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Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF

Island Falls

FOR THE YEAR
1915 - 1918



Town of Island Falls

Annual Report

Year Ending March

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Report of Assessors

Valuation of real estate, resident,	\$274,216.00	
Valuation of real estate, non-resident,	89,795.00	
Total value of real estate,		\$364,011.00
Valuation of personal estate, resident,	\$76,331.00	
Valuation of personal estate, non-resident,	13,710.00	
		\$90,041.00
Grand total amount,		\$454,052.00

The personal property was made up as follows:

	Av. Val.	
202 Horses,	\$98.74	\$19,945.00
4 Colts, 3 to 4,	95.00	380.00
13 Colts, 2 to 3,	80.00	1,045.00
17 Colts under 2 yrs.,	44.00	750.00
142 Cows,	35.00	4,980.00
3 Oxen,	51.00	155.00
2 Three-year-olds,	30.00	60.00
27 Two-year-olds,	23.33	630.00
57 One-year-olds,	10.00	572.00
130 Sheep,	3.00	390.00
73 Swine,	10.00	726.00
Total live stock,		\$29,633.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

20 Shares Trust Company stock,	\$2,500.00
Stock in trade,	32,753.00
14 Small boats,	990.00
Logs and lumber,	5,050.00
18 Automobiles,	7,450.00
12 Carriages,	390.00
46 Musical instruments,	4,375.00
Other personal property,	6,900.00
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Total amount of personal property,	\$90,041.00

Number of polls taxed, 472.

Number of polls not taxed, 8.

Rate of taxation, .034.

Tax on polls, \$3.00.

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:

Roads and bridges,	\$ 500.00
Support of poor,	600.00
Town expenses,	1,200.00
Town debt,	850.00
Interest on town debt,	500.00
Abatements and discounts,	1,200.00
Common schools,	2,000.00
Repairs of school houses,	400.00
Insurance, apparatus and supplies,	400.00
Text books,	500.00

Free High School,	1,800.00
Finishing room in school house,	300.00
Cemetery,	75.00
Rent of hydrants,	1,650.00
Street lighting,	500.00
State road,	533.00
Repairs of State aid road,	40.00
Painting Barker Ridge school house and the grade school house,	300.00
Memorial Day,	15.00
	<hr/> 13,363.00
State tax,	\$2,347.60
County tax,	590.38
Overlay,	542.10
	<hr/> 3,480.08
	<hr/> \$16,843.08
Supplementary tax,	37.08
	<hr/> \$16,880.16
Total,	

TOWN EXPENSES.

Dr.

To amount raised by a vote of town,	\$1,200.00
Amount received account pool table licenses,	60.00
Amount received account circus licenses,	10.00
Amount received account damage to domestic animals,	40.50
Amount one-half of overlay,	271.05
Amount supplementary tax,	37.08

Cr.

By amount overdrawn from last year,	\$156.92
Chas. Donham, wood for jail, 1914,	5.00
G. C. Hight, salary,	50.00
A. R. Sanborn, town reports for 1914,	41.25
Bangor Pub. Co., Ad. Hillman case, 1914,	12.50
Peter Brassley, town dump,	6.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	11.75
S. R. Crabtree, Auditor, 1914,	5.00
A. R. Sanborn, stationery,	7.50
F. F. Bigelow, recording births and deaths, 1914,	22.75
C. L. Pettingill & Son, hall rent,	5.00
Katahdin Farmers' Tel. Co., phone for town building,	6.00
G. C. Hight, salary,	50.00
Frank Pelkey, town dump,	4.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	4.00
Geo. Maguire, services as police, July 3rd,	2.50
Lewis Bishop, fighting fire,	4.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	4.19
G. C. Hight, salary,	50.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer of weights and measures,	2.07
David Flynn, cleaning jail,	1.75
F. W. Sanborn, brown tail moth notices,	1.50
Eugene Springer, wood for town building,	13.00
G. C. Hight, salary,	50.00
W. Ellsmore, services as police, July 3rd,	2.50
R. A. Daggett, wood for town building,	2.25
B. L. Smith, expense account hearing on Hersey road, 1912,	20.00
B. L. Smith, expense account hearing on Hersey road, 1915,	15.00
F. S. Alexander, repairs,	1.78

