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Annual Report

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

—AND—

SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS

OF THE TOWN OF

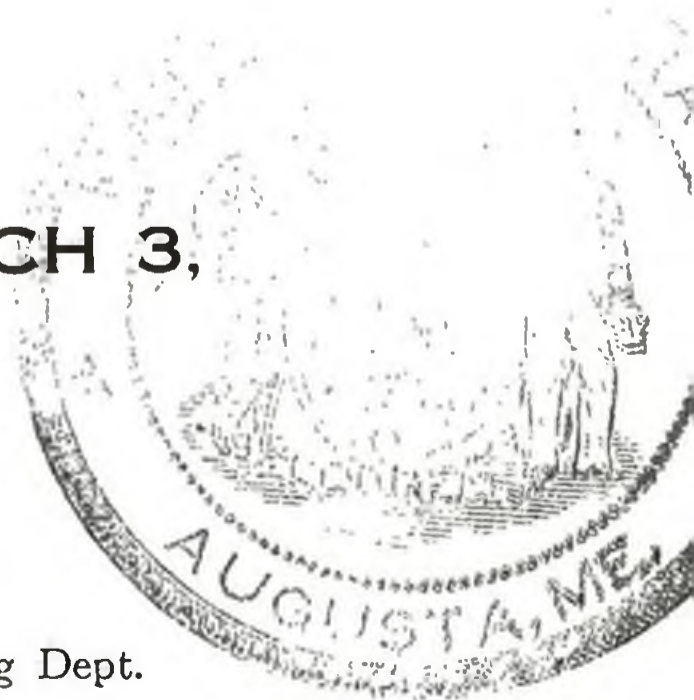
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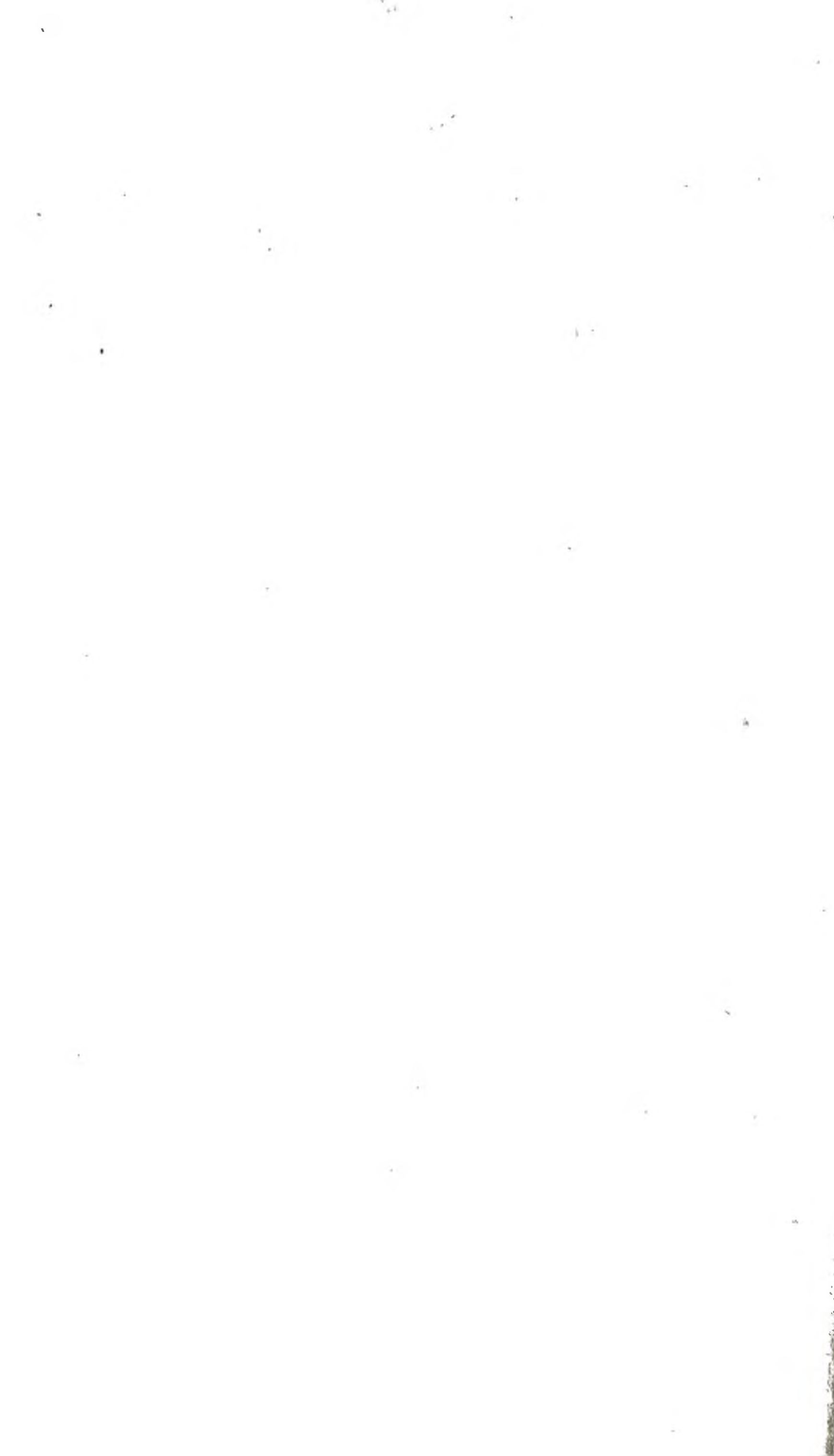
—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 3,

