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# Annual Report

OF THE

## Municipal Officers

OF THE

# Town of Island Falls

FOR 1916 - 17



Buy a  
**MAXWELL**

The Car That ran  
**22,000 MILES**  
Without Stopping  
Five-Passenger  
Touring Car, \$595  
F. O. B. Detroit

**Paul L. Crabtree**

Agent  
Island Falls, Maine

# Town of Island Falls

Annual Report

Year Ending March

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## Selectmen's Report

Valuation of real estate, resident,	\$272,506.00
Valuation of real estate, non-resident,	85,399.00
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Total value of real estate,	\$357,905.00
Valuation of personal estate, resident,	\$88,088.00
Valuation of personal estate, non-resident,	14,388.00
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Total amount of personal estate,	\$102,476.00
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Grand total amount,	\$460,381.00

The personal property was made up as follows:

	AV. VAL.	TOTAL
209 Horses,	\$101.48	\$21,210.00
12 Colts, 3 to 4,	110.41	1,325.00
7 Colts, 2 to 3,	87.85	615.00
22 Colts under 2,	53.18	1,170.00
157 Cows,	39.23	6,160.00
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Total amount,		\$30,480.00

### EXEMPT LIVESTOCK.

31 Two-year-olds,	\$28.54	\$885.00
93 One-year-olds,	10.48	975.00
155 Sheep,	3.00	465.00
67 Swine,	9.00	611.00
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Total amount,		\$2,936.00

## OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

20 shares Trust Company stock,	\$ 2,500.00
Stock in trade,	31,263.00
13 small boats,	865.00
Logs and lumber,	4,100.00
Wood and bark,	2,700.00
10 carriages,	340.00
25 automobiles,	10,378.00
44 musical instruments,	4,200.00
Other personal property,	15,650.00
Total amount of personal property,	\$102,476.00

Number of polls taxed, 425.  
 Number of polls not taxed, 11.  
 Rate of taxation, .034.  
 Tax on polls, \$3.00.

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The following amounts have been assessed upon the polls and estates of residents of Island Falls, and upon the estate of non-resident owners, real and personal:

Roads and bridges,	\$1,000.00
Support of poor,	900.00
Town expenses,	1,200.00
Town debt,	850.00
Interest on town debt,	200.00
Insurance, apparatus and supplies,	600.00
Text-books,	400.00
Free high school,	1,600.00
Cemetery,	150.00

Rent of hydrants,	1,650.00	
Street lighting,	500.00	
Fire department,	300.00	
Abatements and discounts,	900.00	
State roads,	533.00	
Maintaining state aid roads,	40.00	
Memorial Day,	25.00	
Suppression of tuberculosis,	80.00	
Domestic science,	324.00	
Common schools,	2,100.00	
Repairs of school houses,	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,602.00
State tax,	\$2,347.60	
County tax,	590.38	
Dog tax,	12.00	
Overlay,	373.78	
	<hr/>	\$3,323.76
Supplementary tax,		12.80
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Total,		\$16,938.56

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

*Assessors.*

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### TOWN EXPENSES.

Amount raised by vote of town,	\$1,200.00
Amount unexpended, 1915,	87.37
Received from Frank Harvell, for Soucie bldg.,	10.00



Pool table license,	20.00
Matt. Lumber Co., for cement,	5.63
Supplementary tax,	12.80
Amount one-half of overlay,	186.88
	<hr/> \$1,522.68

