Annual Report of the Selectmen, Treasurer School Committee, and Building Committee for the New School House of the Town of Island Falls, Me. For the Municipal Year Ending March 15, 1911

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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OF THE
Town of Island Falls, Me.

For the Municipal Year ending
March 15, 1911

Times Publishing Co.,
Houlton, Me.
ASSESSORS’ REPORT.

Valuation of Resident real estate, $211,906.00
Valuation of Non-resident real estate

Total valuation of real estate. $290,523.00
Valuation of Personal estate, resident
Valuation of Personal estate, non-resident

Total valuation of Personal estate $93,668.00

Grand total amount $384,191.00

The personal property was made up as follows:

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Number of polls, 536.
Tax on polls, $3.00 each.
Rate of taxation, .028.
The following amounts have been assessed upon the polls and estates of residents of Island Falls, and upon the estates, 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 C. M. Douglass, Treasurer, one-half on or before the first day of September, A. D. 1910, and the balance on or before the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1911.

For Common Schools ............... $1,200 00
Text Books .......................... 350 00
Insurance, Apparatus & Supplies 350 00
Repairs of Roads and Bridges . . . 800 00
Free High School ................... 1,200 00
State Road .......................... 400 00
Support of Poor .................... 1,300 00
Town Expenses ..................... 1,600 00
Interest on Town Debt ........... 200 00
Memorial Day ....................... 75 00
Abatements and Discounts ........ 500 00
Repair of School Houses .......... 600 00
Purchase of Hose .................. 500 00
Electric Lights ................... 500 00
State Tax ........................... 1,938 52
County Tax .......................... 584 05
Overlay ............................. 267 62

$12,365 19
Supplementary Tax ............... 35 80
Total committed ................. $12,400 99

STATE ROAD.

To am't raised by vote of Town ..... $400 00
Unexpended from last year ...... 8 74
Rec'd from State, 1910 work ...... 395 03
Rec'd from State, 1909 work ...... 19 29

$823 06
Paid Nick Freve .................... $ 7 00
William Knox ....................... 3 50
Ernest Garrison .................... 16 63
John Silva .......................... 14 00
L. Landers .......................... 24 06
Dick Rogerson .................. 17 50
Cyrus Young ................... 11 38
Tom Bartlett ................... 11 38
Ernest Garrison ............... 11 37
George Bartlett ............... 24 94
Phil. Bargie ................... 25 81
T. Willett ...................... 28 88
Geo. McNelly .................. 20 13
Joe Moore ...................... 30 53
Avery Knox ..................... 19 25
T. Wheeler ..................... 32 81
E. Varney ...................... 8 75
Harvey Whitney ............... 30 63
W. P. Gellerson ............... 70 00
Jos. Michaud ................... 80 00
Geo. H. Donham, Jr. .......... 91 00
Robert McDuff ................ 39 81
Geo. Glidden ................... 6 00
H. C. Hillman .................. 10 30
Arthur C. Hussey ............. 59 37
Delmont Emerson .............. 30 19
Emerson Lumber Co. .......... 87 00
James Carson .................. 2 00

$814 22

Balance unexpended ........... $8 84

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To amount raised by vote of Town . $800 00
Balance unexpended from Steel Bridge ....................... 149 09

$949 09

By am’t overdrawn from last year . $102 49
Paid W. G. Fenderson, 1909 work ............... 1 50
W. P. Gellerson, 1909 work ................... 13 00
R. F. Bliss, 1909 work ...................... 1 00
Malcolm Gillis ...................... 7 88
Geo. H. Donham, Jr. ............... 92 00
Fred Markey ...................... 62 00
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Amount overdrawn ... $285.09

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**KELLEY ROAD.**

By paid Harry Tidd, labor ... $14.00
Russell Brown ... 14.00
Cyrus Young ... 14.09
Lorenzo Armstrong ... 5.69
REPORT OF SELECTMEN OF ISLAND FALLS

Geo. Glidden .................. 44 00
G. W. York .................... 13 00
C. O. Donham .................. 17 00
Robert McDuff ................. 20 13
W. P. Gellerson ............... 42 00
Geo. Donham ................... 10 00
Arthur Hussey .................. 28 75
Fred S. Alexander, material.  2 35
J. C. & B. C. Walker ..........  8 56
Geo. H. Donham, land damage 125 00
Wallace Gerow, land damage  75 00

Total expenditure ........... $133 48

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

To am't received from John G. Kelso $  8 70
Unexpended from last year.        8 33
Raised by vote of Town. .......... 1,300 00

