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# Annual Report

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and  
Other Officers

OF THE

Town ... of Island Falls

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For The Year Ending March  
1912.

The Next Time You Smoke

TRY A

“**COBBLER**”

It's only **5c**

and it means ~~half~~ an hour  
**SOLID COMFORT.**

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Your Store Man  
Keeps Them  
**ASK HIM!**

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MANUFACTURED BY  
**J. Varno & Co.**  
HOULTON, MAINE

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER AND OTHER OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF ISLAND FALLS

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of resident real estate...	\$246,046 00	
Non-resident real estate .....	74,937 00	
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Total value of real estate.....		\$320,983 00
Valuation of resident personal prop- erty .....	\$80,689 00	
Non-resident personal property....	13,017 00	
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Total value of personal estate		93,706 00
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Grand total amount.....		\$414,689 00

The personal property was made up as follows:

	No.	Av. val.	Total.
Horses .....	302	\$75 00	\$15,290 00
Colts 3 to 4 years old.....	9	60 00	535 00
Colts 2 to 3 years old.....	11	52 00	570 00
Colts under 2 years old.....	11	35 00	390 00
Cows .....	132	25 00	3,430 00
Oxen .....	4	50 00	200 00
Three years old .....	3	20 00	60 00
Two years old .....	18	18 00	315 00

One year old .....	32	8 00	286 00
Sheep .....	304	3 00	888 00
Swine .....	68	7 00	492 00
R. R. Bonds .....			5,000 00
Bank stock .....	14 shares		1,400 00
Money at interest .....			4,700 00
Stock in trade .....			24,015 00
Small boats .....	7		750 00
Logs and lumber .....			19,000 00
Wood and bark .....			3,600 00
Carriages .....	29		1,210 00
Automobiles .....	7		3,900 00
Musical instruments .....	30		1,500 00
Other property .....			6,175 00
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			\$93,706 00

Number of polls, 525.

Tax on polls, \$3.00 each.

Rate of taxation, .035.

The following amounts have been assessed upon the polls and estates of residents of Island Falls and upon the estates of non-resident owners, real and personal. Lists of the same we committed to J. H. Lurvey, Collector of Taxes of said town, with a warrant for collecting the same and paying the same to the Treasurer, one-half upon or before the first day of December, and the balance on or before the first day of March, 1912.

For Support of poor .....	\$500 00
Town expenses .....	800 00
Roads and bridges .....	1,000 00
Village streets and sidewalks..	300 00
Town debt .....	850 00
Interest .....	650 00
State road .....	400 00
Rent of hydrants .....	1,700 00

Fire Department .....	450 00	
Electric lights .....	500 00	
Abatements and discounts ....	500 00	
Memorial Day .....	25 00	
Cemetery .....	150 00	
Common schools .....	1,800 00	
Free High School .....	1,300 00	
Insurance, apparatus and sup- plies .....	500 00	
Text books .....	350 00	
Repairs of schoolhouses .....	400 00	
Sidewalk to John Perry's .....	200 00	
County tax .....	596 61	
State tax .....	2,562 26	
Overlay .....	554 88	
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Total commitment .....		\$16,088 75
Supplementary tax .....		36 51
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Total .....		\$16,125 26

## REPORT OF E. A. HILLMAN, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Report showing where money was expended:

Barker Ridge road .....	\$16 00
Houlton and Walker roads.....	205 80
Cole Brook road .....	6 50
Hurricane road .....	56 00
Harding street .....	50
Patten road .....	87 50
Gould road .....	18 50
Dumphy road .....	13 50
Kelso road .....	31 50
Beaver Dam road .....	5 00
Sam Perry road .....	2 00
Belvedere road .....	6 00
Miscellaneous work on streets and roads.....	226 73

## SIDEWALKS.

Houlton street .....	\$161 52
Harden street .....	38 93
Sherman street .....	6 64
Miscellaneous work on sidewalks.....	73 58

## BRIDGES.

Cole Brook bridge .....	\$56 37
Falls bridge .....	1 58
Raking streets .....	\$7 00

## GRAVEL.

G. Austin (40 loads).....	\$4 00
W. W. Sewall (62 roads).....	9 30
Chas. Brown (1000 loads).....	17 00

Lumber .....	\$109 73
Nails, dynamite, rakes, etc. ....	7 65
Painting plows .....	\$2 00
Water can .....	1 00
Tools .....	12 39
Covering town dump .....	17 50
Oil and globe .....	25

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To Amount raised by town.....	\$1,000 00	
Labor on village streets and side-		
walks .....	117 78	
Labor on town dump .....	17 50	
Amount raised for Perry sidewalk	200 00	
Labor on new schoolhouse grounds	12 57	
	<hr/>	\$1,347 85

## CR.

By paid labor as follows:

John Garnett .....	\$16 00
Fred Pipes .....	13 13
John McCue .....	33 00
F. E. Libby .....	3 90
E. A. Hillman .....	142 75
Carl Hillman .....	51 63
Geo. McNelly .....	44 63
John Hartin .....	11 37
Frank Mullen .....	46 38
Jacob Nye .....	44 19
Geo. Ferro .....	7 87
J. C. & B. C. Walker.....	21 00
N. P. Smith .....	154 00
Wm. Cusack .....	28 00
Carl Edwards .....	10 50
I. Klien .....	7 00



Fred Delano .....	6 13
John H. Thorn .....	9 63
Don Hillman .....	5 00
Lewis Bishop .....	1 75
Edward Markey .....	21 00
W. S. Leavitt .....	36 00
Elmer Sears .....	22 00
H. C. Hillman .....	17 62
David Flynn .....	1 75
Herbert Mathews .....	5 25
W. P. Gellerson .....	63 00
G. W. York .....	150 00
Fred Sherman .....	51 76
F. W. Hunt & Co. ....	32 00
J. E. Eldridge .....	4 00
R. F. Bliss .....	11 00
Guy McKenzie (1910) .....	4 00
H. C. Kelley .....	12 00
Bert Peters .....	4 00
James Carson .....	38 52
J. D. Clifford .....	1 50

