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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Howland

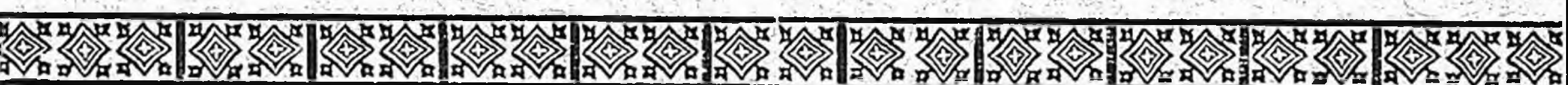
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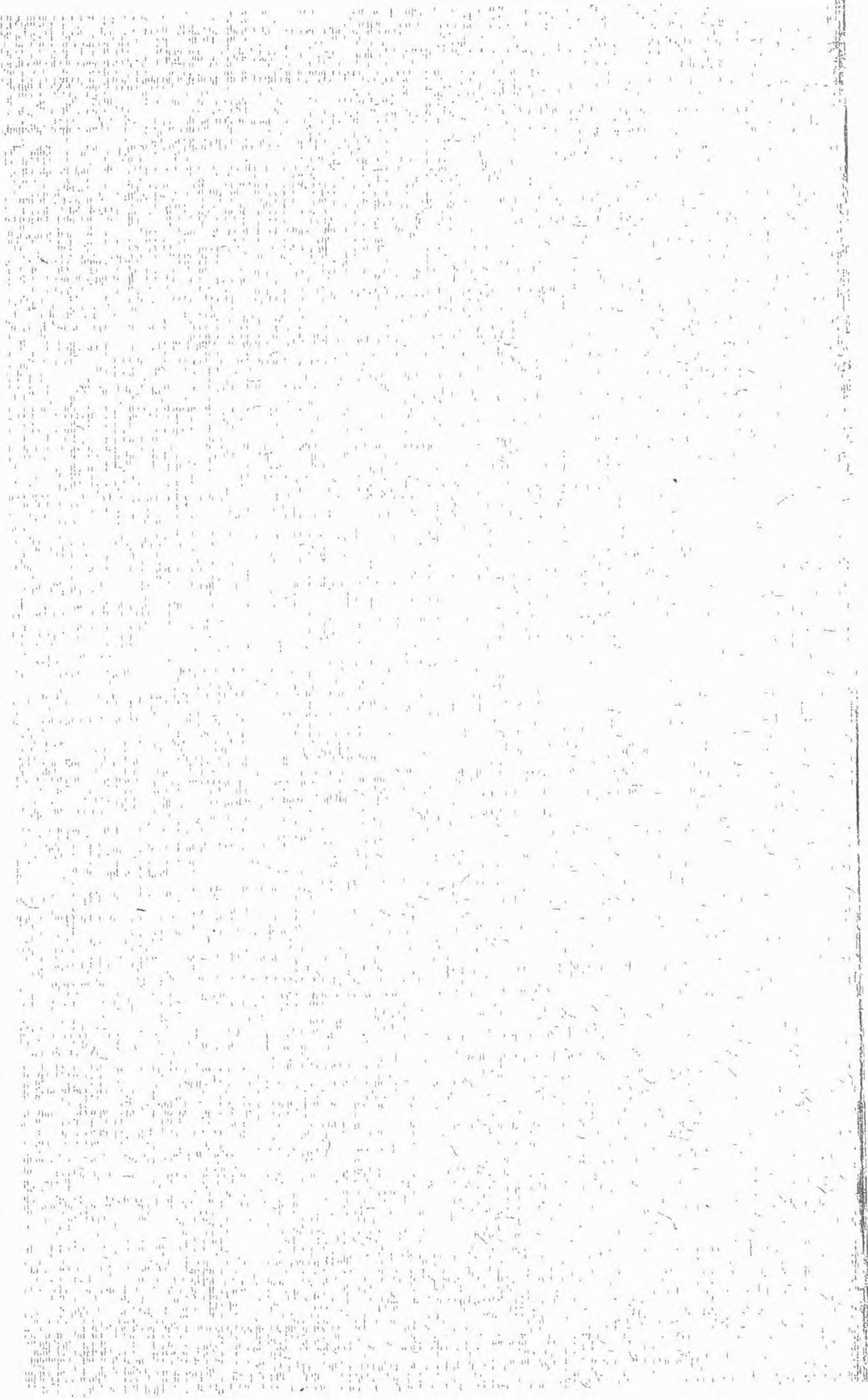
FOR THE YEAR

1921-1922



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Warrant

Penobscot, ss.

State of Maine.

To *A. A. Eldridge*, Constable of 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 said town of Howland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, A. D., 1922, at 10 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 choose a Fire Inspector and fix his compensation.

Art. 4. To see what per cent. the town will pay the Collector of Taxes.

Art. 5. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

Art. 6. To see if the town will allow a discount of five per cent. on all taxes assessed in the year 1922 on real and personal estates, which are paid on or before July 1st of that year; and see if the town will vote to have all taxes assessed in the year 1921 collected and paid into the town treasury at least two weeks before the next annual town meeting.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of poor.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of schools.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for purchase of text-books.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repair of schoolhouses.

Art. 11. To see what sums of money the town will raise to purchase supplies for schools.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Free High School tuition.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise for installing lighting system and schoolhouse lighting.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise for "Decoration Day."

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of "Thomas Free Library."

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise for highways and bridges.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to set apart from highways and bridges for gravelling highways and maintenance of Penobscot Bridge.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise for winter roads.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 20. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600.00, for the improvement of the section of State-aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$2,400.00; to entitle the town to additional State Aid for State-aid roads as per the provisions of Section 21, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 258 Public Laws of 1917, which provides for towns making appropriations and receiving additional aid and a bonus, when State funds are available.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the erection of a building to be used for a High School and other school purposes.

Art. 23. To revise the jury list.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of fire equipment and to build an addition on the rear of the Town Hall for housing same.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will raise for care of cemetery.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will raise for street lighting.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will raise for paying interest on town bonds.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will raise to retire matured bonds.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay town debt.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will raise for operating Town Hall.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay insurance on school buildings, tool houses and contents of Town Hall.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote that no town orders will be accepted for payment by the Town Treasurer, if there is any indebtedness due the town for taxes or otherwise, when notice of such indebtedness has been given the Town Treasurer by the Tax Collector or the Selectmen.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to lower the grade on Penboscot Street between post office corner on Front Street and Willow Street, and to construct cement walks on both sides of same from post office corner to the junction of Willow Street and from the west end of Piscataquis river bridge to the end of street at Wm. McNevins on the north side of said street.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for gravel and street improvements in the Village proper.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for maintenance of State-aid Road.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to entitle them to State and County aid if granted for the rebuilding of Meadow Brook bridge on south side Piscataquis river road and Simmons Brook bridge on the Edinburg road.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to have a survey and plan made of that part of the village where necessary, and appropriate a sum of money to defray cost of same.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sewers and water, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will raise for incidentals.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will raise to purchase and install a set of street scales in front of Town Hall.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the town will raise for paying discount, commission and abatement on taxes and interest on temporary loans.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer and Selectmen to hire money for town purposes if necessary, in anticipation of the collection of taxes the ensuing municipal year.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to have street lights installed in the following places.

One light on pole in front of W. G. Colbath residence.

One light on pole in front of R. A. Faloon residence.

One light on each end of Piscataquis river bridge.

Art. 44. To see what nights the town will vote to allow the free use of Town Hall to the American Legion.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to furnish free, the use of Town Hall one or more nights, excepting holidays, to each of the three church organizations, the schools and Local Union No. 87.

Art. 46. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at Town Hall on Monday, the 13th day of March, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

Given under our hands this first day of March, A. D., 1922.

W. H. McKAY,	}	Selectmen
M. M. WEYMOUTH,		of
E. A. DEKIN,		Howland.

Howland, Me., March 4, 1922.

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 4th day of March, being seven days before said meeting.

A true copy attest:

A. A. ELDRIDGE,

Constable of Howland.

An alphabetical list of voters as made out by the Selectmen of Howland, Feb. 16, 1922.

Adams, Melvin
Adams, Belle B.