1913.

BELFAST
Waldo County Herald Job Printing Dept.
1913





SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ISLESBORO:

We have the honor to present our Annual Report agreeably to law.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1912.

Real estate of residents	\$199 739 00
Personal estate of residents,	55 498 48
Real estate of non-residents,	667 706 00
Personal estate of non-residents	24 208 00
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	\$947 151 48

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS MADE MARCH 4, 1912.

For town charges	\$2 000 00
repairs on roads and bridges	1 500 00
repairs on sidewalks	200 00
increase and maintenance of free public library	250 00
the support of poor	900 00
the maintenance of common schools	500 00
the support of free high school	1 100 00
the purchase of text books	250 00
the destruction of brown tail moth	150 00
repairs on school houses	300 00
state road	450 00
gravel for highway	150 00
fire escape	100 00
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	\$7 850 00

The State tax was	\$3 798 83	
County tax was	1 993 27	
Overlayings	995 16	
		<u>\$6 787 26</u>
Grand Total		\$14 637 26

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

On real estate of residents	\$ 2 996 08	
personal estate of residents ..	832 47	
real estate of non-residents	10 015 59	
personal estate of non-resi-		
dents.....	363 12	
215 polls at \$2.00 each.....	430 00	
		<u>\$14 637 26</u>

Rate of taxation .015.

TOWN CHARGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$2 000 00	
Overlayings	995 16	
		<u>\$2 995 16</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Miscellaneous.

Paid J. R. Yeaton, cleaning out closet.....	\$ 1 00
Mrs. F. D. Pendleton, cleaning school houses.....	12 00
Waldo County Herald Pub. Co., print- ing reports.....	38 40
P. G. Pendleton, cleaning school houses	10 45
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and blanks.....	18 40
H. P. Farrow, abstracts.....	6 70
Velma Rolerson, cleaning school house	1 25
Amine Decker, cleaning school house .	1 25
Milton Dyer, cleaning out closet.....	1 00

Paid A. P. Gilkey, moving piano.....	\$ 6 00
P. G. Pendleton, cutting bushes in the highway.....	2 00
W. A. Coombs, cutting bushes in the highway.....	6 75
J. O. Pendleton, repairing sea wall....	10 00
Curtis Thomas, cleaning school house	5 00
Dunton & Morse, legal service, 1911-12	24 00
R. P. Pendleton, Supt. expenses.....	27 75
C. E. Coombs, measuring bridges	3 25
W. E. Hatch, street lights.....	12 20
Mason & Hall, plough for highway ...	18 00
Inez M. Pendleton, cash expenses.....	45 53
Inez M. Pendleton, telephones and telegrams.....	10 95
Inez M. Pendleton, expressage.....	7 07
M. E. Boardman, poles for sea wall...	4 00
W. F. Keller, on town pump	3 00
Williams Bros., supplies for schools...	4 55
Mitchell & Trussel, supplies for schools	4 35
C. E. Smith, stoves for school buildings	31 00
Lentner Hatch, cleaning school house.	3 00
F. S. Pendleton, supplies Town Hall .	39 58
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies Common Schools.....	10 01
F. S. Pendleton, repairs road machine	9 00
F. S. Pendleton, supplies for Town....	2 10
M. R. Trim, cash expenses.....	13 50
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	\$393 04

SEWER BONDS AND NOTES.