————— \$1,133 26

• Paid for materials:

C. A. Austin .....	\$4 00
Emerson Lumber Co. ....	103 73
Delmont Emerson & Co. ....	7 56
North East Metal Culvert Co.....	49 60
C. M. Berry .....	1 00
F. S. Alexander .....	4 83

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Paid snow bills:

F. E. Libby .....	\$2 00
T. J. Brittain .....	8 00
W. W. Sewall .....	8 00
W. H. Dow .....	3 00
A. B. Drew .....	3 00
C. T. Gould .....	1 25

W. F. Edwards .....	4 00	
John O. Rowe .....	1 25	
H. C. Hillman .....	10 00	
Ezekiel Wallace .....	1 00	
J. D. Clifford .....	1 50	
B. R. Walker Est. ....	14 00	
James Carson .....	2 00	
		59 00
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Total expenditures .....		\$1,362 98
Overdrawn from last year.....		285 09
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		\$1,648 07
Amount overdrawn at end of this year..	\$300 22	

## STATE ROAD.

To amount raised by vote of town....	\$400 00	
received from State .....	404 97	
unexpended from last year .....	8 84	
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		\$813 81

## CR.

By paid for labor as follows:

Victor Freve .....	\$16 19
Phillip Bargie .....	26 25
Arthur Moore .....	28 00
David Flynn .....	36 75
Geo. H. Donham, Jr. ....	24 50
Geo. McNelly .....	37 63
Joe Bargie .....	7 88
Nelson Smith .....	48 00
Fred L. Carr .....	22 75
Frank L. Leavitt .....	42 50
Herbert Mathews .....	31 50
W. S. Leavitt .....	46 88
E. A. Hillman .....	62 25

W. P. Gellerson .....	68 00	
Fred Delano .....	33 25	
Claphor Freve .....	5 75	
C. L. Pettengill & Son .....	48 75	
Geo. W. York .....	94 00	
James Carson .....	52 00	
Fred Sherman .....	17 25	
	<hr/>	\$750 08
For materials:		
Emerson Lumber Co. ....	\$5 58	
W. W. Sewall .....	22 05	
B. C. Walker .....	10 60	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.....	54 56	
Fred E. Libby, freight.....	4 60	
	<hr/>	97 39
Total expenditures .....		<hr/> \$847 47
Amount overdrawn .....	\$33 66	

## CEMETERY.

To amount unexpended from last year..	\$14 41	
raised by vote of town.....	150 00	
received from subscriptions.	99 00	
	<hr/>	\$263 41
	CR.	
By paid Maurice McKenney, labor.....	\$192 00	
Wm. Cusack .....	8 75	
N. McNelley .....	2 00	
H. C. Hillman .....	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$210 75
For materials and tools:		
F. S. Alexander .....	\$9 40	
W. S. Leavitt .....	4 00	
M. A. Peters .....	49	
John Watson Co. ....	3 58	

James Carson .....	2 50	
Rice & Miller Co.....	9 00	
		<u>28 97</u>
Total expenditures ..		\$239.72
Balance unexpended .....	\$23 69	

## PAUPER ACCOUNT.

To amount raised by vote of town.....		\$500 00
	CR.	
By amount overdrawn from last year..	\$73 21	
paid J. D. Clifford .....	500 00	
Addie Brooks for tramp.....	75	
John E. Webb, tickets for Po-		
lander to Bangor, and one to		
Waterville .....	11 35	
Town of Houlton for Willie		
Pelkey .....	77 00	
		<u>\$662 31</u>
Total expenditures .....		\$662 31
Amount overdrawn .....	\$162 31	

## HYDRANT RENTALS.

To amount raised by vote of town.....		\$1,700 00
	CR.	
By paid Island Falls Water Co.....		\$1,758 36
Amount overdrawn .....	\$58 36	

## MEMORIAL DAY.

To amount raised by town.....	\$25 00	
unexpended from last year..	11 50	
		<u>\$36 50</u>

CR.

By paid Frederic Parker.....	20 00
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Amount unexpended .....	\$16 50

## VILLAGE STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

To amount raised by vote of town.....	\$300 00	
received from Delmont Em- erson .....	15 00	
received from S. R. Crab- tree .....	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$322 50

CR.

By paid Henry J. Morandi .....	\$1 32	
Angus Gillis .....	4 00	
Gordon Currie .....	1 75	
M. A. Peters .....	100 00	
R. F. Bliss .....	4 00	
Roads and bridges .....	117 78	
J. C. Walker, snow plowing...	20 30	
	<hr/>	\$249 15
	<hr/>	\$73 35
Amount unexpended .....		

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To amount raised by vote of town.....	\$450 00
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CR.

By paid overdraft from last year.....	\$10 79
F. E. Libby, freight and truck- ing .....	12 57
Berry Bros., repairing chemical engines .....	5 75

F. S. Alexander for ladder hooks and glass for alarm boxes .....	1 69	
Delmont Emerson & So., soda for chemical engines.....	80	
Revere Rubber Co., hose.....	200 00	
Fairbanks Co., hose cart.....	39 00	
Fairbanks Co., whistle and valve .....	44 53	
Fairbanks Co., nozzles (4)....	18 50	
Emerson Lumber Co., electric alarm system .....	49 00	
S. R. Crabtree, acid.....	7 56	
Am. Lafrance Fire Co., steel patches for hose .....	3 00	
Island Falls Clothing Co., for rubber coats .....	37 00	
J. H. Lurvey, building hose houses at school house.....	12 07	
Peter Bishop, work on hose house .....	2 25	
M. A. Peters, work on hose house .....	4 82	
Frank Martin, work on hose house .....	50	
	<hr/>	449 83
Balance unexpended .....		<hr/> \$ 17

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

To amount unexpended from last year..	\$8 00	
raised by town.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$508 00
	CR.	
By paid Emerson Lumber Co.....		500 00
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Amount unexpended .....		\$8 00

## ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

To amount unexpended from last year..	\$100 42	
raised by vote of town.....	500 00	
poll tax collected .....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$603 42
	CR.	
By J. H. Lurvey for 1910 tax abated		
at last town meeting.....	\$133 40	
Island Falls Water Co.'s tax.....	350 00	
Discount on \$8,025.60 tax paid prior		
to August 1st, @ 3%.....	240 76	
	<hr/>	\$724 16
Amount overdrawn .....	\$120 74	

TOWN OF ISLAND FALLS IN ACCT. WITH J. H.  
LURVEY AND FRED W. SNOW.

