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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Isle au Haut

FOR THE

Year Ending February 18

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Selectmen's Report

CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriation,		\$ 400 00
Overlay,		111 10
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		\$511 10
By overdrawn, 1906,		\$ 185 04
1907		
Feb. 21	Frank Gross, fighting fire,	1 25
Apr. 12	A. W. Coombs, fighting fire,	2 00
	Willis Coombs,	1 00
May 28	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	10 95
June 28	W. E. Prescott, for deed,	1 25
Sept. 16	W. E. Prescott, First Selectman,	30 00
Dec. 18	E. Rich, Collector,	50 00
	Henry Gross, fighting fire,	5 00
	Ulyses Grant, fighting fire,	5 00
24	A. W. Coombs, Constable,	7 00
"1908		
Jan. 15	J. K. Collins, Clerk,	9 00
Feb. 13	S. W. Bridges, Board of Health,	3 50
18	C. D. Turner, team and labor,	5 25
	C. D. Turner, Board of Health,	4 00
	J. K. Barter, abatement,	2 55
	S. E. Rich, Treasurer,	40 00
	D. T. Conley, Second Selectman,	35 00
	A. L. Rich, Third Selectman,	15 00
	W. E. Prescott, First Selectman,	25 00
	E. Rich, Collector,	30 00
	John Barter Estate, abatement,	1 05
	Mrs. H. R. Robinson, abatement,	7 25
	Frank Small, abatement,	4 45
	Charles Mank,	3 00
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		\$483 54
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By balance,		\$27 56

REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation,	\$450 00
Unexpended, 1906,	15 19

\$465 19

1907

May 3	M. Holland, labor,	\$10 00
June 20	Warren Powers, labor,	44 13
	Allan Small, labor,	24 00
	Charles Powers, labor,	68 19
	Charles Powers, labor,	15 00
22	M. Holland, labor,	10 00
	M. Holland, labor,	42 77
28	C. D. Turner, labor,	25 00
	C. D. Turner, labor,	110 40
July 2	James Dodge, labor,	37 56
12	Charles Powers, labor,	10 00
	James Dodge, labor,	4 00
	A. Robinson, labor,	2 00
24	S. E. Rich, labor,	16 00
	S. E. Rich, labor,	1 18

1908

Feb. 18	C. D. Turner, labor,	2 00
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\$422 23

By balance,

\$42 96

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$75 00
Received for use of hall,	137 00

\$212 00

1907

June 17	E. W. Bowditch, insurance,	\$100 00
28	Ade Prescott, cleaning hall,	3 75
	Hattie Bridges, cleaning hall,	3 75
	C. D. Turner, book case,	7 00
	C. D. Turner, book case,	18 00
	Belfast Fuel and Hay Co., fuel,	57 00
Sept. 6	Thorndike & Hix, oil,	4 51
	S. W. Bridges, janitor,	36 00
	W. E. Prescott, desk,	20 00

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	Simonton Co., shades,	39 21	
Dec. 18	S. W. Bridges, janitor,	21 00	
	S. E. Rich, supplies,	1 38	
1908			
Feb. 18	S. W. Bridges, janitor,	12 00	
			\$323 60
	To balance,	258.60	\$111 60

POOR ACCOUNT

	Appropriation,		\$225 00
	Unexpended 1906,		12 58
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			\$237 58
1907			
May 28	M. S. Campbell, for board of F. V. Smith,	\$33 07	
June 17	M. S. Campbell, for board of F. V. Smith,	43 57	
Sept. 19	M. S. Campbell, for board of F. V. Smith,	32 86	
Dec. 18	M. S. Campbell, for board of F. V. Smith,	34 22	
1908			
Feb. 18	H. C. Moore, supplies,	5 36	
	By balance,		\$149 08
			\$88 50

INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES

	Appropriation		\$75 00
	1907		
June 17	W. F. Bruce,		\$75 00

SNOW ACCOUNT

	Unexpended, 1906,		\$26 20
	1907		
Mar. 11	Leon Barter, shoveling snow,	\$1 30	
	William Mank, shoveling snow,	1 20	
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			\$2 50
	By balance,		\$23 70

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDING

1907			
Mar. 11	By appropriation,		\$100 00
April 6	To Mrs. Hattie Bridges, cleaning school room,	\$2 00	
8	J. L. Chapin, freight, N. A. & S. H. Burpee, school fur- niture,	2 50 8 75	
	J. K. Collins, labor	1 25	
16	George Hopkins, labor,	3 50	
June 19	Mrs. E. Rich, cleaning school room,	2 00	
July 15	Milton Bradley & Co., supplies, S. Bridges, labor,	1 20 2 00	
Oct. 9	S. Bridges, labor, S. Bridges, labor, J. K. Collins, labor,	3 75 1 65 2 00	
Aug. 28	J. K. Collins, labor,	1 85	
Sept. 12	J. K. Collins, labor,	2 00	
Nov. 15	Mrs. E. Rich, cleaning school room,	2 00	
Dec. 14	Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,	14 55	
26	J. K. Collins, labor,	2 00	
1908			
Feb. 5	John Gross, labor,	3 45	
15	C. D. Turner, labor, J. K. Collins, labor, S. E. Rich, material, Overdrawn, 1906,	6 90 1 50 4 68 17 22	
	Total,		\$86 75
	By balance,		\$13 25

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

1907			
Mar. 11	By balance unexpended, 1906, received from State,		\$27 75 14 25
	Total,		\$42 00
April 23	To H. H. Randall,	\$4 50	
Oct. 2	L. E. Moulton,	6 00	

1908			
Jan. 11	L. E. Moulton,	6 00	
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	Total,		\$16 50
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By balance			\$25 50

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1907			
Mar. 11.	By appropriation,		\$50 00
	Received from State, salary for		
	1906,		50 00
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	Total,		\$100 00
April 18	To T. M. Coombs, balance of sal-		
	ary for 1906,	\$50 00	
1908			
Feb. 18	T. M. Coombs, balance of sal-		
	ary for 1907,	50 00	
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	Total		\$100 00

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1907			
Mar. 11	By appropriation,		\$700 00
	Unexpended 1906,		1 24
	Received from state,		184 59
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	Total,		\$885 83
April 6.	To D. M. Grant, fuel,	\$6 00	
17	Benj. Smith, fuel,	21 00	
24	Eaton & Knowlton, fuel,	1 75	
June 13	Ruth D. Bartlett, teaching,	50 00	
	Helen T. Bartlett, teaching,	50 00	
	Sada Morse, teaching,	50 00	
	Mrs. H. L. Robinson, boarding		
	teacher,	27 40	
	Mrs. D. Turner, boarding teacher,	25 00	
	Elsworth Thomas, boarding		
	teacher,	25 00	
	Stephen Bridges, janitor,	3 25	

		John Rich, janitor,	3 00	
July	1	J. K. Collins, fitting wood,	1 50	
	12	S. M. Bridges, fitting wood,	1 00	
Nov.	13	Ethel Hill, teaching,	50 00	
		Nettie M. Gray, teaching,	50 00	
	16	Leon Barter, fitting wood,	5 25	
		Edith M. Sears, teaching,	50 00	
		Mrs. H. L. Robinson, boarding teacher,	31 75	
		Albert Rich, boarding teacher,	30 00	
		Ellsworth Thomas, boarding teacher,	30 00	
		Stephen Bridges, janitor,	3 00	
		John Rich, fitting wood,	1 50	
		Floyd Rich, janitor,	3 00	
Dec.	12	Leon Barter, fitting wood,	1 75	
	23	Donald Dodge, fitting wood,	2 00	
		John Gross, janitor,	9 00	
1908				
Feb.	4	Lillian Farris, teaching,	60 00	
	11	Ruth Davis, teaching,	60 00	
	18	Edith M. Sears, teaching,	60 00	
		U. S. Grant, boarding teacher,	30 00	
		Willie Robinson, janitor,	5 00	
		Albert L. Rich, boarding teacher,	30 00	
		Alfonzo Robinson, boarding teacher,	33 00	
		Llewellyn Rich, janitor,	5 00	
		Llewellyn Rich, fitting wood,	1 50	
		E. Rich, fuel,	5 00	
		W. Rich, trucking wood,	50	
		C. D. Turner, trucking wood,	4 00	
		Total,		\$826 15
		By balance,		\$59 68