Paid A. A. Pendleton, Note.....	\$1 000 00
A. V. Trim, Sewer Bonds.....	300 00
Ellen S. Coombs, sewer bonds	200 00
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	\$1 500 00

ABATEMENTS ON BILLS.

Ralph Cushing	\$ 2 50
W. J. Decker	7 60
Wm. Drinkwater	4 10
Newton L. Pendleton	1 10
Geo. W. Robertson	2 50
R. D. Trim	2 50
W. A. Walker	2 00
P. P. Adams	40
C. S. Baker	80
Nettie P. Blanchard	80
F. H. Childs	80
J. M. Forbes	15 70
Joseph Haynes	80
Sarah L. Edwards	50
Mary F. Emery	80
Louise Giraden	40
L. H. Grant	80
Louise Hammon	1 20
E. B. McA'lister	4 00
Geo. Milliken	40
F. A. Nickerson	80
Isaac D. Pope	2 40
F. L. Tyler	4 80
Thomas Tracy	1 20
H. B. Whall	3 20
D. C. Wasburn	2 80
T. C. Wiley	80
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	\$65 70

INTEREST.

Paid E. M. Knowlton on Sewer Bonds	\$ 12 00
Marcellus Veazie on Sewer bonds	28 00
A. V. Trim on sewer bonds	18 00
Ellen S. Coombs, on sewer bonds	12 00

Paid W. S. Pendleton estate, on sewer bonds	\$ 40 00
A. A. Pendleton on Note	20 00
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	\$ 130 00
Total	\$1 695 70

SNOW BILLS.

Paid W. S. Scott, labor	\$ 6 16
V. L. Hodgkins, labor	1 77
Geo. W. Mowe	2 50
A. F. Hatch, labor	1 50
J. W. Clark	1 75
F. W. Ladd, labor	9 56
Wm. Ladd, labor	4 66
J. R. Haynes, labor	4 00
F. E. Dodge, labor	3 96
L. L. Engstrom, labor	5 64
F. A. Moody, labor	6 00
H. S. Moody, labor	4 73
Geo. K. Willey	3 00
F. W. Sprague, labor	5 10
N. W. Tilden, labor	2 97
G. M. Yeaton, labor	2 00
J. R. Yeaton, labor	4 44
E. D. Williams, labor	4 18
F. C. Keller, labor	1 88
E. S. Preble, labor	4 00
L. W. Coombs, labor	3 33
Roy W. Pendleton, labor	8 80
J. T. Fairfield, labor	4 00
P. L. Rolerson, labor	5 00
Leslie Pendleton, labor	2 00
M. A. Bowden, labor	1 33
E. L. Nash, labor	2 07
John Fairfield, labor	3 29
M. E. Boardman, labor	1 00
H. G. Pendleton, labor	2 25

Paid W. F. Keller, labor.....	\$ 6 00
F. S. Pendleton & Co., several bills .	53 46
J. P. Bragg, several bills	20 16
I. M. Burgess, several bills.....	14 05
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	\$206 54

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. E. Kimball, moderator.....	3 00
Inez M. Pendleton, Supt. of schools	189 00
L. E. Smith, ballot clerk.....	8 00
R. P. Coombs, ballot clerk.....	2 00
M. Veazie, ballot clerk.....	6 00
J. A. Pendleton, election clerk.....	8 00
R. N. Pendleton, election clerk.....	2 00
B. N. Pendleton, election clerk.....	6 00
A. Trim, services and expenses as Treas.....	52 00
F. Sturart Grindell, School Com....	15 00
L. E. Smith, School Com.....	15 00
L. N. Gilkey, School Com.....	15 00
Geo. A. Warren, services and expen- ses as clerk.....	43 48
L. N. Gilkey, collector, commission collecting taxes, bills 1911.....	19 50
L. N. Gilkey, collector, commission collecting taxes, bills 1912.....	280 00
W. B. Pendleton, janitor and fuel town hall.....	30 00
E. L. Sprague, constable.....	10 00
J. A. Sprague estate, taking valuation	5 00
C. E. Kimball, services as assessor, selectman and overseer of poor...	45 00
A. A. Pendleton, services as assessor, selectman and overseer of poor....	50 00

Paid M. R. Trim, services as assessor, selectman and overseer of poor	\$175 00
M. Veazie, services and expenses as Treas.	17 00
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	\$ 995 98
Total	\$3 291 26
Amt. overdrawn	296 10