To paid Fred W. Snow for one month's		
service .....	\$50 00	
J. H. Lurvey for 11 months'		
service .....	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$650 00
By Janitor work .....	\$324 00	
Collecting taxes .....	326 00	
	<hr/>	\$650 00

The expense for collecting taxes is taken out of overlay.

## KELLEY ROAD.

To amount expended from last year....		\$433 48
	CR.	
By telephone and telegraph tax received		
from State .....	\$225 28	
Overlay .....	208 20	
	<hr/>	\$433 48

## TOWN EXPENSES.

To amount unexpended from last year	\$123 62	
raised by vote of town.....	800 00	
Roy Martin, bowling license	4 15	
W. St. John, pool table license .....	3 30	
2 circus licenses .....	20 00	
Pettengill & Sewall license..	15 00	
Overlay .....	20 68	
	<hr/>	\$986 75
Supplementary tax .....		36 41
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		\$1,023 16

## CR.

By paid fighting fire:		
Angus Gillis .....	\$1 62	
Gordon Currie .....	87	
Robert McDuff .....	87	
Mansford Sprague .....	87	
Chas. Welch .....	3 50	
John Brogan .....	6 00	
Wm. Cusack .....	3 50	
G. B. Savoy .....	87	
Stanley Twombly .....	75	
H. C. Hillman .....	4 00	
F. W. Hunt & Co.....	9 00	
M. A. Peters .....	1 00	
Clifford Roach .....	1 75	
John Garnett .....	1 75	
Stirling Mooers .....	1 75	
R. F. Bliss .....	5 00	
Fred L. Carr .....	87	
	<hr/>	\$43 97
A. R. Sanborn, printing .....	\$6 75	
C. M. Conant Co., road machine...	9 35	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books...	13 90	



Chas. A. Lyons, printing bonds....	10 00
S. R. Crabtree, supplies for Board of Health .....	5 20
Schliefflin & Co., supplies for Board of Health .....	4 80
Berry Bros., sidewalk snow plow..	7 75
Berry Bros., repairing snow plow..	1 75
H. C. Hillman, repairing pump....	35
O. M. Smith, loose leaf ledger....	21 75
Berry Bros., hydrant wrenches....	1 00
Henry Baldwin, moving shed.....	2 50
Times Pub. Co., printing town reports .....	29 80
R. W. Shaw, legal services.....	2 00
C. L. Pettengill & Son, rent of hall	3 00
M. D. Estes, for mileage Supt of Schools hiring teachers .....	3 60
Berry Bros., painting bridge signs..	6 95
Berry Bros., repairing road tools...	26 13
S. B. Perry, right of way for Gower	10 00
S. R. Crabtree, teams for Miss Tarr	5 25
C. M. Berry, repairing town pump	4 35
Roach Bros., voting booths.....	11 00
R. F. Bliss, teams for Selectmen...	3 00
R. F. Bliss, team to Barker Ridge with Walker & Martin.....	1 50
F. E. Libby, moving wood and safe	2 00
Geo. H. Donham, reports births and deaths .....	21 50
F. W. Burrill, expense.....	5 47
W. A. Clifford, expense to Port- land to hire Commercial teacher	5 00
J. D. Maxwell, legal services in liquor cases .....	40 00

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## Police Duty:

Albert Ingraham .....	\$2 00
Geo. I. Walker .....	2 50
A. W. Elsmore .....	5 75
Geo. H. Donham, Jr.....	7 50
J. H. Lurvey .....	7 50

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 25 25

## Town Building:

Bracket Card .....	\$3 00
Angus Gillis .....	2 25
Geo. Wilkins .....	75
Wood .....	15 00

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 21 00

## Town Officers:

Henry H. Noyes, moderator .....	\$5 00
F. W. Burrill, Supt. Schools.....	156 52
C. M. Douglass, Town Treasurer..	42 00
W. S. Hagar, ballot clerk.....	2 00
S. R. Crabtree, member School Com.	4 70
H. C. Hillman, Selectman, etc.....	110 00
Seth T. Campbell, Selectman, etc...	175 00
John E. Webb, Selectman, etc.....	125 00
Geo. H. Donham, Town Clerk....	15 00
M. A. Peters, Sec. Board of Health	21 00
B. C. Walker, ballot clerk.....	2 00
John E. Webb, truant officer.....	25 00
B. C. Walker, Treasurer .....	25 00

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Total .....	\$1,064 09
Amount overdrawn .....	\$40 93

## TOWN BUILDING.

To 4 bonds of \$500.00 each payable in ten years from July 1st, 1911, with interest at 5% payable semi-annually. Principal and interest payable at Houlton Trust Co. .... \$2 000 00

CR.

By paid F. L. Mooney for lot.....	\$325 00	
M. A. Peters, contract.....	1,650 00	
M. A. Peters, extra labor on vault .....	78 50	
C. M. Berry, putting in soil pipe Remington & Sherman Co., vault door .....	17 43	
F. E. Libby, freight.....	65 00	
E. A. Hillman, grading .....	2 70	
Bracket Card, grading .....	3 75	
M. D. Estes, beds for lockup..	5 25	
John Hartin, grading .....	7 00	
	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,156 38
Amount overdrawn .....	\$156 38	

## TAX COLLECTOR.

To amount of commitment.....	\$16,088 75	
supplementary tax .....	36 41	
	<hr/>	\$16,125 16

CR.

