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# KENDUSKEAG TRUST COMPANY

BANGOR, MAINE

CAPITAL \$100,000

SURPLUS \$100,000

CHARLES D. STANFORD, PRESIDENT

FREDERICK W. HILL, VICE PRESIDENT

GEORGE A. SAFFORD, TREASURER

H. E. COLLET, SECRETARY

## DEVELOPING SERVICE

NO DEPOSITOR SHOULD FEEL THAT HIS BUSINESS AFFAIRS ARE OF TOO LITTLE CONSEQUENCE TO INTEREST THE OFFICERS OF THIS BANK. THEY ARE CONSTANTLY SEEKING NEW WAYS IN WHICH THE BANK CAN RENDER SERVICE TO ITS DEPOSITORS.

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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF HOWLAND

FOR THE YEAR

1913-1914

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## KENDUSKEAG TRUST COMPANY

IF THERE IS ANY WAY IN WHICH THIS COMPANY CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU, DO NOT HESITATE TO CONSULT WITH ITS OFFICERS.

THEY WILL APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY OF GETTING "IN TOUCH" WITH YOU.

## KENDUSKEAG TRUST COMPANY

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS

34 BROAD STREET

BANGOR, MAINE

# Genn's White Orpingtons

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(The Best in the East as Our Winnings Prove)

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Our Grand Egg Producing Strain  
of White Orpingtons Are  
Without a Peer

Bred in the hardy Maine climate, they are  
the greatest producers of winter eggs known.

Every Pen headed by a prize winner or a  
near relation.

No. 1 Pen—Headed by **Peter the Great**,  
Winner at Boston Show, also First at Bangor  
over all Orpington classes. This bird is  
valued at \$500, and is certainly worth the  
money. Eggs from this pen 25c. each

No. 2 Pen—Headed by **Ajex**, a wonderful  
bird; a winner of many first prizes as a cock-  
erel, and being beaten at Bangor show this  
year only by **Peter the Great**, winning  
2nd Money. Eggs from this pen 20c. each

All other pens, carefully mated to grand stock, **15c. each**

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A DEPOSIT MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ORDERS

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**GENN'S WHITE ORPINGTON FARM**  
**BUCKSPORT, MAINE**

5748

# Town Warrant

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Penobscot ss.

To A. A. Eldridge, 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 Forrester's Hall in said town on Monday the ninth day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

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 fire-inspector for the ensuing year, and fix his compensation.

Art. 4. To fix the commission for the collection of taxes, and elect a tax collector.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 5% on all taxes assessed in the year 1914 which are paid on or before July 1, 1914, and 2% on all taxes paid on or before October 1, 1914, and to see if the taxes assessed in the year 1914 shall be paid into the town treasurer at least two weeks before the next annual town meeting.

Art. 6. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, support of the poor, repairs of roads and bridges, breaking winter roads and defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the State aid road law of 1913.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the amount contemplated by said law, it being \$533.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to set apart \$400. from the account of highways and bridges for the construction of "Special Highway", and designate the road on which it shall be expended.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to have all turn-piking done on all the roads, not later than July 15, 1914.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to cover the sand hill, or the piece of sand-road beginning at V. R. Nason's and extending to the foot of the hill below the Crocker place, with some suitable material, to insure a good road.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise the sum of one thousand forty-five dollars (\$1045) to pay the last school house note and interest.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise a sufficient sum of money to paint the school building on the outside.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise \$250 for painting Penobscot river bridge; to be used jointly with the State appropriation, which amounts to an equal sum.

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

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The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at Forrester's Hall on Monday the 9th day of March, for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

Given under our hands at Howland this tenth day of February A. D. 1914.

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

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Howland, Maine, February 10, 1914.

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 purposes 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 said meeting.

A. A. ELDRIDGE,  
Constable of Howland,

## LIST OF VOTERS

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Alphabetical list of voters as made out by the selectmen, February 2, 1914.

Applebee, Ivan	Freese, E. L.
Ayers, Bert	Faloon, D. G.
Boynton, Guy	Faloon, R. A.
Boober, A. H.	Faloon, L. A.
Boober, Walter	Gratton, James
Boober, George	Gemme, Paul
Boober, Will	Hughes, Wm., Jr.
Boober, Richard	Hughes, Aaron
Blanchard, David	Haverlock, Peter
Boynton, A. H.	Hughes, W. L.
Colbath, Chas.	Hooper, W. C.
Colbath, Alonzo	Hooper, H. B.
Colbath, Wesley G.	Hooper, H. A.
Clements, John D.	Hopkins, George
Clements, Jas.	Jones, Ernest
Chamberlain, Foster	Lowell, Chas.
Chamberlain, Chas.	Leavitt, Chas. H.
Carver, L. P.	Lancaster, H. H.
Davis, J. W.	Lancaster, R. Q.
Davis, Frank	Lancaster, Frank
Davis, Lorin	McKay, Gordon
Dekin, Earl	McKay, Will
Duncan, Will	McKinnon, Wm.
Emery, Ralph	McAloney, Andy
Eldridge, A. A.	McCluskey, John
Fogg, Edwin	McCluskey, Will
Ferguson, John	McLaughlin, John
French, George	McLeod, A. D.

McCluskey, James  
 McCluskey, Ernest  
 Moran, B. F.  
 Nason, Wm.  
 Nason, Frank  
 Nason, V. R.  
 Nason, Eugene  
 Nadeau, Alex, Jr.  
 Nadeau, Mike  
 Nadeau, Fred  
 Nason, John H.  
 Nelson, George  
 Pettingill, Josiah  
 Pettingill, Frank  
 Prescott, Simon  
 Palmer, Leonard  
 Runnells, Fred  
 Runnells, Ben  
 Robbinson, Dan  
 Robbinson, John

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

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The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at Forrester's hall on Monday the ninth day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

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

# Annual Report of Selectmen

*for the Municipal year 1913-14*

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In compliance with the laws of the State of Maine, we herewith submit our report of the business of the town of Howland, for the period above-named. You will please examine it very carefully, and compare it with the last annual report, and you can see at once that we (as a town) have made a good substantial gain in the year last passed.

There has been considerable accomplished during the year which might be enumerated in the following order.

The completion of an unusually difficult piece of State road, which was made possible by some earnest endeavor on the part of the Selectmen, whereby, they secured \$800 of the automobile money which was being "sliced" in the early spring for the benefit of towns who were in some such condition as we found ourselves placed, in relation to State road problems.