$1,317 03

By paid J. D. Clifford on 1909 contract 62 50
J. D. Clifford on 1910 contract  458 26

$520 76

Paid E. M. I. Hospital,
Acc't Lucia Brown $ 96 27
Ralph Kelso ..  18 43
Leslie Kneeland  111 44
Winnie Porter.  383 57
Mary Willett .. 259 77

$869 48

Amount overdrawn ............ $ 73 21

$1,390 24
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To Balance from year 1908 ............ $ 10 56
Amount raised for hose ............ 500 00 $510 56

By paid Delmont Emerson, account chemical engines ............ 70
Berry Bros., account chemical engines ............ 6 05.
Henry K. Barnes, hose ............ 490 00
M. A. Peters, ladders ............ 16 56
Geo. Larmer, watching fire and drying hose ............ 6 58
J. C. & B. C. Walker, soda for engines ............ 1 46

Amount overdrawn ............ $10 79 $521 35

WATER CONTRACT FOR HYDRANT RENTAL.

By paid Island Falls Water Co. ........ $125 00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR STREETS.

To balance unexpended ............ $ 8 00
Amount raised by vote of Town ........ 500 00 $508 00

By paid Emerson Lumber Co. ........ 500 00 $8 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

To am't unexpended ............ $16 '50
Raised by vote of Town ........ 75 00 $91 50

By paid S. R. Crabtree, chairman committee on the day ........ $80 00
Balance unexpended ............ $11 50

CEMETERY.

By am't received from sale of lots ........ $18 00
Overdrawn ............ 5 9
Paid J. G. Kelso, labor in '09 3 00 $3 59

Amount unexpended ............ $14 41
TAX COLLECTOR.

Dr.

To am't committed for collection .... $12,365 19
Supplementary tax .............. 35 80

$12,400 99

Cr.

By Treasurer's receipts .............. $12,025 89
Discount allowed on taxes paid
prior to July 1 .................... 352 80
Tax deeds, S. E. Howard and R. G. Noyes ........... 22 30

$12,400 99

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

To am't unexpended ................ $80 87
Raised by vote of Town .... 500 00

$580 87

By paid J. H. Lurvey for 1909 tax
abated at last annual meeting .... $127 65
Discount on $6,703.23 of
taxes paid prior to July
1st, 1910, at 5% .......... 352 80

$480 45

Balance unexpended ........ $100 42

TOWN OF ISLAND FALLS IN

ACCT WITH J. H. LURVEY.

Dr.

To amount due on last year's salary . $ 26 00
Janitor service charged to Common Schools ........ 300 00
Supplementary tax, 1909 ........ 6 00
Supplementary tax, 1910 .......... 35 80
Amount allowed for truant officer, etc., credited to Town expenses .......... 40 58
Overlay on tax of 1910 ........... 267 62

$676 00
By services in collecting taxes, janitor, truant officer, curfew officer, etc. $676 00

This amount represents the amount of money that Mr. Lurvey has received from the Town for the above services.

TOWN EXPENSES.

Dr.
To ain't raised by vote of Town... $1,600 00
Received from licenses .... 28 00

$1,628 00

Cr.
By paid amount overdrawn for last year $458 07
R. F. Bliss, team for Board of Health 1 00
B. C. Walker, paid Archibald, att' y in liquor cases 10 00
G. E. Cutler, sheep killed by dogs 24 00
C. L. Pettengill, rent of hall 8 00
C. E. Cobb, surveying streets 19 00
Times Pub. Co., town reports 33 60
Loring, Short & Harmon, books 19 95
C. M. Berry, repairing pump 1 50
H. E. Truworthy, ballot clerk 2 00
W. S. Hagar, ballot clerk 2 00
Charles A. Lyons, printing town bonds 15 00
John James, storing chemical engines 20 00
S. R. Crabtree, rent of Town office 48 00
S. R. Crabtree, team for music teacher 15 25
A. R. Sanborn, printing tax bills 3 75
Emerson Lbr. Co., wiring 28 00

--------------- $1,628 00
REPORT OF SELECTMEN OF ISLAND FALLS

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<td>J. H. Lurvey, team for music teacher</td>
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Total: $799.13

TOWN OFFICERS.

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<td>J. H. Lurvey, truant officer</td>
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Total: $691.75
TOWN DUMP.

By paid T. Wheeler ................ $ 1 75
L. Landers ........................ 1 75
Emerson Lumber Co. .......... 10 00

Total expenditure .......... $13 50
Amount unexpended ....... $123 62

INTEREST.