Boober, Harry
Boober, Will
Boober, Richard

Bailey, Edwin
Bastian, Will
Blake, Harold
Boober, Everett
Boober, Walter

Boynton, Guy
Brooks, A. W.
Boober, Maggie
Blake, Bessie J.
Burgoyne, Jennie
Boynton, Blanche F.

Carey, Leroy
 Carey, Linden L.
 Carver, L. B.
 Chamberlain, Foster
 Chamberlain, Pearl
 Chandler, George
 Chesley, Frank
 Crosby, Frank
 Cote, Albert
 Clements, John D.
 Colbath, Chas.
 Colbath, Alonzo
 Colbath, Wesley G.
 Colbath, Lee
 Cole, C. M.
 Collins, Winslow
 Cousins, Winslow
 Cousins, Lawrence
 Cousins, Dennis
 Crocker, Raynor
 Chamberlain, George
 Coffin, George
 Colbath, Elizabeth
 Chesley, Vinie
 Chesley, Sanford
 Colbath, Eliza
 Chamberlain, Gladys
 Casey, Bert
 Casey, Isaac
 Collins, Jennie
 Carver, Angelina G.
 Colbath, Helen
 Chamberlain, Mildred

Davis, G. L.
 Davis, Chas.
 Dekin, Earl
 Demario, Michele

Dow, Frank
 Drew, Jos.
 Dyer, Raymond
 Duncan, Will
 Durgin, Earl
 Dekin, Blanche M.
 Duncan, Beatrice
 Davis, Hattie
 Davis, Maude

Emery, Ralph
 Eldridge, A. A.
 Eldridge, Alice
 Emery, Ethel M.

Faloon, D. G.
 Faloon, R. A.
 Faloon, L. A.
 Faloon, Lloyd
 Ferguson, John
 Faloon, Ethel R.
 Ferguson, Mabel N.
 Fogg, Belle H.
 Faloon, Bertie

Graham, Thos.
 Graham, Minnie

Hatch, Millard
 Hooper, H. B.
 Hopkins, George
 Howard, Henry
 Hughes, Will, Jr.
 Hughes, W. L.
 Hughes, Aron L.
 Hughes, Laurel
 Hughes, Ben
 Haskell, Ralph
 Hatch, John

Haynes, Perley
Hopkins, Alice M.
Howard, Linnie B.

Inman, Lewis

Jones, Ernest

Kimball, Thos.
Kimball, Maude

Lancaster, Margaret G.

Lancaster, H. H.

Lancaster, R. Q.

Lancaster, Chas.

Lancaster, Carl

Lambert, H. L.

Leavitt, C. H.

Lowell, Chas.

Lancaster, Jennie

Lancaster, Myrtle

Lowell, Geneve

Lancaster, Angie T.

Matthews, Archie

McKay, Hugh

McKay, Will

McKinnon, Wm.

McKinnon, Fred

McCloskey, John

McCloskey, Will

McCloskey, James

McCloskey, Ernest

McLaughlin, John

Myrick, Frank

Myrick, Russell

Moran, Ben

McKay, Elizabeth

McKay, Betsy L.

McCloskey, Belle

Moran, Florence A.

Messer, Mary A.

McKinnon, Freda S.

Nadeau, Will

Nason, John H.

Nason, Harry

Nelson, George

Nelson, Gertrude

Nason, Madeline

Pettingill, Lawrence

Pettingill, Frank

Price, Fred

Pettingill, Anna E.

Robbins, C. F.

Robinson, Dan

Robinson, Harry

Robinson, Clinton

Robinson, Edw.

Robbins, S. G.

Runnells, Ben

Runnells, Fred

Runnells, Tom

Royal, R. E.

Rankin, C. C.

Royal, Harry

Rankin, Charles S.

Runnells, George

Robinson, John

Robinson, Charlotte

Rankin, Helen C.

Runnells, Lucy A.

Robinson, Annie M.

Runnells, Mary E.

Runnells, Gertrude
 Robinson, Florence
 Robinson, Janie

Sanborn, Chas.

Scott, H. C.

Shorey, E. L.

Simmonds, C. W.

Simmonds, Joseph

Smart, M. G.

Smart, W. H.

Spearin, Ray

Simmonds, Ethel

Sweat, H. G.

Sweat, O. G.

Sweat, Will

Smart, Ida M.

Scott, Jennie H.

Shaw, Emma C.

Squire, Geo.

Shorey, Harold

Theriault, Edw. J.

Thomas, Vernon

Twombly, M. N.

Theriault, Mae

Twombly, Adelia M.

Vone, Gus

Wallace, Gordon

Weymouth, Fred

Weymouth, Merle

Witham, Percy

Weymouth, N. A.

Weymouth, Leta

Weymouth, Ava

Weymouth, Gladys

Weymouth, Gertrude

York, Arthur

York, O. A.

York, Myrtie B.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at Town Hall Monday, March 13th at 9 A. M. for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

W. H. McKAY,	}	Selectmen of the town of Howland.
M. M. WEYMOUTH,		
E. A. DEKIN,		

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

W. H. McKAY

M. M. WEYMOUTH

E. A. DEKIN

Town Agent

W. H. McKAY

Treasurer

F. M. WEYMOUTH

Town Clerk

H. B. BLAKE

Tax Collector

M. N. TWOMBLY

School Committee

H. B. BLAKE

H. G. McKAY

ALICE HOPKINS

Constables and Truant Officers

A. A. ELDRIDGE

A. G. NATWICK

FOSTER CHAMBERLAIN

FRANK ROBBINS

THOS. W. GRAHAM

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

F. A. DOW

L. P. CARVER

M. N. TWOMBLY

H. G. SWEAT

GEO. HOPKINS

Sexton

FRANK DOW

Fence Viewers and Pound Keeper

DANIEL ROBINSON

Undertaker

R. Q. LANCASTER

Fire Inspector

R. Q. LANCASTER

Road Commissioner

ALBERT SAGE

Board of Health

H. G. McKAY, M. D.

R. Q. LANCASTER

R. A. FALOON

Report of Assessors

MONEY APPROPRIATED MARCH 14, 1921

Support of schools.....	\$3,700 00
Text-books.....	150 00
Supplies.....	125 00
Repairs.....	200 00
Lighting system for school building.....	150 00
Decoration Day.....	50 00
Free High School tuition.....	125 00
High School.....	5,000 00
Thomas Free Library.....	400 00
Support of poor.....	800 00
Highways and bridges.....	5,000 00
Winter roads.....	500 00
Improvement corner Front and Penobscot Streets.....	500 00
Auto truck.....	4,000 00
Gravel pits.....	300 00
Three Silent Policemen.....	50 00
State-aid Road.....	600 00
Street lighting.....	750 00
Care of cemetery.....	300 00
Painting Town Hall.....	300 00
Town debt.....	4,500 00
Maturing bonds.....	2,000 00
Interest on bonds.....	1,642 50
Equipment for Town Hall.....	500 00
Incidentals.....	2,200 00
Discount, commission and abatement.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$36,842 50

State tax.....	\$4,412 81	
County tax.....	1,162 57	
Overlay.....	890 87	
	<hr/>	\$6,466 25
Total commitment.....		\$43,308 75
Less 270 polls at \$3.00 each.....		810 00
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Amount assessed on property.....		\$42,498 75

Rate of taxation, 38 mills on the dollar.

Number of polls exempt, 9..

