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# Annual Report

OF THE

## Municipal Officers

OF THE

### Town of

# Lubec, Maine



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

**MARCH 1, 1913**

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# MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

**LUBEC, MAINE,**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

**MARCH, 1st., 1913**

*Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor*

W. W. Baker, M. N. Reynolds, R. W. Ramsdell

*Town Clerk*

Charles E. Morong

*Town Treasurer*

W. T. Comstock

*Collector of Taxes*

M. P. Jenkins

*Superintendent of Schools*

R. F. Harmon

*School Committee*

E. H. Bennet, E. E. O'Donnell, Geo. Comstock

*Road Commissioner*

F. S. Reynolds

*Town Agent*

L. B. McFadden

*Chief of Fire Department*

F. W. Trecartin

*Water Commissioners*

M. N. Reynolds, J. H. Gray, E. E. Trecartin



# Valuation of the Town of Lubec for the year 1912

Nine Hundred Five Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Dollars.

(\$905,130 00)

Valuation of Real Estate, (Resident)	\$542 118 00	
“ “ “ “ (Non-Resident)	33,360 00	\$575,478 00
Valuation of Personal Estate (Resident)	\$320,232 00	
“ “ “ “ (Non-Res.)	9,420 00	\$329,652 00
Total,		\$905,130 00

## Assessments for 1912

1913

State Tax	\$3508 09	
County Tax	2537 79	
Support of Schools	2500 00	- 3000.00
Interest on School Fund	75 00	
Free High School	2200 00	- 2600.00
School Text Books	650 00	- 700.00
School Supplies	400 00	- 400.00
Painting and Repairing school houses	400 00	- 400.00
School Superintendent	225 00	- 250.00
Highways	1500 00	
Town Auditor	25 00	
Bridges	450 00	
Tax Collector for 1912	500 00	
Support of Poor	850 00	
Interest on Water Bonds	1200 00	
Police and Watchman	450 00	
Town Officials	325 00	
Memorial Day	25 00	
State Road	450 00	
Contingent	650 00	
Concrete Sidewalks	500 00	
School Committee Clerk	25 00	- 250.00
Debt on High School building	1000 00	
Interest on School building debt	350 00	
Treasurer's Bond	25 00	
Contingent Fire Dept.	75 00	
Fire Department salary	125 00	
Lubec Band	75 00	
Burnham Fund	100 00	
Electric Lights	350 00	

Total Assessments,

\$21,845 88

[Assessments for 1912, continued]

Amt. Assessed on property including overlays, \$20,366 52

Amt. Assessed on 740 polls at \$3.00 2220 00

\$22,586 52

Overlay allowed by law,

740 64

\$22,586 52

Rate of taxation, .0225

**Personal Estates & Assessed Value for 1912**

275 Horses	\$13,750 00	
10 Three-year-old Colts	600 00	
8 Two " " "	360 00	
9 Yearlings "	270 00	
300 Cows	5100 00	
80 Two-year-olds	1040 00	
95 Yearlings	855 00	
10 Oxen	300 00	
65 Swine	455 00	
350 Sheep	700 00	
	<u>23,430 00</u>	
280 Carriages	8400 00	
150 Pungs and Sleighs	2250 00	
85 Pianos	8500 00	
3 Steamers	12,000 00	
85 small boats	850 00	
Vessel Property	7500 00	39,500 00
	<u>266,722 00</u>	
Smoked Herring	2700 00	
Furniture	500 00	
Money at Interest	17,000 00	
Stock in Trade	53,000 00	
250 Shares Bank Stock	20,000 00	
10 Bicycles	100 00	
60 Motor Boats	12,000 00	
19 Automobiles	7600 00	
Machinery	80,125 00	
Mill and Cord Wood	300 00	
Stocks Man'f. and Un-mfg.,	73,397 00	
	<u>\$329,652 00</u>	

## Abatements 1912

Morong, Everett, lame	\$6 19	
Kelley, A. W. heirs, overvalued	49 61	
Small, Merrill, no horse	1 62	
John P. McCurdy	5 06	
Columbian Canning Co., overvalued	36 23	
		\$98 71

## Tax Collector's Report

Unpaid Taxes for 1912—Not Any. M. P. Jenkins, Collector

### Free High School

Appropriated by town, 1912	\$2200 00	
Received from state	500 00	
Unexpended, 1911	318 99	3013 99

#### Teachers' Salaries for May

Mame S. Bennet	\$89 47	
Leona Achorn	50 00	
Geneva Reed	50 00	
Blanche Smart	52 63	242 10

#### Teachers' Salaries for June

Mame S. Bennet	89 47	
Leona Achorn	50 00	
Geneva Reed	50 00	
Blanche Smart	52 63	242 10

#### Teachers' Salaries for July

Mame S. Bennet	44 73	
Leona Achorn	25 00	
Geneva Reed	25 00	
Blanche Smart	26 31	121 04

#### Teachers' Salaries for September

Mame S. Bennet	67 11	
Wm. D. Lane	55 26	
Leona Achorn	43 42	
Emily Bartlett	35 52	
Belle Randall	35 52	236 83

#### Teachers' Salaries for October

Mame S. Bennet	89 48	
Wm. E. Lane	73 68	
Leona Achorn	57 90	
Emily Bartlett	47 37	
Belle Randall	47 37	315 80

#### Teachers' Salaries for November

Mame S. Bennet	89 48	
W. E. Lane	73 68	
Leona Achorn	57 90	
Emily Bartlett	47 37	
Belle Randall	47 37	315 80

### Teachers' Salaries for December

Mame S. Bennet	89 48	
W. E. Lane	73 68	
Leona Achorn	57 90	
Emily Bartlett	47 37	
Belle Randall	46 19	314 62

### Teachers' Salaries for January

Mame S. Bennet	89 48	
W. E. Lane	73 68	
Leona Achorn	57 90	
Emily Bartlett	47 37	
Belle Randall	47 37	315 80

### Teachers' Salaries for February

Mame S. Bennet	89 48	
W. E. Lane	73 68	
Leona J. Achorn	57 90	
Emily M. Bartlett	47 37	
Belle A. Randall	47 37	315 80

### Teachers' Salaries for March

Mame S. Bennet	111 85	
W. E. Lane	92 10	
Leona J. Achorn	72 37	
Emily M. Bartlett	59 21	
Belle A. Randall	59 22	394 75

### Unexpended Balance

204 35

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\$3018 99

### Support of Common Schools

Appropriated by town,	\$2500 00
Interest on school fund,	75 00
Received from state,	7558 99
Railroad Tax,	15 21
Unexpended balance,	258 45

### Amount Expended for May teachers

Etta Trecartin	46 00
Fannie Mulholland	44 00
Elmeda Thompson	44 00
Grace J. Hill	42 00
Sunie Chase	42 00
Kathleen Conley	42 00
Mary Varney	38 00
Nina Davis	42 00
Daisy Reynolds	40 00
Grace Webber	15 00
Lena Wilson	15 40
Alice Joy	41 00
Sylvia Crocket	44 00
Sadie Avery	30 00
Rhita Allingham	40 00
Florence Cook	40 00
Elsie Hurlburt	36 00
Ina Kelley	38 00
Jennie Myers	40 00
Beatrice Wilkinson	36 00
Nellie Adams	28 00



(Support of Common Schools, continued)