The completion of the remaining part of the road designated as "Special Highway" leading from Howland point to the north line of the town: (And we feel that especial credit is due the Road Commissioner, and his foreman on this piece of work for the amount and quality of the road constructed.)

The planking of the Penobscot river, and Piscatiquis river bridges; painting Piscatiquis river bridge; and the adjusting of both of the above-named bridges, by a competent bridge erector, which places them in as good condition as they were at the time of their erection, in so far as tension goes to so place them.

The very satisfactory adjustment of pauper claims, and the modest expenditure of money appropriate to that use; taking into consideration, the extra cases in which the town was involved.

The highway and bridge money was exceptionally well expended, inasmuch as the highways were, with a few exceptions, in good condition during the entire season. That piece of road lying between



the westerly end of the State road, and what is commonly called the "Guide-board" was in a bad condition during the summer, and should have been looked after earlier in the season than it was, as it is almost useless to attempt to do anything to such a piece of road after July, and expect it to amount to much.

The arrangement of a class of towns on weights and measures and the consequent saving in expense to this, and every other town interested with them; and last, but not least, the fight made the past year against the "brown-tailed" moth, which has been so successfully carried on, at a small cost.

If there is anything which we have omitted or neglected which is for the good of the town, just mention it, shake hands with yourselves, and thank the LORD that it is no worse.

The appropriations made at the last annual meeting amounted to \$6,815 to which the State and County tax should be added; State tax \$1,475.61, County tax \$285.99, making the total assessment necessary to defray the above enumerated expense \$8,576.60. The amount assessed was \$8,845.44, leaving an overlay of \$268.84 which overlay is accounted for elsewhere in this report. We found 132 polls which we assessed at \$3.00 each, making a total of \$396 which was deducted from the amount raised, leaving a balance of \$8,449.44 to be assessed on the property of the several property owners throughout the town on a \$.03 rate.

Thanking you all for your support and confidence during the year, and also thanking you again, for your co-operations in years past, we very respectfully subscribe ourselves,

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

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1913

Support of schools . . . . .	\$1,100 00	
Text books . . . . .	100 00	
Repairs and supplies . . . . .	75 00	
Incidentals . . . . .	1,000 00	
Highways and bridges . . . . .	1,200 00	
State road . . . . .	400 00	
Winter road . . . . .	50 00	
Support of the poor . . . . .	200 00	
School house note and int. . . . .	1,090 00	
Care of cemetery . . . . .	25 00	
Free high school . . . . .	200 00	
Painting and planking Piscataquis bridge . . .	525 00	
Painting and planking Penobscot river bridge	500 00	
Placing sideboards on Penobscot river bridge	125 00	
Road machine . . . . .	225 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,815 00
State tax . . . . .	\$1,475 61	
County tax . . . . .	285 99	
Overlay . . . . .	268 84	
	<hr/>	2,030 44
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		\$8,845 44
Less 132 polls at \$3.00 . . . . .		396 00
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Balance assessed on property, at \$.03 rate . . .		\$8,449 44

The recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year are needless, as our fixed charges must be provided for, and the other improvements are taken care of in a sum that would seem best suited to the conditions prevailing at that time. Think this matter over very carefully, and remember that it is at this meeting that you fix your rate of taxation. After you have voted to appropriate certain sums for this thing, and that, it is senseless to kick about the size of your respective taxes. **THIS IS THE TIME TO LOWER THE TAX RATE.** If it is possible to do so.

## MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, 1913-1914

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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

H. H. LANCASTER              H. A. HOOPER              H. C. SCOTT

Superintendent of Schools

MRS. ALICE M. HOPKINS

Road Commissioner

F. H. DAVIS

Town Agent

H. C. SCOTT

Treasurer

FRED M. WEYMOUTH

Constables

A. A. ELDRIDGE              C. F. COLBATH              O. C. SWEAT  
FOSTER CHAMBERLAIN

Truant Officer

R. A. FALOON

Sexton

FRED RUNNELLS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

GEORGE H. HOPKINS

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

1913			Dr.	Cr.
Mar.	10	By appropriation.....		\$1,100 00
		To amount appropriation overdrawn		
		1912.....	\$ 33 99	
	13	paid Mrs. B. W. Sprague, wood and cleaning.....	2 00	
	27	town of Maxfield, tuition	13 75	
Apr.	9	W. N. McKay, wood ...	4 00	
May	3	E. B. Puffer, teach. and janitor.....	80 00	
	26	Guy Kenny, teaching...	56 00	
June	13	Frazier Sprague, jan. and wood.....	3 25	
	20	Zelinda M. Hill, teaching and janitor.....	104 50	
		Mildred G. Clewley, teach- ing and janitor.....	110 00	
	21	E. B. Puffer, teaching and janitor bal.....	124 00	
	27	H. H. Lancaster, trans- portation.....	30 00	
July	16	Mrs. E. S. Goodrich, board Burke girl.....	18 00	
Aug.	4	V. R. Nason & Son, wood	8 00	
Oct.	1	H. H. Lancaster, trans- portation.....	44 00	
	29	True Varnum, teaching and janitor.....	32 75	
Nov.	25	True Varnum, teaching and janitor.....	250 00	
	26	Zelinda M. Hill, teaching and janitor.....	123 50	
		Florence Edgett, teaching and janitor.....	130 00	
Dec.	1	Howland Pulp & Paper Co., coal.....	189 87	
	3	H. H. Lancaster, trans- portation.....	58 00	
Apr.	23	By tuition Mrs. E. S. Goodrich..		7 25

Oct.	29	school equalization fund . . . . .		75 00
Nov.	12	school equalization fund, sup- plemental . . . . .		50 00
Dec.	19	To paid Mrs. B. W. Sprague, trans- portation . . . . .	7 80	
	22	E. S. Goodrich, board Burke girl . . . . .	38 00	
1914				
Feb.	12	A. O. Perry, board . . . . .	21 00	
	24	True Varnum, teaching and janitor . . . . .	304 50	
		Eda Varnum, teaching and janitor . . . . .	133 00	
		Florence Edgett, teaching and janitor . . . . .	140 00	
Jan.	23	By school fund and mill tax . . . . .		516 64
		common school fund . . . . .		479 58
Feb.	24	cash from Geo. Hopkins, coal		1 75
		To balance unexpended . . . . .	170 31	
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			\$2,230 22	\$2,230 22