G. C. Hight, salary,	\$ 50.00
A. R. Sanborn, town reports,	43.75
Angus Pipes, work on town building,	.70
S. R. Crabtree, auditor,	5.00
K. Farmers' Tel Co.,	1.19
A. R. Sanborn,	3.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	11.69
K. Farmers' Tel. Co.,	6.00
John Pelkey,	3.00
Roland Wilkins, labor on town dump,	2.00
Eldridge & York, hauling rubbish,	3.00
Andrew Johnson, taking care of moose,	5.00
Walker Emerson, check protector,	17.50
H. M. Craig, hall rent,	5.00
F. F. Bigelow, recording births and deaths,	17.25
G. C. Hight, salary,	50.00
David Flynn, labor on town dump,	6.00
F. J. Schneider, trucking,	.50
G. C. Hight, salary,	50.00
R. A. Daggett, wood for town building,	6.00
R. A. Daggett, money paid for lawyer's fees,	2.00
Harry Flynn, ballot clerk,	12.00
S. T. Campbell, ballot clerk,	12.00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	2.18
G. C. Hight, salary,	50.00
L. H. May, sheep killed by dogs,	36.00
C. M. Berry, repairs on town building,	1.25
Geo. H. Donham, services as town clerk,	20.00
Geo. H. Donham, recording births and deaths,	24.50

S. T. Campbell, services in liquor case,	5.00
C. L. Pettingill & Son, hall rent for town meeting,	5.00
S. T. Campbell, service by order of G. C. Hight, truant case,	7.00
Geo. W. York, first selectman,	187.00
R. A. Daggett, second selectman,	162.00
J. H. Lurvey, collecting taxes,	392.50
J. H. Lurvey, collecting dog tax,	5.00
Geo. H. Donham, Jr., truant officer,	32.42
B. C. Walker, town treasurer,	75.00
G. A. Schneider, recording births and deaths,	13.50
B. F. Dunphy, fighting fire,	2.00
J. C. Walker, fighting fire,	1.00
K. Farmers' Tel. Co.,	3.83
J. E. Webb, selectman,	125.00
T. W. Tracy,	.50
E. C. Springer, repairs on town building,	4.25
Amount unexpended,	55.02
	<hr/> \$1,522.68

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount unexpended, 1915,	\$ 29.83
Amount raised by town,	300.00
	<hr/> \$329.83

#### Paid:

Union Iron Works, for hose,	\$210.00
Pearl Gerow,	.75
Fay White,	.75
Percy Gray,	.75
Geo. Meguire,	2.50
Union Iron Works,	19.50

American Express Co.,	.59	
Snow & Nealley,	25.07	
David Flynn,	2.00	
Rupert Wilkins,	.75	
David Flynn, shoveling hydrants,	2.00	
Geo. Meguire, labor,	2.00	
J. E. Webb, labor,	25.00	
Amount unexpended,	38.17	
		<hr/> \$329.83

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Amount raised by town,	\$25.00	
Paid S. R. Crabtree,		\$22.50
Amount unexpended,		2.50
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## HYDRANT RENTAL.

Amount raised by town,	\$1,650.00	
Paid Island Falls Water Co.,		\$825.00
Paid Island Falls Water Co.,		825.00
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## 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 unexpended, 1915,	\$ .68
Amount raised by town,	150.00

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Paid M. F. Bubar,	\$30.00
Paid M. F. Bubar,	50.00
Paid M. F. Bubar,	60.00
Paid Island Falls Grange Store,	1.37
Paid C. E. Bradley,	3.00
Paid F. S. Alexander, -	2.25
Amount unexpended,	4.06

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	\$150.68	\$150.68
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## PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Amount unexpended, 1915,	\$ 12.77
Amount raised by town,	900.00

Paid:

William Marden,	\$ 1.00
J. E. Webb, care of poor for 1915,	50.00
Town of Millinocket, care of Kline and White,	172.89
Sidney Stevens, lawyer fees,	5.00

J. E. Webb, care of poor,	35.00
J. E. Webb, care of poor,	125.00
J. E. Webb, care of poor,	31.00
No. Me. Gen'l Hospital, care of Mrs. Fred Pelkey,	40.00
Mrs. Fred Pelkey, care,	12.00
J. E. Webb, care of poor,	40.00
Town of Millinocket, care of Mrs. Wm. Pelkey,	38.00
No. Me. Gen'l Hospital, care of Mrs. Fred Pelkey,	55.75
Mrs. Fred Pelkey, care,	10.00
J. E. Webb, care of poor,	25.00
J. E. Webb, care of poor,	25.00
Town of Smyrna,	2.75
C. M. Berry, for John E. Webb,	28.95
R. A. Daggett, for John E. Webb,	2.50
J. E. Webb, care of poor,	195.62
Amount unexpended,	17.31
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$912.77 \$912.77</b>

### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Unexpended balance, 1915,	\$ 136.71
Amount raised by town,	1,000.00
Amount one-half of overlay,	186.89
 Paid for labor:	
Frank Leavitt,	\$ 22.00
Wm. Wilkins,	15.00
Frank Nullen,	12.00
Roland Wilkins,	9.00
David Flynn,	25.50

Eldridge & York,	76.00
Dewey Webber,	4.00
Walter Cassidy,	4.00
Frank Leavitt,	6.50
Dewey Webber,	9.00
R. A. Daggett,	20.00
John Hartin,	9.00
David Flynn,	46.00
F. W. Hunt & Co.,	14.91
W. P. Gellerson,	288.00
John Shields,	3.00
Eldridge & York,	32.00
Coag Schurman,	11.00
Geo. Twombly,	2.00
D. Emerson,	8.00
Frank Martin, painting bridge,	75.00
Joe Bargie,	15.00
Thos. Donham,	1.00
No. East Metal Co.,	54.69
B. & A. R. R. Co.,	2.71
Willie Pelkey,	2.00
David Flynn,	2.00
Dewey Webber,	3.00
David Flynn,	4.00
Mrs. J. H. Hersey,	1.50
A. S. Gartley,	.38
Matt. Lumber Co.,	110.62
State Treasurer, assessment for patrol service,	544.91
Island Falls Grange store,	4.86
Dewey Webber,	1.00
M. F. Bubar,	1.00
W. W. Sewall, gravel,	52.50
F. L. Mooney, freight,	1.01
David Flynn,	1.00
F. S. Alexander,	1.85

Geo. Dow,	3.00
M. Moore,	5.00
C. L. Pettingill & Son, lumber,	7.00
R. A. Daggett, labor,	7.00
Berry Bros., labor on town machinery,	13.95
W. P. Gellerson, labor,	28.00
W. P. Gellerson, labor on snow road,	16.00
David Flynn, labor on snow road,	1.00
A. Carstensen, labor on snow road,	1.50
D. Emerson, labor on snow road,	2.25
Island Falls Grange store,	.48
Miles Goodall, labor,	1.50
F. E. Martin, painting signs,	1.50
Amount overdrawn,	261.52
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	\$1,585.12    \$1,585.12

## STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

By amount due from State, 1915,	\$ 71.10
By amount raised by town,	533.00
By received from State,	197.44
Angus Gillis, labor on Randall Bridge,	\$ 2.25
John Hartt, labor on Randall Bridge,	2.25
Frank Leavitt, labor on Randall Bridge,	4.00
Fred Schultz, labor on Randall Bridge,	2.25
John McCue, labor on Randall Bridge,	7.00
Mattawamkeag Lumber Co., lumber;	99.69
B. C. Walker, Treas., paid to G. W. Van Tassell,	600.00
Amount unexpended,	84.10
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	\$801.54    \$801.54
Amount due from the State,	\$348.56

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Amount raised by town,	\$40.00	
Amount overdrawn for 1915,		\$17.92
Amount unexpended,		22.08
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	\$40.00	\$40.00

## INTEREST.

Amount unexpended for 1915,	\$318.22	
Amount raised by town,	200.00	
By interest received on Sherman town order,	3.31	
By interest received on school fund note of J. C. & B. C. Walker and D. Emerson,	42.00	
Paid:		
Interest on town orders,		\$ 88.98
Interest on town bonds,		337.50
Interest on school fund,		144.00
Amount overdrawn,	6.95	
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	\$570.48	\$570.48

## ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNT.

By amount unexpended, 1915,	\$ 8.00	
By amount raised by town,	900.00	
Paid J. H. Lurvey, abatements for 1915,		\$ 93.40
Discount on \$9,643.18 taxes paid before June 1, Island Falls Water Co.,		482.15
Amount overdrawn,	7.55	
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	\$915.55	\$915.55



## TUBERCULOSIS.

Amount raised by town,	\$80.00	
Paid C. C. Harvey, Secretary,		\$80.00
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LIST OF TAXES RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN TO  
BE ABATED.