Blanche Fitzhenry	28 00	Elsie Hurlburt	18 00
Mamie OBrien	34 00	Ina Kelley	19 00
Esther Winchester	40 00	Jennie Myers	20 00
Evelyn Stewart	40 00	Beatrice Wilkinson	18 00
Ed Smith Sawing wood	7 30	Nellie Adams	14 00
L. Huckins sawing wood	4 50	Blanche Fitzhenry	14 00
D. F. Lamson Janitor	34 00 45 80	Mamie OBrien	17 00
Expended for June Teachers		Esther Winchester	20 00
Etta Trecartin	4 60	Evelyn Stuart	20 00
Fannie Mulholland	44 00	D. F. Lamson Janitor	17 00
Fannie Mulholland	5 10		<hr/>
Christine Mowry	38 00		\$486 90
Elmeda Thompson	44 00	Barsley, sawing wood	10 50
Grace Hill	42 00	Outside Janitors	35 00
Sunie Chase	42 00	Stuart, for wood and coal	17 25
Kathleen Conley	42 00	J K Woodward for wood	102 75
Mary Varney	38 00	John Anderson for wood	22 50
Nina Davis	42 00	Avery Bros for wood	2 13
Daisy Reynolds	40 00		<hr/>
Grace Webber	30 00		\$190 13
Lena Wilcox	44 00	Teachers' Salaries, Sept.	
Sylvia Crocket	44 00	Maud N. Preble	34 50
Sadie Avery	30 00	Esther Winchester	31 50
Rheta Allingham	40 00	Elmeda Thompson	33 00
Florence Cook	40 00	Grace Hill	31 50
Elsie Hurlburt	36 00	Gretchen Mulholland	27 00
Ina Kelley	38 00	Lucy Hearne	30 00
Jennie Myers	40 00	Mary Varney	30 00
Beatrice Wilkinson	36 00	Nina Davis	31 50
Nellie Adams	28 00	Evelyn Stewart	30 00
Blanche Fitzhenry	28 00	Janeita Stewart	22 50
Mamie OBrien	34 00	Ada Moan	20 00
Esther Winchester	40 00	Sylvia Crocket	33 00
Evelyn Stewart	40 00	Flora Tucker	30 00
D. F. Lamson Janitor	34 00	Princess Wilson	30 00
	<hr/>	Elsie Hurlbut	27 00
	\$963 70	Ina Kelley	30 00
Teachers' Salaries for July		Beatrice Wilkinson	30 00
Etta Trecartin	6 90	Lillian Reynolds	25 50
Fannie Mulholland	22 00	Merle Trecartin	21 00
Fannie Mulholland	3 00	Alice Joy	20 00
Christine Mowry	19 00	Sarah Stinson	30 00
Elmeda Thompson	22 00	Mame O'Brien	25 50
Grace Hill	21 00	Ena Myers	21 00
Sunie Chase	21 00	D F Lamson Janitor	25 50
Kathleen Conley	21 00		<hr/>
Mary Varney	19 00		\$670 00
Nina Davis	21 00	Avery Bros., edgings	1 63
Daisy Reynolds	20 00	S. Staples & Son, fuel	9 90
Grace Webber	15 00	Tel. & Tel.	6 45
Lena Wilson	22 00	E. H. Dinsmore	15 00
Sylvia Crocket	22 00		<hr/>
Sadie Avery	15 00		\$32 98
Rheta Allingham	20 00		
Florence Cook	20 00		

Support of Common Schools, continued

Teachers' Salaries, Oct.			
Mrs Sanford Preble	48 00	D. Lamson, janitor	34 00
Esther Winchester	42 00	Tel. & Tel.	4 26
Elmeda Thompson	44 00	E. E. Dearborn	4 00
Grace Hill	42 00		<hr/>
Gretchen Mulholland	36 00		\$42 26
Lucy Hearne	40 00	Teachers' Salaries, December	
Mary Varney	40 00	Mrs Sanford Preble	48 00
Nina Davis	42 00	Esther Winchester	42 00
Evelyn Stewart	40 00	Elmeda Thompson	44 00
Janetta Stewart	30 00	Grace Hill	42 00
Ada Moan	40 00	Gretchen Mulholland	36 00
Sylvia Crocket	44 00	Lucy Hearne	40 00
Florence L. Tucker	40 00	Mary Varney	39 00
Princess F. Wilson	40 00	Nina Davis	42 00
Elsie G. Hurlburt	36 00	Evelyn Stewart	40 00
Ina Kelley	40 00	Janetta Stewart	30 00
Beatrice Wilkinson	40 00	Ada Moan	37 00
Lillian Reynolds	34 00	Sylvia Crocket	44 00
Merle Trecartin	28 00	Florence Tucker	40 00
Alice Joy	40 00	Princess Wilson	44 00
Sarah B Stinson	40 00	Elsie Hurlburt	36 00
Mame O'Brien	34 00	Ina Kelley	40 00
Ena Myers	28 00	Beatrice Wilkinson	40 00
D. F. Lamson, janitor	34 00	Lillian Reynolds	34 00
	<hr/>	Merle Trecartin	28 00
	\$922 00	Alice Joy	40 00
Fuel, Tel. & Tel.	23 63	Sara Stinson	40 00
A. J. Small, wood	22 00	Mame O'Brien	34 00
S. B. Stuart & Co.	560 00	Ena Myers	28 00
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	\$605 63		\$884 00
Teachers' Salaries, Nov.		D. F Lamson, janitor	34 00
Mrs. Sanford Preble	36 00	Tel. & Tel. and postage	1 02
Esther Winchester	42 00	Jas. Bradley, wood	17 00
Elmeda E. Thompson	44 00	Geo. Comstock	35
Grace Hill	42 00	Frank Stewart	1 50
Gretchen Mulholland	36 00	Jas. Kelley, wood	24 50
Lucy H. Hearne	40 00	D. Lamson, labor, fuel	4 00
Mary A. Varney	40 00	Roland Libby, janitor	5 50
Nina B. Davis	42 00	Alden Davis	3 75
Evelyn Stewart	40 00	Wallace Miller	1 75
Janetta Stuart	30 00	Arthur Smith	5 25
Ada Moan	40 00	Roy Campbell	3 75
Sylvia Crocket	44 00	Roy Wymian	4 00
Florence Tucker	40 00	Willie Bradley	3 75
Princess Wilson	40 00	Laura Kelley	3 75
Elsie G. Hurlburt	36 00	Avery Bros., wood	1 63
Ina M. Kelley	40 00	Columbian Canning Co. coal	8 50
Beatrice Wilkinson	40 00		<hr/>
Lillian Reynolds	34 00		\$90 00
Merle Trecartin	28 00	Teachers Salaries, Jan.	
Alice Joy	40 00	Esther Winchester	42 00
Sarah Stinson	40 00	Elmeda Thompson	44 00
Mame O'Brien	34 00	Grace J. Hill	42 00
Ena Myers	28 00	Maud Preble	46 00
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	\$876 00		

Common Schools for Jan. (continued)

Gretchen Mulholland	36 00	Princess Wilson	40 00
Lucy Hearn	40 00	Elsie Hurlburt	36 00
Mary Varney	40 00	Ina Kelley	40 00
Nina Davis	42 00	Beatrice Wilkinson	40 00
Evelyn Stewart	40 00	Florence Hilton	40 00
Janetta Stewart	30 00	Merle Trecartin	28 00
Ada Moan	40 00	Alice Joy	40 00
Sylvia Crockett	39 60	Sara Stinson	40 00
Tel. & Tel.	2 89	Mame O'Brien	36 00
Bertha Knowlton	38 00	Ena Myers	28 00
Princess Wilson	40 00	D Lamson, janitor	34 00
Elsie Hurlburt	36 00		
Ina Kelley	40 00		930 20
Beatrice Wilkinson	40 00	Teachers' Salaries for March	
Florence Hilton	40 00	Maud Preble	57 50
Merle Trecartin	28 00	Esther Winchester	52 50
Alice Joy	40 00	Elmeda Thompson	55 00
Sara Stinson	40 00	Grace Hill	52 50
Mame O'Brien	36 00	Gretchen Mulholland	45 00
Ena Myers	28 00	Lucy Hearne	50 00
D F Lamson, janitor	34 00	Mary Varney	50 00
A J. Small fuel	25 75	Nina Davis	52 50
Outside janitors	22 50	Evelyn Stewart	50 00
Fuel	1 00	Janetta Stewart	37 58
F S Reynolds, fuel	53 00	Ada Moan	50 00
Lawrence Bros.	75	Sylvia Crockett	55 00
F W Keene, notice	1 00	Bertha Knowlton	50 00
<i>Bid for fuel</i>		Princess Wilson	50 00
	\$546 89	Elsie Hurlbut	45 00
Teachers' Salaries for February		Beatrice Wilkinson	50 00
Maud Preble	43 70	Ina Kelley	50 00
Etta Trecartin	2 30	Florence Hilton	50 00
Esther Winchester	42 00	Merle Trecartin	35 00
Elmeda Thompson	44 00	Alice Joy	50 00
Grace Hill	42 00	Sara Stinson	50 00
Gretchen Mulholland	36 00	Mame O'Brien	45 00
Lucy Hearne	40 00	Ena Myers	35 00
Mary Varney	36 00	D Lamson, Janitor	42 50
Annie Trecartin	4 00	Outside janitors	48 75
Nina Davis	42 00	James B, McCurdy, wood	24 00
Evelyn Stewart	40 00	W. K. McBride, fuel	50
Janetta Stewart	30 00	<del>Fred Benson, miscellaneous</del>	<del>9 80</del>
Ada Moan	40 00	J. M. Pike Jr. & Co fuel	6 65
Sylvia Crockett	46 20	Unexpended, \$430 46	
Bertha Knowlton	40 00		\$10,407 65



## Concrete Sidewalks

Appropriated by town, \$500 00

### Private Subscriptions

Mrs. Ellen Staples	\$25 00	
Chas. Winton	10 00	
Thos. Ward	10 00	
J. J. McCurdy	10 00	
John Durgin	5 00	
C. L. Adams	5 00	
Mrs. McGonigal	5 00	
A. Misiner	5 00	
Fred Pushee	5 00	
Hugh Mooney	5 00	
Geo. Leighton	5 00	
W. K. McBride	3 00	
Bags cement returned,	28 00	\$121 00