To am't raised by vote of Town..... $200 00
Rec'd from bank on deposits. 12 66

By am't overdrawn from last year... $284 32
Paid interest on Town orders...... 39 85
Paid interest on School Fund..... 144 00

Amount overdrawn ........... $255 52

For a detailed statement of the report of schools see the Superintendent's Report.

The various accounts stand as follows:

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NEW SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation for purchasing land
and erecting building ............. $8,500 00

Expended.

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<td>Clearing and grading land</td>
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Total expenditures .............. $7,566 02
Unexpended balance ............. 933 98
Building materials, etc., sold .......... 175 27

Total unexpended balance... $1,109 25

Although it was voted at the last Town meeting to have the school house built by contract, your committee was unable to secure bids from contractors that came within the appropriation, hence it was decided to erect the building under the supervision of a foreman, and the results obtained showed this to be the better method.

The rooms and hallway on the second floor were plastered, although this was not planned for at the beginning. There was also quite a quantity of flooring and hard pine left over, so that the unexpended balance, together with the materials not used, will complete such rooms on the second floor as will be needed the coming year, and will also provide funds to complete the grading of the grounds, and install the plumbing in the basement.

Respectfully submitted,

S. R. CRABTREE,
J. H. LURVEY,
F. W. BURRILL,
Building Committee.
TREASURER’S REPORT.

TOWN OF ISLAND FALLS, ME.,

IN ACCOUNT WITH C. M. DOUGLASS, TREAS.

March 18, 1911,

To amount of cash from last year... $ 598 86
To Rec’d of J. H. Lurvey, Collector,
   1910 ..................... $11,990 09
   Sup. tax, J. H. Lurvey, Collector, 1909 ......... 6 00
   Sup. tax, J. H. Lurvey, Collector, 1910 ........... 35 80
   Of State, School and Mill Fund Tax ............... 2,066 84
   Of State, Common Schools ........... 946 50
   Bal. due, State Roads, 1909 ................... 19 29
   Of State, State Roads, 1910 .................... 395 03
   Our part dog tax refund, State ................... 29 61
   Our part R. R. & Tel. tax ... 2 16
   Of Town Clerk, dog tax ... 31 00
   License for “Merry-go-Round” ............... 15 00
   License for Ferris Wheel. ..................... 10 00
   License for Auctioneer 2 00
   License for Hotel Keeper ... 1 00
   Interest on money in bank ... 12 66
   On account of Town Bonds ... 8,500 00
   On account new school house, mat. sold ........ 175 27
   High School tuition ........... 121 00
   Common School tuition ........ 136 90
   Town Sherman, for blackboards .......... 12 00
   Cemetery lots sold ........... 18 00
   Of John Kelso for Ralph Kelso, board at E.M.I.H. 8 70

By paid Town orders .............. $21,253 76
   Interest on Town orders ....... 39 85
   State, dog tax .............. 31 00
   State tax for 1910 ........... 1,938 52

$35,133 71
County tax, 1910 ........... 584 05
Amount of cash in treasury...... 1,286 53

$25,133 71

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. DOUGLASS,
Treasurer.

ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

Balance due on Municipal Bond No. 1 $1,518 48
Town orders ..................................... 192 90
S. C. Spratt, notes of May 19, 1905.. 700 00
Cash on hand ................................... 4 93
Interest due on Town orders, April 1, 1911 ........................................ 44 16
Interest due on Spratt notes, April 1, 1911 ........................................ 208 46

$2,416 31 $252 62

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

Liabilities.

Orders of 1907 outstanding ........ $292 90
1908 .................. 66 00
1909 .................. 302 50
1910 .................. 368 16
School Fund bond .................. 1,518 48
School House bonds .................. 8,500 00

$11,048 04

Resources.

Cash on hand .................. $1,286 53
Due from State on acct. High School 500 00
Interest due from S. T. Campbell on
account Spratt mortgage to School Fund ............................ 208 46 $1,994 99
Debt on Town .................. $9,053 05

Respectfully submitted,

SETH T. CAMPBELL,
B. C. WALKER,
G. W. YORK,
Selectmen.

I have examined the within accounts and find them correct.

