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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the **AUDITOR**  
of the **TOWN** of

**Isle au Haut,**

**Fiscal Year Ending**  
**February 20, 1904.**

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**Warrant, and report of**  
**Superintendent of Schools.**

**Noyes Brothers, Printers,**

**Stonington, Maine.**

## Selectmen's and Treasure's Report for the year ending Feb. 20th, 1904.



### Appropriations.

Support of Poor	\$250 00
Current Expenses	250 00
Common Schools	550 00
Text Books	75 00
Repairs on Roads and Bridges	350 00
Repairs on School Buildings	40 00
Sup,t. of Schools Salary	50 00
State Tax	195 38
County Tax	86 97
Overlay	24 33
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	\$1871 68

### Valuation.

Real Estate, Non Resident	\$49,794 00
Personal " "	3,460 00
Real Estate, Resident	14,153 00
Personal Estate "	2,295 00
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	\$69,702 00

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**Assessed as follows.**

Rate, .025 on 69,702 00	\$1,742 55
43 Polls at \$3 00	129 00
Fractional gain	13
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	\$1871 68

**Treasurer's Report.**

James D. Barter, Treasurer.

-DR.-

Cash in Treasury Feb. 20, 1903	\$310 04
Am't. due from E. Rich, Coll. 1902.	147 55
"    "    "    Chas. Turner, Coll. 1900 and '01	36 60
Committed to Coll.	1871 68
Rec'd. from State for Supt. of Schools	50 00
Walter Prescott, Dog Tax	10 00
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	\$2425 87

-CR.-

Amt. of Orders Redeemed	891 92
County Tax Paid	86 97
Paid for Seals noses	224 00

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" State Dog Tax	10 00
Due from E. Rich, Coll.	768 63
" " Chas. Turner	29 79
Cash in Treasury Oct. 3, 1903	414 56
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	2425 87

## C. D. Turner, Treasurer.

## -DR.-

Due from E. Rich, Coll. Oct. 3,	\$768 63
" " Chas. Turner, 1901	29 79
" State for Seals noses	224 00
Received from State for Dog Tax	5 49
" " " School Tax	175 99
Cash in Treasury, Oct, 3, 1903	414 56
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	\$1618 46

## -CR.-

Paid State Tax	\$195 38
Amt. of Orders Redeemed	705 33
Due from E. Rich, Coll.	134 78
" " Chas. Turner,	29 79
" " State for Seals noses	224 00
Cash in Treasury to balance acc't. Feb. 20, '04	329 18
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	\$1618 46

# Schools.

Appropriation	\$550 00
Rec'd. from State	175 99
Bal. unexpended 1902	74 62
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Total	\$800 61

## ORDERS DRAWN.

1903			
Mar.	5	To Ines Small, for board of scholar	14 00
May	26	F. P. Weed, 3 1-2 cords of wood	21 00
June	18	Alma Randall, teaching school	55 00
		Jessie Sargent, " "	50 00
		Leon Barter, fitting wood	3 25
		Same for janitor services	3 00
		Mrs. H. R. Robinson, board of teacher.	25 00
	19	Maggie Rich, for same	25 00
	20	Llewellyn Rich, janitor services	3 00
		Same for fitting wood	2 00
		Inez Small, board of scholar	17 50
	25	Frank Hopkins, for same	17 50
Nov.	11	Violet Brown, teaching	53 00
		H. R. Robinson, board of teacher	25 00
	12	Leon Barter, janitor	3 00
Dec.	3	Effie Hatch, teaching	50 00

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		Minerva Rich, board of teacher	25 00
	4	Llewellyn Rich, janitor	3 00
	12	Frank Hopkins, board of teacher	17 50
	27	Inez Small, Same	17 50
1904			
Jan.	29	Frank Gross, fitting wood	1 50
		Chas. Robinson, for wood	5 00
Feb.	13	Violet Brown, teaching	60 00
		Mary E. Turner, board of teacher	30 00
		Willis Coombs, janitor	5 00
	20	Catherine Cochrane, teaching	60 00
		Minerva Rich, board of teacher	30 00
		Clarence Rich, janitor	5 00
		Edwin Rich, wood	5 00
		Inez Small, board of teacher	17 50
		James Conley, transporting scholars in 1899	20 00
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			\$669 25
		By balance unexpended	131 36
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			800 61

# Snow Account.

Unexpended 1902 \$23 20

ORDERS DRAWN.