## TEXT BOOKS

1913			Dr.	Cr.
Mar.	10	By appropriation . . . . .		\$100 00
April	14	To paid Frank Lancaster, express	\$ 1 30	
May	12	Frank Lancaster, express	50	
June	10	D. C. Heath & Co., books	1 17	
Aug.	26	Edw. E. Babb & Co., books	33 00	
Sept.	9	Frank Lancaster, express	2 65	
	15	Frank Lancaster, express	3 35	
Oct.	8	Charles Scribner & Sons, books . . . . .	19 76	
	23	American Book Co., books	29 75	
Nov.	11	Frank Lancaster, express	45	
1914				
Jan.	23	Ginn & Co., books . . . . .	50 57	
		D. C. Heath, books . . . . .	18 57	
Feb.	2	E. P. Dutton, books . . . . .	6 72	

1913				
Dec.	23	Frank Lancaster, express	60	
1914				
Feb.	13	E. P. Dutton, books . . . .	96	
		American Book Co., books	1 09	
24		By unexpended, repairs and supplies		23 31
		Overdrawn . . . . .		47 07
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			\$170 38	\$170 38

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

1913			Dr.	Cr.
Mar.	10	By appropriation . . . . .		\$75 00
	13	To paid Mrs. B. W. Sprague, kerosene oil . . . . .	\$ 30	
	14	H. H. Lancaster, running furnace . . . . .	4 00	
	15	Mrs. Dan Cameron, cleaning . . . . .	15 00	
	19	H. H. Lancaster, freight	64	
	28	Frank Lancaster, express	50	
May	21	F. C. York, setting glass	50	
	26	Evangeline Sprague . . . .	1 50	
June	23	W. M. Smart, blanks . . .	55	
July	16	Guy Weatherbee, glass for doors . . . . .	1 50	
	24	A. H. Weymouth Co., supplies . . . . .	4 69	
Oct.	8	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies . . . . .	3 19	
Nov.	11	A. A. Eldridge, repairs	1 00	
	13	Guy Weatherbee Co., glass for building . . . . .	3 00	
	19	L. A. Faloon, labor and supplies . . . . .	2 65	
Dec.	1	A. H. Weymouth Co., supplies . . . . .	2 45	

Dec.	5	B. F. Moran, cleaning closets . . . . .	3 00	
		H. H. Lancaster, cleaning closets inside . . . . .	1 25	
1914				
Jan.	8	W. H. Smart, cleaning clock . . . . .	1 00	
Feb.	3	W. H. Smart, repairing and cleaning organ . . .	2 50	
	13	E. F. Dillingham, order book . . . . .	35	
	24	A. H. Weymouth Co., supplies . . . . .	2 12	
		Balance unexpended . . . . .	23 31	
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			\$75 00	\$75 00

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL

1913			Dr.	Cr.
Mar.	10	By appropriation . . . . .		\$200 00
		unexpended 1912 . . . . .		192 66
	6	To paid Foxcroft Academy, tuition	\$20 00	
April	8	Higgins Classical, tuition	10 00	
May	20	E. M. C. S., tuition . . . .	50 00	
		Foxcroft Academy, tuition	20 00	
June	13	Hebron Academy, tuition	20 00	
Dec.	22	E. M. C. S., tuition . . . .	40 00	
	23	Hebron Academy, tuition	30 00	
1914				
Jan.	23	Higgins Classical, tuition	20 00	
1913				
Oct.	8	town of Enfield, tuition	15 00	
Feb.	13	Hebron Academy, tuition	30 00	
		E. M. C. S., tuition . . . .	40 00	
		Balance unexpended . . . . .	97 66	
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			\$392 66	\$392 66

## SCHOOL HOUSE NOTE AND INTEREST

1913		Dr.	Cr.
Mar.	10		By appropriation . . . . . \$1,090 00
Dec.	5	\$1,090 00	To paid note and interest . . . . .
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		\$1,090 00	\$1,090 00

## INCIDENTALS

1913		Dr.	Cr.
Mar.	10		By appropriation . . . . . \$1,000 00
	11	75	To paid Vernon Thomas, tramp
	10	82 87	H. C. Scott, selectman, \$75; postage exp. \$7.87
		50 00	J. W. Davis, services 2nd selectman . . . . .
		35 00	W. H. Smart, services 3rd selectman . . . . .
		25 00	W. H. Smart, services town clerk . . . . .
		50 00	Fred M. Weymouth, treas.
		45 00	Bertha Babcock, super- intendent . . . . .
		2 00	Bertha Babcock, postage etc. . . . .
		5 00	R. I. Lancaster, secretary board of health . . . . .
		1 00	O. C. Sweat, board of health
		2 00	A. A. Eldridge, posting warrants . . . . .
		2 00	A. A. Eldridge, dog tax
		5 00	Chas Lowell, moderator
		2 50	W. A. Bates, recording births and deaths . . . . .
		2 25	S. N. Marsh, recording births and deaths . . . . .



Mar.	14	Thos. W. Burr Ptg. Co., printing town reports	31 50
	19	W. H. Smart, postage (clerk) 1912.....	1 00
	31	E. F. Dillingham, books 1913.....	11 36
April	19	Florence Thomas, tramp	2 25
	21	E. R. DeWitt, harness, repairing hearse.....	2 60
May	27	Andrew Nadeau & Co., currying horse.....	10 00
	29	A. A. Eldridge, repairing wheel, R. A. Faloon...	5 20
June	14	Byron Waters, labor	80
		Otis Chamberlain, "	80
		Lloyd Faloon, "	80
		F. C. York, "	80
		L. A. Faloon, "	80
	14	John Mooney, "	80
		Billy Welsh, "	80
		W. H. Smart, auto 21 miles at \$.10.....	2 10
		H. C. Scott, auto 50 miles at \$.10.....	5 00
July	14	J. W. Davis, brown tail moths.....	12 00
	16	Guy Weatherbee Co., glass for hearse.....	8 85
		O. A. York, cleaning harness	2 00
	17	Fred M. Weymouth, int. on loan.....	11 08
		E. F. Dillingham, books and blanks.....	1 58
	24	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies.....	1 20
	28	John Nicholson, labor ..	80
Sept.	4	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies.....	2 15