By Discount allowed by vote of town	\$240 76	
Treasurer's receipts .....	15,783 18	
	<hr/>	16,023 94
Balance uncollected .....		\$101 22

This amount represents the tax assessed upon lands of Don A. H. Powers and Walter Cary, from which assessment they have appealed.

## TOWN DEBT.

To amount raised by vote of town..... \$850 00

CR.

By paid School House Bond No. 1..... \$850 00

## LIST OF TAXES ABATED BY SELECTMEN.

C. A. Austin	Old age	\$3 00
W. A. Alward	Paid Millinocket	3 00
William Bean	Sick	3 00
John Burleigh	Residence unknown	3 00
John Blampeid		3 00
Willie Bartlett	Unknown	3 00
Alpheus Craig Estate	Over-valuation	4 71
William Corbett	Residence unknown	3 00
George Charlie, No. 2	Foreigner	3 00
Carl Casterson	Under age	3 00
John Coyle	Residence unknown	3 00
De Lancey Carson		3 00
John Cooney	Residence unknown	3 00
Freeman Coro	Residence unknown	3 00
Earle Crowley	Residence unknown	3 00
J. J. Callahan	Residence Fort Kent	3 00
Henry Duncan	Too old	3 00
John Duncan	Paid in Linneus	3 00
Edward Folster	Residence unknown	3 00
Howard Fergueson		3 00
Forest Hartin	Under age	3 00
Rufus Hosford	Unknown	3 00
Harry Johnson	Unknown	3 00
William Lord	Residence unknown	3 00
Clarence Leslie	Residence unknown	3 00
Austin Leplante	Under age (19)	3 00
William Markey	Duplicate	3 00
George Moran	Residence unknown	3 00

Henry J. Morandi	Residence unknown	3 00
Fred Mobbs	Under age	3 00
Henry Norsworthy	Unknown	3 00
H. Ohannes	Foreigner	3 00
Mrs. John Ryan	Charity	4 37
Fred Socia	Sick	3 00
Gus Socia	Has no real estate	1 75
Geo. W. Schneider	Residence unknown	3 00
William Smith	Orin Rowe says he left Crystal about July 15	3 00
Burt Stuart	Unknown	3 00
Sam Squerdon	Foreigner	3 00
Joe Shawbet	Foreigner	3 00
Antony Stasis	Foreigner	3 00
Mike Severan	Foreigner	3 00
Fred Thibadeau	Residence unknown	3 00
James Thibadeau	Residence unknown	3 00
Moses Totosian	Foreigner	3 00
Toufield Willet	Under age (20)	3 00
Thomas Young	Too old	3 00

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\$132 83

To amount overdrawn .....	\$255 32	
Houlton Trust Co., int. on school- house bond .....	225 00	
Town building .....	50 00	
Town orders .....	42 89	
Temporary loan .....	50 00	
		<hr/> \$823 21

CR.

Amount raised .....	650 00
Overdrawn .....	<hr/> \$173 41

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

To balance from last year.....	\$1,286 53	
Town of Masardis orders .....	7 00	
State dog licenses .....	21 58	
Sherman books .....	3 90	
J. H. Lurvey, Coll., bal. tax abated	3 00	
Temporary loans .....	3,000 00	
Town bonds .....	2,000 00	
Tuition .....	36 00	
S. R. Crabtree, materials.....	1 00	
State High School account.....	250 00	
H. C. Hillman .....	10 00	
Tuition .....	12 80	
Cemetery subscription .....	86 00	
State High School .....	250 00	
J. H. Lurvey, Collector.....	9,134 84	
	<u>          </u>	\$16,102 65
CR.		
By paid Town orders .....	\$11,771 25	
State tax .....	21 58	
Temporary loan .....	3,000 00	
Town bond .....	850 00	
Int. on orders on temporary loan .....	92 89	
	<u>          </u>	\$15,735 72
Balance to B. C. Walker, Treasurer		\$366 93
To amount rec'd J. H. Lurvey, Coll.....	\$6,611 93	
supplementary tax ...	36 51	
State acct. State roads	404 97	

Pettengill & Sewell, bowling alleys .....	15 00	
R. E. Martin, bowling alley .....	4 15	
State R. R. and tel. tax for 1911 .....	225 28	
State common school fund .....	1,023 35	
State school and mill tax .....	1,919 49	
School equalization ..	206 68	
Wm. St. John, pool table license .....	3 30	
State acct. treasurer high school .....	500 00	
Delmont Emerson ...	15 00	
S. R. Crabtree .....	7 50	
Stove and table .....	5 00	
Circus license .....	10 00	
Cemetery subscription	13 00	
G. H. Donham, dog license .....	23 00	
Tuition .....	132 99	
Wood sold .....	48 00	
Dog tax .....	21 58	
		\$11,593 66

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By paid County tax .....	\$596 61	
State tax .....	2,562 26	
Dog licenses, 1910 .....	8 00	
Town orders .....	8,138 64	
		\$11,305 51
Balance .....		\$288 15

## LIABILITIES.

Orders of 1907 .....	\$292 90	
1910 .....	3 00	
1911 .....	304 92	
Schoolhouse bonds 2 to 10.....	7,650 00	
Town building bonds .....	2,000 00	
School fund bond .....	1,518 48	
	<hr/>	\$10,768 30

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand .....	\$288 15	
Int. due on school fund.....	250 00	
	<hr/>	538 15
Net debt .....		<hr/> \$10,229 15

B. C. WALKER, *Treasurer.*

The different accounts stand as follows:

	Amount unexpended.	Overdrawn
Abatements and Discounts .....	\$120 74	
Cemetery .....	23 69	
Common Schools .....		\$218 46
Fire Department .....	17	
High School .....	203 73	
Hydrant Rentals .....		58 36
Insurance Apparatus and Supplies.	64 15	
Memorial Day .....	16 50	
Pauper .....		162 31
Roads and Bridges .....		300 22
Schoolhouse Repairs .....	55 15	
State Road .....		33 16
Town Expenses .....		40 93
Town Building .....		156 38
Text Books .....	35 68	



Village Streets and Sidewalks.....	73 35	
Electric Lighting .....		173 41
Interest .....	8 00	

Respectfully submitted,

SETH T. CAMPBELL,  
JOHN E. WEBB,  
H. C. HILLMAN,

*Selectmen.*

For detailed account of school expenditures see report of Superintendent of Schools. We have paid out money for his different accounts only upon written orders from him.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Island Falls:*

I hereby present my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the town of Island Falls for the year of 1911.