1904			
Jan. 21	Albert Coombs,	shoveling snow	\$ 90
	Frank Gross,	same	90
30	M. Holland		1 50 /
Feb. 11	Geo. Coombs		90
19	James Dyer		60
	Same		1 30
	J. C. Turner		1 60
	Same		60
20	L. C. Turner		1 20
	Frank Gross		60
	C. D. Turne		5 60
	Asa Hopkins		3 70
	Geo. Hopkins		1 60
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			\$ 21 20
	By ballance unexpended.		2 00
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			\$ 23 20



## Repairs on Roads and Bridges.

		By overdraw 1902	\$ 39 90
1903			
June	4	Wm. Morey; labor on road	15 00
	9	Wm. M. Powers, Same	69 33
	11	O. F. Trip	28 66
	12	C. W. Low	30 99
		Geo. Howard	26 99
		Wm. Morey	15 99
		C. T. Powers	40 28
	32	C. D. Turner, material and labor	76 77
	28	C. W. Low	4 66
		Wm. Morey	7 65
		O. F. Trip	7 65
		C. T. Powers	9 40
		Geo. Howard	6 22
Feb:	20	B. A. Smith	3 00
		C. D. Turner	12 18
			\$394 67
Appropriation			\$350 00
Overdrawn on acct.			44 67

## Current Expenses.

1903		
Mar. 14	J. C. Turner, for painting notices	\$ 5 00
	27 Loring Short & Harmon, books and stationery	10 65
Apr. 13	Noyes Bros., printing town reports	12 00
Oct. 3	J. D. Barter, stamps	1 00
1904		
	Same for Treasurer	23 33
Feb. 11	S. W. Bridges, Coustable	4 00
	20 C. D. Turner, road scraper	5 90
	A. J. H. Turner, 1st Selectman	40 00
	Same for meeting State Assessors	9 55
	B. A. Smith, 3rd Selectman	6 00
	James Childs Est. abatement of tax	16 48
	Alex Monteith Est for same	12 67
	Hannah Robinson, same	13 50
	W. E. Prescott, clerk	5 00
	Same for 2nd Selectman	35 00
	Edwin Rich, stationery	2 12
	Same for part pay as Coll.	25 34
	C. D. Turner, Treasurer	16 67
	Same for rent of town office	10 00

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Edwin Rich, tax on 1-2 of Spoon Island	1 25
Same for bal. due as Collector	50 00
	\$305 49
Appropriation	250 00
Overlays	24 33
Unexpended	162 00
	436 33
Unexpended balance	\$130 84

## School House Repairs.

By Appropriation                      \$40 00

1903

### ORDERS DRAWN.

Apr. 17	Hattie Bridges, cleaning S. House	\$ 2 00
	Maggie Turner, same dist. No. 2	2 00
28	Hattie Bridges, fixing flag	50
Oct. 22	Same for cleaning S. House No. 1	2 00
Nov. 11	Clara Rich, same dist. No. 2	2 00

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Jan. 2	J. L. Chapin, furnishings	1 50
29	Clara Rich, cleaning S. House dist. 2	2 00
	Hattie Bridges, fixing flag No. 2	50
	G. W. Redman, school furnishings	2 50
	S. E. Rich, same	1 64

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C. D. Turner, labor and material	20 70
To overdraw 1902	09
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	\$ 37 43
By balance unexpended	2 57
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	\$ 40 00

**Text Books.**

1903	By Appopriation	\$75 00
	By Overdraw 1902	13 84
Apr. 17	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	12 08
	W. E. Prescott,	6 00
May 26	J. L. Chapin, express	80
June 18	Jessie Sargent, books	2 25
	Alma Randall, supplies	5 00
Aug. 1	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	7 68
	W. E. Prescott, freight	1 25
Oct. 3	J. D. Barter, snpplies	1 65
Nov. 11	W. E. Prescott, freight	1 50
1904		
Jan. 4	J. L. Chapin, express	85
	E. E. Babb & Co.,	5 68
	American Book Co.,	1 51
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		\$60 09
	By balance unexpended	14 91
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		\$75 00

## Insane and Poor Account.

	Unexpended 1902	\$ 61 37
	Appropriation	250 00
		311 37
1903		
Mar. 16	C. S. Pearl, for board of F. V. Smith	54 03
June 15	Same	46 79
Aug. 18	"	47 75
Dec. 21	"	50 55
		199 39
	By Balance unexpended	111 98
		311 37

## Sup't. of Schools Account.

1904		
Feb. 20	T. M. Coombs, Supt.	50 00
	Same	50 00
		100 00
	Appropriation	50 00
	Rec'd. from State	50 00
		100 00

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

1904	
Feb. 20 City of Rockland for tuition	4 50
No appropriation	

**Resources.**

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 20, 1904	\$329 18
Due from E. Rich, Coll.	134 78
“ “ Chas. Turner, Coll.	29 79
“ “ State for Seal Bounty	224 00
“ “ “ Sup't. of Schools	50 00
Property taken for taxes	20 44
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	\$788 19

**Liabilities.**

Amt. due Common Schools	\$131 36
Amt. of Orders not redeemed	231 44
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	\$362 80
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Balance in favor of town	\$425 39

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. H. Turner,  
W. E. Prescott,  
B. A. Smith,

} Selectmen of Isle au Haut.