TEXT BOOKS

1907				
Mar.	11	By appropriation,		\$50 00
		Balance unexpended, 1906,		45 04
		Total,		\$95 04

Oct. 9	To Silver Burdett, text books,	\$8 20	
10	J. L. Chapin, express,	95	
	J. K. Collins, express,	2 25	
Dec. 26	J. K. Collins, express,	1 20	
1908			
Feb. 5	Ginn & Company, text books,	10 73	
	American Book Co., text books,	9 20	
18	F. M. Coombs, text books,	3 85	
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	Total,		\$46 38
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	By balance unexpended,		\$48 66

RESOURCES

Due from E. Rich, collector,	\$475 85	
Due from C. H. Turner,	4 23	
Property taken for taxes,	23 26	
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		\$503 34

LIABILITIES

Town notes,	\$1,500 00	
Due common schools,	59 68	
Orders not redeemed,	111 93	
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	\$1,671 61	
Liabilities over resources,		\$1,168 27

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. PRESCOTT,
D. T. CONLEY,
A. L. RICH,

Selectmen.

Treasurer's Report

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Due from E. Rich, collector, 1906,	\$311 56
Committed to collector,	2,581 21
Due from C. H. Turner,	4 23
Received from J. K. Collins, for dog tax,	18 00
State school fund,	184 59
State for support of schools,	50 00
State for dog tax refunded,	6 45
Received for use of town hall for dances,	82 00
Received for use of town hall for church,	39 00
Received for use of town hall for sewing club,	9 00
Received from S. E. Rich,	7 00
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	\$3,293 04

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Amount due treasurer, February 19, 1907,	\$44 46
Orders redeemed,	2,306 44
Paid state tax,	244 00
Paid county tax,	105 11
Paid state dog tax,	15 00
Due town from C. H. Turner,	4 23
Due town from E. Rich.	475 85
Cash in treasury to balance,	97 95
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	\$3,293 04

S. E. RICH, Treasurer.

February 18, 1908.

Collector's Report

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

			97
1903		Anthony Childs,	1 45
Justus Hopkins,	\$6 50	Julia Coombs,	8 42
		James Dyer,	3 00
1904		James Dodge,	3 00
Justus Hopkins,	4 38	Charles Dodge,	1 45
		Frank Gross,	4 16
1905		Clarence Grey,	4 45
Asa Hopkins,	4 82	Abel Hamilton,	3 77
Greely E. H.,	8 29	Solomon Hamilton,	1 16
		J. N. Hamilton,	7 35
1906	23	C. D. Hamilton,	1 45
James Dodge,	2 46	James Holland,	7 35
James Holland,	7 61	George Hopkins,	3 00
Frank Hopkins,	3 00	Frank Hopkins,	3 00
Lewis Mank,	1 90	Lewis Mank,	5 32
O. P. Cunningham,	20 54	Will Mank,	3 00
E. H. Greely,	16 70	Alex. Monteith, Est.,	5 80
		B. A. Smith,	52 55
1907		Charlotte Porter,	44 95
J. K. Barter,	16 63	O. P. Cunningham,	19 40
John Barter, Est.,	14 87	Town of Isle au Haut,	2 90
A. F. Barton,	5 18	E. H. Greely,	15 78
A. W. Coombs,	5 90	Lewis Herzog,	2 90

EDWIN RICH, Collector.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

TO THE CITIZENS OF ISLE AU HAUT:

I respectfully submit the following report of schools for the year closing March, 1908.