Geo. H. Donham, Jr., services as Truant Officer,	36.00
Geo. H. Donham, services as Town Clerk,	18.00
Geo. H. Donham, recording births and and deaths,	25.75
Geo. H. Schneider, recording births and deaths,	7.75
J. H. Lurvey, for collecting taxes,	125.00
J. H. Lurvey, for collecting taxes,	242.50
G. W. York, Selectman,	175.00
J. E. Webb, Selectman,	125.00
R. A. Daggett, Selectman,	125.00
B. C. Walker, Treasurer,	75.00
Benj. Downes, fighting fire,	4.00
S. R. Crabtree, fumigating,	1.40
S. R. Crabtree, ex. school board,	2.65
S. T. Campbell, making warrants and contracts,	10.00
Amount unexpended,	87.37
	\$1,618.63
	\$1,618.63

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

By amount unexpended,	\$110.06
Carl Hillman,	\$ 3.00
John Gillis,	1.75
Austin Caird,	1.75
Island Falls, Grange store,	.97
Frank Coburn,	2.00
David Flynn,	3.50
Harry Higgins,	2.65
Clyde Trafton,	.75

David Flynn,	1.75	
F. J. Schneider,	.25	
David Flynn,	3.50	
John Hartin,	1.75	
Henry R. Barnes & Co.,	18.11	
Thomas Tracy,	3.00	
Edgar Carson,	1.75	
Berry Bros.,	3.25	
Wilbur Gray,	1.50	
John Hartin,	4.00	
J. E. Webb,	25.00	
Balance unexpended,	29.83	
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	\$110.06	\$110.06

TOWN BUILDING ACCOUNT.

By amount unexpended,	\$11.90	
Paid T. W. Tracy, work in town office,		\$6.30
Paid T. W. Tracy, work in town office,		.75
Paid M. D. Estes, supplies for jail,		5.00
Amount overdrawn,	.15	
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	\$12.05	\$12.05

MEMORIAL DAY.

Amount raised,	\$15.00	
Paid S. R. Crabtree,		\$15.00
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HYDRANT RENTALS.

Amount raised by town,	\$1,650.00	
Paid Island Falls Water Co.,		\$825.00
Paid Island Falls Water Co.,		\$825.00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00

TOWN DEBT.

Amount raised by town,	\$850.00	
Paid B. C. Walker, Treasurer,		\$850.00
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STREET LIGHTING.

Amount raised by town,	\$500.00	
Paid Island Lighting Co.,		\$500.00
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CEMETERY.

Amount raised by town,	\$75.00	
By amount unexpended,	.68	
Paid M. F. Bubar,		25.00
Paid M. F. Bubar,		37.00
Paid M. F. Bubar,		13.00
By amount unexpended,		.68
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$75.68	\$75.68

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Received from J. E. Webb, account Roberts family,	\$ 12.90
By amount unexpended,	47.45
Amount raised by town,	600.00
Amount received from J. E. Webb, on Fred Soucia account,	6.40
Paid Cyrill Willett, care of Fred Soucia,	\$ 5.00
Town of Winn, Me., care of Pelkey, family,	46.45
No. Me. General Hospital, care Mrs. Fred Pelkey, 1914,	57.30
J. E. Webb, balance due on 1914 pauper account,	45.51
Mrs. Frank Harvell, care of Fred Soucia, Island Falls Clothing Co., clothes for Fred Soucia,	5.00
George E. Hunt, labor on building for Fred Soucia,	5.25
Mrs. Frank Harvell, care of Fred Soucia,	4.50
J. E. Webb, care of poor,	5.00
Mrs. Frank Harvell, care of Fred Soucia,	100.00
Town of Houlton, hospital bills, ac- count J. Grammo, 1914,	5.00
F. S. Alexander, material for Fred Soucia building,	26.00
Mrs. Frank Harvell, care of Fred Soucia,	5.28
Mrs. Frank Harvell, care of Fred Soucia,	5.00
Mrs. Frank Harvell, care of Fred Soucia,	5.00
Matt. Lumber Co., lumber for Fred Soucia building,	17.40
J. E. Webb, care of poor,	50.00
Eldridge & York, moving Pelkey family,	17.00
G. W. York, trip to Winn, account Pelkey family,	6.00

City of Bangor, R. R. fare for Sewall Pelkey,		4.91
Town of Winn, care of Pelkey family,		9.24
J. E. Webb, care of poor,		150.00
Brittain & Downing, supplies for Fred Soucia,		2.50
J. E. Webb, care of poor,		50.00
No. Me. Gen'l hospital, care of Mrs. Fred Pelkey,		25.00
J. E. Webb, care of poor,		50.00
C. M. Berry, supplies for Fred Soucia,		1.50
No. Me. Gen'l Hospital, care of Mrs. Fred Pelkey,		35.00
J. E. Webb, care of poor,		150.00
J. E. Webb, R. R. fare and hotel bills for Willie Bouchard,		7.40
J. E. Webb, money and transporta- tion to Bangor hospital of Tommy Pelkey,		7.94
J. E. Webb, money and transporta- tion to Bangor hospital of Sewall Pelkey,		11.77
J. E. Webb, transportation of Kline baby,		2.68
J. E. Webb, to medicine furnished Fred Soucia,		6.40
One-half of overlay applied to this account,	271.05	
Amount unexpended,		12.77
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	\$937.80	\$937.80

ROAD AND BRIDGES.