Oct.	13	Fred M. Weymouth, int. on loan . . . . .	8 25	
		Frank Lancaster, weights and measures . . . . .	60	
	16	R. I. Lancaster, ballot clerk . . . . .	2 00	
		O. C. Sweat, ballot clerk	2 00	
	16	Chas. Lowell, ballot clerk	2 00	
		R. A. Faloon, ballot clerk	2 00	
Dec.	1	Howland Pulp & Paper Co., logs . . . . .	8 91	
		Fairbanks Co., weights and measures . . . . .	150 00	
	3	H. H. Lancaster, hall, putting up booth . . . . .	5 00	
	9	Fred M. Weymouth, int. on loan . . . . .	5 00	
	5	B. F. Moran, tramp . . . . .	1 00	
April	15	By dog license refund . . . . .		21 08
Feb.	28	interest at bank . . . . .		1 94
Mar.	31	interest at bank . . . . .		1 01
July	11	To check for dog tax . . . . .	30 00	
Aug.	2	By cash F. A. Bailey, use of hearse		2 00
Sept.	24	Chas. Smart, use of scraper		2 00
Dec.	4	from 6 towns weights and measures . . . . .		87 36
Oct.	15	To paid State trucking and freight weights and measures . . . . .	6 05	
Aug.	2	By cash from W. H. Smart . . . . .		2 00
	1914			
Feb.	10	To paid W. A. Bates, reporting births and deaths . . . . .	1 25	
		J. W. Davis, man and team, brown tail moths	6 00	
		O. C. Sweat, brown tail moths . . . . .	4 00	
	19	A. A. Eldridge, labor and material . . . . .	1 55	

Feb.	19	O. C. Sweat, discount, coin and abatement ..	447 92	
	23	S. N. Marsh, reporting births and deaths .....	1 75	
Jan.	31	By interest at bank.....		2 11
	6	cash town of Burlington, weights and measures.....		14 56
Feb.	24	V. R. Nason, currying horse		10 00
		Balance unexpended.....	32 14	
			<hr/>	<hr/>
			\$1,144 06	\$1,144 06

## EMERGENCY ROAD FUND

1913		Dr.	Cr.
Mar.	10	By amount taken from highways and bridges.....	\$100 00
Sept.	20	To amount transferred to highways and bridges.....	\$100 00
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		\$100 00	\$100 00

## CARE OF CEMETERY

1913		Dr.	Cr.
Mar.	10	By appropriation.....	\$25 00
Sept.	22	To paid Fred Runnells, labor....	\$ 4 00
		Unexpended.....	21 00
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		\$25 00	\$25 00

## ROAD MACHINE ACCOUNT

1913		Dr.	Cr.
May	6	By amount appropriated at special meeting.....	\$225 00
	14	To paid Frank Davis, freight on machine.....	\$ 4 25
Dec.	1	To paid C. M. Conant Co., machine Overdrawn.....	225 00
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$229 25	\$229 25

## WINTER ROAD

			Dr.	Cr.
1913				
Mar.	10	By appropriation . . . . .		\$50 00
	10	By unexpended in 1912 . . . . .		70 25
	11	To paid Owen Lee, labor	\$ 75	
	20	A. N. Boynton, "	3 30	
April	8	L. E. Pettingill, "	2 00	
	10	Ralph Emery, "	3 00	
June	21	Gordon McKay, "	6 00	
Aug.	2	Sam Burke, "	7 20	
1914				
Feb.	19	Dan Robbinson, "	3 00	
	23	Howland Pulp & Paper Co., labor . . . . .	1 20	
	24	Balance unexpended . . . . .	93 80	
			\$120 25	\$120 25

## STATE AID ROAD

			Dr.	Cr.
1913				
Mar.	10	By appropriation . . . . .		\$400 00
May	24	State aid (as per notice from the department) . . . . .		402 02
	31	To paid Ed. Cameron, labor	\$ 1 96	
June	7	Joseph Hewey, "	2 50	
	9	Bob Ledger, "	6 50	
	13	Harry Tolman, "	8 41	
	16	Bob Ledger, "	7 50	
	16	Harry Sibley, "	5 36	
	16	Dewey Dyer, "	13 68	
	16	Chas. Hanson, "	13 31	
	16	Fred Nadeau, "	8 66	
	17	Everett Boober, "	7 50	
	17	James Galant, "	14 02	
	17	Lee Graham, "	13 42	
	17	Edgar Hanson, "	9 48	
	17	Ernest Mott, "	9 00	
	17	Joseph Bishop, "	10 80	

June	21	Pete Labrick,	labor	3	87
	23	Bob Ledger,	"	5	25
	23	Dewey Dyer,	"	9	48
	23	Chas. Leavitt,	"	36	00
	23	Ernest Mott,	"	5	90
	23	Joseph Bishop,	"	7	90
	23	Andrew Cary, man and team labor.....		42	00
	23	Chas. Hanson,	labor	11	98
	23	Edgar Hanson,	"	9	48
	23	Mike McGinn,	"	9	48
	23	Will Hughes, man and team, labor.....		33	75
	28	Lew Labrick,	labor	4	75
	30	Ike Smith,	"	12	58
	30	Mike McGinn,	"	6	32
	30	Joseph Bishop,	"	4	74
	30	James Galant,	"	15	80
	30	Dewey Dyer,	"	6	32
	30	Chas. Hanson,	"	9	15
	30	George Thompson,	"	17	38
	30	Edgar Hanson,	"	6	32
	30	Lee Graham,	"	15	80
July	1	Ernest Mott,	"	35	00
	1	John Mooney,	"	13	37
	1	Fred Carr,	"	6	66
	1	Everett Boober,	"	18	62
	2	O. C. Sweat,	"	6	64
	7	Charles Hanson,	"	5	49
	7	Harry Boober,	"	1	75
	7	Dan Cameron,	"	43	00
	7	Cy Wells,	"	1	00
	9	Sam Tozier,	"	1	75
	9	Everett Boober,	"	6	98
	9	Fred Carr,	"	5	45
	9	Henry How, (acct. of Andrew Cary,) labor		18	00
	9	Lee Tozier,	labor	7	00