### Expended

R. W. Ramsdell, labor	\$80 70	
"      "      "	78 00	
"      "      "	108 50	
"      "      "	102 50	
"      "      "	61 25	
"      "      "	79 00	
"      "      "	66 50	
"      "      "	41 85	
603 Bags Cement	301 50	
Lumber, paper, nails	13 62	\$933 42

Overdrawn, \$312 42

## State Road

Appropriated by town,	\$450 00	
Received from state,	450 00	\$900 00

### Expended

F. S. Reynolds, labor and material,	\$900 00	\$900 00
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## Memorial Day

Appropriated by town,		\$25 00
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### Expended

Capt. John A. Davis, for G. A. R.	\$25 00	
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## Police & Watchman

Appropriated by town,		\$450 00
	Expended	
I. F. Ramey, March	\$33 33	
John L. McCurdy, April	28 60	
“ “ May	33 33	
“ “ June	33 33	
“ “ July	33 33	
“ “ Aug.	33 33	
“ “ Sept.	33 33	
“ “ Oct.	33 33	
“ “ Nov.	33 33	
“ “ Dec.	33 33	
“ “ Jan.	33 33	
“ “ Feb.	33 33	
C. H. Aylward, North Lubec	50 00	
	Unexpended, 4 77	
	\$450 00	\$450 00

## Electric Street Lights

Appropriated by town,		\$350 00
	Expended	
Lubec Sardine Co., labor and material,	\$30 03	
Pettingill & Andrews, bill, fittings	55 45	
Lights for May	14 48	
“ “ June	28 86	
“ “ July	27 86	
“ “ Aug.	28 20	
“ “ Sept.	28 20	
“ “ Oct.	28 82	
“ “ Nov.	28 70	
“ “ Dec.	29 20	
“ “ Jan.	29 20	
“ “ Feb.	26 90	
	Overdrawn,	5 90
	\$355 90	\$355 90

## Lubec Band

Appropriated by town,		\$75 00
	Expended	
For Memorial Day & Concerts, to C. Winton,	\$75 00	

## Town Officers

Appropriated by town,		\$325 00
	Expended	
W. W. Baker	\$100 00	
M. N. Reynolds	75 00	
R. W. Ramsdell	75 00	
W. T. Comstock	50 00	
Clerk	25 00	\$325 00

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## Debt on Schoolhouse

Appropriated by town,		\$1000 00
For Interest,		350 00
	Expended	
Lubec Trust & Banking Co. for debt,	\$1000 00	
Interest,	334 92	
	Unexpended,	
	15 08	
	<u>\$1350 00</u>	<u>\$1350 00</u>

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## School Committee Clerk

Appropriated by town,		\$25 00
	Expended	
Annie F. Brawn, clerk	\$25 00	

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## Town Auditor

Appropriated by town,		\$25 00
	Expended	
F. M. Tucker, auditor	\$25 00	

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## Fire Department

Appropriated by town,		\$125 00
"    "    "		75 00
	Expended	
Frank Trecartin, Chief,	\$50 00	
"    "    "	25 00	
"    "    "	125 00	
	<u>\$200 00</u>	<u>\$200 00</u>

## Painting, Repairing and Cleaning Schoolhouses

Appropriated by town,

\$400 00

Expended

Mrs. D. W. Preston, cleaning	\$6 00
Mrs. Mary Treagy	9 00
Mrs. Della Trenholm	6 75
Mrs. Lena Morong	9 00
Daniel Lamson	18 75
S. B. Stuart & Co.	98
Trecartin Bros.	39 88
J. C. Myers, cleaning	3 25
Walter Ingalls, painting	22 00
Walter Ingalls,	12 00
Walter Denbow	3 00
Mrs. Geo. Huckins, cleaning	7 00
Della Trenholm	7 00
Mrs. Will Davis	6 00
Mrs. John Howell	5 00
Mrs. Chas. Denbow	3 00
Frank Hamilton, labor, No. 3 South	7 00
B. A. Cox, cleaning	5 00
S. Staples & Son, material	5 50
G. W. Capen Corp. muresco	4 05
Amber Chem. Co., floor dressing	36 00
S. B. Stuart & Co., material	23 22
Ahira Calkins	72 00
Mrs. Wm. Davis, cleaning	10 00
S. A. Marston,	4 00
E. H. Bennet	4 48
R. F. Harmon, Supervisor	20
R. W. Campbell, cleaning	6 00
Geo. Wilcox, painting	25 80
Robt. J. Simpson, painting	25 80
J. K. Woodward, wood	10 45
J. W. Kelley, wood	9 00
W. H. Davis, labor	6 00
Chas. Fanning, ctg.,	3 38
S. Staples & Son., material	11 73
Geo. H. Comstock, labor and material	54 10
C. H. Nugent	5 00
Trecartin Bros., material	38 46
Geo. W. Saunders, nails etc.	3 14
D. F. Lamson, labor	1 00
Ernest Huckins, painting	30 00
F. W. Trecartin, labor and material	24 25

(Painting, Cleaning and Repairs, continued)

John Calkins, sundries	80	
E. H. Bennet	3 35	
S. B. Stuart & Co.	1 40	
J. K. Woodward	2 50	
Lawrence Bros.	12 99	
Hugh Simpson	13 20	
S. Staples & Son	19 63	
W. K. McBride	50	
A. Calkins	24 50	
J. M. Pike Jr. & Co.	1 40	
Trecartin Bros.	12 20	
Newell McFadden	1 50	
Fred Benson	1 20	
Wm. Godfrey	3 05	
Overdrawn		\$282 38
		\$682 38

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**School Supplies**

Appropriated by town		\$400 00
	<b>Expended</b>	
F. W. Keene, printing	\$2 25	
E. E. Babb Co ink and paper	26 38	
H. L. Palmer, paper	12 60	
Howard & Brown	8 40	
F. W. Keene, printing	1 25	
Smith Bros, typewriter	50 00	
J. Hammet & Co.,	3 50	
Silver, Burdett Co.	5 38	
Remington Typewriter Co	54 50	
E. H. Bennet	5 25	
Underwood Typewriter Co	50 00	
F. W. Keene	7 50	
C. L. Smith Co	1 50	
D. H. Knowlton Co	10 40	
E. H. Bennet	2 49	
F. W. Keene	4 50	
Milton, Bradley Co	41 04	
E. E. Babb Co	5 40	
E. H. Bennet	1 15	
Milton Bradley Co.	13 15	
E E Babb Co.	18 60	
D. A. Gillis & Co.	1 28	
Fred Benson	75	
L. E. Knott Co.	70 11	
Unexpended Balance	2 61	\$400 00



## Free Text Books

Appropriated by town	\$650 00	
Books sold, 1912	14 48	
Fines	2 53	\$667 01
	<b>Expended</b>	
Hinds, Noble & Eldridge	\$8 68	
E. E. Babb Co.	2 00	
Charles S. Merrill Co.	4 87	
American Book Co.	83 02	
E. E. Babb Co.	133 97	
D. C. Heath & Co.	18 00	
Ginn & Co.	16 56	
American Book Co.	4 32	
E. H. Bennet	4 80	
E. E. Babb Co.	14 00	
Milton Bradley Co.	6 17	
Charles M. Fanning	80	
Geo. H. Comstock	10	
E. H. Bennet.	1 13	
E. E. Babb Co.	81 16	
Books	5 62	
E. E. Babb Co.	139 98	
Silver Burdette Co.	28 13	
Fred Benson	55	
Unexpended	113 15	\$667 01

## School Superintendent

Appropriated by Town		\$225 00
	<b>Expended</b>	
Fred Benson 1911-1912	\$ 112 50	
R F Harmon, salary for Sept.	28 33	
“ “ salary, 6 months, Oct. to March inclusive, at \$25	150 00	\$290 83
Overdrawn		65 83

## Interest on Water Bonds

Appropriated by town	\$1200 00	
Paid Lubec Trust & Banking Co.		\$1200 00

## Highways and Bridges

Appropriated for Highways	\$1806 00	
“ for Bridges	450 00	
Walter Myers, plank	7 00	
Plank, boards and iron sold	44 00	
Cement bags returned	24 65	

### Expended for Highways

Basil Huntley, labor	2 85	
S. B. Hume & Son,	8 25	
C. M. Conant Co.	2 00	
F. S. Reynolds, labor and material	1627 53	
F. S. Reynolds, salary	50 00	\$1690 63

### BRIDGES

A. Robinson, labor	\$30 00	
Stewart McFadden	12 36	
John Burwell	28 09	
Joseph O'Brien	17 68	
Seth Jones	16 20	
H. Fitzhenry	58 50	
T. J. Hartnett	4 50	
Lyman Taylor	13 95	
S. Staples & Son Lumber	135 08	
G. W. Capen Corp.	14 47	
Columbian Canning Co. Iron	22 98	
S. B. Stuart Co.	64 77	
344 Bags Cement	172 00	
Ralph Dunn	5 00	
Samuel Staples & Son Lumber & Nails	126 04	\$721 62
Overdrawn	\$86 60	
	\$2412 25	\$2412 25