By amount unexpended,	\$235.99
Amount raised by town,	500.00
Paid Ed. Fogg, labor,	\$ 6.13
Herb Libby, labor,	9.63
George Mulligan, labor,	10.50
Joseph Guimond, labor,	10.50
George Mulligan, labor,	5.25
Frank Mullen, labor,	23.00
F. S. Alexander, tools,	7.25
John Kelley, gravel,	24.00
W. W. Sewall, gravel,	25.00
Eldridge & York, labor,	154.00
Joseph Guimond, labor,	1.75
Frank Leavitt, labor,	20.00
M. F. Bubar, labor,	13.05
J. M. McLeod, labor,	6.00
Frank Mullen, labor,	10.50
David Flynn, labor,	50.00
B. F. Gerow, labor,	3.50
W. P. Gellerson, labor,	148.00
Frank White, labor,	1.75
Robert Brown, labor,	1.75
Eldridge & York, labor,	12.00
A. S. Drew, plowing sidewalks for 1914,	2.00
R. A. Daggett, labor on snow roads for 1914,	5.00
Garfield Boone, labor,	5.25
Eldridge & York, labor,	9.50
B. F. Gerow, labor,	5.25
David Flynn, labor,	7.00
Berry Bros., repairs on road machine,	3.77
F. S. Alexander, supplies,	3.03
Island Falls Grange store, supplies,	.60

W. P. Gellerson, labor,		8.25
Walker, Emerson Co., supplies,		6.07
Unexpended balance,		136.71
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	\$735.99	\$735.99

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

By amount overdrawn for 1914,		\$51.97
Amount raised by town,	\$533.00	
Amount received from State,	451.90	
Paid Joseph Guimond, labor,		6.13
Charles Munson, labor,		18.38
George Mulligan, labor,		14.00
B. C. Willey, labor,		10.00
Frank Mullen, labor,		10.00
Alfred Wright, labor,		21.00
Joseph Michaud, labor,		54.00
B. Pettingill, labor,		72.00
Tom Donham, labor,		32.37
Fred Fogg, labor,		32.00
Arthur Doohan, labor,		32.00
B. C. Willey, labor,		23.00
Richard Chamberlain, fence posts,		11.70
Frank Mullen, labor,		40.00
John Kelley, labor,		13.00
John Kelley, gravel,		137.80
David Flynn, labor,		52.00
George Mulligan, labor,		5.25
B. F. Gerow, labor,		12.25

W. P. Gellerson, straw,		16.23
W. P. Gellerson, labor,		56.25
W. P. Gellerson, labor,		122.75
Matt. Lumber Co., lumber,		40.00
Eldridge York, labor,		150.00
Island Falls Grange store, nails,		2.79
By amount overdrawn,	51.97	
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	\$1,036.87	\$1,036.87

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Amount raised by town,	\$40.00	
Amount received from State,	80.47	
By amount overdrawn for 1914,		\$.64
Paid W. W. Sewall, gravel,		25.50
Eldridge & York, labor,		32.00
Joseph Guimond, labor,		5.25
Joseph Guimond, labor,		12.00
Frank Mullen, labor,		8.00
C. L. Pettingill & Son, labor,		12.00
David Flynn, labor,		8.00
David Flynn, labor,		6.00
W. P. Gellerson, labor,		7.00
W. P. Gellerson, labor,		10.00
H. Tedford, labor,		12.00
By amount overdrawn,	17.92	
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	\$138.39	\$138.39

INTEREST.

By amount unexpended,	\$ 92.50	
By amount raised by town,	500.00	
By interest received on school fund,	162.51	
Paid interest on town orders,		\$106.79
Interest on town bonds,		330.00
Amount unexpended,		318.22
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	\$755.01	\$755.01

OVERDRAFT ACCOUNT.

By amount overdrawn, 1914,	\$ 66.06
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ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNT.

Amount raised by town,	\$1,200.00	
By overdraft of 1914,		\$296.02
J. H. Lurvey, list abated for year, 1914,		104.42
Discount on \$9,031.20, taxes paid before June 1st,		451.56
Island Falls Water Co., tax,		340.00
Amount unexpended,		8.00
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	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00

THE DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS STAND AS FOLLOWS.

