labor.	10 50
14	Leslie Faloon, labor	15 00
16	Lee Colbath, labor	16 19
22	Leslie Faloon, labor	8 00
23	Fred York, labor	31 25
26	Wm. McKinnon, com., labor	31 88
28	Fred McKinnon, labor	24 94
Oct. 2	O. C. Sweat,	14 00
3	A. A. Eldridge, supplies and labor	6 60
3	Lee Colbath, labor.	14 44
3	Leslie Faloon, labor.	10 50
4	Fred York, labor	10 63
4	Neil McNevins, labor	16 19
4	Wm. McKinnon, com., labor	10 00
18	A. H. Weymouth Co., supplies	9 17
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		\$324 19

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Mar. 13	By amount from Highway and Bridge acct . . .	\$200 00
13	amount unexpended Highway acct., 1910 . .	106 51
Oct. 3	block sold, Wm. McKinnon.	1 00
Dec. 26	blocks sold, H. C. Scott.	1 75
	Overdrawn	14 93
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		\$324 19

NOTE: The paint used on this job was not a success, and we have taken the matter up with the company selling it, and are in line to recover something on same.

BUILDING OF TOWN HIGHWAY, (SPECIAL)

Dr.

1911

June	10	To paid Edmund Nadeau, labor	\$11 82
	12	Sam Downs, labor	5 25
	13	Wm. McKinnon, com., labor	12 50
	13	Alonzo Boober, labor	8 75
	14	Fred McKinnon, labor	8 75
	21	Edmund Nadeau, labor	3 50
	22	Sam Downes, labor	12 69
	30	O. A. York, self and team, labor	60 00
	30	Frank McLeod, labor	26 25
	30	A. A. Eldridge, material and labor	2 00
July	1	Alonzo Boober, labor	19 25
	1	Frank Davis, team, labor	16 62
	1	Wm. McKinnon, Com., labor	26 87
	1	Fred McKinnon, labor	18 38
	1	R. Q. Lancaster, man and team, labor	29 12
	1	O. C. Sweat, labor	14 00
	7	A. H. Weymouth Co., supplies	4 39
Aug.	1	Will Hughes, labor	6 00
	14	O. A. York, self and team, labor	4 00
Sept.	4	Frank Davis, team, labor	2 25
	7	John Ganett, labor	1 75
	28	Fred McKinnon, labor	1 75
		Unexpended	4 11
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			\$300 00

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Mar.	13	By amount from Highways and bridges acct..	\$300 00
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WINTER ROADS

Dr.

1911			
Mar.	6	To paid L. E. Pettingill, self and team, labor.	\$ 1 50
	20	Peter Haverlock, self and team, boy, labor.	7 88
	23	Charles Curtis, self and team, labor	4 50
	25	Peter Haverlock, self and team, boy, labor.	7 50
April	3	Gordon McKay, self and team	14 69
		Unexpended	63 93
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			\$100 00

Cr.

1911			
Mar.	13	By appropriation	\$100 00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Dr.

1911			
Mar.	1	To paid Mrs. Dan Deroshe, boarding Mrs. C. Davis	\$ 10 00
	13	V. R. Nason & Son, wood, Mrs. Pillsbury	5 25
April	3	Mrs. Dan Deroshe, boarding, clothing, C. Davis	10 00
	7	W. H. Smart, expense Bangor, acct. L. Pillsbury	2 20
	7	A. H. Weymouth Co., padlock, Pillsbury ..	25
May	2	Mrs. Dan Deroshe, board and clothes, C. Davis	10 00
June	7	Mrs. Dan Deroshe, same	10 00
July	6	Mrs. Dan Deroshe, same	10 00
Aug.	2	Mrs. Dan Deroshe, same	10 00
	30	Galen S. Pond, burial of Ben York	18 50
Sept.	2	Mrs. Dan Deroshe, board, clothes, C. Davis ..	10 00
Oct.	6	John Swett, boarding C. Davis, 4 weeks	12 00
	30	S. N. Marsh, medical attendance C. Davis ...	1 50
Nov.	4	John Swett, board, 4 weeks, same	12 00
	18	A. H. Weymouth Co., supplies, same	2 55
	29	S. Prescott, extracting teeth, same	1 50
Dec.	8	John Swett, board, 5 weeks, same	15 00
1912			
Jan.	6	John Swett, board 4 weeks, same	12 00
Feb.	5	John Swett, board 4 weeks, same	12 00
	5	A. H. Weymouth Co., supplies, same	4 05
		Unexpended	103 44
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			\$272 24

Cr.