F. L. MOONEY,
Auditor.

ISLAND FALLS
COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Resources.
To am't raised by Town ............. $1,200 00
Received from State ........... 3,013 34
Received from school fund .. 144 00
Received from Dyer Brook,
tuition .......................... 136 90
Overdraft .................. 285 39 $4,779 63

Expended.
By paid overdraft, 1909 ............ $275 66

Teachers.
By paid Jennie Ferguson ............. $ 23 00
Elizabeth Norell ............. 432 00
Etta Ackerson ............. 424 50
REPORT OF SELECTMEN OF ISLAND FALLS

Lulu Mayo ..................... 396 00
Mary Leith .................... 396 00
Grace Tarr .................... 374 00
Nira Newman .................. 110 00
Damaris Merriman ............ 200 00
Harriet Sutherland .......... 288 00
Gladys Whitmore ............. 214 00
Arabine Carson ............... 45 00
Elizabeth Pond ............... 108 00
Emma P. Lane ................ 67 50
Alice Murchie ................. 96 00
Mabel Durgan ................ 104 00

$3,278 00

Janitors.

Max Morgan ..................... $ 1 60
William Wilkins ............... 3 60
Wilbur Gray .................... 10 10
Edgar Leavitt .................. 9 75
Gladys Whitmore ............... 2 00
J. H. Lurvey ................... 300 00

$327 05

Fuel.

Dean White ..................... $213 52
James Howard .................. 13 50
S. S. Kelso .................... 14 50
W. A. Ward, sawing wood. .... 4 90
Adams Perry, Barker Ridge .... 2 00
Fred Libby ..................... 10 50
Fred Libby, work on wood. .... 4 00
Harvey Whitney, sawing wood 1 50
Asa Drew ....................... 5 00
Benjamin White ................. 40 00

$309 42
Conveyance.

J. D. Clifford ....................... $120 00
John Springer ..................... 305 00
John Thorn ......................... 130 00
Samuel Perry ...................... 34 50

$589 50 $4,779 63

Text Books.

Resources.

To unexpended ...................... $22 73
am’t raised by Town ................ 350 00
Overdrawn .......................... 1 23

$373 96

Expended.

By paid Benjamin H. Sanborn .... $ 23 55
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover ... 28 92
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. ...... 9 80
Silver, Burdett & Co. ........ 67 24
Ginn & Co. ....................... 112 38
American Book Co. ............ 40 20
D. C. Heath ..................... 44 00
Edward E. Babb ................ 47 87

$373 96

Insurance, Apparatus and Supplies.

Resources.

To amount voted by Town ......... $350 00
Received from Sherman for
blackboards .......................... 12 00
Overdraft .......................... 56 44

$418 44
Expended.

By paid Fred Libby, freight and trucking .................. $ 4 44
Howard & Brown, diplomas ................................. 7 65
Central Scientific Co. ........................................ 68 31
J. L. Hammett ................................................ 18 55
D. H. Knowlton ................................................ 3 00
Milton Bradley .................................................. 48 06
Edward E. Babb, supplies ..................................... 75 04
S. R. Crabtree, insurance ..................................... 24 00
Emerson Lumber Co., electric juice, 1910 ................... 18 20
F. W. Burrill, supplies ......................................... 7 36
Delmont Emerson ................................................ 11 28
J. C. & B. C. Walker ......................................... 3 38
Overdraft, per last report .................................... 129 17

$118 44

Repairs.

Resources.

To unexpended ................................................ $130 29
Amount voted by Town ......................................... 600 00
Overdraft ..................................................... 2 26

$732 55

Expended.

By paid Mrs. Helen Wilkins ................................ $ 4 00
F. S. Alexander ................................................. 8 01
Edgar Leavitt .................................................. 6 00
C. M. Berry .................................................... 21 45
Emerson Lumber Co., wiring school house ................. 35 23
L. B. Curtis .................................................... 2 25
M. D. Estes ..................................................... 4 00
J. C. & B. C. Walker ......................................... 85 00
Expense on two outside rooms for 1908 & 1909 ................ 566 61

$732 55
HIGH SCHOOL.

Resources.

To am't voted by Town ............... $1,200 00
Received from Oakfield .......... 36 00
Received from Sherman .......... 36 00
Received from Smyrna .......... 12 00
Received from Dyer Brook .... 37 00
Overdraft ...................... 400 34

$1,721 34

Expended.

By paid Wallace Clifford .......... $966 66
Agnes Fogg ..................... 492 00
Overdraft, 1909 .............. 262 68

$1,721 34

ISLAND FALLS

Whole number of scholars in Town April 1, 1910 ...... 521
Whole number different scholars registered in schools,
1910-11 ........................................ 432
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Average wages paid Common School teachers: Spring, $10.50; Fall, $11.00; Winter, $11.50.
ISLAND FALLS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Island Falls:—

I hereby present my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Island Falls for the year 1910.

