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Annual Report

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the Town of

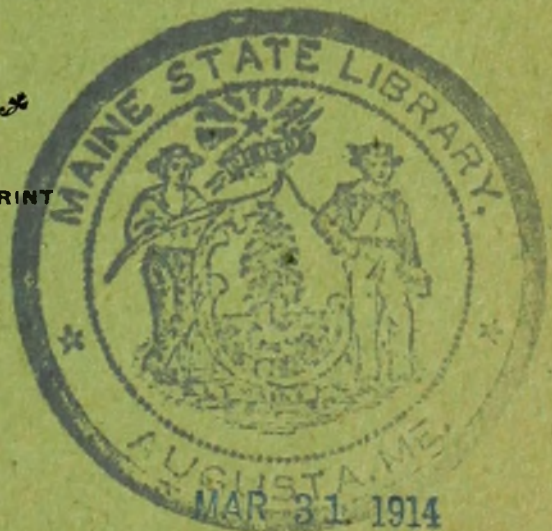
LUBEC, MAINE,

For the Year Ending

March 1st, 1909



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Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

LUBEC, ME.,

For the Year Ending

March 1st, 1909.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR

E. S. Lamson

M. N. Reynolds

R. W. Ramsdell

TOWN CLERK

Charles E. Morong

TOWN TREASURER

J. M. Pike

ROAD COMMISSIONER

John Anderson

TOWN AGENT

Lewis B. McFadden

TAX COLLECTOR

J. Irving Wilcox

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederick Benson

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E E O'Donnell

E. H. Bennet

E. P. Lawrence

WATER COMMISSIONERS

J. H. Gray

E. E. Trecartin

E. M. Lawrence

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. E. Trecartin

AUDITOR

C. J. Staples

Valuation of the Town of Lubec for the Year 1908

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE, Five Hundred Thirty-one		
Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty-six Dollars		
Resident	496,396 00	\$531,236 00
Non-Resident	34,340 00	
VALUE OF PERSONAL ESTATE		
Two Hundred Eighty-five Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety		
Four Dollars		
Resident	282,230 00	\$285,694 00
Non-Resident	3,464 00	
Total Valuation of Town, Eight Hundred Sixteen		
Thousand, Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars		\$816,930 00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1908.

State Tax	\$2,676 83	
County Tax	2,533 23	
Support of Schools	3,300 00	
Interest on School Fund	75 00	
Free High School	900 00	
School Text Books	600 00	
School Supplies	125 00	
Painting and Repairing School Houses	300 00	
School Supt.	200 00	
Boot Cove Road	250 00	
Highways	1750 00	
Bridges	300 00	
Tax Collector [1907]	387 00	
Support of Poor	800 00	
Insane Poor	600 00	
Road. Ferry Wharf to Can Plant Road	800 00	
Contingent	500 00	
Interest on Water Bonds	1560 00	
Police and Watchman	450 00	
Town Officials	325 00	
Memorial Day	25 00	
Fire Department	150 00	
State Roads	442 50	
Concrete Sidewalks	500 00	
Draining Ridge Corner	75 00	
Fire Escapes	150 00	
Total Assessments	_____	\$19,774 56
Overlays allowed by law		357 90
Am't Assessed on 720 Polls at \$3 00		2160 00
Am't Assessed on Property		17,814 56
Rate of Taxation .022		

Personal Estate And Valuation for 1908.

324 Horses	\$13,284 00
12 3-year-old colts	720 00
5 2-year-old colts	250 00
13 1-year-old colts	520 00

Assessments for 1908—Continued

374 Cows	\$6,358 00	
94 2-year-olds	1,222 00	
147 1-year-olds	1,323 00	
12 Oxen	360 00	
54 Swine	378 00	
220 Sheep	440 00	
	<hr/>	\$24,855 00
350 Wagons	12,250 00	
180 Pungs and Sleighs	2,700 00	
71 Pianos	7,100 00	
5 Steamers	13,200 00	
80 Small Boats	800 00	
Vessel Property	7,000 00	
	<hr/>	43,050 00
Smoked Herring	4,150 00	
Furniture	300 00	
Money at Interest	18,000 00	
Stock in Trade	51,440 00	
68 Shares Bank Stock	5,440 00	
49 Bicycles	490 00	
Mill and Cord Wood	585 00	
Machinery	70,960 00	
Motor Boats	5,525 00	
Automobile	300 00	
Stock M'f'd and Unm'f'd	60,599 00	
	<hr/>	217,789 00
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		\$285,694 00

Abatements for 1908.