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$1 500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

W. F. Keller, Commissioner.

Paid Cleveland Adams, labor	\$ 12 18
J. H. McFarland, labor	10 25
J. N. Clark, labor	13 50
Robert E. Dodge, labor	17 25
P. O. Coombs, labor	2 50
Clarence Grover, labor	16 88
L. L. Engstrom, labor	27 00
N. W. Tilden, labor	15 75
W. A. Coombs, labor	1 25
E. F. Pendleton, labor	15 75
Geo. K. Willey, labor	10 12
L. L. Rolerson, labor	4 13
Norman Decker, labor	4 00
J. R. Haynes, labor	18 00
C. E. Coombs, labor	16 72
Alfred Decker, labor	4 50
F. A. Moody, labor	23 63
A. E. Wyman, labor	14 25
M. A. Bowden, labor	25 30
Chester Decker, labor	7 50
Geo. F. Keller, labor	37 50
J. P. Bragg, labor	63 00

Paid W. F. Keller, labor.....	\$87 50
F. W. Sprague, labor.....	4 50
Wm. Ladd, labor.....	20 75
Chas. G. Keller, labor.....	52 87
Curtis Thomas, labor.....	5 62
J. O. Elwell, labor.....	4 50
E. S. Preble, labor.....	9 50
J. W. Ladd, labor.....	3 50
Cooper & Co., material.....	22 16

\$571 86

R. N. Pendleton, Commissioner.

Paid J. A. Small, labor.....	\$ 1 25
J. O. Pendleton, labor.....	17 50
W. W. Haynes, labor.....	37 87
H. D. Pendleton, labor.....	25 00
J. O. Elwell, labor.....	36 75
E. L. Nash, labor.....	3 50
Warren Babbidge, labor.....	10 12
A. S. Hatch, labor.....	5 62
Clifford Pendleton, labor.....	14 62
Ellery E. Pendleton, labor.....	29 25
M. Z. Dodge, labor.....	2 25
R. N. Pendleton, labor.....	136 56
Lyonias Pendleton, labor.....	71 25
Melvurn Flanders, labor.....	11 25
Saphronia Hatch, gravel.....	6 00
L. K. Pendleton, labor.....	6 25
H. G. Pendleton, labor.....	2 25
W. S. Pendleton, estate, material...	95 43

\$512 72

T. C. Pendleton, Commissioner.

Paid M. E. Boardman, labor.....	\$ 19 09
Emery L. Gray, labor.....	47 26
Frank Black, labor.....	15 75

Paid Cleveland Gray, labor.....	\$43 88
Sylvanus Richards, labor.....	59 38
J. A. Dodge, labor.....	21 60
Milton Dyer, labor.....	33 38
Willard Orcutt, labor.....	16 63
Geo. S. Austin, labor.....	20 00
Leon A. Engstrom, labor.....	9 00
T. C. Pendleton, labor.....	44 64
E. S. Preble, labor.....	11 88
Pendleton's Livery Stable, labor....	59 39
J. T. Fairfield, labor.....	5 63
J. W. Pendleton, labor.....	11 35
Herbert McFarland, labor.....	1 12
A. P. Gilkey, labor.....	11 88
P. L. Rolerson, labor.....	4 50
H. H. Crie & Co., material.....	18 75
W. E. Hatch, material.....	15 14
Arthur Shea, material.....	34 82
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	\$ 505 07
Total.....	\$1 589 65
Amount overdrawn.....	89 65

STATE ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation.....	\$450 00
Received from State.....	450 00
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	\$900 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. W. Haynes, labor.....	\$ 25 88
E. M. Beckett, labor.....	42 75
C. E. Coombs, labor.....	42 75
F. E. Small, labor.....	42 75
Milton Dyer, labor.....	20 25
H. G. Pendleton, labor.....	28 13

Paid L. L. Rolerson, labor.....	\$ 25 88
F. O. Dodge, labor.....	23 63
A. S. Hatch, labor.....	51 75
Lewis Herbert, labor.....	83 25
Herbert McFarland, labor.....	37 13
J. T. Fairfield, labor.....	44 63
Horace Sprague, labor.....	31 50
T. C. Pendleton, labor.....	52 88
Pendleton's Livery Stable.....	142 04
John Fairfield, labor.....	46 13
P. L. Rolerson, labor.....	33 75
M. L. Decker, labor.....	24 75
R. N. Pendleton, labor.....	9 50
A. P. Gilkey, labor.....	42 75
H. H. Crie & Co., material.....	44 00
Wm. C. Hatch, material.....	20 00
John Field, labor.....	25 00
W. E. Hatch, labor.....	1 57
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Total.....	\$942 65
Amount overdrawn.....	\$ 42 65