All duties required of me by law and all duties assigned me by the school board have been faithfully and conscientiously performed to the best of my ability.

The past year has been a remarkably prosperous and successful one for the schools of the Town. The new school building erected during the summer has enabled us to provide for the pupils, excellent accommodations. The pupils from the Wing district have been conveyed to the village schools beginning with the winter term. This seems to me to be a move in the right direction and is in accord with the advice of our State Superintendent. It gives the pupils of this district the advantage of trained teachers, which was not possible before, better school house privileges, the advantage of being in a class with others instead of one and two in a class. I would make a suggestion that the driver of the school team in this district be made a truant officer by the selectmen, and that he rigidly enforce the law in regard to truants. There has been a good spirit in our schools, a good spirit among the parents and citizens, and the Town is to be congratulated upon the excellent stand it has taken in educational matters and the place it holds in education in the county.

TEACHERS.

We have well qualified, hard working and conscientious teachers. Last year's teachers were all retained for another year with the exception of Miss Jennie Ferguson, who left in the middle of the spring term to accept a six hundred dollar position at Castine. A substitute to finish out the term was secured without any time to look up her record and proved to be not desirable. With this exception all our teachers have done excellent work. A change was made in the arrangements for the teaching of music, beginning with the fall term, Miss Grace Tarr taking the place of Miss Lane who had done excellent work in starting the music course, and getting it well established. Miss Tarr has taught the sub-primary grades during the forenoon, and in the afternoon has taken the music in the grades and in the High school. This method has enabled us, for the same or even
less money than by the former method, to have a trained teacher in charge of the sub-primary pupils instead of an untrained High school girl; and also to have all the music under the direction of the music teacher, instead of once a week as formerly, with the remaining time under the direction of the grade teachers, many of whom have no special training or aptitude for music.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance as a whole has been good. There was an epidemic of whooping cough among the younger pupils during the early part of the winter term which kept many of them out, and we are also troubled by the staying out of those pupils whose parents have no interest in education, or any desire to have their children secure one. This has necessitated many and frequent visits on the part of the truant officer. Irregularity of attendance is, more often than any other reason, the cause of failure to grade, and this makes it necessary to spend two years in the same grade. I urge upon parents the importance of having the pupil present every day of school, and having him there on time. Promptness is one of the things which the schools try to teach, and we ask the hearty support and cordial coöperation of the parents in this matter.

TEXT BOOKS.

The text books are in fair condition, and the schools are well supplied. New spellers were added for all the schools above the third grade, and new language books for the fifth and sixth grades. Quite a sum for new books in the High school will be needed for next year on account of the large entering classes the last two years.

HIGH SCHOOL.

We were fortunate in being able to retain for another year both Mr. Clifford and Miss Fogg, who did such successful work last year, and who have done even better work this year. There is an imperative need for a third teacher beginning with next September. I recommended in my report last year, that a commercial course be added, and that a new teacher be secured to take this work and a part of the regular work of the High school. At the present time our recitation
periods are the minimum length allowed by the state for standard grade schools, and both teachers have all and more than they can do, and do it as it should be done, without injury to themselves or the pupils. With the entrance of the Freshman class next September, all of the second story of the High school building will be required for High school purposes. This will necessitate the fitting up of one of the rooms in the second story of the new school building, and in case it is deemed advisable to use the present sub-primary room as a physical and chemical laboratory, it will be necessary to provide a place for the sub-primary department.

There is a steadily increasing interest among the prominent educators in industrial education along the lines of manual training, domestic science and elementary agriculture, and there is also a growing demand on the part of the public for instruction in these subjects in our common schools. Many schools have already added these subjects to their courses with decided success and the time is not far distant when all first class schools will provide this kind of instruction.

In closing let me summarize briefly the needs of the school for the coming year. A third teacher to take a part of the High school work and the commercial course, a room for a physical and chemical laboratory which is required by the state, a room for the grammar school, plumbing for both the old and new school houses with proper sewerage, and the school grounds graded.

Estimates of Expenses for Next Year.

High School ......................................................... $1,300 00
Common Schools, and to take care of overdraft. ... 1,800 00
Insurance, apparatus and supplies ....................... 500 00
Text Books ......................................................... 350 00
Repairs ............................................................. 400 00

I wish to express to the school board and the citizens of the Town my hearty appreciation of the earnest way in which they have cooperated with me in everything pertaining to the best interest of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. BURRILL,

Superintendent of Schools.
Houlton Trust Company
Houlton, Maine

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