Huckins, E. C. overvalued on wagon, \$15.	\$ 33
Foley, Wm., no cow	37
Marston, J. M., soldier	3 00
Denbow, J. A., no cow	37
Cumberland, Charles, paid in Woodland	3 00
Davison, Manford, out of town	3 00
Denbow, John J., no property	1 65
Daggett, Forest, dead	3 00
Edgecomb, paid in Eastport	3 00
Freese, Edwin, old and sick	3 00
Malone, Arthur, paid in Cutler	3 00
Moore, Charles, dead	1 50
Moore, H. W., Woodland	3 00
Morong, Mary, old and sick	88
Mulholland, George Jr., no boat	5 50
Reynolds, H. W., out of town	3 00
Small, Herbert, dead	3 66
Sleight, W. R., dead	3 00
Steverson, Mrs, George, old and poor	5 94
Tyler, Sam, no property	99
Winton, Chas., no property	5 28
Woodward, Roy, not of age	3 00
Dennison, Arthur, dead	3 00
Kelley, Ernest, out of town	3 22

Abatements for 1908. [Continued]

Brown, W. A., dead	\$ 3 00	
Ellsmore, James Jr., not of age	3 00	
Fisher, George, dead	1 25	
Hatt, John, not in town	3 00	
Newman, J. A., sick	3 00	
Price, Fred, not of age,	3 00	
Robinson, Alex, taxed in Trescott	3 00	
Stewart, George, not in town	3 00	
Thayer, Mame, sick	1 76	
Wilcox, William, poor and sick	3 00	
Brown, E. W. heirs, overvalued	4 40	
Union Sardine Co., error in rendering stock	36 35	
		\$138 45

M. N. REYNOLDS
E. S. LAMSON

Assessors of
Lubec

Abatements for 1907

J. P. Morrison, Coll.

Blanche, John, not in town	\$3 00	
Campbell, Harold, not in town	3 00	
Dennison, Arthur, not in town	2 10	
Hogdon, Irving, not in town	3 00	
Knight, Thomas, not in town	3 00	
Kilgore, R. D. no property	2 60	
McLaughlin, Daniel, poor	4 70	
Monroe, Allen, paid in New Brunswick	3 00	
Moon, Hillman, no such man	3 00	
Mason, J. J., dead	3 00	
Matthews, John 2nd, out of town	3 00	
Small, Herbert, dead	3 00	
American Can Co., overtaxed	12 00	
Brown, Wm., paid in Baileyville	3 00	
Thornton, Morgan, not in town	3 00	
Wilkins, Chas., " "	3 00	
Young, Ephraim, " "	3 00	
Fletcher, C. J. " "	3 00	
		\$63 40

M. N. REYNOLDS,
E. S. LAMSON,

Assessors of
Lubec

Town Officials.

Appropriated by Town		\$325 00
Ernest S. Lamson, 1st Selectman	\$100 00	
Merton N. Reynolds Assessor, Assessor's clerk	100 00	
R. W. Ramsdell, Overseer of Poor	75 00	
J. M. Pike, Treasurer	50 00	
		\$325 00

Interest on Water Bonds

Amount appropriated by Town		\$1560 00
	Expended	
E. H. Gay & Co. to Aug. 1, 1908		\$780 00
Lubec Trust & Banking Co.		780 00
		\$1560 00

Repairs on Bridges

Appropriated by Town		\$300 00
	Expended	
W. L. Cox, freight on lumber		\$ 65
Dennysville Lumber Co.		11 20
E. Dinsmore, freight on lumber		11 25
Austin & George Hall, lumber		138 60
W. L. Cox, freight on lumber		1 50
A. B. Sumner & Co., material		14 82
John Anderson, labor & material		94 55
A. B. Sumner & Co., lagscrews		24
Sam'i Staples & Son, material		6 50
John Anderson, material and material		3 00
Unexpended balance		17 69
		\$300 00
		\$300 00

Boot Cove Road.