Another very successful and prosperous year has closed. Some changes have been made during the year in both the course of study and in the teachers. Our aim has been to maintain and to increase the very high standard of excellence which the schools of the town possess. We have endeavored to increase the efficiency of the schools, first by the securing of the best teachers possible, with the means at our command, second by improving the physical conditions surrounding the pupils and providing the proper equipment for them.

I wish to call your attention to some of the things which have been done the past year, to some of the things which ought to be done and to some things which I would like to do. Beginning with the Fall term the entire second floor of the high school building was used for the high school and the lower floor for the grammar school and a laboratory for physics and chemistry. In the new building an additional room was finished upon the second floor, which made it necessary to finish the stairways and hall. One additional furnace was put in, making the heating apparatus for this building complete with the exception of piping for two rooms. Sanitary drinking fountains have been placed in both schoolhouses, thus doing away with the public drinking cup.

I wish to call attention, in particular, to the sanitary conditions at our schoolhouses. I am unable to find proper words to describe in this report the conditions which exist there. There are about two hundred twenty-five small pupils in the new building and one small outhouse divided into two parts

to accommodate them. When the new schoolhouse was built it was planned to provide a proper sewerage system for the schools and it was thought that this would be done the next summer. It seemed best in view of this fact to expend as little money as possible on outhouses, so only a temporary house was built. It was thought that the unexpended money from the building fund would provide for the plumbing and sewerage. It was found, however, that this money would have to be used to finish an additional room, and so no funds were left for plumbing and sewerage. The estimated cost of putting in a system of plumbing outside of a sewer is about a thousand dollars. The cost of a sewer to the river I have not been able to get an estimate on. Various ways of taking care of the waste have been investigated but no way except by a sewer seems very satisfactory.

During the Fall term we had one hundred thirty-two pupils registered in the first and second grades. These pupils were put into two rooms which were intended to contain from forty to forty-five. There is no need for me to call your attention to the fact that it is almost impossible to properly ventilate those rooms. In addition to this, it is not good business policy to place one teacher in charge of so many pupils. Do you realize that in the lower grades each pupil requires a large amount of individual help and that there would be less than five minutes per day to each pupil? Some taxpayers in the town have asked me if the school money could not be cut down as taxes are very high, and in the next breath declared that their children were not learning anything, and they wonder why when the teacher has less than five minutes to give them.

We need five hundred dollars to finish and equip another room this summer.

A little more than a year ago the School Board decided to transport the children from the Wing district to the village for the sake of the better advantages, etc., some of which I called attention to in my last year's report. There was considerable opposition from the parents at the time that we began to transport, but it was thought that after they had

tried it for a year they would recognize the advantage it was to them and would wish to continue the arrangement. I find upon investigation that there are only two families who wish the transportation continued. In view of this fact and also that our rooms at the village will be overcrowded next fall, I recommend that the Wing school be reopened next fall.

I think that it is proper in this report to commend the excellent work which was done by our janitor in keeping our school-houses warm and comfortable thru the extremely cold weather of the present winter. Schools in many places were obliged to close on account of the cold, yet we did not lose a minute of time thru failure to have the rooms properly heated.

We cordially and heartily invite all parents who are not satisfied with the progress of their children at school to come to the teacher or superintendent and talk the matter over in a friendly way to see if some solution of the matter can not be found. No parent should criticize or condemn a teacher for the poor showing of a pupil unless they have first been to the teacher. No teacher is perfect and we are all liable to mistakes, but I feel sure that you will find every teacher in our schools ready to help all in their power if you will come to them in a kindly way.

Last spring we sent a special invitation to the parents of every pupil to visit our schools and to see something of the work which we are trying to do. A large number of ladies accepted the invitation but only three men in the town appeared, and they were the members of the School Board. We again cordially invite you to visit our schools, talk with the teachers, let them get your point of view while you at the same time get theirs, and mutual benefit will result.

#### TEACHERS.

We were sorry to lose so many of the teachers who had been with us the year before and had done such faithful and efficient work. In the place of those who left I secured, after careful investigation of their work, character and scholarship, Miss Ethel Boynton, Miss Ida Shean, Miss Emma Paulson,

Miss Lillian Watts and Miss Cordelia Shaw. The first four are graduates of A. S. N. S., and come very highly recommended by their teachers. Miss Shaw is a graduate of Houlton High School and taught music for a time in the Houlton schools. I am glad to say that I think these teachers deserve the good things that were said about them. They have proved themselves faithful, capable and efficient teachers and a pleasant addition to the social life of the town. Miss Mayo, who last year taught the second and third grades, was advanced at the beginning of the Fall term to the third and fourth grades, where she has maintained her former high standard of excellence. Miss Merriman has done her usual good work, altho she has had enough for two teachers to take care of. The pupils entering this year seemed unusually young and required a larger amount of individual attention than usual. Miss Whitmore taught the Spring and Fall terms on Barker Ridge and did splendid work. Miss Carson taught the Winter term and did very creditable work.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The attendance this year has been a little better than usual. There have been the usual number of colds, etc., but no epidemics of any kind. Mr. Webb deserves credit for the way in which he has looked after the truants. I think that it has never before been so well done.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

The text books are in fair condition and the schools are well supplied. A large sum was expended for high school books on account of the large entering class and also on account of the addition of the commercial course.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

I can say without fear of contradiction that Island Falls High School has never before been in so prosperous a condition as it is today. There are many larger schools in the State and many with better equipment, but I do not think that

there is one in which there is a better spirit manifested towards their teachers, towards their work and their school. The standard of work done in our high school is second to none in the county and among the very best in the State. The work in the Latin department is particularly strong. Miss Fogg certainly ranks among the very best teachers of Latin.