A. Bodhdikian, unknown,	\$3.00	
Robert Black, under age,	3.00	
Wm. Crosby, residence Littleton,	3.00	
Jens Carstensen, duplicated,	3.00	
Wm. Dakin,	3.00	
Fred Delano, helped by town,	3.00	
John Desmond, under age,	3.00	
Ambrose Fogg, left before collector got list,	3.00	
Andrew Gardner, residence unknown,	3.00	
James Howard, residence Millinocket,	3.00	
Herman Holmes, residence unknown,	3.00	
James Kennedy, residence Sherman,	3.00	
Edward Markey,	3.00	
Sterling McNally, under age,	3.00	
Saul Plavin, under age,	3.00	
Sewall Pelkey, helped by town,	3.00	
M. F. Sprague, residence Hersey,	3.00	
B. A. Trask, residence unknown,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$54.00

## J. H. LURVEY, TAX COLLECTOR.

To amount committed, 1916,	\$16,925.76
Supplementary report,	12.80

Receipts from B. C. Walker during discount,	\$9,161.00
Receipts from B. C. Walker, after discount allowed,	6,921.06
Discount,	482.15
Receipt for supp. tax,	12.80
Tax deeds,	21.55
Island Falls Water Co., tax,	340.00
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	\$16,938.56    \$16,938.56

THE DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS STAND AS FOLLOWS.

	OVERDRAWN	UNEXPENDED
Abatements and discounts,	\$ 7.55	
Common school,		\$218.62
Cemetery,		4.06
Domestic science,	217.66	
Fire department,		38.17
High school,		279.00
Insurance, apparatus and supplies,		1.33
Interest,	6.95	
Memorial Day,		2.50
Pauper account,		17.31
Roads and bridges,	261.52	
Repairs of school houses,		31.90
State aid maintenance,		22.08
State road,		84.10
Town expenses,		55.02
Text-books,		.13

Respectfully submitted,

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

*Selectmen of Island Falls.*

## Treasurer's Report

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B. C. Walker in account with the town of Island Falls.

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Cash on hand March, 1916,	\$ 3,248.18
Received for	
Tuitions,	701.00
Pool table license,	20.00
From J. H. Lurvey, Collector,	16,082.06
From J. H. Lurvey, supplementary tax,	12.80
Dog licenses refunded,	18.11
Dog tax,	48.00
Equalization fund,	375.00
State common school fund,	1,174.35
State school and mill fund,	2,064.13
From State R. R. and telegraph tax,	336.85
From state improvement state roads,	197.44
From state account free high school,	500.00
From town of Crystal, supplies,	1.32
From town of Crystal for conveyance,	9.00
Interest on school fund note,	42.00
Interest on Sherman town order,	3.31
Mattawamkeag Lumber Co., for cement,	5.63
From Etta Harvell, Soucia building,	10.00
From State, acct. of industrial education,	216.67
	\$25,065.85

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By paid:

Dog tax,	\$ 48.00
Recording tax deeds,	2.00
County tax,	590.38
State tax,	2,347.60
Dog license deficiency,	12.00
Interest on town orders,	88.98
Interest on town bonds,	337.50
Town orders,	19,695.89
Cash on hand to balance,	1,943.50
	<hr/> \$25,065.85

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 LIABILITIES.

School house bonds,	\$3,400.00
Town building bonds,	2,000.00
School fund bond,	1,700.00
1911 town orders,	.75
1912 town orders,	6.78
1913 town orders,	7.00
1915 town orders,	74.59
1916 town orders,	475.46
	<hr/> \$7,564.58

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 ASSETS.