Real estate exempt Civil War veterans.....	\$2,861 00
Personal estate exempt Civil War veterans.....	100 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Jas. Mills, on automobile.....	\$7 60
Maurice Brackett, Sherman.....	3 95
George Carey, paid Passadumkeag.....	3 00
Wm. Currie, not located.....	3 00
John Chaplin, not located.....	3 00
H. N. Dempsey, paid Old Town.....	8 70
Chas. Donly, not located	3 00
Joe DeGrasse, "	3 00
Walter Estes, "	3 00
Olaf Enwell, "	3 00
Guy Gates, "	3 00
Ray Getchell, "	3 00
Mike Guptil, "	3 00
Aaron Hughes, no property.....	1 90
John Hoxie, paid Bangor	3 00
Mack Mishou, not located	3 00
Thos. Murphy, "	3 00
Allen McDonald, "	3 00
Jos. Marr, "	3 00
Chas. McKinnon, "	3 00
Joseph McGilvery, "	3 00

Howard Mason, paid Bangor.....	\$3 00
B. Murphy, not located.....	3 00
Joe Push, not located.....	3 00
Elmer Runnells, duplicate assessment.....	3 00
J. W. Smith, no good.....	3 00
Walter Stone, not located.....	3 00
Orne Soucie, ".....	3 00
Chas. Swanson, ".....	3 00
Joe Theriault, ".....	3 00
Herman Tannie, ".....	3 00
Ed. Vowles, ".....	3 00
Cyrus Wells, dead.....	3 00
Andrew Willett, not located.....	3 00
Fred Warren, not located.....	3 00
Walter White, paid Greenbush.....	3 00
Chester Young, paid Greenbush.....	3 00
Clarence Dorr, property owned elsewhere.....	3 80
Ernest Carson, not located.....	3 00
Annie Leblanc.....	3 00

Total abatement.....	\$130 95
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Respectfully submitted,

W. H. McKAY,	}	Assessors of Howland.
M. M. WEYMOUTH,		
E. A. DEKIN,		

SUPPORT OF POOR

1921

March	14	By appropriation.....		\$800 00
	30	To Wilson Boober, fitting wood Isabel Quint	\$ 4 00	
April	5	Hannah Ausplund, board and care Cris Davis....	65 00	
		Wilson Boober, fitting wood Isabel Quint	4 00	
	9	Wilson Boober, fitting wood Isabel Quint	4 00	
		Sam Young, one cord wood to Isabel Quint	12 00	
	11	H. G. McKay, prof. services Isabel Quint	4 50	
	16	Isaac Casey, two cords wood to Isabel Quint	20 00	
May	2	Hannah Ausplund, board and care Cris Davis.....	60 00	
	17	A. H. Weymouth & Co., clothing to Cris Davis.....	3 84	
	31	Hannah Ausplund, board and care of Cris Davis....	65 00	
July	1	Hannah Ausplund, board and care of Cris Davis....	60 00	
Aug.	1	Hannah Ausplund, board and care of Cris Davis....	66 68	
Sept.	1	Hannah Ausplund, board and care of Cris Davis....	62 00	
Oct.	13	Hannah Ausplund, board and care of Cris Davis....	60 00	
Nov.	1	Hannah Ausplund, board and care of Cris Davis....	64 50	
	4	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies to Clarence Dorr	4 75	
Dec.	1	Hannah Ausplund, board and care Cris Davis.....	90 00	

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Jan.	2	To Hannah Ausplund, board and care Cris Davis	\$97 50	
	17	H. W. Howard, lodging tramp	1 50	
	25	A. E. Schriver, M. D., med- ical service Cris Davis...	3 00	
		Hannah Ausplund, board and care Cris Davis	54 00	
		J. E. Huggard, burial ex- pense Cris Davis	40 00	
Feb.	13	M. N. Twombly, Frank Dow's account, sexton, Cris Davis	6 00	
	18	H. G. McKay, M. D., ac- count Joe Baker, State pauper	4 50	
		H. G. McKay, M. D., ac- count Joe Baker, State count Wm. Smith, pauper	4 50	
	27	H. B. Blake, pauper sup- plies Walter Briggs	7 91	
		H. B. Blake, pauper sup- plies Wm. Smith	6 05	
		A. H. Weymouth Co., pau- per supplies Wm. Smith	4 30	
		A. H. Weymouth Co., pau- per supplies Walter Briggs	13 15	
		R. A. Faloon, meals and lodging to tramps	7 50	
		W. H. McKay, expense, Cris Davis, death	6 14	
1921				
July	6	By town of Burlington, Isabel Quint case		67 92
March	1	Overdrawn		39 90
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			\$907 82	\$907 82

W. H. McKAY,	}	Overseers of the Poor of Howland.
M. M. WEYMOUTH,		
E. A. DEKIN,		

Report of Selectmen

LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

1921			
Mar. 14	By appropriation.....		\$150 00
Sept. 24	To addition to North Howland schoolhouse.....	\$150 00	
	(Order of School Board)	\$150 00	\$150 00

ADDITION TO NORTH HOWLAND SCHOOLHOUSE

1921			
Sept. 24	By lighting system account.....		\$150 00
24	To H. P. Lovejoy, lumber.....	\$51 52	
28	To J. E. Smart, Jr., labor.....	52 30	
28	To T. S. Smart, labor.....	43 80	
Oct. 13	To W. H. McKay, labor and lumber	22 11	
27	To McKay & Fowles, building material.....	59 82	
Mar. 1	Overdrawn.....		79 55
		\$229 55	\$229 55

LIGHTING SCHOOL BUILDING

April 11	To Montague-Howland Electric Co. for Feb. and Mar.....	\$16 18	
May 31	To Montague-Howland Electric Co. for Apr.....	7 05	
July 12	To Montague-Howland Electric Co. for May and June.....	9 00	

Aug. 4	To Montague-Howland Electric Co. for July.....	\$ 6 15	
Sept. 24	To Montague-Howland Electric Co. for Aug.....	5 25	
Oct. 27	To Montague-Howland Electric Co. for Sept.....	12 27	
Nov. 29	To Montague-Howland Electric Co. for Oct.....	11 85	
Dec. 20	To Montague-Howland Electric Co. for Nov.....	13 95	
Jan. 17	To Montague-Howland Electric Co. for Dec.....	11 50	
Feb. 13	To Montague-Howland Electric Co. for Jan.....	8 80	
Mar. 1	Charged incidentals.....		\$102 00
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		\$102 00	\$102 00

DECORATION DAY

1921

Mar. 14	By appropriation.....		\$50 00
June 7	To American Legion.....	\$45 90	

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Mar. 1	Unexpended.....	4 10	
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		\$50 00	\$50 00

STREET LIGHTING

1921

Mar. 14	By appropriation.....		\$750 00
April 11	To Montague-Howland Electric Co. for Feb. and Mar.....	\$ 79 12	
May 31	To Montague-Howland Electric Co. for April.....	39 56	
July 12	To Montague-Howland Electric Co. May and June.....	79 12	

Aug. 4	To Montague-Howland Electric Co. for July.....	\$ 39 56	
Sept. 24	To Montague-Howland Electric Co. for Aug.....	39 56	
Oct. 27	To Montague-Howland Electric Co. Sept.....	40 18	
Nov. 29	To Montague-Howland Electric Co. for Oct.....	44 05	
Dec. 20	To Montague-Howland Electric Co. for Nov.....	44 88	
1922			
Jan. 17	To Montague-Howland Electric Co. for Dec.....	44 88	
Feb. 13	To Montague-Howland Electric Co. for Jan.....	44 88	
Mar. 1	Unexpended.....	254 21	
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		\$750 00	\$750 00

SILENT POLICEMEN

1921			
Mar. 14	By appropriation.....		\$50 00
April 18	To Frank Tuck, freight and hauling	\$ 2 87	
26	Traffic Sign & Signal Co., 3 units	26 55	
1922			
Mar. 1	Unexpended.....	20 58	
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		\$50 00	\$50 00

AUTO TRUCK

1921			
Mar. 14	By appropriation.....		\$4,000 00
May 11	To S. L. Crosby Co., Ford ton truck	\$1,050 00	
June 23	S. L. Crosby Co., Ford ton truck	1,050 00	
Aug. 20	graveling highways account.....	1,900 00	
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		\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00

PAINTING TOWN HALL

1921				
Mar.	14	By appropriation		\$300 00
April	5	To Harry Nason, labor	\$ 30 00	
	5	Wm. Welch, labor	27 00	
	5	Harry Welch, labor	20 70	
	11	Harry Nason, labor	24 00	
	11	Harry Welch, labor	24 00	
	11	Wm. Welch, labor	24 00	
	26	McKay & Fowles, paints and oil	39 75	
1922				
Mar.	1	Unexpended	110 55	
			\$300 00	\$300 00

THOMAS FREE LIBRARY

1921				
Mar.	14	By appropriation		\$400 00
May	11	To M. B. York, librarian	\$ 25 33	
July	5	M. B. York, librarian	34 66	
Aug.	4	Will Duncan, express and hauling books	7 09	
	9	M. B. York, librarian	16 00	
Sept.	6	M. B. York, librarian	18 67	
	10	By Lida W. Thomas, express on books		6 59
Oct.	6	To M. B. York, librarian	17 33	
	27	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	56 76	
Nov.	4	M. B. York, librarian	17 33	
	4	H. B. Blake, stepladder	1 75	
Dec.	6	M. B. York, librarian	17 33	
	6	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	81 46	
	20	A. H. Weymouth & Co., books..	4 59	
Jan.	7	M. B. York, librarian	17 33	
Feb.	8	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	4 20	

Feb.	8	M. B. York, librarian.....	\$ 17 33	
Mar.	1	M. B. York, librarian.....	16 00	
Feb.	1	Unexpended.....	53 43	
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			\$406 59	\$406 59

REPORT OF THOMAS FREE LIBRARY—YEAR 1921

The year 1921 has shown an increase in patronage of our Library, and the citizens have manifested an earnest interest in the prosperity of the work. We have 1163 volumes, a gain of 413 since 1920. Of these, 188 were given by Howland citizens, 79 were received from Mrs. Wm. Thomas of Boston, and 146 bought by the town. There are also 6 regular magazines, and the National Geographic Magazine is donated each month by C. S. Rankin.