GRAVEL FOR THE HIGHWAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations.....	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Cleveland Gray, labor.....	\$16 88
M. C. Mills, gravel.....	72 00
Sylvanus Richards, labor.....	7 88
Pendleton's livery stable.....	10 75

Paid A. P. Gilkey, labor.....\$17 60
 T. C. Pendleton, labor..... 10 00

\$135 11

Amount unexpended.....

\$ 14 89

SIDEWALKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations.....

\$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid L. K. Pendleton, bill of 1911 \$ 6 90
 E. L. Nash, labor..... 36 75
 H. D. Pendleton, labor..... 1 50
 W. E. Hatch, labor and ma-
 terial..... 58 18
 F. C. Keller, labor..... 12 50
 Charles G. Keller, labor..... 6 75
 W. F. Keller, labor..... 29 00
 J. W. Ladd, labor..... 14 25
 W. S. Pendleton estate, ma-
 terial..... 15 75
 F. S. Pendleton, & Co., ma-
 terial..... 6 36
 H. A. Babbidge material.... 18 00

\$205 94

Amount overdrawn.....

\$ 5 94

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation..... \$250 00
 Received from the State..... 20 00

\$270 00

Overdrawn from 1911.....

\$ 22 51

\$247 49

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mildred Pendleton, services and expenses as librarian..	\$107 40	
Raymond Pendleton, janitor	6 65	
W. S. Pendleton Estate, fuel.	8 50	
R. P. Pendleton, horse hire..	7 10	
B. E. Foster, book.....	5 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books.....	35 25	
Funt & Wagnall Co., books .	1 60	
Elizabeth Burgess, printing .	2 50	
Emma K. Parker, librarian..	3 00	
Marion L. Coombs, book....	3 00	
Curtis Pub. Co., magazines .	3 45	
Cottrell's Sub Agency maga- zines.....	10 90	
E. F. Dillingham, building ..	12 90	
Library Bureau, books	3 00	
John Wannamaker, books...	29 45	
Phoebe Crosby, rent.....	24 00	
Mrs. I. M. Burgess, librarian	5 00	
W. E. Holmes, book.....	1 50	
Tammie M. Trim, librarian .	2 00	
		\$272 70
Amount overdrawn.....		\$ 25 21

SUPPORT OF POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation.....	\$900 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Town of Camden, support of Brown family.....	156 80
F. W. Adams, support of M. J. Adams.....	130 00

Paid F. W. Adams, support of Wm. Annis.....	\$ 13 00	
W. W. Haynes, support of Hanson Pendleton.....	104 00	
Esther Johnson, support of Avis Pendleton	261 00	
W. O. Hall, supplies of poor...	6 20	
Town of Camden, support of Raphael Hunt.....	38 00	
Town of Camden, committing Freddie Brown to reform school.....	14 25	
F. S. Pendleton, supplies of L. B. Rawson.....	24 35	
W. S. Pendleton, estate, fuel for L. B. Rawson.....	30 25	
I. M. Burgess, supplies, Arnold Annis.....	3 22	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies, Hanson Pendleton...	1 83	
Paid F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for M. J. Adams..	2 70	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for Wm. Annis.....	16 45	
	<hr/>	\$920 05
Amount overdrawn.....		\$ 20 05

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation.....	\$ 500 00
Received from the State.....	2 174 87
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	2 674 87
Overdrawn from 1911.....	79 09
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	\$2 595 78

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teaching and board.....	\$2 337 50	
for fuel.....	176 20	
for janitors.....	91 50	
	<hr/>	\$2 605 20
Amount overdrawn.....		\$ 9 42

FIRE ESCAPES

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations.....	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. E. Hatch, Fire Escape...	\$171 09	
A. A. Pendleton, labor and expenses	19 15	
	<hr/>	190 24
Amount overdrawn		\$ 90 24

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations.....	\$1 100 00
Received from State.....	500 00
Amount unexpended 1911.....	73 39
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	\$1 673 39

EXPENDITURES.