By cash on hand,	\$1,943.50
1915 tax deeds, Clyde A. Drew,	38.40
1915 tax deeds, H. E. Peters,	14.77

1915 tax deeds, F. L. Leavitt,	49.65	
1915 tax deeds, R. G. Noyes,	15.89	
1915 tax deeds, Wilbur Grant,	10.27	
1916 tax deeds, J. H. Howard,	29.20	
1916 tax deeds, D. A. Carr,	7.95	
1917 tax deeds, F. L. Leavitt,	10.12	
1917 tax deed, D. A. Carr,	9.45	
		185.70
Debt of town,		5,435.38
		<u>\$7,564.58</u>

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MINISTERIAL AND  
SCHOOL LANDS.

By amount of school fund,		\$2,400.00
To town bond,	\$1,700.00	
Note of J. C. & B. C. Walker and D. Emerson,	700.00	
		<u>\$2,400.00</u>

*Trustees,  
Selectman,  
Treasurer and  
Town Clerk.*

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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.*

# Report of Superintendent of Schools and School Committee

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## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Unexpended, 1916,	\$ 4.60
Town appropriation,	2,100.00
State, common school fund,	1,174.35
State, school and mill fund,	2,064.13
State, equalization fund,	375.00
Interest on school fund,	144.00
Tuition, Fred Main,	5.00
Tuition, Harry Downing,	1.50
Tuition and conveyance, Crystal,	32.00
Tuition, Dyer Brook,	32.50
From domestic science account,	108.34
	<hr/> \$6,041.42

### Paid Teachers, Spring Term:

Ethel Boynton,	\$180.00
Julia Hews,	168.00
Geneva Little,	140.00
May Flint,	108.33
Essie Wood,	140.00
Hazel Anne,	130.00
Myra Trafton,	70.00
Damaris Merriman,	120.00
Myra Trafton,	70.00
Goldie Willis,	110.00
	<hr/> \$1,166.33

## Paid Teachers, Fall Term:

Ethel Boynton,	\$224.00
Julia Hews,	210.00
Geneva Little,	196.00
Bertha Gooding,	168.00
Eoline Porter,	182.00
Hazel Anne,	196.00
Damaris Merriman,	168.00
Nina Robinson,	98.00
Goldie Willis,	154.00
	<hr/> \$1,596.00

## Paid Teachers, Winter Term:

Ethel Boynton,	\$160.00
Julia Hews,	150.00
Geneva Little,	140.00
Eoline Porter,	130.00
Bertha Gooding,	120.00
Hazel Anne,	140.00
Damaris Merriman,	120.00
Nina Robinson,	70.00
Goldie Willis,	110.00
	<hr/> \$1,140.00

## WOOD.

L. H. May,	\$301.75
Herman Elwell,	45.00
Ray Daggett,	45.00
George Tozier,	13.00
B. F. Downs,	100.00
A. P. Perry,	13.50
Island Light Co.,	30.40
	<hr/> \$548.65

## JANITORS.

J. H. Lurvey,	\$294.54	
Carl Drew,	7.28	
	<hr/>	\$301.82

## CONVEYANCE.

Andrew Carstensen,	\$450.00	
C. R. Brown,	495.00	
Mrs. Mell Moore,	110.00	
Josie St. John,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,070.00
Unexpended 1917,		218.62
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		\$6,041.42

## SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, 1916,	\$600.00	
Received from Crystal,	1.32	
	<hr/>	\$601.32

## Paid:

Overdraft, 1916,	\$ 7.08
S. R. Crabtree,	280.81
F. J. Schneider,	6.16
Goldie Willis, paid cash,	2.00
Howard C. Brown,	7.75
J. L. Brown,	2.15
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	119.95
L. E. Knott & Co.,	4.84
A. R. Sanborn,	7.25



W. F. Hunt & Co.,	3.30	
Telephone Co.,	14.55	
Coleman McLaughlin,	3.10	
G. C. Hight, ch. paid,	19.46	
M. D. Estes,	20.00	
Walker, Emerson Co.,	44.00	
Royal Typewriter Co.,	10.00	
Island Falls Grange Store,	5.76	
Milton, Bradley & Co.,	3.09	
Berry Bros.,	9.25	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	7.61	
L. E. Jones,	3.00	
C. H. Robinson,	6.00	
Times Publishing Co.,	2.70	
J. H. Lurvey,	10.18	
Unexpended, 1917,	1.33	
		————— \$601.32

## REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Unexpended, from new room account, 1916,	\$3.03	
Unexpended 1916 repair account,	82.08	
Appropriation,	250.00	
		————— \$335.11

## Paid:

S. R. Crabtree,	\$45.04
C. M. Berry,	27.73
F. S. Alexander,	23.65
E. E. Babb Co.,	7.50
W. W. Alexander,	3.00
William Wilkins,	1.00
T. and P. Stamp Co.,	.95
P. D. Webber,	10.00

W. R. Tucker,	2.00
Frank Harville,	3.00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1.80
M. F. Bubar,	7.00
Lucia Dow,	16.00
H. M. Baldwin,	12.50
F. M. Sherman,	29.50
S. C. Spratt,	10.34
Bert Kelso.	1.75
F. E. Martin,	3.50
Mrs. Mell Moore,	7.00
H. T. Goss & Co.,	3.00
J. H. Lurvey,	2.00
Mattawamkeag Lumber Co.,	20.28
M. D. Estes,	42.91
T. W. Tracy,	19.50
Island Falls Grange Store,	1.06
F. W. Hunt & Co.,	4.20
Unexpended,	31.90
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	\$335.11

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Unexpended, 1916,	\$ 79.18
Town appropriation,	400.00
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Total,	\$479.18

## Paid:

Benj. Sanborn Co.,	\$ 19.70
Charles Scribner's Sons,	1.95
D. C. Heath & Co.,	43.59
American Book Co.,	105.66

Ginn & Co.,	158.83	
D. H. Knowlton Co.,	1.65	
E. E. Babb Co.,	55.10	
Silver, Burdett Co.,	32.35	
D. Appleton Co.,	2.92	
Phonographic Int. Co.,	7.07	
Universal Text Book Co.,	8.30	
Allyn & Bacon,	29.17	
Atkinson, Mentzer Co.,	11.98	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	.78	
Unexpended, 1917,	.13	
	<u>          </u>	\$479.18

## PAINTING ACCOUNT.

Unexpended, 1915,	\$32.64
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## DOMESTIC SCIENCE ACCOUNT.

Town appropriation for school year, 1915-16,	\$108.00	
Received from State,	216.67	
Overdrawn,	.33	
	<u>          </u>	\$325.00

## Paid:

Mary Flint,	\$108.33	
Reimbursed Common School account,	108.34	
Reimbursed High School account,	108.33	
	<u>          </u>	\$325.00
Town appropriation for school year, 1916-17,	\$216.00	
Overdrawn,	217.66	
	<u>          </u>	\$433.33

Paid, Fall and Winter Terms:

Mary Flint,	\$433.33	
Overdraft, 1916,	.33	
		————— \$433.66

The overdraft in this account will be paid in full by the State, excepting a small overdraft of ninety-nine cents.

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### HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Unexpended, 1916,	\$ 25.28	
Town appropriation,	1,600.00	
State,	500.00	
Reimbursed from Domestic Science Account,	108.33	
Tuition, Charles Bryant,	\$27.00	
Tuition, Troy,	27.00	
Tuition, Merrill,	81.00	
Tuition, Hersey,	45.00	
Tuition, Oakfield,	27.00	
Tuition, Masardis,	54.00	
Tuition, Crystal,	270.00	
Tuition, Dyer, Brook,	108.00	
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Total High School tuition,	\$639.00	
		————— \$2,872.61
Unexpended,		\$279.00
Paid Instructors:		
Cleveland Thurston,	\$1,066.65	
Wilhelmina Noyes,	488.85	

Nellie Smyth,	183.33
Emma Williams,	399.96
M. L. Stoddard,	194.42
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Total,	\$2,333.21

## Paid for Light, Fuel and Janitor:

J. H. Lurvey,	\$98.00
Island Falls Light Co.,	12.40
L. H. May,	75.00
B. F. Downs,	75.00
Unexpended, 1917,	279.00
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	\$539.40
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	\$2,872.61