## List of Unpaid Taxes.

1899	
Frank Hopkins 2rd.	3 00
1900	
O. P. Cunningham	16 56
Roswell Fifield	3 00
James Dyer	3 00
1901	
Prentice Phinney	3 00
Mathias Holland	4 87
1902	
William Conley	2 44
Frank Hopkins 2nd.	3 00
Charles Parker	3 00
Julia Coombs	9 43
Willard Smith	4 45
James Holland	3 29
O. P. Cunningham	11 81
1903	
John Barter Est.	4 44
James Conley	8 55
James Dyer	3 00
Willard Gross	6 50
Goodwin Grant	3 00
Frank Hopkins Est.	5 38

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Matthias Holland	3 00
Justus Hopkins	6 50
Ralph Hopkins	3 00
Charles Parker	3 00
Henry Smith	10 30
James Holland	3 00
James A. Turner Est.	3 13
O. P. Cunningham	8 93
Andrew Jordan	3 59
E. H. Greely	7 40
Emma Harvey Est.	1 88

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\$155 45



## WARRANT.

To Samuel W. Bridges, one of the Constables of the town of Isle au Haut, in the County of Hancock,

### GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Isle au Haut, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the school-house in District No. 1, in said town, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose Selectmen and vote their compensation.
- 4 To choose assessors of taxes.
- 5 To choose overseers of the poor.
- 6 To choose Treasurer and vote his compensation.
- 7 To choose a Collector of Taxes and vote his compensation.
- 8 To choose a member of School Committee for three years.
- 9 To choose an Auditor of accounts.
- 10 To choose a road commissioner.
- 11 To choose surveyors of wood and lumber.
- 12 To choose fence viewers.
- 13 To choose a pound keeper.
- 14 To choose a field driver.

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- 15 To choose Constables.
  - 16 To choose truant officers.
  - 17 To see if the town will vote for the Road Commissioner to hire a man that is used to running a road machine.
  - 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote for support of poor.
  - 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote for current expenses.
  - 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote for the support of schools.
  - 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote for free text books
  - 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote for repair of roads and bridges.
  - 23 To see how much money the town will vote for clearing roads of shrubbery and other obstructions at the sides.
  - 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote for clearing roads of snow.
  - 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote for the repairs of school buildings.
  - 26 To see if the town will vote to have the names of all delinquent tax payers printed in our annual reports.
  - 27 To see if the town will vote to build a road from Duck Harbor to Head Harbor, connecting them with the road now built.
  - 28 To see if the town will vote to raise or hire the money to build the road.
  - 29 To see what sum of money the town will raise for

Sept To see how much money the  
town will vote for Supt of  
schools salary

tuition of High School Scholars.

- 3/ To act on any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Isle au Haut, this 24th day of Feb., A. D. 1904.

A. J. H. Turner, Walter E. Prescott, B. A. Smith,	}	Selectmen of Isle au Haut.
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## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the inhabitants of Isle au Haut:

I respectfully submit the following report of the conditions of the schools, and the receipts and expenditures of the school department for the year ending Mar. 1 '04.

I am pleased to report the schools in good condition, and the classes well graded to the course of study.

I think that all concerned can see the advantage of having three terms of school, and I would recommend that the appropriation be sufficient for the same the coming year.

The text book appropriation should be sufficient to supply the pupils with new geographies and the schools with more maps charts and dictionaries.

The school building in No. 2 is in very poor condition and should be extensively repaired the coming year.

# STATISTICS.

Spring. Fall. Winter.

No. of School.	Teacher's Name.	Enrollment		Average	
		Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall
1	Alma E. Randall	23	20		
1	Violet E. Brown			22	20
2	Jessie Sargent	11	10		
2	Effie P. Hatch			10	7
2	Katharine C. Cochran				9
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# Schools.

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Rec'd. from State	175 02
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\$800 61.

ORDERS DRAWN.	\$669 25
By balance unexpended	131 36

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## School House Repairs.

By Appropriation		\$40 00
ORDERS DRAWN.	\$ 37 43	
By balance unexpended	2 57	
	<hr/>	\$ 40 00

## Text Books.

1903		
By Appopriation		\$75 00
ORDERS DRAWN	\$60 09	
By balance unexpended	14 91	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

1904		
Feb. 20 City of Rockland for tuition		4 50
No appropriation		

In conclusion I wish to tender my sincere thanks to the school committee and citizens for co-operation and support in the welfare of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. M. Coombs,  
Sup't. of Schools.