We were extremely fortunate in being able to retain for their third year both Mr. Clifford and Miss Fogg. A strong and determined effort should be made to keep them for the next year, and also Miss Smith. They have been faithful and conscientious in their work and have also taught the pupils that they must work. There is no mercy for the one who shirks, but they are always ready to assist and give them what help is needed. I hope parents and pupils appreciate the many hours of hard work that these teachers have given to their pupils outside of school time.

There seems to be an idea among some of the people that the teachers are working the pupils too hard. At the present time there are certain standards for almost every department of high school. You are supposed to do so many books of Geometry, to read so many books of Caesar, and to go so far in Algebra. Almost every high school covers these requirements, therefore the only real test of a scholar or a school is the thoroughness with which he has accomplished this work. It has been my experience in teaching almost ten years in high schools that those pupils who really overwork are those who are not content with a fair rank but strive always to be at the head. They worry over their work for fear that they will not be first, sit up late at night and in the end break down. It seems hardly fair to charge the school with working them too hard and ask us to lower the standard of work in order that those pupils may stand at the head. We must try to do that which will give the greatest good to the greatest number.

Beginning with the Fall term the entire second floor was utilized for high school purposes. A commercial course was started and pupils in the freshman and sophomore classes were allowed to enter. Miss Edith W. Smith, a graduate from the

Gorham Normal School and also from the commercial department of Salem, Mass., Normal School, was selected to take charge of this department and to take a part of the regular high school work. Miss Smith has made good from the start. The interest manifested in the course justifies its establishment. Next year stenography and typewriting will be introduced.

In the summer vacation the room used for sub-primary work was fitted up and equipped as a physical and chemical laboratory. This makes a very satisfactory room. Mr. Taylor, the State High School Inspector, expressed himself as very much pleased with it and commended Mr. Clifford highly for the orderly arrangement of physical apparatus and his chemicals and also for the neatness of his room.

During the winter the boys have had a debating club under the direction of Mr. Clifford, and the girls have had a literary club under the direction of Miss Fogg and Miss Smith. The students have enjoyed these clubs very much and at the same time have derived practical benefits from them.

Last year in my report I called attention to the steadily increasing interest in manual training, domestic science and elementary agriculture. Many schools have already added these subjects to their curriculum with decided success. The boys are taught how to use tools properly and to make many useful articles, while the girls are taught to weave, sew, cook, make their own graduation dresses, etc. The State is offering a large inducement to schools to take up this work. It will pay for two-thirds of a teacher's salary up to five hundred dollars. If we paid a teacher for this work six hundred dollars the State would return four hundred to us, making the cost of the teacher to us only two hundred dollars.

In closing let me summarize the needs of the schools for next year.

Plumbing and sewerage for both buildings. Another room fitted up in the new building for another teacher. Lunch rooms provided for the girls and boys in both buildings, either in the basements or in the attics. The addition of a three-rod strip back of our present ball ground, as the present field is much too narrow.

## ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR NEXT YEAR.

High School .....	\$1,300
Common Schools .....	1,600
Insurance, etc. ....	250
Text books .....	300
Repairs .....	200

I wish to express to the School Board and citizens of the town, and also to the teachers, my hearty appreciation of the cordial support and help which they have given me the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. BURRILL.

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

## RESOURCES.

To amount raised by town .....	\$1,800 00	
Received from State .....	3,149 52	
Received from School Fund .....	144 00	
Received from Crystal, tuition.....	3 12	
Received from Dyer Brook, tuition	17 30	
Received from fuel sold.....	63 00	
Received from tuition of Ray Pres-		
cott .....	4 10	
Received from tuition of Fay Down-		
ing .....	80	
Received from tuition of Archie		
Steen .....	80	
Received from tuition of Amy Ra-		
gon .....	9 00	
Received from tuition of Donald		
Anderson .....	9 00	
Received from tuition of Guy Mar-		
shall .....	60	
Overdraft .....	218 46	
		<hr/> \$5,419 70



## EXPENDED.

By paid overdraft ..... \$285 39

*Teachers.*

By paid Elizabeth Norell .....	\$144 00
Etta Ackerson .....	144 00
Harriett Sutherland .....	120 00
Grace Tarr .....	132 00
Damaris Merriman .....	290 00
Mary B. Leith .....	144 00
Lulu Mayo .....	432 00
Gladys Whitmore .....	240 00
Ethel Boynton .....	288 00
Ida Shean .....	276 00
Emma Paulson .....	276 00
Lillian Watts .....	276 00
Abbie Reed .....	51 00
Cordelia Shaw .....	99 00
Arobine Carson .....	80 00
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	\$2,992 00

*Fuel.*

By paid John L. Garnett .....	\$130 00
Jefferson Perry .....	40 00
Peleg White .....	45 00
Benjamin White .....	114 00
C. A. Irish .....	192 56
John L. Garnett .....	150 00
Fred Libby .....	3 00
William Dow .....	1 25
O. H. Grant .....	42 50
A. D. Perry .....	2 00
Levi May .....	200 00
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	\$920 31

*Janitors.*

By paid William Wilkins .....	\$4 25
Cleve Dearborn .....	6 00
Cleve Dearborn .....	5 00
F. W. Snow .....	50 00
J. H. Lurvey .....	274 00
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	\$339 25