The following have given books during the year. Mrs. Adams, Mrs. MacAloney, Mrs. Twombly, Mrs. V. C. Thomas, Mrs. Ralph Smith, C. S. Rankin, Mrs. Harry Nason, Carroll Hopkins, Mrs. J. E. Hedin, Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. Mary Messer, Miss Richardson, Lloyd Boober, Helen Smith, E. L. Shorey, Gerald Kelley, Dorothy Smith, Wilson Boober, Mrs. C. M. Berry, Mrs. Asa Wadleigh and Edith Collins. Quite a number of magazines have been brought in which were of interest to all.

It was necessary to have the library open more hours than merely if we were to receive the aid which is paid by the State and these hours have been strictly observed. From an average of 50 patrons a week last year we now have 100. Room accommodations are limited for the needs of the work and when the next order of books is filled more shelf room must be provided. But little difficulty has been experienced in losing books and fines imposed have been readily paid. \$15.00 has been collected from this source, \$6.00 of which was used to buy new books.

There are no magazine racks as yet and binders are needed as the paper covers very quickly become torn.

With a generous appropriation many improvements could be made. A reading room should be available in connection with the library and this means double the room we now have. A new filing system is needed, the present one being neither convenient nor practicable.

At least 1,000 books should be bought to replace those which are nearly all read and many badly worn and in no condition for circulation.

The library surely fills a much needed want for our boys and girls as well as a benefit and pleasure to the adult patrons. I am confident you will give it your hearty support.

MYRTIE B. YORK,
Librarian.

INTEREST ON BONDS

1921				
March	14	By appropriation.....		\$1,642 50
April	13	To Eastern Trust & Banking Co.....	\$ 27 50	
May	5	Eastern Trust & Banking Co.....	150 00	
July	8	Eastern Trust & Banking Co.....	27 50	
	13	Eastern Trust & Banking Co.....	55 00	
	16	Eastern Trust & Banking Co.....	192 50	
	30	Eastern Trust & Banking Co.....	55 00	
Sept.	2	Eastern Trust & Banking Co.....	300 00	
Oct.	6	Eastern Trust & Banking Co.....	27 50	
Nov.	3	Eastern Trust & Banking Co.....	150 00	
1922				
Jan.	5	Eastern Trust & Banking Co.....	357 50	
March	1	Eastern Trust & Banking Co.....	300 00	
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			\$1,642 50	\$1,642 50

BONDS MATURING DURING MUNICIPAL YEAR

1921				
March	14	By appropriation.....		\$2,000 00
July	13	To Eastern Trust & Banking Co. (2 Town Hall bonds)	\$1,000 00	
March	1	Eastern Trust & Banking Co. (2 refunding bonds)	1,000 00	
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			\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

EQUIPMENT FOR TOWN HALL

1921

March	14	By appropriation.....		\$500 00
May	11	To E. A. Dekin, measuring curtains for windows.....	\$ 1 50	
	17	Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight on curtains for stage.....	9 23	
June	7	Robert Alward, labor on curtains for stage.....	15 50	
	8	Will Duncan, express and hauling curtains for stage.....	1 38	
	27	Bangor Window Shade Co., (curtains for windows) ...	100 00	
Nov.	29	M. A. Melvin, balance due on piano.....	50 00	
1922				
Jan.	17	Morse & Co., keys.....	97	
March	1	Unexpended.....	321 42	
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			\$500 00	\$500 00

AUTO TRUCKS

March	14	By appropriation.....		\$4,000 00
May	11	To S. L. Crosby, Ford ton truck.....	\$1,050 00	
June	23	S. L. Crosby, Ford ton truck.....	1,050 00	
Aug.	20	graveling highways account	1,900 00	
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			\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00

GRAVEL PITS

March	14	By appropriation.....		\$300 00
Nov.	28	To C. A. Powers for 2,395 loads gravel.....	\$239 50	
March	1	Unexpended.....	60 50	
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			\$300 00	\$300 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

March	14	By appropriation.....		\$5,000 00
		To set apart for graveling high- ways.....	\$2,500 00	
April	26	A. A. Eldridge, supplies and labor.....	14 92	
June	8	Frank Tuck, freight and hauling culverts.....	13 26	
		Will Duncan, express and hauling repairs.....	1 48	
June	23	To Advance Bag & Paper Co., Inc., iron pipe.....	2 00	
	27	R. B. Dunning & Co., drag scraper.....	14 00	
July	5	McKay & Fowles, dynamite	17 00	
		E. A. Dekin, lumber for forms	6 00	
	15	Bernstein Labor Agency.....	4 76	
	26	F. E. Tuck, freight and hauling culverts.....	4 80	
Aug.	1	North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts.....	167 08	
	4	Will Duncan, express and hauling.....	1 17	
	30	H. B. Blake, supplies.....	11 77	
		C. M. Conant Co., supplies	15 00	
Sept.	24	H. P. Lovejoy, lumber for Seboeis bridge.....	147 57	

Oct.	6	Frank E. Tuck, freight and hauling on culverts.....	\$ 4 11	
	27	McKay & Fowles, supplies North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts.....	7 80	
			29 09	
Nov.	4	H. B. Blake, supplies.....	5 37	
Dec.	1	C. M. Conant Co., repairs	15 70	
	23	V. R. Nason & Son, plank	200 00	
	27	Littlefield & Faloon, repairs	6 50	
Feb.	13	A. A. Eldridge, repairs.....	30 92	
	22	Town of Enfield, plank.....	5 94	
	27	R. A. Faloon, repairs.....	9 35	
	28	A. A. Eldridge, labor and supplies.....	28 05	
		Q. P. Carver, lumber Penobscot bridge.....	63 72	
		Q. P. Carver, lumber and cement.....	92 10	
March	1	paid for labor on Penobscot bridge during year...	14 00	
		paid for labor on Piscataquis bridge.....	12 22	
Nov.	30	State-aid Road account.....	2 54	
Dec.	30	State Treasurer patrol and maintenance.....	404 30	
March	1	four Selectmen's orders for cutting bushes on Seboeis road month of April.....	61 20	
		one Selectman's order for cutting bushes south side Piscataquis river road...	34 60	
		131 Road Commissioners' orders paid for labor.....	1,920 39	
Oct.	20	By Will McKinnon, one bag cement.....		1 10
	25	Geo. Bastain, cement.....		2 40

Oct.	29	M. M. Weymouth, one bag cement		\$ 1 10
March	1	graveling highways account		394 71
		Overdrawn.....		469 40
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				\$5,868 71 \$5,868 71

GRAVELING HIGHWAYS

March	14	By set apart from highways and bridges account		\$2,500 00
July	5	To A. A. Eldridge, labor and supplies.....	167 73	
	26	L. J. Oakes Co., truck tire ...	39 44	
Aug.	17	A. A. Eldridge, labor and supplies.....	483 96	
	30	C. M. Conant Co., supplies	30 00	
Sept.	24	To A. A. Eldridge	205 27	
Mar.	1	125 Road Commissioners' orders paid for labor May 24th to Sept. 7th.....	3,078 89	
	1	highways and bridges ac- count	394 71	
1922				
Aug.	20	By auto truck account.....		1,900 00
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				\$4,400 00 \$4,400 00