### Tax Collector

Appropriated by town,		\$500 00
Expended		
To M. P. Jenkins, Collector,	\$500 00	

### Poor Account

Appropriated by town,	\$850 00	
Received from state, A. Stanley acct.	213 66	
Due from Town of Trescott,	90 67	\$1154 33
Expended		
R. W. Ramsdell, poor	\$30 20	
A. Tucker, Miss Lancaster's board	39 00	
R. W. Ramsdell, Poor	20 54	
Leander Barsley, for Miss Lancaster	18 00	
R. W. Ramsdell, Poor	25 00	
" "	17 61	
C. H. Scott, Allen family	1 00	
" Mary Ramsdell	11 00	
Leander Barsley, Miss Lancaster	30 00	
Town of Trescott, Annie Whittier	43 96	

(Poor Account, continued)

E. N. Smith, Geo. Brooks board	35 00
Mary Ramsdell, supplies	24 08
Loring J Allen, hospital 2 months	98 50
“ “ barber at hospital	2 80
S. H. Trecartin & Son, Mary Ramsdell	29 50
Leander Barsley, Miss Lancaster	18 00
“ “ “ “	12 00
Susie Young, for Mary Ramsdell	12 00
Dr. Mahlman, professional services	10 00
W. B. Dodge, clothing	43 00
Town of Trescott, Annie Whittier	39 65
Geo. Ross, for Miss Lancaster	27 00
Leander Barsley, for Liddy Harris	10 00
C. H. Clark, clothing	10 45
Columbian Packing Co., Poor	11 31
D. A. Gillis & Co., medicine	12 80
E. N. Smith, for Geo. Brooks	40 00
John Calkins, clothing	12 00
Harry Knights, for Chas. Kelley	104 00
Allen family, supplies in March	9 88
Martha Moores, help	10 00
R. W. Ramsdell, Poor	13 35
C. H. Clark, for Miss Lancaster	4 15
A. R. Harman, for Mary Ramsdell	10 50
R. M. Mahlman, for Liddy Harris	2 50
Mrs. Davis, Bessie Denbow's board	52 00
Mary Tinker, Liddy Harris' board	73 47
Liddy Harris, medicine etc	4 60
Unexpended,	185 48

\$1154 33

\$1154 33

**SPECIAL: Fire House Debt.**

The sum of money voted to be raised to pay debt on Fire-house was not assessed, due to the generosity of B. M. Pike and R. J. Peacock, who paid all bills. They took the grounds that the town should not be asked to pay these bills, as it was understood that the district was to pay them.

## Contingent

Appropriated by town,

\$650 00

Expended

E. E. Owen, truants for 1911	\$5 00
Black boards, 1911	32 96
Fred Keene, printing	4 75
Chas, Aylward, Watchman 1911	50 00
Cleaning Nickerson monument	6 00
Fred Keegan, ballot clerk	2 00
I. F. Ramey, police July 4	2 00
Horse hire, Ralph Guptill	6 00
John L. McCurdy, coll. Dog tax	32 00
Chas. Gooch, Special Police	2 00
Geo. Tyler, labor ferry approach	4 50
Fred Cheney, " "	1 13
M. N. Reynolds, state assessors, Calais	10 00
Geo Capen Corp.,	4 43
A. Robinson, sidewalk Bay View St, \$75 00	
S. Staples & Son, material	34 59 109 59
F Keene, printing check-list	10 00
John L McCurdy, posting warrants	62
R, G. McBride, ballot clerk	6 00
John Trecartin, " "	6 00
Thomas Keegan " "	4 00
John Durgin " "	6 00
A. Robinson, sidewalk Ferry St.	\$31 00
S. Staples & Son, mtl. "	27 25 58 25
D. Tinker, ptg. cemetery fence	16 00
John Olson, labor school sewer	2 50
Wm. Ramsdell, labor	26 00
Geo. Tyler, labor Ferry approach	4 50
W. R. Ramsdell, labor	6 50
S. Staples & Son, lumber school-house	18 73
Trecartin Bros., "	10 20
Dearborn, sidewalk	1 50
J. A. Mowry, sand & gravel	13 20
B. Hamilton, labor cemetery	19 20
S. Staples & Son, for cemetery fence	7 45

Cemetery gate	10 00	
Benj. Hamilton, sidewalks	56 00	
S Staples & Son mtl, "	18 77	
J. H. Gray, retaining fee, 1912	25 00	
S. Staples & Son, freight, labor etc	62 44	
B. W. Adams, voting booths, ballot box	19 60	
C. H. Clark & Co., books and blanks	6 35	
F. W. Keene, reports and notices	52 75	
S. Staples & Son, ballot box lumber etc	13 92	
Chas. Morong, recording	33 28	
Trecartin Bros, for lockup, road & cemetery	26 60	
E. H. Bennet, births and deaths	11 50	
A. R. Harmon, " " "	9 25	
S. Staples & Son, for lockup	2 40	
Trecartin Bros., lockup road & cemetery	26 60	
E. H. Bennet, births & deaths	11 50	
A. R. Harman, " "	9 25	
R. M. Mahlman, " "	20 00	
E. H. Bennet, professional services	29 63	
W. W. Baker, sundry small bills	23 70	
W. T. Comstock, postage and stationery	3 40	
F. W. Fanning, services Board of Health	8 00	
J. H. Gray, insurance	38 72	
S. Staples & Son, material repairs on hall	13 20	
John L. McCurdy, truants	15 00	
Overdrawn,		338 52
	<u>\$988 52</u>	<u>\$988 52</u>

## Columbian Hall

### Received From

Theatre Companies	\$262 75	
Schools	34 10	
Dances	42 00	
Churches	11 00	
J Harford Gray	60 00	
Geo. Stanhope	36 06	\$445 91

### Expended

Repairs inside and out	\$25 17	
Cleaning Hall	15 30	
Police, Janitor and Curtain	43 55	
Printing	6 00	
Electric Lights	103 74	
Insurance	48 40	
Wood, Coal, Sawing and Ctg.	28 44	
114 Seats Freight and Ctg.	146 54	
Unexpended	28 77	\$445 91

## Highway Account

Village Road		No. Lubec Road	
Mat Dagnan	\$ 60	F. S. Reynolds	47 60
F. S. Reynolds	61 70	Levi Kinney	4 00
W. K. McBride	75	E. Zwicker	1 75
Ralph Huckins	4 50	Geo. Libby	1 75
Wm Reynolds	23 00	Colin McNevin	1 50
Vernon Reynolds	6 00	Ev. Frye	11 00
Mrs Lewis Comstock	12 00	A. Frye	4 13
Wm Quirk	7 80	Clarence Morang	2 25
Geo. Treagy	2 25	Fred Blanche	7 50
Fred Tyler	6 90	D. A. Blanche	11 50
Emerson Zwicker	14 68	Henry Ramsdell	13 45
A. W. Tyler	10 90	Sam Morrison	5 25
Geo. Leighton	3 60	John Smith	2 85
Basil Huntley	2 70	C. J. Clark	1 50
Dan Burns	7 13	Bert Blanch	43 15
Jas. Cheney	1 20	F. Hallet	1 30
Thad Towse	1 20	Geo. Holds	70
Irving Ramsdell	6 38	Reynolds & Avery	4 00
Ed Elliot	8 49	H. E. Case	12 63
Ernest Dearborn	40	L. Ramsdell	4 00
Dan Morrison	4 00	Wm. Reynolds	2 60
P. Morrison	28 98	Chas. Robinson	30
G. Sturks	1 50	Levi Kinney	8 80
Hugh Mooney	3 60	Marston Taylor	3 07
Louisa Ramsdell, gravel	50	Jas. Wilber	4 20
T. Burns	7 65	Colin McNevin	1 50
B. F. Hamilton	49 20	Geo. Robinson, nails, pails	4 23
H. J. Davis 131 lds gravel	4 58		<hr/>
John Burns	4 50		\$206 51
Fred Keegan	6 00		
—McNevin	7 50		
E. Mulholland	9 75		
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	\$304 24	<b>Lead Mine Road</b>	
<b>Bailey's Mistake</b>		L. Ramsdell	11 55
James Denbow	\$53 50	Hollis Ramsdell	2 25
Chas. Denbow	8 24	James Fanning	4 43
F. S. Reynolds	54 00	Mike McCurdy	7 35
V. Cheney	1 50	Lawrence Ryan	2 30
H. Jones	1 95	Kate Wilkinson	1 30
Emerson Zwicker	3 50		<hr/>
Geo Libby	1 75		\$29 18
Wm Reynolds	4 00		
Chester McLellan	4 00	<b>South Lubec Road</b>	
Clarence Kelley	1 50	W. W. Myers	31 80
H. O'Brien	14 75	Lee Myers	9 75
Jas. Kelley	30 84	Gra t Mahar	35 95
John Batron	18 74	J. C. Myers	26 70
Wm. Denbow	18 25	Fred Pratt	6 00
Lewis Wallace	3 14	A. H. Myers	8 25
Wm. Andrews	3 50	C. L. Small	6 90
Mel McFadden	1 75	L. Dudley	9 00
Austin Cheney	5 78	J. R. Creath	12 00
Ernest Moore	3 50	A. Guptill	13 65
H. E. Fitzhenry	21 75	S. A. Marston	23 90
L. B. McFadden, gravel	13 30	" for use of right of	
	<hr/>	right of way till 1913	5 00
	\$269 19	A. Marston	3 00
		Geo. Thompson	6 00
		A. Joy	7 65