Appropriated by Town		\$250 00
	Expended	
John Anderson, labor & material		\$236 03
Unexpended balance		13 97
		\$250 00
		\$250 00

Draining Ridge Corner

Appropriated By Town		\$75 00
	Expended	
John Anderson, labor & material		\$33 24
Unexpended balance		41 76
		\$75 00
		\$75 00

School Superintendent.

Appropriated by Town		\$200 00
	Expended	
J. W. Foster, supervision		\$100 00
Fred Benson		100 00
		\$200 00
		\$200 00

Memorial Day

Appropriation by Town		\$25 00
Paid A. B. Sumner for G. A. R.		\$25 00
		\$25 00
		\$25 00

Poor Account.

Amount Appropriated by Town	\$800 00
Amount due from State for Ogilvie family	109 88
Amount received from Cutler, Pence family	12 43
Amount due " " "	11 66
	\$933 97
Amount available	
	Expended
Alex. Leighton, board of Case family	\$15 00
Support of Newman family	14 60
Support of Case family	14 59
Support of Ogilvie family	21 20
C. H. Scott, burial of Ogilvie child	10 00
R. W. Ramsdell, Pence family	12 43
Geo. Saunders, supplies to Ogilvie family	16 68
R. M. Mahlman, services, " "	39 00
A. W. Kelley, supplies	11 00
S. H. Trecartin, casket for Ogilvie child	12 00
S. H. Trecartin, casket, robe and box, A. Henry	27 50
" " " " W. Henry	29 50
Columbian Packing Co. for A. Tinker digging two graves for A. and W. Henry	5 00
Robert Ramsdell, Allen family	184 56
" " Harris family	181 47
" " Mark Webber	25 60
" " Geo. Brooks, board	75 00
" " Betsey Denbow	37 75
" " Fred Case, family	4 00
" " Mrs. Eanon	31 87
" " Expense to Bar Harbor	12 00
A. W. Kelley, medicine for Eanon, Allen and McLaughlin families	50 45
J. M. Pike, supplies to F. Cheney	7 70
" " D. McLaughlin	26 61
A. R. Harman, services to Henry family	5 00
J. H. Gray, services in drawing up adoption papers of Roy Myers	11 00
R. W. Ramsdell, supplies for Pence family	11 66
" " bal. due on poor account	1 40
Unexpended balance	39 29
	\$933 97
	\$933 97

Insane Poor.

Amount Appropriated by Town	\$600 00
Due from State	242 36
1908—09. Me. Insane Hospital, support of Milton Myers	\$176 27
1908—09. E. Maine Insane Hospital	
Support of Clara Eaton	
" Wm. Lakeman	
" Geo. Lancaster	544 73
1908—09. J. H. Gray, services in preparing affidavits and papers for Governor and Council, for Clara Eaton	10 00
Unexpended balance	111 36
	\$842 36

Repairs on Highways

Amount appropriated by town			\$1750 00
	Expended		
Alden Leighton, labor		\$5 10	
George Mulholland, labor		5 55	
Elisha Ramsdell	"	13 50	
Ed Sawyer,	"	9 62	
John C. Ramsdell		9 62	
Emerson Zwicker	"	3 50	
John Anderson, material		40 75	
M. L. Rumery, labor		2 00	
P. Morrison	"	9 27	
Dennysville Lumber Co., material		27 00	
Seward Boomer, labor		70	
J. Anderson, labor as commissioner		50 00	
Louis Comstock, teams and labor		37 00	
Wm. McBride	" "	15 00	
John Anderson,	"	77	
" " snow bills		111 49	
" " labor & material		1274 96	
Unexpended balance		134 17	
		\$1750 00	\$1750 00

Interest on School Fund

Interest on school fund			\$75 00
Paid common school fund			75 00

Collector of Taxes, 1907.

Amount appropriated by Town			\$387 00
" brought forward from 1906			400 00
	Expended		
M. N. Reynolds, 1906		\$400 00	
Unexpended		387 00	
		\$787 00	\$787 00

Insurance on Public Buildings

Wilbur A. Shea, premium			\$161 88
Overdrawn			\$161 88

No appropriation was made for Insurance on Public Buildings.

Police Watchman and Truant Officer.