Paid M. C. Moore, principal.....	\$275 00
Anna Benan.....	444 50
W. M. Welch Co., diplomas	25 32
W. S. Pendleton estate, fuel	69 31
Beulah Philbrook, principal	555 55
Mildred Pendleton, teaching	24 00
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies.....	7 82
L. E. Knott, apparatus....	2 23

Paid Central Scientific Co., apparatus	\$13 91	
C. M. Williams, repairs.	2 65	
Geo. B. Pendleton, janitor and labor.	86 75	
	<hr/>	\$1 507 04
Amount unexpended.		<hr/> \$ 166 35

TEXT BOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations.	\$250 00	
Overdrawn 1911.	78 70	
	<hr/>	\$171 30

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Ginn & Co., books.	\$37 75	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.	8 40	
Jennys Pub. Co., books.	7 60	
Boston School Supply Co.,		
books.	89	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.,		
books.	20 27	
Newell White, books.	80	
Chas. Scribners Sons, books	9 46	
B. E. Babb & Co., books.	10 48	
American Book Co., books.	36 48	
D. H. Knowlton & Co., books	3 50	
Orville Brewer & Co., books	1 92	
The Schoenhof Book Co.,		
books.	4 46	
Allyn & Bacon, books.	19 76	
D. C. Heath & Co., books.	17 00	
Herbert L. Palmer, books.	1 04	
	<hr/>	\$179 81
Amount overdrawn.		\$ 8 51

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations.....	\$1 300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. E. Hatch, labor and material.....	\$1 320 36	
H. D. Pendleton, labor and material.....	60	
Sprague & Pendleton, labor material.....	143 61	
D. H. Smith, freight.....	42 11	
Herbert L. Palmer, seats and blackboards.....	111 86	
Pendleton's Livery, trucking	2 00	
L. N. Gilkey, material.....	5 00	
J. W. Pendleton, trucking...	1 75	
W. S. Scott, labor.....	13 75	
O. T. Scott, labor.....	15 50	
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		\$1 656 54
Amount overdrawn.....		\$ 356 54

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations.....	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Waldo County Herald, printing.....	\$ 3 86
W. A. Coombs, labor.....	6 75
E. M. Beckett, labor.....	4 50
R. L. Hatch, labor.....	4 50
Sumner Yeaton, labor.....	1 80
Geo. K. Willey, labor.....	2 25
A. S. Moody, labor.....	6 50
J. W. Ladd, labor.....	7 75

Paid Geo. W. Rolerson, labor.....	\$ 6 13	
R. E. Webster, labor.....	8 10	
W. M. Coombs, labor.....	10 50	
Stanley A. Randlett, labor...	8 00	
Curtis Thomas.....	4 50	
Geo. W. Boardman.....	2 80	
M. E. Boardman.....	10 12	
S. J. Dodge.....	7 25	
F. W. Ladd.....	6 75	
L. L. Pendleton.....	11 12	
Newell R. Trim.....	6 75	
Wm. R. Pendleton.....	2 25	
Geo. W. Dodge.....	15 50	
L. E. Smith.....	31 00	
J. L. Pendleton.....	11 25	
M. R. Trim.....	2 50	
J. A. Sprague estate.....	7 01	
L. K. Pendleton.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$195 44
Amount overdrawn.....		\$ 45 44
Amounts overdrawn		
On account town charges.....	\$296 10	
of roads and bridges..	89 65	
of State road.....	42 65	
of Sidewalks.....	5 94	
free library.....	25 21	
poor.....	20 05	
common schools.....	9 42	
fire escape.....	90 24	
text books.....	8 51	
repairs on schoolhouses	356 54	
brown-tail moths.....	45 44	
	<hr/>	\$989 75
Amounts unexpended.		
On account of free High school....	\$166 35	
gravel.....	14 89	
	<hr/>	\$181 24

SUMMARY.