	Overdrawn.	Unexpended
Abatements and discounts,		\$ 8.00
Common schools,		4.60
Cemetery,		.68
Fire Department,		29.83
High School,		25.28
Insurance, apparatus and supplies,	\$ 7.08	
Interest,		318.22
New school house account,		3.03
Pauper account,		12.77
Painting school houses,		32.64
Overdraft account,	66.06	
Roads and bridges,		136.71
School house repairs,		82.08
State roads,	51.97	
State aid maintenance,	17.92	
Town expense,		87.37
Town building account,	.15	
Text books,		79.18
	\$143.18	\$820.30

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. YORK,
JOHN E. WEBB,
RAY A. DAGGETT,

Selectmen of Island Falls.

I have examined the books and accounts of the several town officers and find same properly kept and balanced, and orders drawn for all money expended.

S. R. CRABTREE,
Auditor.

LIST OF TAXES RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN
TO BE ABATED.

Moses Brown, paid in New Limerick,	\$6.40
Paul Bushey, residence unknown,	3.00
Ernest Blanchard, residence unknown,	3.00
N. Bodhdikian, under age,	3.00
James Baker, residence unknown,	3.00
Moses Barrows, paid in Oakfield,	3.00
Harry Belyea, residence unknown,	3.00
George Barge, residence unknown,	3.00
Wally Carson, duplicate.	3.00
R. Casparian, under age,	3.00
A. Cahagian, same as Kachagian,	3.00
Jacob Casparian, under age,	3.00
P. N. Diderian, under age,	3.00
Tony Daniel, under age,	3.00
Ernest Garrison, not here April 1st,	3.00
Frank Grammo, not here April 1st,	3.00
Joe Grammo, not here April 1st,	3.00
M. Hartel, not here April 1st,	3.00
Oscar Johnson, under age,	3.00
Memt Johnson, not here April 1st,	3.00
John W. Lilley,	3.00
Jim Maskey, under age,	3.00
Vasal Markos, left before May 18,	3.00
Robert Munokee, left before May 18,	3.00
Dolphus Munokee, left before May 18,	3.00
Horace Prince,	3.00
S. Potasian, left before May 18,	3.00
M. Serevian, under age,	3.00
John Thomas, left before May 18,	3.00
Walter Turvian, left before May 18,	3.00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$93.40

Treasurer's Report

B. C. Walker in Account with Town of Island Falls.

Dr.

Cash on hand, March 20, 1915,	\$ 2,976.36
Amount received for tuition,	396.00
Pool table licenses,	60.00
Received from	
J. H. Lurvey, Collector,	16,051.52
J. E. Webb, account of Roberts family,	12.90
Dog licenses refunded,	21.37
Circus license,	10.00
Wood sold,	9.00
Damage to domestic animals,	40.50
Dog tax,	39.00
Soldiers' pensions, rec'd from State,	36.00
Equalization fund,	350.00
State common school fund,	1,182.38
The State school and mill fund,	2,090.04
The State R. R. and telegraph tax,	312.32
State, improvement of State roads,	451.90
State, account highway department,	80.47
State, account free high school,	500.00
Towns of Crystal and Sherman, supplies,	9.04
J. W. Webb, account of Fred Soucia,	6.40
School fund,	162.51
Supplementary tax,	37.08
For tax deed,	8.03
	\$24,842.82

Cr.

By paid State pension,	\$	36.00
Dog tax,		32.00
Interest on town bonds,		202.50
Interest on town orders,		80.38
Town orders,		18,133.32
State tax,		2,347.60
County tax,		590.38
Tax deeds of 1915,		135.31
Tax deeds of 1916,		37.15
By cash balance on hand,		3,248.18
		<u> \$24,842.82</u>

LIABILITIES.

School house bonds,	\$4,250.00
Town building bonds,	2,000.00
School fund bond,	1,518.48
1907 town orders,	176.40
1911 town orders,	.75
1912 town orders,	6.78
1913 town orders,	1,135.90
1914 town orders,	362.25
1915 town orders,	88.19
	<u> \$9,538.75</u>

ASSETS.

By cash on hand,	\$3,248.18
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Tax deeds of 1915, in hands of Treasurer,	135.31	
Tax deeds of 1916, in hands of Treasurer,	37.15	
Debt of town,	6,118.11	
		<u>\$9,538.75</u>

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MINISTERIAL AND
SCHOOL LANDS.**

By total amount of school fund,		\$2,400.00
To town bond	\$1,518.48	
Notes of J. C. & B. C. Walker and Delmont		
Emerson,	700.00	
Town orders and cash,	181.52	
		<u>\$2,400.00</u>

TRUSTEES,

Selectmen,
Treasurer and
Town Clerk.