IMPROVEMENT CORNER FRONT AND PENOBSCOT
STREETS

1921				
March	14	By appropriation.....		\$500 00
Sept.	24	To H. P. Lovejoy, lumber.....	\$ 17 16	
	28	E. A. Dekin, posts.....	3 00	
Nov.	4	H. B. Blake, supplies.....	6 88	

March	1	35 Road Commissioners' orders paid for labor April 17th to Sept. 29th	\$507 70	
		Overdrawn		34 74
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			\$534 74	\$534 74

STATE-AID ROAD

1921				
March	14	By appropriation		\$600 00
June	7	To State Highway Commission for use of trucks and oil on 1920 section	\$ 91 40	
		eight orders for labor 1920 section	64 14	
July	26	Frank Tuck, freight and hauling on culverts	6 27	
Aug.	1	North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	45 00	
	16	E. A. Dekin, lumber	6 00	
Oct.	27	McKay & Fowles, cement ..	8 00	
1922				
March	1	58 Road Commissioners' orders paid for labor July 12 to Aug. 17	1,277 36	
1921				
Nov.	30	By redistribution for hauling culverts charged highways and bridges		2 54
Dec.	30	To deduction from State funds for inspection	27 25	
		By State Treasurer balance 1920 fund		111 62
		By State Treasurer balance 1920 allotment		798 00
March	1	Overdrawn		13 26
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			\$1,525 42	\$1,525 42

WINTER ROADS

1921				
March	14	By appropriation.....		\$500 00
		To R. A. Faloon, labor.....	\$ 5 00	
April	11	Harry Nason, painting snowplows.....	2 00	
		Harry Welch, painting snow- plows.....	2 00	
		Wm. Welch, painting snow- plows.....	2 00	
Sept.	20	Town of Maxfield, labor.....	4 50	
1922				
Jan.	17	H. W. Howard, labor.....	6 70	
Feb.	13	A. A. Eldridge, repairing snowplows.....	6 50	
	27	Frank Chesley, labor.....	1 75	
		W. H. McKay, labor.....	10 15	
		L. S. Dobson, labor.....	2 10	
	28	Ed. Robinson, labor.....	24 40	
		Ralph A. Haskell, labor.....	5 60	
March	1	H. W. Howard, labor.....	17 10	
		R. A. Faloon, labor.....	8 40	
		Unexpended.....	401 80	
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			\$500 00	\$500 00

CARE OF CEMETERY

1921				
March	14	By appropriation.....		\$300 00
May	20	To John Spencer, labor.....	\$ 18 00	
		Frank Dow, labor.....	29 00	
June	7	Frank Dow, labor.....	61 00	
July	26	H. B. Blake, supplies.....	6 93	
Oct.	8	Frank Dow, lawn mower.....	10 00	
		Frank Dow, labor.....	12 80	
	16	Frank Dow, labor.....	44 40	

1922

Feb.	13	Frank Dow, order to M. M. Twombly, labor.....	\$ 4 00	
March	1	Unexpended.....	113 87	
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			\$300 00	\$300 00

INCIDENTALS

1921

March	14	By appropriation.....		\$2,200 00
		To H. B. Blake, town clerk and expense.....	\$ 40 00	
		H. B. Blake, school committee.....	10 00	
		R. Q. Lancaster, board of health.....	15 00	
		R. Q. Lancaster, fire inspector.....	62 10	
		H. C. Scott, school committee.....	10 00	
		H. C. Scott, moderator.....	10 00	
		Chas. Lowell, 2d selectman.....	125 00	
		Chas. Lowell, constable.....	10 00	
		Chas. Lowell, fire warden... ..	2 50	
		E. A. Dekin, 3d selectman.....	125 00	
		E. A. Dekin, manager Town Hall.....	75 00	
		W. H. McKay, 1st selectman.....	200 00	
		W. H. McKay, extra time and expenses.....	87 75	
		W. H. McKay, school committee.....	10 00	
		F. M. Weymouth, treasurer.....	150 00	
		R. A. Faloon, constable.....	50 00	
March	14	To R. A. Faloon, curfew officer.....	50 00	
		R. A. Faloon, truant officer.....	6 00	
		R. A. Faloon, board of health.....	5 00	

March	23	To Mrs. Chas. Lancaster, type-writing.....	\$ 3 50
April	9	F. M. Weymouth, interest loans.....	39 00
		C. W. Lowell, return of marriages, 9 at 25c.....	2 25
		H. G. McKay, return of births and deaths.....	8 50
		H. G. McKay, antitoxin M. Hatch case.....	7 00
		E. L. Buck, antitoxin M. Hatch case.....	9 45
		W. H. Smart, return of marriages.....	50
		H. N. Dempsey, supt. of schools March.....	15 08
		E. A. Dekin, expenses trip Augusta and Bangor account sewer and water and telephone bill	33 00
		M. M. Weymouth, expense trip to Augusta.....	16 23
		Foster Chamberlain, constable.....	50 00
		Foster Chamberlain, curfew officer.....	50 00
		Dennis Cousins, expense trip to Augusta.....	16 23
	26	A. A. Eldridge, expense trip to Augusta.....	16 13
		Loring, Short & Harmon, town clerk's records.....	18 00
		Loring, Short & Harmon, selectmen's supplies.....	4 25
May	3	H. N. Dempsey, supt. of schools April.....	15 08
June	7	H. N. Dempsey, supt. of schools, May.....	15 08

June	7	W. H. McKay, expense trip to Augusta, two to Bangor, stamps, etc., to date	\$ 34 01
	16	Gillin & Gillin, legal services account incorporation and charter sewer and water district.....	150 00
	23	Carl H. Lord, sealer of weights and measures....	3 50
	28	M. N. Twombly, refund voted by town on 1919 tax	28 73
		R. W. Carll 1920 tax paid direct to town treasurer...	10 50
	30	H. N. Dempsey, supt. of schools June.....	15 08
July	12	E. A. Dekin, auto hire trips to Bangor and Burlington	12 00
	15	The Thos. W. Burr Ptg. & Adv. Co., town reports...	123 20
		The Thos. W. Burr Ptg. & Adv. Co., stationery.....	5 20
		Dillingham's, blank books and stationery.....	29 10
		M. M. Weymouth, stamps	1 00
Aug.	9	W. H. McKay, expense account.....	15 03
		R. W. Nowland, supt. service July.....	12 58
	30	E. A. Dekin, telephone March 10 to July 1.....	4 20
		Ryder & Simpson, legal service.....	17 00
Sept.	6	R. W. Nowland, supt. schools August.....	12 58
	12	Blanch Boynton, ballot clerk.....	4 00
		O. C. Sweat, ballot clerk.....	4 00
		R. A. Faloon, ballot clerk....	4 00
		Chas. Lowell, ballot clerk....	4 00

Sept.	13	E. A. Dekin, trip to Old Town account fire arrest hearing.....	\$ 8 00
Oct.	4	R. W. Nowland, supt. of schools, September.....	12 58
	13	W. H. McKay, expense from Aug. 9 to date.....	13 38
	27	The Thos. W. Burr Ptg. & Adv. Co., stationery.....	4 25
		Dillingham's, blank books and stationery.....	20 88
Nov.	1	R. W. Nowland, supt. of schools, October.....	12 58
	26	W. H. McKay, expense from Oct. 13 to date.....	10 11
Dec.	6	R. W. Nowland, supt. of schools, November.....	12 58
1922			
Jan.	2	R. W. Nowland, supt. of schools, December.....	12 58
		H. B. Blake for payment to S. N. Marsh for reporting births and deaths.....	5 75
Feb.	6	R. W. Nowland, supt. of schools, January.....	12 58
	13	Ryder & Simpson, legal services.....	41 00
	27	W. H. McKay, stamps.....	1 50
	28	R. W. Nowland, supt. of schools, February.....	12 58
March	1	H. B. Blake, refund for overpayment of dog taxes from State Treasurer.....	2 00
		Wm. Bradeen, prof. service	2 50
		L. Farrar, prof. service.....	2 50
		A. H. Weymouth Co., bedding for jail.....	5 90
		Lighting school building account.....	102 00