Whole amount of orders drawn.....	\$13 691 63
For miscellaneous.....	393 04
sewer bonds and note.....	1 500 00
snow bills.....	206 54
abatements.....	65 70
pay of town officers.....	995 98
interest.....	130 00
repairs of roads and bridges.....	1 589 65
state road.....	942 65
gravel for highway.....	135 11
sidewalks.....	205 94
free public library.....	272 70
support of poor.....	920 05
common schools.....	2 605 20
free High school.....	1 507 04
fire escape.....	190 24
text books.....	179 81
repairs on schoolhouses.....	1 656 54
brown-tail moths.....	195 44
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	\$13 691 63

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury.....	\$619 15
Due on tax bills of 1912.....	571 26
Due from State on account of	
Free High school....	250 00
of State pensions....	27 00
S. J. Dodge for pool	
license.....	10 00
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	\$1 477 41

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding town order in	
favor of F. E. Dodge.....	\$ 5 80

Outstanding sewer bonds.....	2 000 00	
Interest on sewer bonds.....	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$2 045 80
Balance against the town.....		\$ 568 39

We recommend the following amounts to be raised by the town for the ensuing year:

To payment of town charges..	\$2 000 00	
repairs of roads and bridges	2 400 00	
State road.....	450 00	
building permanent side-		
walks.....	500 00	
street sprinkling.....	250 00	
horses and fittings.....	600 00	
lighting streets.....	250 00	
increase and maintenance		
of free public library..	250 00	
maintenance of common		
schools.....	500 00	
manual training in schools	200 00	
purchase of text books.....	250 00	
maintenance of Free High		
school.....	1 000 00	
destruction of brown tail..		
moth.....	150 00	
support of poor.....	1 000 00	
repairs of school houses....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 000 00

We also recommend the purchase of horses for the purpose of sprinkling the streets, and work on the highway, also the employment of one man, he to devote his entire

time to sprinkling the streets and repairs of highway, under the supervision of the selectmen.

Respectfully submitted.

M. R. TRIM,
A. A. PENDLETON,
C. E. KIMBALL.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Islesboro, March 3, 1913.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

AMARIAH TRIM, TREASURER.

In Account with the Town of Islesboro.

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Cash in treasury, March 4, 1912.....	\$	118 88
Received of State on State road.....		300 00
on High school.....		500 00
on State pensions.....		63 00
refund of dog licenses... ..		30 37
on Free library.....		20 00
Received of A. A. Pendleton, temporary loan.....		1 000 00
A. A. Pendleton, for money hired to repair school building.....		1 000 00
L. N. Gilkey on tax bills, 1912		10 000 00
Geo. A. Warren, dog licenses. .		31 00
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	\$	13 063 25

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Paid Selectmen's orders.....	\$	7 095 83
M. A. Freeman, state pension.....		27 00
Alexander Whitten, state pension....		9 00
State on account of State tax.....		30 37
State for dog licenses.....		31 00
County on account of County tax....		1 000 00
A. A. Pendleton for temporary loan..		1 000 00
A. A. Pendleton, interest on loan.....		12 75
Cash in treasury, Dec. 4, 1912.....		3 857 30
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	\$	13 063 25

M. VEAZIE.

In Account with the Town of Islesboro.

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Cash from A. Trim.....	\$ 3 857 30
Received from State treasurer of State road.....	450 00
Received from common school.....	1 294 97
school and mill fund.	879 90
State on account High school.....	500 00
L. N. Gilkey, tax bills 1911	755 59
L. N. Gilkey, tax bills, 1912	4 066 00
State Treas., R. R. and Tel. tax.....	2 42
C. D. Gibson, wharf license	5 00
F. Kellog, wharf license...	5 00
F. S. Pendleton, rent town hall.....	157 00
Malcolm McLaud, stone..	4 50
I. O. F., rent for hall.....	7 00
Cecil Pendleton pool li- cense.....	10 00
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	\$11 994 68

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Paid Selectmen's orders.....	\$ 6 595 80
bal. State tax.....	3 768 46
bal. County tax.....	993 27
M. A. Freeman, State pension.....	9 00
Alexander Whitten, do.....	9 00
Cash in treasury, March 3, 1913.....	619 15
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	\$ 11 994 68

MARCELLUS VEAZIE,

Treasurer of Islesboro.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF ISLESBORO:—

It gives me pleasure to again submit my annual report for the schools of Islesboro.

This is a day for woman. We started the fall term of public schools with all women teachers and a woman superintendent. The same condition has existed throughout the year. With this condition in mind, it was predicted that this would be a banner year for the schools of Islesboro. There has certainly been an increased interest among the pupils and the parents have shown their interest in various ways. Some by organizing with the teachers and those interested in education, an association called the Parent-Teacher Association, whose object is to bring people into a closer relation with school work. The schools should interest every resident in the town whether parent or not for from these schools will come the men and women of tomorrow. Upon them the future of our town depends. The old pass away and the young fill their places.