*Conveyance.*

By paid John Springer .....	\$12 50
John Thorn .....	422 50
William Wilkins .....	447 75
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	\$882 75
	\$5,419 70

## TEXT BOOKS.

## RESOURCES.

To amount raised by town.....	\$350 00
Received from Sherman .....	3 90
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	\$353 90

## EXPENDED.

By paid overdraft .....	\$1 23
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	6 18
Educational Publishing Co....	2 35
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	19 99
American Book Co. ....	72 77
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	26 70
F. W. Burrill, paid L. R. O'Connell .....	5 50
Ginn & Co. ....	108 63
Benj. H. Sanborn .....	26 55
Newson & Co. ....	10 73
American Book Co. ....	3 60

C. E. Doner .....	12 50	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. ....	9 07	
Smith & Sale .....	4 75	
Milton Bradley Co. ....	7 67	
Balance unexpended .....	35 68	
		\$353 90

## INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES.

## RESOURCES.

To amount raised by town .....	\$500 00	
B. & A. overcharge on physics table	40	
		\$500 40

## EXPENDED.

By paid overdraft .....	\$56 44
S. R. Crabtree, supplies .....	12 67
A. R. Sanborn, promotion cards	2 00
W. A. Clifford, sundries .....	5 31
S. R. Crabtree, insurance.....	30 80
F. E. Libby, freight and truck- ing .....	2 81
H. L. Palmer, supplies, paper, etc. ....	26 96
S. R. Crabtree, insurance.....	15 40
Loring, Short & Harmon.....	1 80
Milton Bradley Co. ... ..	10 90
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.	3 75
Smith & Sale .....	3 85
Edward E. Babb .....	16 25
L. E. Knott .....	1 58
Howard & Brown, diplomas..	3 46
S. R. Crabtree, insurance.....	30 80
Gladys Whitmore, supplies....	1 75
Damaris Merriman, supplies..	6 50
A. R. Sanborn, report cards..	12 00

F. E. Libby, freight and trucking .....	2 20	
S. R. Crabtree, chemicals, etc.	7 98	
S. R. Crabtree, insurance.....	38 90	
F. E. Libby, freight and trucking .....	1 03	
E. H. Sargent, chemicals and apparatus .....	40 63	
Gaylord Bros., supplies .....	65	
S. R. Crabtree, insurance.....	6 00	
F. W. Burrill, sundries.....	4 50	
F. W. Burrill, paid F. E. Libby, trucking .....	2 35	
M. D. Estes, supplies .....	48	
M. D. Estes, supplies .....	2 35	
Underwood Typewriter Co. ..	50 00	
Delmont Emerson Co. ....	34 15	
Balance unexpended .....	64 15	
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## REPAIRS.

## RESOURCES.

To amount raised by town.....	\$400 00	
Received from S. R. Crabtree.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$401 00

## EXPENDED.

By paid overdraft .....	\$2 26
A. G. Moore .....	75
F. S. Alexander .....	8 22
Maggie Carr, cleaning .....	4 00
Walker & Martin, painting....	12 65
F. S. Alexander, materials....	10 65
Mrs. D. Pevlin, cleaning .....	2 00
F. W. Burrill, freight on seats	12 92

Berry Bros. ....	7 45	
Cleve Dearborn, labor, etc....	3 25	
M. A. Peters, cement.....	1 35	
W. T. Van Wart .....	25 00	
J. L. Hammett .....	54 98	
Emerson Lumber Co. ....	31 80	
Frank White, labor .....	3 00	
C. M. Berry .....	129 07	
S. R. Crabtree .....	12 68	
New School House Account..	15 25	
F. E. Libby .....	1 87	
W. A. Clifford .....	3 50	
Berry Brothers .....	3 20	
Balance unexpended .....	55 15	
	<hr/>	\$401 00

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT.

## RESOURCES.

To amount unexpended from 1910....	\$1,109 25	
Repairs Account .....	15 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,124 50

## EXPENDED.

By paid George Green, labor.....	\$6 57
W. P. Gellerson, labor.....	6 00
F. E. Libby, freight on black- boards .....	4 10
H. L. Palmer, slate.....	15 60
Walker & Martin, painting....	56 25
American Seating Co., seats..	88 75
F. S. Alexander, material....	72 73
B. E. Hunt, labor.....	22 10
C. M. Berry, hardwood and labor .....	200 00
D. J. Moores, labor.....	41 87

L. B. Curtis, labor.....	38 81	
B. E. Hunt, labor.....	66 00	
Forest Hartin .....	33 50	
Fayette Spratt, labor .....	40 00	
M. D. Estes, shades .....	19 80	
S. R. Crabtree .....	6 30	
Emerson Lumber Co., wiring..	24 16	
I. H. Davis, lumber, etc.....	366 96	
Mattawamkeag Lumber Co., lumber .....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,124 50

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

## RESOURCES.

To amount raised by town.....	\$1,300 00	
Received from State for 1910 and 1911 .....	1,000 00	
Received from Dyer Brook, tuition	27 00	
Received from Smyrna Mills, tuition	6 00	
Received from Oakfield, tuition...	6 00	
Received from Crystal, tuition 1910	32 07	
Received from Merrill Plantation, tuition .....	48 00	
Received from Hainesville, tuition	18 00	
Received from Masardis, tuition..	7 00	
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## EXPENDED.