July	14	Charles Hanson, labor	9 17	
	14	Dewey Dyer, "	11 06	
	14	Stafford Duncan, "	10 50	
	14	F. H. Davis, com. "	57 45	
	14	Charles Davis, "	11 06	
	14	Andrew Cary, (bal. due as per above) labor	32 00	
Aug.	18	Guy Weatherbee Co., supplies.....	5 93	
Sept.	4	A. H. Weymouth Co., supplies.....	88 51	
		Overdrawn.....		72
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			\$802 74	\$802 74

SIDE-BOARDS PENOBSCOT RIVER BRIDGE

1913		Dr.	Cr.
Mar.	10	By amount taken from painting and plank, Penobscot bridge...	\$125 00
Dec.	17	To paid V. R. Nason.....	\$100 00
	17	amount allowed the town to paint the same.....	25 00
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		\$125 00	\$125 00

SUPPORT OF POOR

1913		Dr.	Cr.
Mar.	10	By appropriation.....	\$200 00
	.6	To paid John Swett, board Mrs. Davis.....	\$ 15 00
April	9	John Swett, board Mrs. Davis.....	12 00
May	3	John Swett, board Mrs. Davis.....	12 00
	3	S. N. Marsh, medicine Mrs. Davis.....	10 00

June	7	John Swett, board Mrs. Davis . . . . .	15 00	
	23	W. H. Smart, auto 70 mi. at \$.10, acct. Edward Burgoyne . . . . .	7 00	
	23	H. C. Scott, 1 day's time acct. Edw. Burgoyne . . . . .	1 50	
July	8	Fred M. Weymouth, cash for ticket, John Gallagher, to Boston . . . . .	7 15	
	8	Mrs. Vernon Thomas, board same (State pauper)	7 80	
	11	S. N. Marsh, med. same (State pauper) . . . . .	12 00	
	11	S. N. Marsh, med. Mrs. Davis . . . . .	11 50	
	12	John Swett, board Mrs. Davis . . . . .	12 00	
	24	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies, Mrs. Davis . . . . .	5 50	
Aug.	25	John Swett, board Mrs. Davis . . . . .	15 00	
Sept.	13	John Swett, board Mrs. Davis . . . . .	17 50	
Oct.	28	town of Dover, supplies Edw. Burgoyne . . . . .	49 96	
Nov.	6	John Swett, board Mrs. Davis . . . . .	30 50	
	8	S. N. Marsh, board Mrs. Davis . . . . .	10 00	
	25	John Swett, board Mrs. Davis, bal. due in full . . . . .	7 50	
Dec.	1	A. H. Weymouth Co., supplies, Mrs. Davis . . . . .	5 30	
Sept.	27	By check from State . . . . .		26 95
	1914			
Jan.	27	To paid town of Dover, Edw. Burgoyne in full . . . . .	53 19	

1913				
Dec.	27	To paid Phoebe Clements, board Mrs. Davis .....	14 00	
1914				
Feb.	22	Phoebe Clements, board Mrs. Davis.....	35 50	
	24	A. H. Weymouth Co., supplies.....	5 60	
	24	By amount from overlay.....		141 41
		Overdrawn.....		4 14
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			\$372 50	\$372 50

## O. C. SWEAT, Collector of Taxes

1913			Dr.	Cr.
May	19	To commitment.....	\$8,845 44	
June	27	supplemental.....	6 00	
May	26	By cash and orders .....		\$ 36 00
June	4	" " .....		34 97
	17	" " .....		40 00
	20	" " .....		75 67
	20	" " .....		518 50
	28	" " .....		204 67
July	3	" " .....		66 16
	12	" " .....		180 50
	15	" " .....		416 19
	15	" " .....	Discount	1,095 49
	15	" " total \$2,759.29 at 5% \$137.96.....		91 14
Aug.	13	" " .....		341 12
	21	" " .....		30 00
Sept.	4	" " .....		78 50
	17	" " .....		275 00
	22	" " .....		113 11
	25	" " .....		160 69
Oct.	1	" " total \$1,095.92 at 2% \$21.92.....		97 50



Nov.	3	By cash and orders .....	80	00
	14	“ “ .....	92	25
	20	“ “ .....	46	98
	26	“ “ .....	3,624	48
Dec.	8	“ “ .....	100	00
	15	“ “ .....	79	00
	19	“ “ .....	208	70
	31	“ “ .....	50	00
1914				
Feb.	19	tax deed 4560,58.....	279	17
	19	discounts.....	159	88
	19	commissions.....	265	54
	19	abatements.....	22	50
	19	To town order to balance.....	12	27
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			\$8,863	71
			\$8,863	71

### PAINTING AND PLANKING PISCATAQUIS BRIDGE

1913		Dr.	Cr.
Mar.	10	By appropriation.....	\$525 00
May	18	To paid Emma C. Shaw, contracts	1 50
June	13	F. C. York and L. A. Faloon	123 50
July	1	F. C. York and L. C. Faloon, bal. contract	123 30
	1	paint used on job.....	90 00
Aug.	11	paid Guy Boynton, labor	6 57
	16	Josiah Pettingill, “	8 50
	16	Frank Pettingill, “	8 50
	18	O. A. York, man and team and labor.....	11 00
	20	Winslow Mills, labor	5 69
	25	O. C. Sweat, “	3 50
	25	Charles Davis, “	5 00
	25	F. H. Davis, com. “	11 25
	25	Wellington Mills, “	5 69
	25	Dan Cameron, “	8 50
	28	Leonard Lumber Co., plank.....	609 50

Aug.	28	L. W. Lancaster, hauling plank . . . . .	39 75	
	28	W. W. Pennell, adjusting, (27 Fern St., Bangor, Me.)	19 25	
	28	L. A. Faloon, labor . . . . .	6 00	
	28	F. C. York, labor . . . . .	6 00	
	29	A. A. Eldridge, blacksmithing . . . . .	4 75	
	29	Howland Pulp & P. Co. machine work . . . . .	50	
	29	A. H. Weymouth Co., nails . . . . .	20 00	
	29	H. H. Lancaster, hauling tools . . . . .	1 00	
Oct.	1	By check from State . . . . .		525 00
	1	By paint as charged above . . . . .		90 00
		Unexpended . . . . .	20 95	
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			\$1,140 00	\$1,140 00