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

Whole number of scholars in town, April 1, 1916,	598
Number registered in common schools for the year ending July, 1916,	403
Number in rural schools,	27
Number in village schools,	376
Number in high school,	78
Total school registration,	481
Number of boys, common schools,	202
Number of girls, common schools,	201
Number enrolled, Spring term, 1916, by grades: Sub and first, 119; second, 29; third, 26; fourth, 55; fifth, 41; sixth, 52; seventh, 20; eighth, 22; ninth, 19.	
Number of teaching positions in common schools,	9
Number of experienced teachers,	8



*To the Citizens of Island Falls:*

The school work has been carried along during the year with little change from the regular routine with few exceptions, among which is a plan to change the system of grading so that the scholars who are able to do the required work can enter high school at the end of the eighth grade and save a year of school life. This means that the scholars will be required to do the whole work as arranged under our present system in eight years, not including the sub-primary. One reason for making this change is that the greater number of schools having as long school year as we have and graded similar to ours is working on the eight year plan. Another is, we have a sub-primary for the first year and first grade for the second and children who have attended school regularly will be ten years in reaching high school except in a few cases where we have arranged half year promotions. We feel that the time has come when we can make the change with beneficial results. The present eighth grade will undoubtedly be prepared for high school by the close of the school year with the possible exception of a very few and those who are not able to complete the work and who remain another year will enter high school as soon as they would if we should continue our present system. We have about forty in the seventh grade and the indications are that about thirty will be able to complete the work at the end of the eighth grade while the remaining ones will require the extra year. This seems to be fair to those who can go ahead and save a year of school life, without any injury to those who are unable to do so.

We have varied the work in the domestic science department somewhat from last year. We have been able to do much more as it is being taught on full time this year. But little has been done with the high school students and we shall do little or nothing next as it was our original plan to have it apply to the high school for two years and confine it to the grades thereafter. We have carried it down to the fourth grade and have included in it more than a hundred girls. The room is well arranged and

equipped and we note with satisfaction the broadening of the work and its value to so large a class of girls.

The fall term opened with three new teachers in the grades and one in the high school. At the end of the fall term we were very sorry to lose Miss Noyes but were able to fill her place with a sub-master. The work in all the schools is going more smoothly and with more apparent satisfaction than at any time for the past few years. We have an exceptionally strong teaching force whose work ought to be and we believe is appreciated.

The new building and the Barker Ridge house are in excellent condition and will need but slight repairs. A new furnace, a coat of paint, new seats and inside repairs will be needed for the old building. More grading should be done on the village school grounds.

It has been the plan of the school officials to make the schools as efficient as possible without adding new departments or increasing the burden of taxation. We have worked with that end in view and the efficiency of the schools and condition of the finances indicate that we have succeeded.

We have met with one irreparable loss in the administration on our schools in the resignation of Mr. Milliken from the school board, but as he has been called to the highest position in the gift of the voters of the state, the Governorship of Maine, we gladly accept it for the good of the whole state, and use it as a living example for every boy in our schools who has the determination to get the most out of life by putting the most into it.

We wish to thank the citizens for their kind support in so many ways and trust that our school conditions meet their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. HIGHT, *Superintendent.*

S. C. SPRATT,

G. A. PALMER,

S. R. CRABTREE,

*S. S. Committee of Island Falls.*



## Warrant for Annual Meeting

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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-sixth day of March, A. D. 1917, 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 the payment of interest.

*Ninth.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise

for abatement 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 rental.

*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 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 vote to fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable.

*Twenty-First.* 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-Second.* To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire the sum of two thousand dollars, as a temporary loan, to be paid from the current year's taxes.

*Twenty-Third.* 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 chapter 130 of the public laws of 1913.

*Twenty-Fourth.* To see if the town will vote to raise and ap-

propriate 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-Fifth.* To see if 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-Sixth.* To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and how much, to make a piece of permanent road, on the so-called Walker road in this town.

*Twenty-Seventh.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the painting of school houses.

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

*Twenty-Ninth.* 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.

*Thirtieth.* 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, to correct the list of voters.

Given under our hands at said Island Falls, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1917.

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

*Selectmen of Island Falls.*

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