1911			
Mar.	13	By appropriation	\$250 00
July	8	check from state, Mark Conroy	22 24
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			\$272 24

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTE AND INT.

1911		Dr.	Cr.
Mar. 13	By appropriation.		\$1180 00
	To paid note and Int.	\$1180 00	
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		\$1180 00	\$1180 00

INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDING

		Dr.	Cr.
Mar. 13	By appropriation.		\$175 00
May 26	To paid Insurance Blake B. & B.	\$175 00	
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		\$175 00	\$175 00

CARE OF CEMETERY

Mar. 13	By appropriation.		\$25 00
Sept. 8	To paid Fred Runnells, cleaning and mowing.	\$ 4 00	
	Unexpended.	21 00	
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		— \$25 00	\$25 00

BRIDGE PIER NOTE AND INT.

Mar. 13	By appropriation.		\$1995 00
24	To paid six months' interest.	\$ 47 50	
Oct. 4	To paid note and interest.	1947 50	
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		\$1995 00	\$1995 00

INTEREST ON POND FARM LOAN

Mar. 13	By appropriation.		\$200 00
6	To paid interest.	\$100 00	
Sept. 4	paid interest.	100 00	
Nov. 3	paid interest.	32 22	
	Overdrawn.		32 22
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		\$232 22	\$232 22

SCHOOL HOUSE WALK

Mar. 13	By unexpended in 1910		\$100 00
	Unexpended	\$100 00	
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		\$100 00	\$100 00

NORTHERN MFG. CO. SUIT

1910	To amount expended on Sebois Bridge	\$1548 44
	To amount expended on Pond Farm Wash.	4969 52
1911		
Oct. 25	To amount paid E. C. Ryder	250 00
24	paid New England Art and Portrait Co.	2 00
Nov. 4	paid W. H. Smart, bill paid E. Telephone Co.	3 00
4	paid Sam F. Harrison, balance due.	44 60
6	amount taken from Incidental acct.	78 53
Mar. 6	paid Int. on notes	100 00
Sept. 4	paid Int. on notes	100 00
Nov. 3	paid Int. on notes	32 22
1912		
Jan. 11	paid E. C. Ryder, telephone bill acct.	5 64
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		\$7133 95
1911	Cr.	
Oct. 25	By check in settlement, E. C. Ryder	\$4250 00
Oct. 25	amount paid E. C. Ryder	250 00
Dec. 11	errors, Sawyer's check	25 00
	Loss	2608 95
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		\$7133 95

NOTE: As you see by this account, the town suffered a loss of \$2,608.95 on the Pond Farm flood.

Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) money received from the state for Highways (special appropriation) was used on this job, so that the amount the town suffered by direct taxation, is \$1,108.95, and considering the improvement to the Highway, it is doubtful if it could have been better expended.

"For every bad there might be a worse," and perhaps it was a fortunate thing, that it happened in the way it did.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT FEB. 26, 1912

Dr.

To notes Eastern Tr. & Bk. Co	\$3000 00
To Int. on same	135 00
Outstanding orders	305 00
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	\$3440 00

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By cash on hand and in bank	\$ 601 36
Liabilities over assets	2838 64
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	\$3440 00

NOTE: Our liabilities Feb. 27, 1911, were \$9,548.48; Feb. 26, 1912, they were \$2,838.64 making a gain for the municipal year 1911, of \$6,709.84.

Report of Treasurer

OF TOWN OF HOWLAND FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 26, 1912

Dr.

1911

To cash in Treasury March 1, 1911.....	\$1146 12
To cash and orders of O. C. Sweat, Col., for year 1911...	9097 71
Feb. 28 To interest at bank.....	2 51
Mar. 31 Interest at bank.....	1 41
Apr. 15 dog license refunded.....	32 71
May 17 Town order	500 00
June 2 Town order	500 00
21 cash of W. H. Smart, administrator of Lavina Pillsbury	299 94
July 3 Town order.....	500 00
8 check of State Treas., for pauper.....	22 24
8 check of State Treas., for pauper.....	16 40
8 check of State Treas., for free High School..	65 33
Aug. 28 cash of Town Clerk, for dog license.....	30 00
Sept. 9 check of Will McKinnon, for cement sold R. G. Laing	7 45
26 cash of Bertha Babcock, for seats sold.....	20 00
29 cash of Will McKinnon, for cement sold Rube Lancaster	3 15
Oct. 4 cash of Will McKinnon, lumber and blocks	3 68
25 E. C. Ryder's check by selectmen, for "Pond" farm washout.....	4250 00
31 Interest at bank.....	3 26
Nov. 20 check of State Treas., on acct. Con Linehan.	15 43
24 Town of Maxfield, for cement.....	1 59
29 Interest at bank.....	6 20
Dec. 11 cash of selectmen, from E. Sawyer, Jr.....	25 00
26 H. C. Scott, for plank and blocks.....	9 50
30 Interest at bank.....	2 08