Report of
School Committee
and
Superintendent of Schools

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Unexpended, 1915,	\$ 33.66
Town appropriation,	2,000.00
State common school fund,	1,182.38
State mill fund,	2,090.04
State equalization fund,	350.00
Interest on school fund,	144.00
Tuition Dyer Brook,	23.50
Tuition, Simeon Bell,	5.50
Tuition, Carl Miller,	2.50
Wood, Henry Baldwin,	9.00
	\$5,840.58

PAID TEACHERS, SPRING TERM.

Ethel Boynton,	\$180.00
Julia Hews,	168.00
Geneva Little,	140.00
Essie Wood,	130.00

Hazel Anne,	120.00
Maude Morse,	78.00
Damaris Merriman,	120.00
Abbie Reed,	50.00
Goldie Willis,	104.05
Mrs. Roderick James,	52.00
H. W. Dunn,	155.55
	<hr/> \$1,299.60

PAID TEACHERS, FALL TERM.

Ethel Boynton,	\$210.00
Julia Hews,	196.00
Mary Flint,	189.59
Gevena Little,	196.00
Essie Wood,	196.00
Hazel Anne,	182.00
Damaris Merriman,	168.00
Myra Trafton,	98.00
Goldie Willis,	154.00
	<hr/> \$1,589.59

PAID TEACHERS, WINTER TERM.

Ethel Boynton,	\$150.00
Julia Hews,	140.00
Gevena Little,	140.00
Mary Flint,	135.40
Essie Wood,	140.00
Hazel Anne,	130.00
Damaris Merriman,	120.00
Myra Trafton,	70.00
Goldie Willis,	110.00
	<hr/> \$1,133.40

COMMON SCHOOLS.

 WOOD.

L. H. May,	\$250.25
W. P. Gellerson,	38.63
J. McCue,	9.00
George Tozier,	4.00
Emerson Lumber Co.,	42.53
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	\$344.41

PAID JANITORS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Estabrooke,	\$ 17.50
Philip Daggett,	10.00
Carl Drew,	12.72
J. H. Lurvey,	282.75
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	\$322.97

CONVEYANCE.

Mrs. Mell Moore,	\$126.00
Clarence Gould,	495.00
C. R. Brown,	495.00
Mrs. Josie St. John,	30.00
Unexpended, 1916,	4.60
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	\$1,150.60
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	\$5,840.58

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

Unexpended, 1915,	\$ 5.53
Appropriated, 1915,	400.00
Received from Crystal,	6.80
Received from Sherman,	2.24
Overdraft, 1916,	7.08
	<hr/> \$421.65

Paid:

S. R. Crabtree,	\$117.88
L. C. Smith,	10.00
A. R. Sanborn,	9.75
H. W. Dunn, cash paid,	11.34
Howard C. Brown,	12.75
D. H. Knowlton & Co.,	1.67
L. E. Knott,	64.27
Smith Bros.,	1.60
M. D. Estes,	16.59
H. T. Goss & Co.,	4.56
C. E. Milliken, cash paid,	5.13
New Home Sewing Machine Co.,	22.00
Milton, Bradley Co.,	2.50
Leslie E. Jones,	5.00
E. E. Babb Co.,	4.68
Walker, Emerson Co.,	93.91
F. S. Alexander,	2.15
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1.80
Phonographic Inst. Co.,	4.80
F. W. Hunt Co.,	3.30
F. H. Schneider,	1.99
G. C. Hight, cash paid,	23.98
	<hr/> \$421.65

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Unexpended, 1915,	\$.40	
Appropriation, 1916,	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$400.40

Paid:

T. W. Tracy,	\$27.40	
F. S. Alexander,	37.56	
F. S. Schneider,	16.56	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins,	6.50	
Chandler and Barber,	68.00	
Island Falls Grange Store,	3.06	
Henry Baldwin,	2.00	
Mrs. Mell Moore,	4.00	
Pearl Gerow,	1.75	
Harry Higgins,	3.75	
C. E. Milliken, cash paid,	56.30	
Mrs. Desmond,	1.05	
S. R. Crabtree,	22.20	
Berry Bros.,	11.02	
Herbert Matthews,	5.00	
C. M. Berry,	31.32	
M. D. Estes,	19.25	
Smith Bros.,	1.60	
Unexpended, 1916,	82.08	
	<hr/>	\$400.40

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Unexpended, 1915,	\$ 2.10	
Appropriation, 1915,	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$502.10

Paid:

Charles Scribner Sons,	\$ 29.43
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D. C. Heath Co.,	35.34	
Ginn & Co.,	94.52	
Manuar Arts Press,	3.50	
Henry Holt Co.,	4.86	
American Book Co.,	96.43	
Phonographic Inst. Co.,	10.31	
Macmillan Co.,	21.40	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1.80	
D. Appleton Co.,	12.50	
Atkins, Mentzer Co.,	3.26	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	109.57	
Unexpended, 1916,	79.18	
	<hr/>	\$502.10

NEW ROOM ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Paid:		
G. E. Hunt,	\$289.82	
F. S. Alexander,	7.15	
Unexpended,	3.03	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

PAINTING ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Paid:		
K. W. Bartlett,	\$148.00	
F. S. Alexander,	3.06	
B. C. Walker,	116.30	
Unexpended,	32.64	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

Whole number of scholars in town, April 1, 1915,	605
Number of scholars registered in common schools for school year ending July, 1915,	405
Number registered in village schools for school year ending July, 1915,	375
Number in the rural school,	30
Number registered in high school for school year ending July, 1915,	77
Total scholars registered,	482
Number of boys,	229
Number of girls,	253
Number enrolled spring term, 1915, by grades: first grade 108, second grade 54, third grade 46, fourth grade 51, fifth grade 48, sixth grade 22, seventh grade 28, eighth grade 25, ninth grade 18.	
Number of teaching positions in common schools,	9
Number of experienced teachers,	9
Number normal graduates,	7
Number of scholars with defective vision,	35
Number of scholars with defective hearing,	9
Number of weeks, rural and village, to sixth grade,	34
Number of weeks, upper village grades,	36
Number of girls in domestic science course,	82

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Teachers.	Wages per wk.		No. registered.			Av. number.		Grades.
	S.	F.&W.	S.	F.	W.	S.	F.	
Ethel Boynton	\$15.00	\$15.00	32	44	42	31	28	8-9
Julia Hews	14.00	14.00	42	44	42	37	38	6-7
Geneva Little	14.00	14.00	47	39	39	44	35	5
Essie Wood	13.00	14.00	39	51	48	36	45	3-4
Hazel Anne	12.00	13.00	36	47	45	28	39	2-3
Maud Morse	13.00		41			38		2 3
Damaris Merriman	12.00	12.00	93	110	102	76	82	1 sub
Abbie Reed	5.00							asst.
Goldie Willis	10.00	11.00	26	24	25	23	21	rural
Mrs. Roderick James	13.00							sub.
Mary Flint		13.54		18	16		15	6
Myra Trafton		7.00						asst.

HIGH SCHOOL RESOURCES.

Unexpended, 1915,	\$ 72.32
Town appropriation, 1915,	1,800.00
State,	500.00
Tuition, Dyer Brook,	27.00
Tuition, Charles Bryant,	27.00
Tuition, Troy,	9.00
Tuition, Crystal,	162.00
Tuition Hersey,	9.00
Tuition, Oakfield,	40.50
Tuition, Mr. Lawler,	9.00
Tuition, Merrill,	81.00
	<hr/> \$2,736.82

Paid Instructors:

H. W. Dunn,	\$311.10
Cleveland Thurston,	678.22
Wilhelmina Noyes,	650.00
Nellie Smythe,	550.00
Grace Russell,	200.00
Mary Flint, domestic science,	108.29
	<hr/> \$2,497.61

Paid for lights and fuel:

L. H. May,	\$115.00
Emerson Lumber Co.,	14.18
J. H. Lurvey, janitor,	84.75
Unexpended,	25.28
	<hr/> \$239.21
	<hr/> \$2,736.82

HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Whole number registered, spring term,	77
Whole number registered, fall and winter terms,	78
Average number registered, fall term,	70
Average number registered, winter term,	70
Number pursuing College Course,	30
Number pursuing Commercial Course,	23
Number of students taking Commercial subjects,	33
Number pursuing English Course,	25
Number in Freshman Class, boys 8, girls 13,	21
Number in Sophomore Class, boys 13, girls 14,	27
Number in Junior Class, boys 7, girls 11,	18
Number in Senior Class, boys 3, girls 6,	9
Number of resident students, fall and winter,	55
Number of non-resident students, fall and winter,	23
Number in graduating class, 1915;	15

To the Citizens of Island Falls:

The municipal year just closing has been one of success in many ways. We have a teaching force whose efficiency has never been excelled if ever equalled before in our town. Not for many years has the work gone so smoothly as at the present time. The outlook is certainly gratifying.