## Road Account continued

A. Morgan	\$13 95	Forest Huckins	13 50
A. Godfrey	4 50	Sant. Huckins	15 00
Les Wormell	7 00	Lafayette Mahar	3 00
due from 1911	1 90	Guy Lyons	10 50
Harry Larrabee	2 50	John Webb	7 50
Chas. Lovis	6 00	Dan McFaul	16 00
Fred Mahoney	45	Millard Kinney	6 00
Chas. Miller	1 00	John Wilkinson	1 50
J. K. Woodward	2 25	Kate Wilkinson	14 75
Levi Kinney	1 00	Robt. Mahar	2 50
Geo. T. Allen	1 00		
Murdock. for use of right of way untill Spring, 1913	5 00		\$106 33
	\$252 10	<b>Boot Cove Road</b>	
<b>Maple Tree Road</b>		H. Fitzhenry	\$21 50
Wm. Reynolds	\$2 75	Austin Cheney	16 20
L. Ramsdell	1 00	Jas. Kelley	8 30
Grant Mahar	2 70	Herbert Small	3 00
Fred Pratt	2 70	Wm. Andrews	4 50
H. Morgan	7 20	due from 1911	90
W. W. Myers	4 20	T. J. Hartnett	4 50
Ralph Huckins	1 42	paid by town order, Wm Ball	
	\$21 97	Len Dudley	14 70
<b>Spring Brook to Trescott Line.</b>		Frank Smith	6 75
F. S. Reynolds	\$24 00	A. Guptill	4 50
John Anderson	1 00	Geo. Hamilton	11 45
Wm Whalen	28 80	Harry Larrabee	1 50
Will Knowles	7 50	Hillman Allan	1 50
L. Kinney	4 00	Geo. Wallace	7 20
John Grass	22 00	Ernest Moore	1 50
H. Olson	75		\$108 00
James May	5 60	<b>Lyons Road</b>	
Chas. Tyler	9 82	E. Lyons, 1911	\$15 00
Katie Wilkinson, gravel	85	"    "    1912	15 00
Mrs. Lewis, gravel	5 60		\$30 00
F. Whalen	7 73	<b>Doherty Road</b>	
J. B. McCurdy	6 00	H. Mahar	\$5 70
Geo. Eaton	9 30	Lafayette Mahar	3 00
David Boyd	1 35	Henry Hunt	3 00
Roy Kelley	2 33		\$11 70
Clarence Kelley	1 73	<b>Crow's Neck Road</b>	
Chester Lyons	2 48	Jas. McBriety	\$1 05
C. J. Clark	5 10	Frank Owen	3 80
Elmer Owen	90	John Anderson	5 40
	\$146 84	John W. McCurdy	90
<b>Pumping Station Road</b>		Chas. McFaul	2 70
Elisha Ramsdell	\$9 50		\$13 85
F. S. Reynolds	4 00	<b>Additional Road Work</b>	
	\$13 50	H. May	\$6 75
<b>Straight Bay Road</b>		Wm. Andrews	3 00
James Huckins	\$16 10	A. Cheney	3 60

(Additional Road Work, continued)

G. Comstock	1 78	W. Whalen	2 00
Fred Pratt	2 70	G. Marston	3 00
		E. Dearborn	70
	<u>\$17 81</u>	John Creath	1 00
W. Deubow	1 35	G. Marston	1 00
John Batron	4 05	Pat Morrison	6 55
E. Zwicker	3 50	Lead Mines Road	
H. E. Fitzherny	1 50	Snow bills, 1912, L. Ramsdell	45
W. Reynolds	1 00	Jas. Fanning	45
E. Zwicker	1 05	Walter Myers	2 00
C. Nugent	2 24		
C. Hamilton	30		
			<u>\$32 04</u>

Accounts, no Appropriation

C. H. Clark & Co., bill of seats etc. for			
School House	\$138 89		
Trecartin Bros bill 1911 for School House	67 35		
Dennysville Lumber Co. bill lumber for			
Canal Bridge	114 00		
Freight Paid	10 00	\$330 24	

Burnham Fund

Appropriated by Town	\$100 00
Expended	
Lubec Trust & Banking Co.	100 00

Report of the Water Commissioners

Cash on hand March 1, 1912,		\$2186 64
Received, town of Lubec, Int. on temp. loan	\$45 50	
"    E. G. Mulholland, coal	6 00	
"    Sea Coast Canning Co., for coal	27 00	\$78 50
Received from water takers, Lubec village. exclusive of factories,		\$3291 04
Rec'd from factory tenants as follows;		
Lubec Sardine Co.,	\$257 00	
Sea Coast Canning Co.,	104 67	
Union Sardine Co.,	28 50	
Mawhinney & Ramsdell,	11 00	
Tenants at Brownville & Factory A	45 25	\$446 42
For Manufacturing purposes;		
Lubec Sardine Co.,	\$709 41	
Sea Coast Canning Co.,	388 83	
Union Sardine Co.,	34 47	



## (Water Commissioner's report, continued)

Columbian Canning Co.,	125 00	
Mawhinney & Ramsdell,	35 38	
Twitchell, Chauplin Co.,	45 90	
American Can Co.,	621 65	\$1960 64
From Steamers:		
Passamaquoddy Ferry Co.,	\$36 00	
Stmr. Dolphin,	25 00	\$61 00
Receipts from North Lubec:		
For Domestic purposes,	-	\$353 88
Tenants connected with factories:		
Globe Canning Co.,	\$69 00	
Lubec Sardine Co. Factory D	22 35	
North Lubec Mfg. Co.,	35 00	\$126 35
For Manufacturing purposes:		
No. Lubec Mfg. & Canning Co.,	\$230 08	
Globe Canning Co.,	186 29	
Lubec Sardine Co. Factory D	92 23	
Mawhinney & Ramsdell,	32 28	\$540 88
Total receipts from No. Lubec,		\$1021 11
Expended		
Water Commissioners	\$100 00	
E. Zwicker, cleaning boiler	2 75	
Engineers wages	450 00	
E. Zwicker, labor on reservoir	4 20	
Knowles Steam Pump Co. fittings	13 44	
Stamped envelopes	1 93	
Telephone	10	
Eastern S. S. Co. freight	25	
Maine Central R. R.	56	
W. L. Blake & Co. oil	2 75	
Repairing trough at No. Lubec	10 50	
B. M. Pike, freight on 9 stop cocks	1 60	
E. S. S. Co., freight on pump	1 19	
Lubec Herald, water receipts	9 00	
B. M. Pike & E. S. S. Co. fgt on water gates	2 31	
Wm Story, labor on hydrant	1 50	
Eugene Brown, labor on pump	8 75	
J. C. Myers, carting	7 00	
Telephone	2 08	
A. Tinker, labor	1 50	
B. F. Milliken & Son. 215 tons coal	778 65	
N. A. Wallace, freight on same	255 00	
Chas. Tinker, discharging same	68 80	
Trecartin Bros., wharfage	43 00	
Burton Blanche, carting same to station	189 00	
David Tinker, labor on leak 60c, telephone \$2 19	2 79	
Willard Hunt, labor \$1 00, stamped envelopes \$1 42	2 42	
E. E. Trecartin, trip to purchase pump	25 00	
Wm. and Adams Tinker, labor	3 00	
Trecartin Bros., 7 cords edgings	18 29	
Eastern S. S. Co., freight	1 53	
E. Zwicker, cleaning boiler	3 00	
B. M. Pike, freight on hydrants	8 07	

(Water Commissioner's report, continued)