March	1	Forest fire account	\$5,319 94	
		Interest paid on I. M. Pierce & Co.'s order of 1920 paid July 20	45 66	
1921				
March	29	By Arthur York, cemetery lot 105		6 00
May	23	interest at bank		5 64
Aug.	24	interest at bank		22 25
Dec.	2	Clinton Robinson cemetery lot 58		6 00
Nov.	23	interest at bank		33 24
July	29	State Treasurer refund on dog taxes		2 00
1922				
July	4	State Treasurer, R. R. & Tel. tax		31
Feb.	25	interest at bank		25 92
March	1	overlay		890 87
		Overdrawn		4,320 96
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			\$7,513 19	\$7,513 19

TOWN HALL OPERATING ACCOUNT

April	9	To Carl Cole, repairs	\$	75
	11	W. H. Smart, light bulbs		4 00
	11	H. B. Blake, supplies		15 55
	18	Advance Bag & Paper Co., coal..		29 08
	20	Carl Cole, repairs		1 00
May	17	Wesley Colbath, repairs		3 60
June	27	R. B. Dunning & Co., repairs ...		8 52
	27	Snow & Neally Co., repairs		1 63
July	12	Carl Cole, repairs		50
	15	Wm. C. Kirk, rewiring booth		56 63
	26	H. B. Blake, repairs, etc		23 81
Aug.	4	Will Duncan, express and hauling		63
	30	John H. Shea, repairs		24 82

Oct.	6	Frank Tuck, freight and hauling	\$ 1 88	
	13	M. C. R. R. Co., freight on coal.	22 20	
	18	W. H. Smart, supplies.....	4 20	
	18	Laurel Hughes, hauling coal.....	17 00	
Nov.	4	Wesley Colbath, repairs.....	1 00	
	4	H. B. Blake, supplies.....	4 50	
	29	United Sweeping Compound Corp.....	4 65	
Dec.	6	R. B. Dunning & Co., repairs.....	31	
	6	Bacon-Robinson & Co., coal.....	244 80	
	27	Advance Bag & Paper Co., repairs	2 39	
1922				
Jan.	4	Will Duncan, express and hauling motors.....	5 10	
	25	M. M. Weymouth, cost of tuning piano.....	4 40	
Feb.	8	Blake, Barrows & Brown, insur- ance.....	270 00	
	27	Advance Bag & Paper Co., coal..	42 00	
Mar.	1	11 payments to M. B. York for collection of rent and war tax during year.....	16 50	
	1	12 months lighting bills paid during year to Montague- Howland Electric Co.....	191 09	
	1	52 weeks janitor service during year paid Foster Chamberlain	800 00	
	1	war tax paid collector of Internal Revenue during year.....	75 14	
1921				
Nov.	5	By Blake, Barrows & Brown, rebate on insurance.....		\$ 57 20
1922				
Mar.	1	F. M. Weymouth, treas., rents paid.....		1,558 00
	1	F. M. Weymouth, war tax paid..		88 14
	1	Overdrawn.....		174 34
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			\$1,877 68	\$1,877 68

The Town Hall was furnished free during year by vote of town which amounted to at regular rates	\$111 00
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HIGH SCHOOL

1921		
Mar. 14	By appropriation	\$5,000 00
1922		
Mar. 1	Unexpended.....	\$5,000 00

FOREST FIRES

June	7	To Chas. Davis, auto transportation	\$ 5 00
	7	Geo. Reynolds, auto transportation.....	30 00
	16	DeMaria & Vone, pails.....	3 90
July	5	E. A. Dekin, auto investigating, reported fires.....	5 00
	12	E. A. Dekin, auto transportation	5 60
	19	31 labor acct. paid to date	283 10

Total cost fighting fires in Gordon Brook section of town.....	\$332 60
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FOREST FIRE, AUG. 5th, 6th and 7th and CONTROL OF SAME
AFTER THESE DATES

Aug.	11	To Mrs. Jos. Bernier, meals	\$ 45 00
	11	De Maria & Vone, meals and food	106 30
	11	West Enfield Cooperative Assn., food.....	11 10
	11	Chas. Brown, auto hire.....	14 00
	16	Eugene Nason, gas and oil.....	9 00

Sept.	6	McKay & Fowles, tools	\$ 89 20
	12	H. B. Blake, tools and food	151 20
	12	S. J. Oakes Co., transportation..	14 00
	20	E. A. Weatherbee Co., tools	66 69
	24	A. A. Eldridge, labor and supplies	18 46
	24	Lincoln Fire Co.....	417 90
Oct.	4	A. H. Weymouth Co., supplies..	5 45
Nov.	4	F. E. Sibley, pails	4 80
Dec.	1	Town of Milo Fire Co.....	435 15
Jan.	7	Advance Bag & Paper Co., Inc. bills paid by them and deducted from taxes.....	996 00
Mar.	1	To 289 labor bills paid to date exclu- sive of Fire Co.'s.....	2,828 55
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Total paid out for fighting fire originating in town of Edinburg .			\$5,212 80

Credits

Aug.	9	By Waldo Page, 7 shovels	\$ 7 00
	9	W. C. Kirk, 1 shovel.....	1 00
Dec.	29	Lincoln Fire Co., refund.....	12 75
Mar.	1	Advance Bag & Paper Co., refund	204 71
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			\$225 46

1	Net cost of fire starting Aug. 5th	\$4,987 34
1	Net cost of all forest fires, charged incidentals.....	\$5,319 94

THIRD CLASS STATE-AID HIGHWAY

1921			
Sept.	13	To 8 road commissioners, orders for labor.....	\$225 00
	21	8 road commissioners, orders for labor.....	92 23
Oct.	6	Frank Tuck, freight and hauling culvert.....	4 11

Oct.	27	McKay & Fowles, cement	\$ 8 00	
	27	North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert	29 09	
Dec.	30	State charge for inspection.....	5 50	
	30	By State apportionment.....		\$356 72
Mar.	1	Overdrawn.....		7 21
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			\$363 93	\$363 93

M. N. TWOMBLY, Collector

1921

May	9	To commitment of taxes	\$43,308 75	
	30	By paid town treasurer		\$250 49
June	4	" " " "		139 80
	10	" " " "		254 82
	25	" " " "		509 57
July	1	" " " "		7,795 84
	1	" " " "		7 58
		Amt. collected to July 2d	\$8,958 10	
		Plus 5% discount allowed on \$9,429.58	471 48	

Portion commitment settled July 1 \$9,429 58

Nov.	5	By paid town treasurer		422 12
Dec.	2	" " " "		698 39
	3	" " " "		151 01
	16	" " " "		13,484 28
	31	" " " "		17,611 55
Jan.	13	" " " "		996 00
	14	To 1920 tax collected.....	6 00	
	14	To supplementary tax collected	10 03	
Feb.	14	By paid town treasurer		6 18
	14	" " " "		20 60
	20	" " " "		207 71
	28	" " " "		174 01
Mar.	1	" " " "		594 83
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			\$43,324 78	\$43,324 78

Report of Treasurer

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1921

Mar.	1	Balance due treasurer.....	\$ 546 09
April	9	Order turned over to selectmen.....	4,061 20
April	9	Orders turned over to selectmen.....	4,470 60
Sept.	24	Orders turned over to selectmen.....	5,333 37

1922

Feb.	14	Orders turned over to selectmen.....	5,118 03
	15	Orders turned over to selectmen.....	5,399 73
Mar.	1	Orders turned over to selectmen.....	2,811 60
		Orders turned over to selectmen.....	17 50
		Orders turned over to selectmen.....	9 40

1921

April	13	Paid Eastern Trust & Banking Co., town of Howland coupons	27 50
May	5	Paid Eastern Trust & Banking Co., town of Howland coupons.....	150 00
July	16	Paid Eastern Trust & Banking Co., town of Howland coupons	192 50
	30	Paid Eastern Trust & Banking Co., town of Howland coupons.....	55 00
Sept.	2	Paid Eastern Trust & Banking Co., town of Howland coupons.....	300 00
Oct.	6	Paid Eastern Trust & Banking Co., Town of Howland, coupons.....	27 50
Nov.	3	Paid Eastern Trust & Banking Co., Town of Howland, coupons	150 00

1922

Jan.	5	Paid Eastern Trust & Banking Co., Town of Howland.....	357 50
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March 1	Paid Eastern Trust & Banking Co., Town of Howland, coupons	\$ 300 00
1921		
July 20	Paid interest on I. M. Peirce order	45 66
June 18	By cash sent State Assessor for dog license	47 00
July 8	paid E. T. & B. Co., interest on bonds	27 50
13	bond and interest at bank	1,055 00
Aug. 8	Orders turned over to selectmen...	13,184 12
Dec. 17	Paid note Merrill Trust Co.....	10,000 00
	Interest on note	33 33
Dec. 17	Paid County tax	1,162 57
1922		
Jan. 4	Paid State tax	4,412 81
4	Paid notes and interest at Merrill Trust Co.....	15,450 00
March 1	Paid town bond	1,000 00
	Balance in treasury Mar. 1, 1922.	1,663 79
		————— \$77,409 30

Dr.