Amount appropriated by Town			\$450 00
	Expended		
C. B. Gooch, police 12 months. Lubec		\$400 00	
C. H. Alward " " No. Lubec		50 00	
		\$450 00	\$450 00

Fire Escapes for School Buildings.

Amount appropriated by Town			\$150 00
Fletcher, Crowell & Co. for 2 fire escapes		\$160 00	
Overdrawn			10 00
		\$160 00	\$160 00

State Road.

Appropriated by Town		\$442 50	
Rec'd from State			442 50
	Expended		
M. L. Rumery, labor		\$6 15	
Above order drawn twice, reimbursed			6 15
John Anderson, labor and material		884 93	
Overdrawn		07	
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		\$891 15	\$891 15

HIGHWAYS

Village to Spring Brook.	M. Lakeman 4h at 15c	60
W. J. Mahlman 67 1-2h at 40c	\$27.00 Chas Clark 5h 15c	75
F. S. Reynolds 47h at 40c	18 80 Walter Ramsdell 3h at 15c	45
P. Morrison 23h at 40c	9 20 Geo. Ramsdell 3h at 15c	45
11h at 15c	16 65 Myron Kelley 3h at 15c	45
Ed Kelley 33 1-2h at 15c	5 03 Ralph Kelley 3h at 15c	45
E. T. Burns 130 1-2h at 15c	19 58 John Anderson 3h at 20c	60
Arthur Tyler 40h at 15c	6 00 Will Ramsdell 3h at 40c	1 20
Mike Andrews 12 1-2h at 15c	1 88 Elijah Kelley 3h at 40c	1 20
Chas Ring 21h at 15c	3 15 James May 5 1 2h at 40c	2 20
Ed Andrews 12 1-2 at 25c	3 13 J. S. Calkins 3h at 40c	1 20
" 6 1-2h at 40c	2 60 Will Whalen 5h at 40c	2 00
L. Comstock 145h at 40c	58 00 " " 12h at 15c	1 80
" 28h at 30c	8 40 Will Rice 3h at 40c	1 20
" 8 1-2h at 15c	1 28 P. Morrison 3h at 40c	1 20
Geo. Boynton 14h at 15c	2 10 Geo. Kelley 3h at 30c	90
Chas Galant 10h at 15c	1 50 Jas. Kelley 3h at 30c	90
P. Nugent 64h at 15c	9 60 Frank Whalen 4 1-2h at 15c	68
John Anderson 118 1-2h at 20c	23 70 C. L. Pike 126 lds gravel at 8c	10 08
John Adams 12 1-2h at 15c	1 88	
Richard Corneil 15h at 15c	2 25	\$31 91
John Fitzsimmons 10h at 15c	1 50	
E. L. Denbow 20h at 15c	3 00	
Chas Moore 10h at 15c	1 50	
Hugh Mooney 20h at 40c	8 00	
W. McBride 10h at 30c	3 00	
J. M. Pike Jr. & Co 15h at 30c	4 50	
J. M. Mowry 312 lds gravel 8c	24 96	
Chas Hamilton 19h at 15c	2 85	
" " 5h at 30c	1 50	
Geo. Treagy 13 1-2h at 15c	2 03	
John McBellan 29h at 15c	4 35	
J. Olson 15h at 15c	2 25	
C. Sullivan 10h at 15c	1 50	
C. Myers 5h at 15c	75	
" 20 lds gravel at 7c	1 40	
P. Morrison 20 lds gvl at 7c	1 40	
Trecartin Bros. bill of pipe	5 50	
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	\$291 72	
Spring Brook to Trescott line.		
S. Boyd 7h at 15c	1 05	
Robt Ramsdell 7h at 15c	1 05	
Geo. Marston 5h at 15c	75	
Will Knowles 5h at 15c	75	
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		\$108 20

HIGHWAYS, (Continued)

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Plow and Road Machine Repairs	
Knowles, Dow & Co. bill	\$6 61
Good Road Machine Co., bill	24 74
Bolts for road machine	90
W. J. Mahlman for express	1 65
Freight on wheel for road machine	50
Bolt & oil for road machine	45
	\$34 85