Geo. Gilchrist Co.,	98 29	
Stamped envelopes \$1 77, A. Tinker, labor \$1 20	2 97	
E. S. S. Co. freight	26	
Stephen S. Church, supplies	34 00	
R. D. Wood & Co., hydrants	81 75	
Rumsey & Co.	18 95	
U. S. Radiator Corp.,	53 15	
N. E. Iron Works	6 25	
Eagle Oil Co., oil	35 00	
Geo. Treagy, labor on service boxes	1 60	
J. C. Myers, carting	23 00	
E. Zwicker, labor	7 80	
Insurance	180 00	
Wm Reynolds, labor reservoir	3 60	
Geo Tyler, labor	4 30	
Telephone	20	
O H Scott, team hire	18 00	
Lawrence Price, labor	3 20	
Geo Treagy	2 40	
H J Davis " on boiler	4 75	
John Olson, labor at Canal	3 00	
Edward Kelley, labor at canal,	1 00	
Harvey Adams labor at canal	1 00	
Trecartin Bros. bill	318 22	
S B Stuart & Co. lumber for station	16 89	
Saml. Staples & Son	7 13	
C H Clark & Co. material for station	5 07	
B M Pike, coal	76 18	
John Olson, labor pipe line	8 00	
John Trecartin, labor reservoir	33 75	
Joe Morang, " "	9 00	
John Pratt, " "	21 20	
John Olson, " "	19 60	
John Grass, " "	16 80	
" " team	3 20	
Emerson Zwicker, labor	12 20	
N McFadden, team hire	15 75	
Frank Tyler, labor on shut off	2 00	
Lawrence Price, " "	2 00	
Telephone	25	
Mulholland Bros.,	3 80	
Eagle Oil Supply Co.	10 73	
N E Iron Works Co.	3 50	
Trecartin Bros. bill	35 25	
John Grass, labor canal	1 00	
M N Reynolds, labor No. Lubec	5 75	
J H Gray for services as per vote of town	100 00	\$3332 31

Expense of sinking 5 artesian wells

Agnew Bros., sinking 5 wells	\$1372 00	
Mrs, Sarah Woodward, for board of men	172 01	\$1544 01

Expense of sinking pipe line on Bogett's Hill, on account of lowering grade by Road Commissioner.

Expended for labor:

Joe Socabason	\$32 10	
Peter Frances	19 00	

(Water Commissioner's report, continued)

Peter Paul	20 40	
Henry Socabason	16 05	
Peter Frances	16 20	
Sopiel Socaby	21 40	
Andrew Lola	14 80	
Joe Neptune	7 00	
John Nicholas	21 40	
Frank Stanley, labor	11 00	
D A Blanch, camp rent	5 00	\$184 35
Pd Chas. H Gillman & Co, for bonds 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 at 100 1-2 and accrued interest \$14.66		\$3029 66
Cash on hand Mar. 1 1912	\$2186 64	
Receipts from Village	5837 60	
Receipts from North Lubec	1021 11	\$9045 35
Total disbursements including bonds redeemed		\$8090 33
Balance on hand		\$955 02

Financial Statement

Cash on hand	\$955 02	
Due from town of Lubec for accrued interest on bonds redeemed	14 66	
Estimated coal on hand	500 00	\$1469 68
Resources Exceed liabilities	\$1469 68	

M N Reynolds		Water Commissioners
E E Trecartin		
J H Gray		

Account examined and approved Mar. 19, 1913  
F. M. Tucker, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand		\$252 46
	Received from	
C H Aylward, poolroom license 1911-12		20 00
R Crowley, " " 1912		10 00
J A Tucker, " "		20 00
G. W. Brown, Picture license		25 00
Chas. Wilson, " "		5 00
State Treasurer, dog licenses refunded 1911		118 86
Damage to sheep by dogs		16 00
State Poor		213 86
State aid 1912		276 00
State Road \$450, High School \$500		950 00
Equalization fund		468 80
School fund and mill tax		4757 29
Common school fund		2332 90
Railroad and Telephone tax		15 21
Lubec Water Co., temporary loan		2600 00
Lubec Trust & Banking Co., loan		3000 00
C E Morong, dog licenses		128 00
Fred Benson, books sold		22 17
F. S. Reynolds, cement sold		58 80
" " bogs returned		52 58
Neil McFaul, rent of old fire house		6 00
Geo. Stanhope " " "		36 00
W. W. Baker, brick sold		3 00
Tent show license		5 00

(Treasurer's Report, continued)

Fred Joy, victuallers license	1 00	
Hay from Poor farm	1 00	
W. Myers, old lumber	7 00	
Contributions to sidewalks	80 00	
R Lyons, funeral expenses refunded	30 00	
J H Gray, town hall 1911	60 00	
E. H. Bennet, books sold	17 01	
Lubec Trust & Banking Co., interest	9 19	
Collected on acct. supplementary	35 59	
M. P. Jenkins, collector	22,566 52	
Standard property tax deed sold	100 00	
Chas Nugent Pool Room license 1912	10 00	\$37730 02
Balance on hand	\$14 08	
<b>Expended</b>		
State Treasurer State aid	2 76	
"    "    dog license	1 28	
"    "    Stato tax	3508 09	
County tax	2537 79	
Lubec Water Works loan and interest	2045 50	
Lubec Trust and Banking Co loan and interest	3077 17	
Town orders paid	26143 39	
Cash on hand	14 08	\$37730 02

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**Liabilities**

Water bonds outstanding	\$27000 00	
Interest on bonds redeemed	14 66	
Lubec Trust & Banking Co. loan 1910	2500 00	
"    "    "    "    1912	800 00	
Lubec Public Library	118 86	\$30438 52

**Resources**

State Treasurer dog license 1912	\$128 00	
Tax deeds, property sold 1910, -11, -12 and 13	254 30	
Town of Trescott, Antitoxin	10 40	
"    "    acct. Annie Whitter	90 67	
Nickerson cemetery fund	306 00	
Burnham " "	100 00	
Cash in hands water commissioner	955 02	
Estimated coal	500 00	
Cash on hand	14 08	\$2358 47
Net indebtedness		\$28075 05

W. T. Comstock, Treas.

**M P Jenkins Collector**

Assessments & Overlays	\$22586 52	
By Cash		\$22586 52
	\$22586 52	\$22586 52
Abatements,		\$98 71
Tax Titles returned,		68 06
To Town Orders,	166 77	
	\$166 77	\$166 77