## PAINTING AND PLANKING PENOBSCOT BRIDGE

			<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Mar.	10	By appropriation . . . . .		\$62500
	10	To amount set apart for side-boards	125 00	
Apr.	16	To paid Josiah Pettingill, labor . .	7 00	
	16	Frank Pettingill, " . . . . .	7 00	
	18	O. A. York, man and team labor . . . . .	14 00	
	20	Winslow Mills " . . . . .	6 13	
	25	O. C. Sweat " . . . . .	7 00	
	25	Chas. Davis, " . . . . .	4 38	
	25	F. M. Davis, com. " . . . . .	8 75	
	25	Wellington Mills, " . . . . .	6 13	
	25	Dan Cameron " . . . . .	1 00	
	28	Town of Enfield, $\frac{1}{2}$ part of adjusting . . . . .	42 45	

Apr.	28	Leonard Lumber Co., plank	598 00	
	28	L. W. Lancaster, hauling plank . . . . .	39 00	
	29	A. H. Weymouth Co., nails	16 50	
Oct.	1	By check from State . . . . .		300 00
		Unexpended . . . . .	42 66	
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			\$925 00	\$925 00

“SPECIAL HIGHWAY”

1913			<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Mar.	10	By amount set apart from highways and bridges . . . . .		\$400 00
May	27	To paid John McQuinn, labor	\$ 5 25	
	30	Leslie Faloon, “	5 69	
June	10	Wellington Mills “	17 94	
	16	Alex Nadeau, man and team, labor . . . . .	39 00	
	16	O. A. York, man and team, labor . . . . .	41 62	
	16	Stafford Duncan labor	15 35	
		Fred McKinnon, “	5 15	
	16	Josiah Pettingill, “	33 50	
	20	Alex Nadeau, “	16 00	
	23	Josiah Pettingill “	10 00	
	23	Wellington Mills “	15 75	
	23	Stafford Duncan, “	9 15	
	30	Stafford Duncan, “	7 00	
	30	Harold Blake, “	7 00	
	30	Merton Blake, “	4 50	
	30	O. A. York, man and team, labor . . . . .	40 50	
	30	Guy Boynton, labor	7 00	

July	2	Josiah Pettingill, labor	8 00	
	8	Wellington Mills "	10 50	
	10	Guy Boynton "	3 50	
	14	Stafford Duncan, "	5 25	
	14	J. W. Davis, man and team, labor . . . . .	48 00	
	14	A. A. Eldridge, labor	2 35	
	14	Albert Sage, "	11 00	
	14	R. Q. Lancaster, man and team, labor . . . . .	6 64	
Aug.	4	R. A. Faloon, man and team, labor . . . . .	24 00	
	18	Harold Blake, "	3 50	
	25	F. H. Davis, com., labor	15 00	
Nov.	3	R. B. Dunning Co., supplies	85	
Dec.	1	A. H. Weymouth Co. supplies . . . . .	3 76	
		Overdrawn . . . . .		22 75
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			\$422 75	\$422 75

## STATE "AUTO" FUND ROAD

1913			Dr.	Cr.
July	14	To paid Will Hughes, man and team labor	35 28	
	14	A. A. Eldridge, blacksmith labor	21 89	
	14	Albert Sage, "	47 57	
	14	R. Q. Lancaster, man and team labor	24 50	
	14	Guy Boynton, "	11 81	
	14	Harry Boober, "	2 39	
	14	Edmund Nadeau, "	6 32	
	14	Clarence Witham, "	1 58	
	22	Chas. Leavitt, "	27 00	
	24	Stafford Duncan, "	6 40	
	31	Byron Waters, "	4 50	

Aug.	1	Hiram Clapp, man and team, labor	10 50
	1	Will Bastrain, "	5 32
	1	Guy Boynton, "	8 75
	4	Frank Pettingill, "	16 47
	4	Harold Blake, "	11 11
	4	Winslow Mills, "	15 32
	4	Chas. Leavitt, "	22 00
	4	Wellington Mills, "	24 07
	4	R. Q. Lancaster, man and team, labor	3 50
	4	Albert Sage, "	32 59
	4	O. A. York, man and team, labor	67 94
	4	A. Cary, man and team, labor	29 00
	4	Josiah Pettingill, "	32 44
	4	Charles Davis, "	15 37
	4	R. A. Faloon, man and team labor	67 50
	4	Fred McKinnon, "	1 58
	4	F. H. Davis, com. "	43 59
	4	F. H. Davis, use of horse, labor	22 50
	4	F. H. Davis, supplies for camp, labor	3 05
	4	Edmund Nadeau, "	3 16
	11	Dan Cameron, "	30 70
	13	Guy Boynton, "	5 25
	18	Guy Weatherbee Co., supplies.....	35 65
	20	R. A. Faloon, man and team, labor.....	12 00
	20	Frank Sibley, wheel scra- per.....	15 00
	20	H. H. Lancaster, returning scraper.....	1 00

Aug.	20	A. H. Weymouth Co., stumpage . . . . .	5 50	
	20	A. A. Eldridge, repairs . . .	1 05	
Sept.	4	A. H. Weymouth Co. supplies . . . . .	51 82	
Oct.	1	By check from State . . . . .		759 83
		By amount expended more than received . . . . .		23 14
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			\$782 97	\$782 97

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

		<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
1913			
Mar.	10	By appropriation . . . . .	\$1,200 00
	10	To amount set apart "Special Highway" . . . . .	\$400 00
	10	To amount set apart, emergency road fund . . . . .	100 00
	15	To paid Stafford Duncan, clean- ing ditch . . . . .	4 32
May	10	Frank Thompson, labor	11 37
	12	L. A. Faloon, "	7 87
	12	James Galant, "	6 12
	19	Wellington Mills, Sr. labor	25 87
	19	O. A. York, man and team, labor	65 00
	20	Alex Nadeau, "	5 25
	20	David Blanchard, "	10 50
	21	L. A. Faloon, "	8 75
	21	G. L. Davis, "	2 00
	21	Alex Nadeau, Jr. man and team, labor	24 00
	22	Ralph Emery, man and team labor	18 52