Thompson & Hanson, hall.....	\$1,050 00
Howland Pulp & Paper Co., hall.....	10 00
Advance Bag & Paper Co., hall.....	32 00
War tax, hall.....	88 14
Welch Orchestra, hall.....	10 00
Merlin E. Morse, hall.....	5 00
Mrs. M. B. York, hall.....	10 00
F. D. Chamberlain, hall.....	30 00
Gunthner Orchestra, hall.....	10 00
Mrs. P. W. Chamberlain, hall.....	2 00
Frances' Orchestra, hall.....	30 00
St. Joseph Band, hall.....	10 00
Benefit Dance, hall.....	11 00
John Whitten, hall.....	6 00
R. A. Faloon, hall.....	20 00

Everitt Hodgins, hall.....	\$ 10 00
Jennie Collins, hall.....	2 00
Disk Boober, hall.....	10 00
Ladies' Aid, hall.....	3 00
John Haverlock, hall.....	3 00
Boys, hall	6 00
Howland Local, 87, hall.....	109 00
Ethel May Shorey, hall.....	20 00
Advance Bag & Paper Co. team, hall.....	115 00
Catholic Church, hall	15 00
Mrs. Bennie Runnells.....	2 00
M. E. Carter, church services, hall.....	5 00
Lee Graham Post, hall.....	12 00
Arthur York, cemetery lot.....	6 00
Winslow Mills, hall	10 00
Town loans at Merrill Trust Co.....	5,902 50
Town loans at Merrill Trust Co.....	3,941 50
Town loans at Merrill Trust Co.....	4,968 40
Town loans, F. M. Weymouth	4,431 60
Interest at bank	5 64
Town loan at Merrill Trust Co.....	9,777 90
Interest at bank.....	22 25
Interest at bank.....	33 24
Interest at bank.....	25 92
M. N. Twombly, collector.....	43,324 78
M. N. Twombly, rebate on fire bill, Maine Central R. R.....	204 71
B. B. Blake, dog licenses	47 00
Town of Burlington, Quint acct.....	67 92
Town of Maxfield, tuition.....	39 90
State treasurer, ledger acct.....	2 00
Waldo Page, shovels.....	7 00
W. C. Kirk, shovels	1 00
Thomas Library, on books.....	6 59
Wm. McKinnon, cement.....	1 10
M. M. Weymouth, cement.....	1 10
Geo. Bastain, cement	2 40
Rebate on town hall, insurance.....	57 20

Clint Robinson, cemetery lot.....	\$ 6 00
Milton, Bradley Co., rebate	1 71
Town of Maxfield, tuition	21 00
State treasurer, Free High Schools	346 00
W. H. McKay, refund on fire fighters.....	12 75
School fund and mill tax	508 70
Common School fund	1,159 15
R. R. and Tel. tax	31
R. W. Howland, text-book	60
State treasurer, improvement State road.....	829 29
	\$77,409 30

RECAPITULATION

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Expenditures</i>
\$ 5,667 94	Support of schools	\$5,448 92
471 00	Free High School tuition	569 00
150 60	Text-books	105 33
200 00	Repairs	303 34
126 71	Supplies	248 32
150 00	Addition to North Howland School ...	229 55
406 59	Thomas Free Library	353 16
50 00	Decoration Day	45 90
50 00	Silent Policemen	29 42
750 00	Street lighting	495 79
867 92	Support of poor.....	907 82
1,642 50	Interest on bonds	1,642 50
2,000 00	Maturing bonds	2,000 00
4,500 00	Town debt	4,407 40
4,000 00	Auto truck	4,000 00
300 00	Gravel pits	239 50
500 00	Equipment for Town Hall	178 58
300 00	Painting Town Hall	189 45
3,000 00	Discount commission and abatement	2,350 46
5,399 31	Highways and bridges	5,868 71
4,400 00	Graveling highways	4,400 00
500 00	Improvement Postoffice Corner.....	534 74

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Expenditures</i>	
\$1,512 16	State-aid Road.....	\$1,525 42	
500 00	Winter roads.....	98 20	
300 00	Care of cemetery.....	186 13	
3,192 23	Incidentals.....	7,513 19	
1,703 34	Town Hall operating account.....	1,877 68	
5,000 00	High School.....		
356 72	Third class State-aid highway.....	363 93	
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\$47,979 02		\$46,112 44	
Balance.....		\$1,884 58	
LESS UNEXPENDED BALANCE FROM 1920			
Support of schools not charged ledger accounts above.....		\$ 239 19	
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Total unexpended.....		\$1,645 39	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

March 1.	Due from State, State pauper.....	\$ 4 50
March 1	Cash in treasury.....	1,663 79

Liabilities

March 1	To unexpended on support of schools.....	\$ 219 02
	war tax not paid Collector of Internal Revenue for Feb- ruary, 1922.....	13 00
	High School fund.....	5,000 00
	outstanding town orders 1919	7 55

March 1	To outstanding town orders past year.....	\$ 46 36	
	new Town Hall bonds out- standing.....	18,000 00	
	refunding bonds outstanding	9,000 00	
	Liabilities over assets.....		30,617 64
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		\$32,285 93	\$32,285 93

We recommend that with the exceptions of Support of Schools and High School Accounts that all other operating accounts remain closed and start with new appropriations the coming year.

We refer you to the report of Superintendent of Schools for that department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. McKAY,	}	Selectmen
M. M. WEYMOUTH,		of
E. A. DEKIN,		Howland.

Report of Town Clerk

Number of births.....	22
Number of deaths.....	10
Number of marriages.....	15

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. BLAKE,

Town Clerk.

School Report

To the Citizens of Howland:

I herewith submit the annual report of the conditions of the schools of Howland.

The schools as a whole are in very good condition. Some repairs are always necessary as it is not possible to tell when some part is apt to wear out. I cannot state the exact amount necessary for repairs; that depends on climatic conditions. Electric lights were not installed this year on account of the great expense incurred by the town in fighting forest fires. The money was used to repair the outbuilding at North Howland. The Board of Selectmen gave their approval to the School Board to do this. According to the new state law all rural schools must have sanitary toilets on or before September, 1924.

The appropriations for last year were only about half large enough to meet our demands for this year. Two of them were overdrawn to start with. The furnace had to be repaired. New grates were put in. The steam plant was overhauled and repaired. It gave no heat at all; but now there is plenty of heat. The old motor for the pump was repaired; but was of little use and soon broke again. A new one was ordered and we have had less trouble with it. Two new panes of glass were put in the front doors. Iron bars were placed on the doors to protect the glass. The lock on the door was repaired and new keys made for it.

The school steps are in need of repairs. The School Board voted to put in concrete steps; but we had no funds so could not do it. We hope to be able to put them in later in the year. How about installing electric lights this year? We cannot do either of these things unless the people are willing and give us their support.

The teachers are doing very good work; but I feel that they could do better if there was a closer relation between teacher and parent. A Parent-Teachers' Association might help.

School attendance is not very high. What is the reason? They go to work because they cannot afford to go out of town to High School. Your State Aid is based on attendance now and if attendance is low your funds will also be low.

Text-books and supplies are still high. There is some difference in prices now and war prices; but the strikes in the paper industry are an excellent excuse to keep them up even if the paper supply is not scarce.