The advancement of the schools during the past year will compare favorably with previous years, as we have been successful in securing the services of faithful and efficient teachers. The children have shown a growing interest in their school work, and several have expressed a desire to fit themselves so as to attend some higher institution of education, and the standing of the classes compare favorably with schools of similar grades throughout the district. The school building in No. 1, is in very poor condition, and with poor light and no ventilation, other than windows, it is impossible for children to do the work they naturally would, and if a new building is not built the old one should receive extensive repairs. It is well known that there is no available room for a school at Head Harbor, and with the present number of scholars it seems to be the best investment to maintain a school which will require some provision for a building the coming years. In closing this report, I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the school committee, parents and teachers in the welfare of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. COOMBS,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS

No of School	TEACHER'S NAME	SPRING		FALL		WINTER	
		Enrollment	Average	Enrollment	Average	Enrollment	Average
1	Sada M. Morse	18	16				
1	Edith M. Sears			11	10	14	13
2	Helen T. Bartlett	12	11				
2	Ethel C. Hill			9	8		
2	Ruth C. Davis					10	9
3	Ruth Bartlett	5	4				
3	Nettie M. Gray			6	6		
3	Lilla S. Farris					8	8

SCHOOLS.

By appropriation,	\$ 700 00
By balance unexpended 1906,	1 24
By received from state,	184 59
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Total,	\$ 885 83
Orders drawn,	826 15
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Unexpended,	\$ 59 68

TEXT BOOKS.

By appropriation,	\$ 50 00
By balance unexpended 1906	45 04
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Total,	\$ 95 04
Orders drawn,	46 38
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Unexpended,	\$ 48 66

REPAIR FUND.

By appropriation,	\$ 100 00
Orders drawn,	\$69 53
To balance overdrawn 1906,	17 22
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	86 75
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Unexpended,	\$ 13 25

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For the coming year we would recommend the following appropriations:

Common schools,	\$ 700 00
Text books,	25 00
Repairs on school buildings,	50 00

That there be a school building built at Head Harbor to accommodate the scholars in that location.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. COLLINS,
EDWIN RICH,
SAMUEL BRIDGES.

Town Warrant

To William S. Rich, 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 Revere Hall in said town, on Monday the second day of March, A. D., 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Article 3. To choose Selectmen.
- Article 4. To choose Assessors of Taxes.
- Article 5. To choose Overseers of the Poor.
- Article 6. To choose Treasurer and vote his compensation.
- Article 7. To choose a Collector of Taxes and vote his compensation.
- Article 8. To choose a member of the School Committee for three years.
- Article 9. To choose an Auditor on accounts.
- Article 10. To choose a Road Commissioner or Commissioners.
- Article 11. To choose Surveyors of wood and lumber.
- Article 12. To choose Pound Keeper.
- Article 13. To choose Fence Viewers.
- Article 14. To choose Field Drivers.
- Article 15. To choose Constable or Constables.
- Article 16. To choose Truant Officers.
- Article 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote for the support of poor.
- Article 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote for current expenses.
- Article 19. To see if the town will vote to continue a school at Head Harbor.
- Article 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote for public schools.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote for free text books.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote for repairs on roads and bridges.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote for clearing roads of snow.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote for repairs of school buildings.

Article 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote for tuition of high school scholars.

Article 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise on town debt, and for interest on the same.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to instruct the superintending school committee to unite with other towns in employing a superintendent of schools providing a satisfactory union can be made.

Article 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to build a school building at Head Harbor, and how much money they will vote to build the same.

Article 30. 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, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1908.

Article 31. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$19.00.

Article 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town hall supplies.

Article 33. To see what action the town will take for the protection of clams in the town of Isle au Haut.

Given under our hand, at Isle au Haut this 18th day of February, A. D. 1908.

W. E. PRESCOTT,

D. T. CONLEY,

A. L. RICH,

Selectmen of Isle au Haut.