1912

Feb.	1	Interest at bank.	1 67
	14	cash of Bertha Babcock, for tuition and supplies	1 50
	21	check of State Treas., for free High School .	78 33
	21	check of State Treas., for common school fund	463 78
	21	check of State Treas., for school fund and mill tax	518 87
	21	check of State Treas., for State road	401 45
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			\$18,027 31

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1911

Aug.	24	By selectmen's receipt for cancelled town orders	\$2725 75
Mar.	6	paid interest on Pond farm notes	100 00
	24	paid Interest on Town note	47 50
May	26	Insurance on Schoolhouse	175 00
Aug.	28	State Treas., for dog license	30 00
Sept.	4	Interest on Town notes	100 00
Oct.	4	paid note and interest at bank	1947 50
Nov.	3	paid notes at bank	4032 22
	7	selectmen's receipt for cancelled town orders	3638 23
	11	paid County tax.	241 49
Dec.	2	paid note and interest.	1090 00
	5	paid interest on note.	90 00

1912

Feb.	21	State tax.	1716 06
	26	selectmen's receipt for cancelled town orders	1492 20
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			\$17425 95

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 26, 1912.	\$601 36
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Report of Road Commissioner

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Howland:

I herewith submit my report as Road Commissioner for the year 1911.

Last spring I found the roads in their ordinary conditions.

The summer was favorable and during that time the roads appeared to be in a good condition, but as fall drew nigh and the roads were muddy, they were cut up quite bad in places by heavy teaming and automobiles.

I find that we have about twelve (12) miles of bad road where patching will hold good only for a short time.

I am in favor of the special appropriation for special highway, and would be in favor of a special appropriation for cutting bushes on the highway.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. MCKINNON.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, 1912

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Howland:

I herewith submit my report for the school year 1911-'12.

Amount unexpended	\$ 73 40	
Mill tax	518 89	
Common school	463 78	
Appropriation by town	550 00	
Sale of school seats	20 00	
Tuition	1 00	
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Teachers' wages and board	\$1262 00	
Janitors' services	148 10	
Fuel	235 81	
Pupils' board, Howard children, Evelyn Burke	194 75	
Tuition	15 00	
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Overdrawn		\$228 59

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Amount appropriated by town	\$100 00	
Received from State	65 33	
Received from State	78 33	
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Tuitions paid		\$259 00
Overdrawn from last year		23 50
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Overdrawn this year		\$38 84

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation.....	\$50 00	
1 valve.....	1 85	
On school supplies.....	25	
	<hr/>	\$52 10
Amount expended.....		53 31
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Overdrawn.....		\$ 1 21

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town.....	\$75 00	
Received for 1 book.....	25	
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Amount expended.....		69 75
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Unexpended balance.....		\$5 50

SPRING TERM (12 weeks)

School	Salary
Grammar.....Edward Roderick, Prin.....	\$180 00
Intermediate...Bertha L. Babcock.....	111 00
Primary.....Eurydice Houston.....	111 00
Primary Asst...Gladys E. Babcock.....	24 00

FALL TERM (14 weeks)

Grammar.....Edward Roderick.....	210 00
Intermediate...Bertha L. Babcock.....	129 50
Primary.....Eurydice Roderick.....	129 50
Primary Asst. .Eva McKinnon.....	26 00
Guila Dawson.....	2 00

WINTER TERM (10 weeks)

Grammar.....Edward Roderick.....	150 00
Intermediate...Bertha L. Babcock.....	92 50
Primary.....Eurydice Houston.....	92 50
Primary Asst...Eva McKinnon, (2 weeks).....	4 00
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	\$1262 00

JANITORS' SERVICES

Edward Roderick, spring term	\$29 70
Eurydice Roderick, spring term	3 00
Bertha Babcock	3 00
Edward Roderick, fall term	51 90
Bertha Babcock, fall term	3 50
Eurydice Roderick, fall term	3 50
Harry Lancaster, winter vacation	8 50
Edward Roderick	40 00
Bertha Babcock	2 50
Eurydice Roderick	2 50
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	\$148 10