At the annual town meeting last year you gave your consent for the Committee to introduce into the village schools a course in manual training, but the form in which it was made was not sufficiently satisfactory to the state to enable us to get state aid, so we deemed it wise to call a special meeting to take action relative to it and also to bring before the town a plan for a domestic science course. At the very earnest solicitation of the voters present, it was decided by the Committee to abandon manual training for the present. We had already completed a room in the basement of the new building and had purchased benches at a cost of sixty-eight dollars f. o. b. cars Boston and tools to the amount of about sixty-five dollars. Some instruction was given in the spring term but under such conditions as not to be satisfactory.

A different view was taken concerning domestic science. We believed that if this course was given a fair trial under satisfactory conditions it would be a success and that the town, seeing the value of it, would continue it. Had we not introduced this course an additional teacher would have been necessary in the grades; by introducing it on half time, the other half being given to instruction to part of the sixth grade saved the necessity of hiring another teacher. Deducting from the salary paid the teacher in this department the amount of state aid we are to receive leaves a sum not exceeding the cost of a grade teacher on rather a small salary; so the teaching costs us nothing in a way. The expense for equipment has

been approximately seventy-five dollars. The expense for equipment for next year will be very small. The cost for supplies has been about fifty dollars, or at the rate of about seventy-five dollars a year. This will be the probable cost for next year if the course is continued. As the state pays two-thirds the cost of instruction it brings the expense within our means. In this report we shall not attempt to show the value of this course which is more to be considered than the cost, as it is on trial now and those of you who have girls in this department know something of its worth. It reaches about eighty girls and we believe it is one of the most valuable and practical courses in our schools and recommend that it be continued.

Two coats of paint have been put on the new building in the village and the building at Barker Ridge; the new room finished in the new building; the manual training room completed; and other incidental repairs made. We have furnished the necessary books and supplies, have paid for conveyance, wood, lights, janitor work, and teachers' salaries. We have worked for efficiency without extravagance and have kept under the appropriations for the school department with a substantial balance.

The high school is under the instruction of able teachers and the work is progressing satisfactorily. The registration this year is about the same as that of last year. The indications are that the school will be a little larger next year, but not enough to make any material difference. Our graduates are still meeting with success in normal schools, colleges and universities and also as teachers, one having just graduated from the Mount Sinai Training School for Nurses, in New York, at the head of her class of fifty students and won a scholarship of four hundred dollars. Only a few drop out of school work of some kind upon graduation and an increasingly smaller number drop out at the end of the ninth grade. New additions

have been made to our library so that we now have catalogued approximately five hundred and fifty books, the expense being met by the efforts of teachers and scholars and by the kindness of friends.

Respectfully submitted,

S. R. CRABTREE,
S. C. SPRATT,
C. E. MILLIKEN,

S. S. Committee of Island Falls.

G. C. HIGHT,

Superintendent.

State of Maine

Aroostook, ss.

To J. H. Lurvey, Esq., one of the Constables of the Town of
Island Falls. Greeting:

In the name of the state of Maine you are hereby notified to warn the inhabitants of said town of Island Falls qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Pettingill's Hall in said Island Falls on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of March A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

First—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year..

Third—To choose three Selectmen, and all other necessary town officers.

Fourth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges.

Fifth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.

Sixth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town expenses.

Seventh—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town debt.

Eighth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for interest.

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

Tenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for common schools.

Eleventh—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of school houses.

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

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

Fourteenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for free high school.

Fifteenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cemetery.

Sixteenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for hydrant rentals.

Seventeenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lighting.

Eighteenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Fire Department.

Nineteenth—To see if the town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the town will vote

to allow a discount, and if so, at what rate, and the time to which said discount shall run.

Twentieth—To see if the town will require the Collector of Taxes to settle in full with the town, and fix the date therefor, and to fix his compensation. Also to see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes, and from what date.

Twenty-first—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire the sum of (\$2,000.00) two thousand dollars, as a temporary loan, to be paid from this year's taxes.

Twenty-second—To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in section 20 of Chap. 130 of the public laws of 1913.

Twenty-third—To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amount regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways and bridges and highways, the sum of \$533.00 which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19, chapter 130 of the public laws of 1913.

Twenty-fourth—To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State and State aid highways, during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of sections 9 and 18, chapter 130, of the public laws of 1913.

Twenty-fifth—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the painting of school houses.

Twenty-sixth—To see what sum of money the town will vote for Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the same.

Twenty-seventh—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money equal to five cents per capita of the inhabitants, to be expended by the Board of Health toward the suppression and prevention of tuberculosis.

Twenty-eighth—To see if the town will vote to install a fire alarm box on Station Street near Arthur Hussey's place.

Twenty-ninth—To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen not to issue licenses to pool tables or lunch rooms

where so-called Uno beer is sold.