Accounts examined and approved, March 20, 1913

F. M. Tucker, Auditor

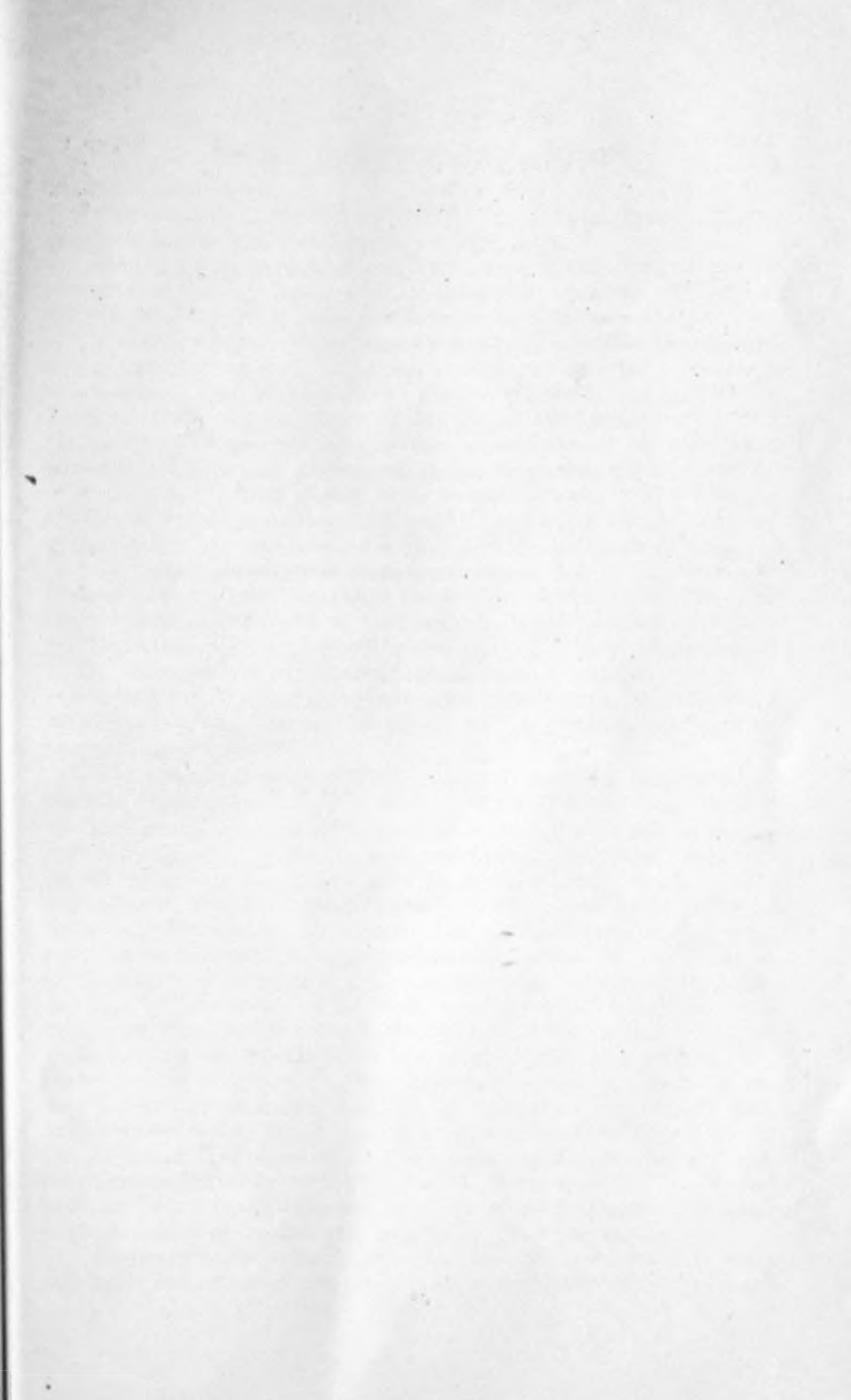
## Trial Balance

Available		Expended
\$10,407 65	Support of common schools	\$9977 19
3018 99	Free high school	2814 64
400 00	Painting and repairs	682 38
400 00	School supplies	397 39
667 01	Free textbooks	553 86
650 00	Contingent	988 52
1184 83	Poor	998 85
450 00	Police and Watchman	445 23
25 00	Memorial Day	25 00
2328 65	Highways and Bridges	2412 25
621 00	Concrete sidewalks	933 42
900 00	State road	900 00
325 00	Town Officers	325 00
225 00	Supt. of schools	290 83
500 00	Tax collector	500 00
1,200 00	Interest on water bonds	1200 00
25 00	School committee clerk	25 00
25 00	Town auditor	25 00
25 00	Treasurer's bond	
1350 00	Debt on schoolhouse	1334 92
75 00	Band concerts and services Memorial Day	75 00
200 00	Fire department	200 00
445 91	Columbian Hall	417 14
100 00	Burnham fund	100 00
350 00	Electric Lights	356 20
	No appropriation accounts	330 24
3508 09	State tax	3508 09
2537 79	County tax	2589 79
740 64	Overlays	
	Abatements	98 71
35 59	Supplementary	
	Unexpended	266 00
\$32,718 65		\$32,718 65

W. W. BAKER  
 M. N. REYNOLDS  
 R. W. RAMSDELL

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Selectmen  
 of  
 Lubec



## School Superintendent's Report

To the School Board,

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my first annual report as Superintendent of schools of the town of Lubec.

Owing to the comparatively short term I have served in this capacity, my suggestions must be somewhat limited. The general condition of the schools seems to be satisfactory and the administrative methods of previous years have not been changed to any appreciable extent. The course of study adopted some years ago has been used in part of the grades, while it is planned to have a revised outline prepared for use at the beginning of the fall term. The general work of the schools should be toned up, particularly Reading, Penmanship, Spelling, and the application of Arithmetic so that it may have a definite value. The chances for advancement are many and urgent, but these should not be made too hastily, nor should a radical view be taken of them.

The most urgent need at present seems to be a uniformly trained and well paid teaching force, that we may compete with other towns in the state, in this respect, for we cannot expect to get best results without good instruction. Every effort should be made to procure experienced teachers of Normal training. It is not fair to have children used as an experiment, that teachers may get their experience, and then leave us for some community paying higher salaries.

Next to a strong corps of teachers, attendance is a very important phase of successful schools. There is a bill now before the legislature asking that school funds be apportioned on aggregate attendance. With the present rate of attendance, this bill would cause Lubec to lose a part of its state school fund. Parents should co-operate with teachers and school authorities in bettering this condition. Attendance at school is already compulsory, as the state recognizes education as one of its greatest safeguards against rearing a non supporting, irresponsible citizenship. There is also a bill now pending which provides for a minimum wage for teachers. Both are good bills. Lubec is no worse in this respect than the rest of the state, but rather, the state itself is delinquent. The Carnegie Bureau of Research recently reported that out of the forty-eight states of the Union, Maine stood forty-fifth in regard to salaries paid teachers, South Carolina and Louisiana being the lowest. The percentage of attendance in Maine is very high, being forty-seventh, or second only to Vermont. California pays the highest wage scale, the average salary of women teachers being \$900 per annum.

The enrollment of the high school has increased steadily from last year, so that there are about 110 now registered, an increase

of about 15. Comparison of the present senior class with the number of students in the class at the beginning of the fall term forces us to face a great problem of providing accommodations for them. Three new typewriters have been added to the Commercial Department, which, though comparatively new, is deservedly popular, and will continue so. The teachers have all worked hard and thoroughly, and the results have been good. The new teacher added at the beginning of the fall term has greatly strengthened the work of the school, which is growing fast, and is already is the largest in numbers of any high school this side of Bangor, with the possible exception of one. There are about 55 students who attend from out of town districts and I do not believe there is a town in the state that can duplicate this record. For further information concerning the high school I would refer you to the report of the principal, Miss Bennet, who, with the corps of assistants, are to be congratulated on the results obtained.

The rooms in the building are crowded in some cases, and in three or four we find an enrolment of over fifty. I do not know that this condition can be alleviated at once, but it is not a desirable one, when you are looking for efficiency.

The school room at Bailey's Mistake is much overcrowded, and steps must be taken to provide larger accommodations.

The conditions in nearly all the rural schools are good. At No. 2 West, or the Ridge, only general repairs are needed. This building was painted and put in good repair last year. For No. 3 South, North Lubec, there is a special article in the warrant to secure a suitable woodshed, outside of which only general repairs will be needed. At No. 3 North the woodshed should be righted, and a foundation provided, also a few general repairs made. No. 4 needs only painting and general repairs. No. 5 East needs general repairs and a crossing provided in front. At this school the Improvement League is raising funds for purchasing a school bell and erecting a bell tower. A bell has been purchased at West Lubec and at Bailey's Mistake the past year. This community work is excellent, and should be encouraged.

No. 5 West is in good condition, needing only minor repairs. Nos. 6 and 9 are not in great need of repairs at present. The greatest need of attention seems to be at No. 9, South Lubec, where conditions are very bad. The schoolroom needs to be re-floored, either plaster or steel ceilings, one side of the roof needs patching, new desks upstairs, and most of all, a decent, sanitary closet arrangement in the rear of the building, two stories high, practically as the one was erected at North Lubec. With proper attention on the part of the teacher, a toilet of this kind is considered the best solution of one of our most difficult problems.



The morals and health of our children should not be allowed to suffer as they are suffering at present in this school. An article asking money for handling this problem has been placed in your town warrant. I especially recommend favorable action on this. At No. 10 I recommend general repairs, with the hope that better accommodations may be provided there later. At No. 11, the Anderson district, the toilet should be moved or rebuilt nearer the building, as is the case in other districts. Otherwise only minor repairs are needed there. We need more money for repairs than has been formerly available, as each year seems to show an overdraft. There is about so much to do annually, to keep the school property in repair, and if you do not raise enough money one year, it must be raised the next year.

At No. 2 East it will be necessary to expend about \$125 for repairs, possibly more, if the school is continued. I believe that every child in the district would be directly benefited by attending school in the village. Nearly every state in the progressive Middle West is closing and consolidating the small rural schools of this type. It costs far more per scholar to pay expenses in them, and the instruction is apt to be of an inferior quality, in consequence of less time to devote to the class, and because of the many grades.

Many of the progressive school systems of the state are constantly trying to solve the problem of Promotion. The final result has been that many cities and towns are adopting a system whereby the child is promoted twice a year, on the theory that if a child will do a certain amount of work to be promoted once, he would do far more for two promotions. That would mean that the school year would be divided into two periods, and the child promoted in the middle of the winter term and in June. This would necessitate dividing the school year into halves, and a more frequent issuing of rank slips. If a child were sick for a month or two, he would only have to grade back half a year, instead of losing a whole year of work. Today it cannot be afforded for time is money and position. If he should be abnormally smart, he stands a far better chance of promotion, for it is much easier and safer to do work one half year ahead of the last grade than a whole year ahead. At some time in the future he may be able to grade again, thus making his whole year, and still not only losing nothing, but receiving the additional incentive of promotion to make his work satisfactory. I think that in the case of four-fifths of our children, it would promote their welfare and could not possibly injure the remaining one-fifth. It would not necessitate one bit more work on the part of the school authorities; would not cost any more; would not in any way limit or injure any individual, and could be introduced at

the beginning of the fall term. It would have a tendency to hold scholars in school longer; would get them into High School earlier; and graduating earlier, with less drawbacks, would give many more a chance to pursue higher education than are now able. I can see no objection, worthy of note, to this plan, and earnestly recommend that your Board consider it and act soon.

There is no system of keeping and preserving ranks, promotions, attendance records, and any other statistics necessary in the schools. I recommend that your committee take action to install a system suitable to your conditions, purchase filing cabinets, and systematize this important part of school administration. Nearly all cities and large towns of Maine are using these and in a number of states the State Boards make it compulsory to have these.