May	22	Josiah Pettingill,	“	12	69
	27	John McQuinn,	“	13	13
	30	L. A. Faloon,	“	1	75
		R. Q. Lancaster, man and team,	labor	60	00
	30	Albert Sage	“	27	13
June	10	Wellington Mills,	“	3	50
	13	R. A. Faloon, man and team,	labor	82	50
	20	Alex Nadeau, Jr., man and team,	labor	3	00
	23	Josiah Pettingill,	“	4	00
	30	Stafford Duncan,	“	3	50
	30	O. A. York, man and team labor		24	50
July	2	O. C. Sweat,	“	3	50
	2	Josiah Pettingill	“	8	00
	3	A. H. Boynton,	“	38	66
	8	Ernest Mott,	“	3	50
	8	Wellington Mills,	“	7	00
	10	Guy Boynton,	“	8	75
	14	J. W. Davis,	“	17	12
	14	F. H. Davis, com.	“	44	38
	14	Dan Robbinson	“	1	00
	15	Leonard Palmer,	“	5	25
	16	E. Mott,	“	1	75
	21	A. H. Boynton,	“	16	25
	21	Enos Sawyer, Jr. grain used in 1912.....		18	50

July	28	To paid	Fred Nadeau,	labor	\$ 1 00
Aug.	4		F. H. Davis,	tools and plank . . . . .	5 25
	9		Alex Nadeau,	labor	8 75
	9		Chas. Leavitt,	"	4 00
	16		Josiah Pettingill,	"	9 00
	16		Frank Pettingill	"	9 00
	18		Guy Weatherbee Co.,	supplies . . . . .	3 70
	18		O. A. York, man and team	labor	30 00
	18		Harold Blake,	"	1 75
	20		Winslow Mills,	"	9 63
	23		Aaron Hughes,	"	7 25
	23		Alex Nadeau,	"	1 00
	25		O. C. Sweat,	"	2 00
	25		Chas. Davis,	"	10 50
	25		F. H. Davis, com.	"	17 75
	25		Wellington Mills	"	17 50
	25		Frank Pettingill,	"	4 00
	25		O. A. York, man and team,	labor	12 00
	25		Albert Sage,	"	18 00
	25		H. H. Lancaster	"	3 00
	25		William Hughes	"	10 00
	25		Laurel Hughes,	"	4 38
	25		Dan Cameron,	"	7 00
	28		Leonard Lumber Co.,	plank, 1500 ft. . . . .	34 50
	28		L. W. Lancaster, hauling plank, 1500 ft. . . . .		2 25
Sept.	15		A. H. Weymouth Co.,	supplies . . . . .	27 49
Sept.	27		Andrew Cary, man and team,	labor	8 00
	27		Harold Blake,	"	1 75
Oct.	10		Frank Pettingill,	"	6 00
	15		R. G. Leonard, lumber used in 1912 . . . . .		8 30



	28	O. A. York, man and team,	labor	12 00	
Nov.	6	Chas. Davis,	"	1 25	
	8	O. C. Sweat,	"	7 00	
	8	F. H. Davis, com. and team	labor	21 00	
Dec.	5	Arthur York, repairing culvert.....		1 50	
Sept.	28	By amount from emergency road fund.....			100 00
Nov.	8	To paid O. A. York, man and team, labor.....		1 00	
1914					
Feb.	5	By amount taken from "overlay"			127 43
				<u>\$1,427 43</u>	<u>\$1,427 43</u>

# Report of Treasurer

*Of the Town of Howland, for the year ending Feb. 24, 1914*

*Dr.*

		To cash in treasury, Feb. 27, 1913	\$1,006 70
Apr.	15	To dog license refunded . . . . .	21 08
	15	interest at bank, for year . . . . .	5 06
	23	E. S. Goodrich, for tuition . . . . .	7 25
	23	O. C. Sweat, collector turned in	8,863 71
	23	orders of selectmen . . . . .	3,500 00
July	7	dog tax of town clerk . . . . .	30 00
Aug.	2	hearse at Passadumkeag . . . . .	2 00
Sept.	24	use of road scraper, Chas. Smart	2 00
	27	of State for support of paupers	26 95
Aug.	12	dog tax . . . . .	4 00
Oct.	1	State highway . . . . .	825 00
	1	automobiles "from State" . . . . .	759 83
	29	equalization fund . . . . .	75 00
Dec.	31	equalization fund . . . . .	50 00
Nov.	29	town of Lagrange, weights and measures . . . . .	14 56
Dec.	4	Town of Passadumkeag, weights and measures . . . . .	14 56
	4	town of Medford, weights and measures . . . . .	14 56
	4	town of Lowell, weights and measures . . . . .	14 56
	5	town of Enfield, weights and measures . . . . .	14 56

Dec.	6	town of Edingburg, weights and measures . . . . .	14 56	
	31	State roads, . . . . .	402 02	
1914				
Jan.	23	school fund and mill tax . . . . .	516 54	
	23	common school fund . . . . .	479 58	
	6	town of Burlington, weights and measures . . . . .	14 56	
Feb.	24	V. R. Nason & Son, on horse . .	10 00	
	24	Geo. Hopkins, for coal . . . . .	1 75	
				————— \$16,690 49

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1913				
July	17	By turned over to selectmen, can- celled orders . . . . .	\$5,244 23	
	11	dog tax to State . . . . .	30 00	
Aug.	12	dog tax . . . . .	2 00	
Oct.	1	paid county tax . . . . .	285 99	
	13	turned over to selectmen, can- celled orders . . . . .	3,790 23	
	15	paid State freight and trucking on weights and measures . .	3 31	
	27	paid freight on weights and measures . . . . .	2 74	
Dec.	9	turned over to selectmen, can- celled town orders . . . . .	3,521 60	
1914				
Jan.	23	paid State tax . . . . .	1,475 61	
Feb.	24	turned over to selectmen, can- celled town orders . . . . .	1,006 65	
		Balance . . . . .	1,328 13	
				————— \$16,690 49
Balance in treasury, Feb. 24, 1914 . . . . .			\$1,328 13	

FRED M. WEYMOUTH, Treasurer

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FEB. 24, 1914

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
School house note . . . . .	\$1,000 00	
Interest on same . . . . .	45 00	
Outstanding town orders (school) . . . . .	577 50	
<i>Contra, Cr.</i>		
By cash on hand and in bank, including tax deed, \$279.14 . . . . .		\$1,328 13
Due from Sebois Plantation, weights and meas- ures . . . . .	14 56	
Liabilities over assets . . . . .		279 81
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	\$1,622 50	\$1,622 50

We noticed that the amount of liabilities over assets on February 27, 1911—\$9,548.48.