Thirtieth—To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to issue a town bond to the board of Trustees of the school fund of this town, in the sum of \$1,700.00 to take up a town bond and certain town orders held by said board. Also to name the term for said bond to run, and the rate of interest.

Thirty-one—To see if the town will vote to appropriate and expend the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, of which one hundred and eight dollars shall be raised by taxation, for the purpose of maintaining the course in domestic science for the current year.

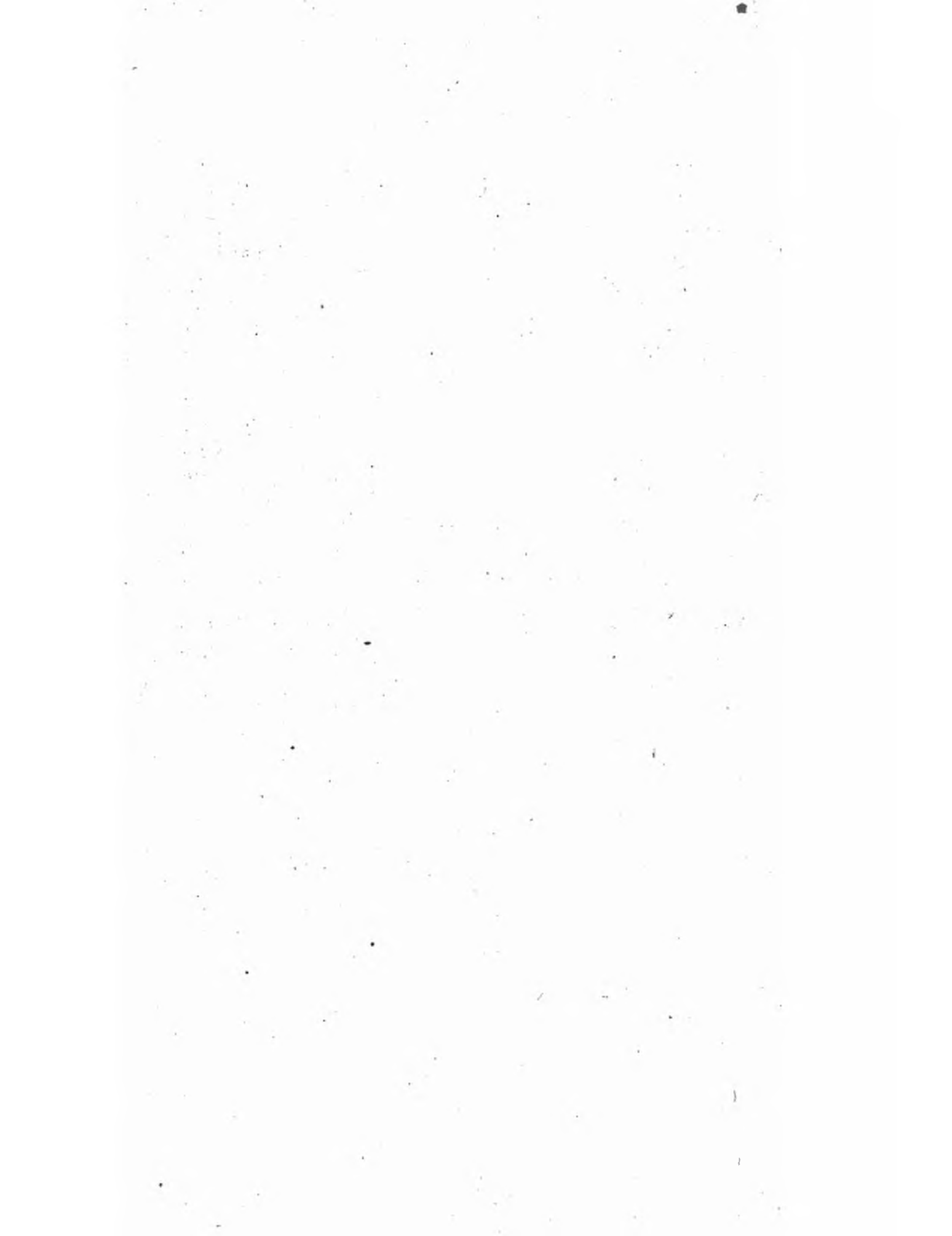
Thirty-two—To see if the town will vote to continue the course in domestic science for the coming year and appropriate and expend a sum of money for said purpose, of which one-third shall be raised by taxation.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at said Pettingill's Hall on the day of said meeting, correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at said Island Falls, this 14th day of March A. D. 1916.

GEO. W. YORK,
JOHN E. WEBB,
RAY A. DAGGETT,

Selectmen of Island Falls.



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