Furthermore, the State realizing the value of Industrial Training, Manual Training, etc., very generously has given towns the privilege, not only of having these branches taught but goes further and offers to invest two dollars to each dollar you expend to procure suitable instruction in these branches. The time has come when it is imperative that we furnish for the children a training which can be used to secure dollars and cents and unless we can teach children that which can be economically applied, our schools are to some extent a failure. Skowhegan, Bar Harbor, Houlton, Fort Fairfield, Waterville, Belfast, and Calais have Manual Training departments installed. At Brunswick this winter the boys in the manual training department constructed a building from material furnished by town, where they will do their work. These are certainly practical results. These towns about the same size as Eastport. You are paying state taxes which go to help support the departments in other towns, and it does not seem a good business policy to allow the chance to go by us. The same chance is open to you. This work could also be introduced, and if other towns could be taken as examples, girls could be easily taught to make their plain clothing and underclothing at the school, under the competent instruction of a trained teacher. I believe I am safe in saying that nearly all the material necessary to fit out Domestic Science for the first year could and would be furnished outside of the town funds.

During the latter part of the year an effort has been made to introduce a uniform line of text books in the school. This should continue until all the schools shall be using practically uniform books. In the lower grades we are introducing the progressive Road to Reading and this is generally endorsed by the teachers. Nearly every city in Maine is now using it.

The thanks of the school Board and the town should be extended to the local W. C. T. U. who during the year have placed in the schools a complete set of the Gulick Hygiene Series of Physiologies.

There should be an office where the superintendent could make appointments, keep records, and keep in touch with the work relating to that department.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of the support and help afforded me by the Board. Your oversight has been called for more than usually by the conditions.

It has been my aim to carry out your instructions in all matters relating to the management and administration of the schools. But after all, we must place our highest trust in, and render thanks to our teaching force, for we cannot have good schools without good teachers. It is to their work that appreciation is due to a great degree. I wish them to know that I feel this, and I give them my sincerest thanks for what they have done for the betterment of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. Harmon.

#### DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

High School—Mame S. Bennet, Principal ; W. E. Lane, Sub-Master ; Leona J. Achorn, E. M. Bartlett, Belle A. Randall (Commercial Dept.)

Grade 9—Maude Preble

Grade 8—Esther Winchester

Grade 7—Elmeda E. Thompson

Grade 6—Grace J. Hill

Grade 5—Gretchen A. Mulholland

Grade 4—Lucy Hearne

Grade 3—Mary B. Varney

Grade 2—Nina E. Davis

Grade 1—Evelyn Stewart

No. 2 East—Janetta Stewart

No. 2 West—Ada V. Moan

No. 3 South (Primary) Florence Tucker, Bertha Knowlton

No. 3 South (Grammar) Sylvia Crockett

No. 3 North—Princess F. Wilson

No. 4—Elsie Hurlburt

No. 5 East—Ina M. Kelley

No. 5 West—Beatrice Wilkinson

No. 6—Lillian Reynolds, Florence Hilton

No. 7—Merle Trecartin

No. 9—Grammar, Mrs. Alice Joy, Sara B. Stinson, Primary

No. 10—Mame O'Brien

No. 11—Ena Myers

## Report of Principal of High School

To the Superintendent and School Committee:—

As Principal of the Lubec High School I herewith present my fifth annual report.

### Enrollment

Of the pupils enrolled in June of last year, all but three returned to school in September. The entering class numbered forty-two, making a total membership of one hundred and fifteen. Since then three pupils have been registered, one only temporarily, and two more are expected next term, so that by the end of the school year there will have been registered one hundred and twenty pupils. Of this number the school has lost five; two, because of ill health, one was transferred to another school, the family of another moved out of town, and the fifth simply dropped out. Fifteen pupils will be graduated in June, and with an entering class of probably forty, there should be, allowing for dropping out, one hundred and thirty-five or forty pupils in the school next year. Five well equipped teachers should be able to take care of this number of pupils. Such an increase will severely tax the seating capacity as the rooms are already comfortably filled.

### Curriculum and Text-books

The course of study adopted three years ago has been found to be workable and has been pursued this year. There are two changes which would be advantageous. One would be to introduce into the English and Commercial branches of the freshmen year the "First Year Science" which has been adopted by many high schools. Such a course is good because it is practical and it leads logically up to the science work following in the third and fourth years of the English course. Another change would be to strengthen the commercial course in the last half of the senior year.

Changes have been made in the following text-books:—Algebra and Geometry in the junior year, Rhetoric in the Sophomore and Junior years. In the coming year the Algebra and Rhetoric used in the first year should be changed, and also the Geometry used in the second year. With these changes all the books in the school would be up-to-date and practical and would be such as would meet the requirements for some time to come.

### Attendance

The weather, and the prevalence of the "grippe" has somewhat interfered with the attendance, but considering that there are fifty pupils coming from out of town, there is little cause for complaint. The Freshman class leads, the school, having the highest average attendance of the four classes. Of the 40 Freshmen enrolled, 20 come every morning, a distance of two to five miles. Not infrequently in the career of a high school pupil there comes a time when outside affairs offer strong attractions; he drops behind in his work, and feels that he doesn't want to go to school any more. Such a condition does not come into existence full-grown, but is gradually developed. The first symptom is usually that of finding fault with the teachers in the school in general. A second, is the repeated request to stay out of school for no good reason whatever.

Such symptoms should be early detected by the parent and quelled in their incipiency. If the boy is allowed to believe that his school work is not worth while for a half day out of the week, he will soon figure that it isn't worth while for five days out of the week, and he will eventually leave school. Young men, beyond the compulsory age, have told me that their parents didn't care if they didn't come to school, when they wanted to stay out for an afternoon.

With such an attitude at home, what can school authorities do? Fortunately such parents are in the minority, yet few as they are, they are failing to fulfil their obligations to their children and to their community, and are therefor a menace to society. Daily attendance is absolutely necessary to efficient work in school and nothing but unavoidable circumstances should be allowed to interfere with it. This point cannot be emphasized too emphatically.

#### Athletics

The High School was represented last year in the W. C. B. B. League and won third place, Calais and Washington Normal taking first and second, respectively. The team consisted very largely of new material which cannot be worked up in one season. By graduation, the school lost four players and this will necessitate working up more new material. It will be a great help if a coach could be employed for at least three weeks in the spring but it is doubtful if the financial standing of the Association will make it possible.

#### School Visiting

It gives me the greatest pleasure to say that this year the school has been visited by nine citizens and five of these have been parents, four mothers and one father. This is an unusual record. It is also a fact worthy of mention that these parents are all from out of town; two from North Lubec, two from West Lubec and one from South Lubec. Co-operation between the home and the school is a grand delusion when the parent knows absolutely nothing of the conditions under which his child works for five hours out of every day. We have understood that the Lubec Improvement Society has formed a committee on Education. We hope that this committee may find time to visit the schools often and to bring along many parents. People from out of town who have visited the school have frequently commented very favorably on the work they have seen being done. While these things mean much to us, especially when they come from people well acquainted with high school work, they would mean a great deal more if expressed by members of our own community.

#### Play Ground

At the present time there are about 520 pupils in the building. For ten minutes in the morning these pupils are on the play ground or correctly speaking, In The Street. There are fourteen teachers to keep order inside the building but when this body of energetic youth goes out at recess to give vent to pent up activity, the question of controlling it under the present conditions is a serious one. Most people know something of the energy of at least one small boy or girl; now just multiply that by 520, add the fact that we have no school playground, and you will have the situation which confronts us every day in the week. Neither should we lose sight of the fact that about four fifths of these children are at an age when their natural inclination is to follow their own desire. I say emphatically that the school children do exceptionally well to infringe as little as they do upon the private property around the school building. For such a number of students there should be organized play during the recess period. but when the available space is only about half large enough and a good part of it covered with protruding ledges, almost nothing can be done. According to the present plan the pupils are allowed certain limits and teachers are appointed each week to see that these limits are kept and that the play is as orderly as can be expected. This works out very well, but the condition is a very undesirable one and not productive of the best results. It is the play time that is the making or the marring of the child

or of the adult and if the children are taught how to play and what to play they will have some idea of directing their own energies when left to themselves, The town could not do anything more to its credit than to purchase a play ground, and to equip a room with gymnastic apparatus which could be used, under supervision, on stormy days and at any other time that seemed advisable. This is no more than the children in other places enjoy and the Lubec children are equally deserving.

In conclusion I want to thank the school board, the assistant teachers and all the citizens who, by their support, advice and encouragement have helped to make the school work effective and successful. To those who have been somewhat quick to criticize often without understanding at all the conditions they are criticizing, I would like to quote from an address given at the Boy's Convention at Portland, last February, by Carl E. Milliken, president of the Maine Senate. Certainly no one needs help and encouragement or as Mr. Milliken puts it "To be lifted" any more than the teacher in the school, and the entire School Board. To quote:—"The good citizen is the man who lifts those around him, and he is better in proportion as he pulls more and pulls higher. The mean citizen is he who pulls down those around him, and he is meaner in proportion as he pulls more of them down. Citizenship means working together to help some other fellow who needs to be lifted."

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mame S. Bennet, Principal