We have seven schools besides the high school. The number of pupils average attendance etc. for spring and fall terms [the winter term is not ended] is as follows:

	No. of pupils	Average attendance	Amount of salary paid for year
Dark Harbor Grammar,	16	13	\$ 339 50
Dark Harbor Primary,	14	12	332 00
Creek,	13	12	320 50
Pendleton Grammar,	21	17	384 00
Pendleton Primary,	20	17	307 00
Ryder,	27	21	356 50
Parker,	10	8	288 00
High School [two teachers]	24	22	1 275 05
Book Keeping in H. S.,			24 00

All but three teachers from the following list have been with us since September, and will continue through June. Miss Joyce was out part of the fall term, and Miss Foster finished the term. Miss Georgia Pendleton accepted, at end of fall term a position in the Springfield (Me.) Academy. Mrs. Johnson began the winter term here.

Grade Schools,

Miss Georgia Pendleton,	Castine Normal,
Miss Blanche Foster,	Castine Normal,
Miss Vira Joyce,	Castine Normal,
Miss Elizabeth Bates,	Castine Normal.
Miss Lentner Hatch,	Castine Normal.
Miss Adelia J. Webber,	Farmington Normal,
Miss Meda Dodge,	Coburn Class. Inst.,
Mrs. Jennie Johnson,	Farmington Normal,
Miss Eunice Keller,	Castine Normal.

High School,

Miss Beulah Philbrook,	University of Maine,
Miss Anna Bernau,	Boston University,
Mrs. Ambrose Hatch,	Teacher of Music,
Miss Mildred Pendleton,	Teacher of Book Keeping,

All the school houses below the narrows, are in good

condition. The underpinning of the Dark Harbor school house has been repaired. The Creek school house has had new hard wood floor and new desks. The Pendleton school house has had a new room with sanitary conveniences, built on the north side of the building for the use of the Primary school. The Grammar school room has been papered and painted, with extra windows put on the western side. A fire escape has been placed on the high school building. Four large lamps, a clock and globe, have been purchased for the high school through the efforts of the School Improvement League.

The Parker and Ryder school houses need the next attention. The Ryder building needs extensive repairs. The Parker school with its small attendance makes it a question how long that school can continue under State money, that is, how long it will continue to have an average attendance of eight pupils. It would seem as if the time had arrived when it would be better to combine the two schools. There could be two teachers, one having the primary grades, and the other the grammar grades. Better results could be obtained. The voters of the town should give it their serious consideration, to be acted upon now.

Teachers demand and do receive larger salaries than in years past, and in order to have good schools we have had to pay more than formerly. We have been able to do this and have had thirty-two weeks school year in our common schools. This has been a source of satisfaction to all concerned. We trust that before long the voters of the town of Islesboro will see fit to appropriate money for an extra two weeks, making thirty-four in all. In a pamphlet issued by the State Department, we find that the money raised for common schools in Islesboro, ranks, according to percentage of valuation, lower than any other town in Waldo County. Our town raises six times as much according to its valuation as we do, while the average is three times as much. According to this, it would seem as if we were not

asking too much if we ask the voters to consider an appropriation of two hundred dollars for manual training. The state will give four hundred, making a salary of six hundred dollars for a teacher of same. It would cost about two hundred dollars for benches and tools which would last for many years. This work is not undertaken with the idea of giving our boys and girls a trade. We do not want them to consider everything for its money value. We want them trained for all round efficiency and this work trains the eye and the hand and the brain as well. We cannot say to this child or to that child, "you shall take up this or that kind of business for your life's work." We do not know and the child seldom knows what he wants to do when he becomes a man. It is our business now to train the child in every way, mentally, morally and physically. Training the eye and the hand is a part of this work. He gains in all those qualities that work together enabling him to successfully and confidently undertake any work that may come to him later. He is trained for efficiency.

If a stranger should ask any American citizen of today what the people as a whole make their first consideration; of what one thought enters into nearly all kinds of business, he would answer, "the child." Our day schools, our Sunday schools, the play ground movement, floating hospitals, vacation camps, boy scouts, Juvenile courts and strict factory laws, all these and many others mean that people everywhere are realizing the rights and privileges of the child; that the child is much what we make him and that he has a right to the best that we can give. Let us not keep our own eyes blinded to what that "best", may be. Let us consider our neighbor's child as well as our own. They are all God's children.

Respectfully Submitted,

Inez Matthews Pendleton.