By paid W. A. Clifford.....	\$1,000 00	
Agnes S. Fogg .....	528 00	
Edith W. Smith .....	312 00	
Overdraft, 1910 .....	400 34	
Balance unexpended .....	203 73	
	<hr/>	\$2,444 07

## ISLAND FALLS.

Whole number of scholars in town, April 1, 1911.....	528
Whole number of scholars registered in common schools, 1911-12	386
Whole number of scholars registered in high school, 1911-12.....	70

	No. registered.	Av. attendance.	Not absent ½ day.	Per cent of attendance.	No. instances of tardiness.	Visits by citizens.
High School:						
Spring, W. A. Clifford, Agnes S. Fogg,	34	32.7	11	96.3	22	22
Fall, W. A. Clifford, Agnes S. Fogg, Edith W. Smith,	61	54.2	16	88.8	46	12
Winter, W. A. Clifford, Agnes S. Fogg, Edith W. Smith,	55	47	17	90.42	45	10
Second Grammar:						
Spring, Elizabeth Norell,	32	31	9	96.8	52	12
Fall, Ethel Boynton,	41	39	16	95.1	34	7
Winter, Ethel Boynton,	38	34	8	89.4	72	2
First Grammar:						
Spring, Etta Ackerson,	38	34	8	89.4	46	19
Fall, Ida Shean.	44	40.42	8	91.8	52	1
Winter, Ida Shean,	41	36.91	5	90	74	3
Second Intermediate:						
Spring, Harriett Sutherland,	39	35	6	89.7	34	19
Fall, Emma Paulson,	45	40	3	88.8	61	7
Winter, Emma Paulson,	41	36	13	87.8	86	2
First Intermediate:						
Spring, Mary Leith,	43	38	5	88.3	34	29
Fall, Lulu Mayo,	53	47	10	88.6	13	9
Winter, Lulu Mayo.	55	46	3	83.6	37	10
Second Primary:						
Spring, Lulu Mayo,	53	41	3	77.3	36	22
Fall, Lillian Watts,	64	54	10	84.2	29	15
Winter, Lillian Watts,	61	50	12	81.9	46	20
First Primary:						
Spring, Damaris Merriman,	45	39	8	86.6	21	16
Fall, Damaris Merriman,	68	54	9	79.4	11	12
Winter, Damaris Merriman,	52	38	8	73	31	12
Assistants:						
Spring, Grace Tarr,	30	20.5	2	68.3	44	16
Fall, Abbie Reed,						
Winter, Cordelia Shaw.						
Barker Ridge:						
Spring, Gladys Whitmore,	33	25.2	4	76.3	20	4
Fall, Gladys Whitmore,	28	21.28	2	76	26	3
Winter, Arobine Carson,	21	15	2	71.4	67	10

Music Teachers, Grace Tarr, Cordelia Shaw.

Average price paid teachers in the common schools per week for the year, \$10.95.

STATE OF MAINE.  

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*To George H. Donham, Jr., one of the Constables of the Town of Island Falls, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine,*  
GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Island Falls, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Pettengill's Hall in said Island Falls, on Monday the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon 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 see if the town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners, and what sum of money will be raised for services of said Commissioner.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the town reports as printed.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of poor.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of roads and bridges.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building permanent sidewalks.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for payment of town debt.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of interest on town debt.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire department.



Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for rent of hydrants.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town expenses.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for abatements and discounts.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care and maintenance of town building.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of cemetery.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chap. 69, Public Laws of 1909, also Chap. 21, Public Laws 1911, and Chap. 183, Public Laws of 1911, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1912.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways and bridges, and highways, the sum of \$400.00 being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chap. 112 of the Public Laws of the year 1907, as amended by Chap. 69, Public laws of 1909, also Chap. 21, Public Laws of 1911, and Chap. 183, Public Laws 1911.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting streets.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 to be expended on the Hurricane Road, so called.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to cut down the hill on the road leading to S. B. Perry, and to raise a sum of money for that purpose.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a free high school.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for text books.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for insurance, apparatus and supplies.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and schoolhouses.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to finish another room in the new school building and to raise a sum of money for that purpose.

Art. 26. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and School Committee to employ a competent engineer to lay out a system of sewerage and plumbing for the village school buildings, and to report, with an estimate of the cost of the same, to the next annual meeting.

Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make a contract with the Emerson Lumber Company for the lighting of the streets for a term of three years.

Art. 28. To see if the town will fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable; and will vote to make any discount upon taxes paid at such time or times as it may determine, and if so, what per cent; also to fix a time and rate of interest to be added upon taxes remaining unpaid.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to require all persons offering for sale milk, cream and butter in the town of Island Falls to first procure a license from the municipal officers of said town. Said officers not to issue said license until said applicant has had his cows or cow tested and found free from the disease known as tuberculosis.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to have all cattle and sheep tested for tuberculosis, and to raise a sum of money for that purpose.

Art. 31. To see what instructions the town will give to the Selectmen regarding the granting of license to pool rooms and bowling alleys.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of basement and any unoccupied rooms in school buildings for the purpose of night schools, exercise or amusement for the benefit of our young people; and to see if the town will vote

to have the High School Building open from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M., to be under care of janitor, whose duty shall be to be present during said period, except meal time, and enforce order and decorum and cater to the welfare of all and take part in amusements and games when not otherwise engaged; also to see if the town will vote to hire a janitor for school buildings as herein proposed, and raise a sum of money for the salary of same or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Overseers of Poor to enter into contract for the care of poor.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to ratify the doings of the Selectmen whereby they have abated the list taxes published in town report.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to maintain a school in the Wing schoolhouse, so called.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to have its Collector of Taxes settle in full with the town on or before March 1st, 1913. for all taxes committed to him for collection for year 1912.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to collect a license fee for itinerant vendors, victualers, etc.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay for the collection of taxes.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150 for the purchase of official apparatus for testing scales, measures, etc.

Art. 40. To see what action the town will take in regard to a road for Joel Gower.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at Pettengill's Hall on day of this meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Island Falls, this eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1912.

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*Selectmen of Island Falls.*

# Houlton Trust Company

*Houlton, Maine*

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Pays **4** Per Cent. Interest in  
Its Savings Department, on any amount from  
\$1.00 to \$10,000.00 \* \* \*

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Capital, Surplus and Undivided  
Profits \$132,000.00

Deposits \$774,748.20

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*General Banking and  
Commercial Business*

*Safety Deposit Boxes to Rent*

*Accounts Solicited*

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# Houlton Trust Company

*Houlton, Maine*