# Superintendent of Schools' Report

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SCHOOL YEAR 1913-1914

### *Receipts*

Amount appropriated by town.....	\$1,100 00	
State mill tax.....	516 64	
State common school fund.....	479 58	
State equalization fund.....	125 00	
Tuition from town of Maxfield.....	7 25	
G. W. Hopkins, for coal.....	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,230 22

### *Disbursements*

Paid teachers' wages, including board.....	\$1,395 25	
tuition and board of pupils.....	90 75	
for conveying pupils.....	139 80	
janitor work.....	194 75	
for fuel.....	205 37	
Amount overexpended, 1912.....	33 99	
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Amount unexpended.....		\$170 31

There is due from the town of Enfield, \$9.50, tuition of Iva Scott, also due from town of Edinburg, \$7.00, tuition of the Eldridge girls.

## SPRING TERM 11 WEEKS

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Wages including Board</i>
Grammar	E. B. Puffer . . . . .	\$165 00
Intermediate	Zelinda Hill . . . . .	101 75
Primary	Mildred Clewley . . . . .	107 25

## FALL TERM, 13 WEEKS

Grammar	True Varnum . . . . .	217 75
Intermediate	Zelinda Hill . . . . .	120 25
Primary	Florence Edgett . . . . .	126 75

## WINTER TERM, 14 WEEKS

Grammar	True Varnum . . . . .	234 50
Intermediate	Eda Varnum . . . . .	129 50
Primary	Florence Edgett . . . . .	136 50

The rural school at North Howland was taught 7 weeks the Spring term by Amy Kenney. Since then the school has been closed . . . . . \$56 00

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

*Receipts*

Appropriated by town . . . . .	\$100 00	
Received from sale of old books . . . . .	5 16	
Amount transferred from repairs account . . . . .	23 31	
	<hr/>	\$128 47

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Frank Lancaster, express.....	\$ 1 30	
Frank Lancaster, express.....	50	
D. C. Heath & Co., text books.....	1 17	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.....	33 00	
Frank Lancaster, express.....	2 65	
Frank Lancaster, express.....	3 35	
Scribner & Sons.....	19 76	
American Book Co.....	34 36	
Frank Lancaster, express.....	45	
Ginn & Co.....	51 12	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	18 51	
E. P. Dutton.....	6 72	
Frank Lancaster, express.....	60	
E. P. Dutton.....	96	
American Book Co.....	109 00	
	<hr/>	175 54
Overexpended.....		<hr/> \$47 07

Our text book account is shown to be overdrawn, a fact which we were unable to avoid.

The superintendent found upon examination that the text books were old and very badly worn, it was recommended that they be replaced with new and suitable books which we have endeavored to do. It is shown by the above account that the unexpended balance from the repairs and supplies account has been transferred to the text book account to help reduce the amount overexpended.

Also we have received from the sale of old books, \$5.16, which was all could be done as a greater part of them were too badly worn and could not be disposed of.

## SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT

*Receipts*

Appropriated by town . . . . .	\$75 00
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*Disbursements*

Paid Mrs. B. W. Sprague, for kerosene oil . . . . .	\$ 30	
H. H. Lancaster, running furnace . . . . .	4 00	
Mrs. Cameron, cleaning school building . . . . .	15 00	
H. H. Lancaster, freight . . . . .	64	
Frank Lancaster, express . . . . .	50	
F. C. York, setting glass . . . . .	50	
Evangeline Sprague, cleaning school house . . . . .	1 50	
W. H. Smart, blanks . . . . .	55	
Guy Weatherbee & Co., for glass . . . . .	1 50	
A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies . . . . .	4 69	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies . . . . .	3 19	
A. A. Eldridge, repairs . . . . .	1 00	
Guy Weatherbee & Co., glass . . . . .	3 00	
L. A. Faloon, labor and supplies . . . . .	2 65	
A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies . . . . .	2 45	
B. F. Moran, cleaning closets . . . . .	3 00	
H. H. Lancaster, cleaning closets . . . . .	1 25	
W. H. Smart, cleaning clock . . . . .	1 00	
W. H. Smart, repairing organ . . . . .	2 50	
E. F. Dillingham, blank book . . . . .	35	
A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies . . . . .	2 12	
Amount transferred to text book account . . . . .	23 31	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

*Receipts*

Unexpended from 1912 . . . . .	\$192 66	
Appropriated by town . . . . .	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$392 66



*Disbursements*

Paid Foxcroft Academy . . . . .	\$20 00	
Higgins Classical Institute . . . . .	10 00	
E. M. C. Seminary . . . . .	50 00	
Foxcroft Academy . . . . .	20 00	
Hebron Academy . . . . .	20 00	
Higgins Classical Institute . . . . .	20 00	
E. M. C. Seminary . . . . .	40 00	
Hebron Academy . . . . .	30 00	
Hebron Academy . . . . .	30 00	
E. M. C. Seminary . . . . .	40 00	
Montague High School, Enfield . . . . .	15 00	
	<hr/>	295 00
Unexpended . . . . .		<hr/> \$97 66

The schools for the past year have with few exceptions been very satisfactory. Owing to the crowded condition of the primary school it was necessary to make some change which was done by the School Committee making a law that no pupil should enter school in the Spring unless they were qualified to take up work in the first grade, as it would make an extra class which would mean much extra work for the teacher, and the pupils would receive much more benefit by entering school at the beginning of the school year instead of the last term of the year as has been the custom previous to this year.

A class of four were graduated from the grammar school in June the graduation took place in the Baptist Church, the program was interesting and the parts well rendered. One of the class has entered Hebron Academy and one West Enfield High School the other two are planning higher school work soon. There has been thirty-eight weeks of school this year and the untiring efforts of the teachers and willingness of the pupils have made it a very successful school year, more especially the Winter term of 14 weeks which is in session at the present time and with the present teaching force is a decided success.

The Superintendent has introduced a course of study which was very much needed and she hopes will be appreciated by all who are interested in the school work.

There has been a chart, a globe and a Webster's dictionary purchased for the school this year also a large number of text books.

The Wentworth-Smith Arithmetic, Gordy's History and Maury's Geography have been introduced into the schools, and with the exception of readers and some classics the schools are well supplied with text books.

Thanking the superintending school committee and the citizens of Howland for their ever ready and willing support.

Very respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. HOPKINS,

Superintendent of Schools.