I have seen no reports or records as yet that there will be any cut in teachers' wages for the next year.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to the Members of the Board of Selectmen, School Board, parents, teachers and all who have assisted in the work for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. BLAKE,
DR. H. G. McKAY,
MRS. A. HOPKINS,
R. W. NOWLAND, Supt.

Superintending School Committee.

I submit the following recommendations for your approval and earnest consideration.

RECOMMENDATIONS

One principal, \$900-950.....	\$ 950 00
Three teachers at \$24 for 36 weeks.....	2,592 00
One teacher at \$22.50 for 36 weeks.....	810 00
Janitor service.....	500 00
High School tuition.....	600 00
Text-books.....	200 00
Supplies.....	250 00
Repairs.....	350 00
Electric lights.....	175 00
Fuel.....	600 00
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Total estimate for year.....	\$7,027 00

Deduct State-aid as follows:

Five teaching positions at \$100.....	\$500 00
\$3.00 per pupil in census.....	600 00
\$.0179 pupil per day for year.....	300 00
High School tuition.....	300 00

\$1,700 00

Amount to be raised..... \$5,327 00

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town appropriation.....	\$3,700 00
State school fund.....	1,159 15
State mill fund.....	508 70
Tuition (Maxfield).....	60 90
Balance 1920.....	239 19
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Total.....	\$5,667 94

Expenditures

Annie Crawford.....	\$ 286 00
Irene Richardson.....	286 00
Sabra Lee.....	823 60
Myrtle Lancaster.....	815 00
Ruth Chandler.....	506 00
Merle Annis.....	446 40
H. Ober.....	315 00
Mrs. L. Dobson.....	202 50
Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain.....	91 20
Mrs. A. Hopkins.....	9 60
Mrs. F. Burgess.....	199 50
F. Chamberlain.....	500 00
Bacon & Robinson.....	421 84

M. C. R. R.....	\$ 37 88	
L. Hughes.....	29 25	
Mrs. Smith	12 00	
Mrs. Briggs.....	12 00	
W. Colbath.....	7 50	
W. Vieno	6 00	
L. Chamberlain.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,448 92
Unexpended balance 1921.....		<hr/> \$219 02

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Town appropriation.....	\$125 00	
State Aid	346 00	
	<hr/>	\$471 00

Expenditures

E. M. C. S.....	\$ 30 00	
M. C. I.....	70 00	
Bangor.....	55 00	
Belfast.....	35 00	
H. C. I.....	165 00	
Mattanawcook.....	204 00	
	<hr/>	569 00
Account overdrawn to date.....		<hr/> \$98 00

*There are all bills to come in for Winter Term from all places except M. C. I.; Mattanawcook sends in no bill until the end of the year. There would be an overdraw of several hundred dollars if these came in when they should.

DOES THE TOWN NEED A HIGH SCHOOL?

There are a number of towns and some plantations not half as large as Howland, that have High Schools. What is the reason we cannot have one? We have a fund of \$5,000 raised last year. How much are you going to raise this year? We are paying other towns to educate our children and actually begging some of them to take in the students. They do not want them. They refuse to help them as individuals. Students get along the best they can or get out. I know one pupil who left Lincoln on this account.

Board and tuition is double the amount that it was before. Every pupil cannot afford to leave town to go to school. Is this giving an equal opportunity to all for an education?

What becomes of those that leave school at the age of fourteen or fifteen? Some do nothing, others work in places that a man would not take. There are more positions and chances for the High School Graduate than the one who stopped at the end of the sixth or seventh grade.

What has the Grammar School Boy got to look forward to? Supposing there is a High School. He has an ideal that he works for as soon as he enters the Grammar School. He has some ambition to go to school and look forward to a higher education.

The tuition rates have advanced and the town gets back less than it did before for the amount that it paid out. Any town will not receive more than \$600.00 from the State. State Aid is \$40. This means that you will receive State Aid for only 15 pupils during a year. The rest must be paid by the town.

Last year there were 14 pupils in High School. This year there are 9 more ready to go.

There are 58 towns in Penobscot County. How many get more State Aid under the new ruling than Howland? Just think—there are only 19. Some of them have High Schools. This proves that we have as many children to educate as they have, and more too. Mattawamkeag has a High School and they are proud of it. The more teachers you have, the larger the attendance, the more you get from the State. This does not include \$500 every year extra, just for High School purposes alone.

You get one-third as much as Lincoln; more than half as much as Newport; more than one-third as much as Orono. They all have High Schools.

We have a fine large territory to draw from. Here are a few of the places: Maxfield, Enfield, Lowell, Edinburg, Passadumkeag and others. Are you entitled to this money for board and tuition? Bangor, Old Town, Lincoln, Pittsfield, Charleston and many others get it. \$60 per year tuition from all of these pupils will pay a large share of the expenses.

You have a fine Grammar School, one of the best in the State. It has an equipment that is found only in City Schools. A town hall that few places can boast of. How would a four-year High School look along with the others?

Think what it means to the children, not alone the ones ready to start out, but the others that are in the lower grades today. The period of life after the grammar age is the most dangerous period of all. Proper training and education is needed so that habits will be formed that is to make the boys and girls of today the citizens of tomorrow. Think it over, what kind do you want them to be? It rests with you and what decision you make for them today.

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TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

A. S. Barnes.....	\$ 25 70	
E. Babb	10 63	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	8 80	
Little, Brown & Co.	4 86	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	23 79	
American Book Co.	13 01	
Ginn & Co.	9 30	
Benj. Sanborn	6 46	
D. H. Knowlton.....	2 78	
		\$105 33
Town appropriation		\$150 60
Unexpended 1921		\$45 27

Credit to incidentals.

GENERAL REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Paid by Supt. Dempsey:

E. J. Terrio.....	\$ 2 00
R. Smith	22 30
W. Colbath.....	3 60
E. Rowles.....	59 50
Snow & Neally	1 63
W. H. McKay.....	1 60

Paid by Supt. Nowland:

E. Thierault.....	23 35
H. B. Blake.....	23 71
G. Brooks	2 70
R. Dunning	8 82
C. Babb.....	60 26

Paid by Supt. Nowland:

J. Shay.....	\$ 38 81
W. Colbath.....	2 50
Advance Bag Co.....	2 39
W. Duncan.....	5 11
Dunbar Co.....	33 50
W. H. McKay.....	6 20
F. Tuck.....	1 76
A. Eldridge.....	3 60

Town appropriation.....	\$200 00
Expenditures.....	303 34

Account overdrawn 1921..... \$103 34

*Charge to incidentals.

SPECIAL REPAIRS ACCOUNT
(North Howland)

Town money used, (electric light appropriation).....		\$150 00
H. Lovejoy.....	\$51 52	
J. Smart.....	52 30	
T. Smart.....	43 80	
McKay & Fowles.....	59 82	
W. H. McKay.....	22 11	
	<hr/>	\$229 55

Account overdrawn..... \$79 55

*Charge to incidentals.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Supplies Account

Paid by Supt. Dempsey

E. E. Babb.....	\$12 59
H. B. Blake.....	7 77
Milo Printing.....	3 85
E. E. Babb.....	2 76

Paid by Supt. Dempsey:

H. Palmer.....	\$ 15 00	
E. Babb.....	10 12	
N. White.....	1 20	
H. Palmer.....	10 56	
J. L. Hammett.....	59 51	
W. Duncan.....	2 41	
H. N. Dempsey.....	4 15	
H. Blake.....	9 01	
H. L. Palmer (paid by Supt. Nowland)....	7 66	
Kenney Wolkins.....	20 30	
H. B. Blake.....	1 99	
H. L. Palmer.....	3 55	
E. E. Babb.....	4 10	
H. Palmer.....	17 49	
E. Babb.....	2 41	
H. Blake.....	13 46	
Milton Bradley.....	9 43	
H. Palmer.....	2 50	
E. Babb.....	3 06	
R. Nowland.....	4 44	
McKay & Fowles.....	1 75	
A. Eldridge.....	3 15	
Sweeping Comp.....	4 65	
Advance Bag Co.....	2 45	
Nat'l Geog.....	1 00	
Town appropriation.....	125 00	
Credit check.....	1 71	
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		\$126 71
Expenditures.....		<hr/>
		\$248 32
Account overdrawn 1921.....		<hr/>
		\$121 61

*Charge to incidentals.