FUEL

V. R. Nason, (1 cord wood)	3 00
Howland Pulp & Paper Co., soft coal	13 50
Howland Pulp & Paper Co., soft coal	30 92
Howland Pulp & Paper Co., 1 carload hard coal	185 89
Mrs. Wm. Thompson, wood	2 50
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	\$235 81

PUPILS BOARD (Three pupils)

Mrs. Milheron, Howard children last part of winter term, 1911	\$24 00
Mrs. James, Howard children, spring term	10 75
Mrs. R. Faloon, Howard children, spring term	36 00
Mrs. Maude Leavitt, Howard children, fall term	56 00
Mrs. Maude Leavitt, Howard children, winter term	16 00
Mrs. E. Goodrich, for Evelyn Burke (30 weeks)	60 00
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	\$202 75

TUITION

Town of Maxfield, 1 pupil 30 weeks	\$ 7 50
Town of Maxfield, 1 pupil 30 weeks	7 50
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	\$15 00

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Bass & Co., for promotion cards	\$1 10
1 box renet tablet	10
Mr. Roderick, for repairs and supplies	6 95
Mr. Lancaster, freight	90
H. P. & P. Co., for paper	1 00
A. H. Weymouth & Co., 1 broom	50
A. H. Weymouth & Co., pails and dippers	2 19
A. H. Weymouth & Co.	43
Babb & Co., 1 record book	49
American Express Co., 1 valve	1 85
Mrs. Twist, cleaning schoolhouse	10 00
Mrs. Maude Leavitt, cleaning schoolhouse	1 50
Rod for flag pole	25
Babb & Co., school supplies	17 50
Weigel & Co., report cards	1 80
A. H. Weymouth & Co., for supplies for school	4 00

 \$50 88

Overdrawn	\$ 88
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BOOKS

Ginn & Co.	\$16 88
Houghton, Mifflin & Co	1 96
D. C. Heath & Co	3 50
Silver, Burdett [& Co.	2 40
American Book Co.	25 67
Babb & Co	11 23
Babb & Co	4 87
Express	3 24

 \$69 75

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Higgins Classical Institute, spring term, (2 tuitions)	\$19 00
Foxcroft Academy	10 00

FALL TERM

Higgins C. I. (5 tuitions)	50 00
Foxcroft Academy	20 00
East. Maine Conference Seminary, (5 tuitions)	50 00

WINTER TERM, 1912

H. C. I. (4 tuitions)	40 00
E. M. C. S. (5 tuitions)	50 00
Foxcroft Academy (2 tuitions)	20 00
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	\$259 00

Possibly a word of explanation may be advisable as to why the \$550, appropriated by the town was not sufficient to carry the school through thirty-six weeks of school without overdrawing.

Last spring there were two bills amounting to \$40.50 that were not presented in time for settlement before the town books were closed, so it was necessary to pay them this year. We also paid out more for board for children during this year than ever before.

The fuel bill was much larger than the previous year because we had none to start with in the spring term, whereas the year before we did not have to buy until late in the fall.

I speak of this so you may understand that the extra expense is nothing we could have avoided. If the town desires thirty-six weeks of school it will be necessary to appropriate at least (\$950,) nine hundred and fifty dollars, beside the amount overdrawn this year.

The same teachers have had charge of the schools as during the previous year and have carried on the work smoothly and faithfully.

The spring term closed with the largest graduating class we have ever had. Eight from that class went away in the fall to enter high

or preparatory schools. This speaks well for the interest in education. We have had in the past year, thirteen pupils attending high schools in different towns.

In my previous reports I have advised establishing a high school here, and I believe it would be possible to do so. I trust that the time may soon come when you as voters and taxpayers may see that it is best to keep our young people and also the money which it costs to send them away in our own town.

Because of the cold winds which are felt so keenly around the school building on cold, wintry days, we decided to partition off the basement and allow the children to use it for play. This arrangement has been much appreciated by the little folk.

We have tried to look after the needs of the children and striven to make their school life both pleasant and profitable; if in any way we have failed it has not been through lack of interest in the children, for are they not the greatest assets of our town?

Thanking the members of the School Board and the citizens of Howland for their loyal support of our schools, I respectfully submit the above report.

BERTHA L. BABCOCK,

Superintendent of Schools.