South Lubec Road	
Seward Orrs 9h at 30c	\$2 70
" " 13h at 15c	1 95
T. S. Creath 87h at 30c	26 10
J. R. Creath 15h at 40c	6 00
" " 13h at 30c	3 90
R. B. Hunt 6h at 30c	1 50
A. J. Woodward 10h at 30c	3 00
" " 9h at 15c	1 35
" " 72lds gravel at 5c	3 60
A. P. Joy 5h at 30c	1 50
S. A. Marston 10h at 40c	4 00
" " 25lds gravel at 5c	1 25
Walter Myers 12h at 40c	4 80
J. C. Myers 16h at 30c	4 80
" " 5h at 15c	75
" " 40lds gravel at 5c	2 00
H. Morgan 8h at 30c	2 40
Sarah Nickerson 4lds grv'l at 5c	20
J. K. Woodward 4lds grv'l at 5c	20
" " 2 poles	1 00
" " 10 1-2h at 15c	1 58

Wilson Cheney 49h at 15c	7 35
Chas. Myers 20lds gravel 5c	1 00
Levi Brown 5h at 15c	75
Ralph Brown 2h at 15c	30
Geo. Sturks 27h at 15c	4 13
Geo. Thompson 5h at 15c	75
Fred Pratt 31h at 15c	4 65
Cass Small 23h at 15c	3 45
Frank Smith 10h at 15c	1 50
John Allen 16h at 15c	2 40
I. Allen 3 1-2 at 15c	53
J. M. Marston 4h at 15c	60
U. G. Wormell 1 1-2h at	23
M. Allen 1 1-2h at 15c	23
Leonard Dudley 1 1-2h at 30c	45
E. N. Cousins 4h at 30c	1 20
	\$101 10

Road Machine	
Wm Whalen 54h at 50c	\$27 00
J. M. Pike 54h at 50c	27 00
John Anderson 54h at 20c	10 80
	\$64 80

County Road to Mills Bridge	
Chas. Clark 10h at 30c	\$3 00

F. S. Reynolds 52 1-2h at 40c	21 00
P. Morrison 46 1-2h at 40c	18 60
" " 10h at 15c	1 50
D. Blanch 43h at 40c	17 20
" " 10h at 30c	3 00
Henry Ramsdell 71h at 15c	10 65
D. Ellison 40lds gravel at 10c	4 00
" " 35lds gravel 5c	1 75
Whelock Ramsdell 1h at 15c	15
" " 4ld gravel at 5c	20
M. N. Reynolds 16 1-2h at 30c	4 95
John Kenney 32h at 40c	12 80
" " 17 1-2h at 15c	2 63
S. T. Basley 15h at 15c	2 25
Sam'l Morrison 15h at 15c	2 25
Frank Whalen 38h at 15c	5 70
Chas. Tyler 41 1-2h at 15c	6 23
H. Allwood 26 1-2h at 40c	10 60
Repairing Crossing	3 60
Joe Francis 3 1-2h at 40c	1 40
A. J. Small 4h at 40c	1 60
P. Sears 29h at 15c	4 35
Millard Reynolds plank	3 00
Reynolds & Avey plank	40
" " 22lds gravel at 10c	2 20
Al Bangs 232 lds gravel at 10c	23 20
" " damage	1 38
John Anderson 67h at 20c	13 40
Lester Archer 3h at 40c	1 20
	\$181 19

No Lubec Ferry & McMahon Road	
Geo Huckins & team 11h	\$3 30
W. D. Huckins & team 10h	4 00
Vinton Case & team 11 1-2h	3 45
Alvin Small & team 11h	3 30
A. J. Small & team 20h	8 00
Fred Clark 11h	1 65
Sophia Rumery horse 11h	1 65
J. D. Francis & team 29h	11 60
Joseph Case & team 10h	3 00
John Black 11h	1 65
Manford Fickett 10h	1 50
Arthur Fickett 10h	1 50
Thad Towse & team 20h	6 60
Harvey Hibbard 11h	1 65
Percy Sears 26h	3 90
Newell Small 11h	1 65
B. W. Coggins 10h	1 50
Russell Comstock 21h	3 15
Aubrey Mills 15h	2 25
John Kinney & team 11h	4 40
A. L. Bangs gravel	80
G. H. Comstock gravel	60
Harry Case gravel	3 50
M. N. Reynolds & team 88h	26 40
\$26 40, gravel 10 00	36 40

\$110 40

HIGHWAYS (Continued)

Bailey's Mistake Road

J. W. Denbow 205h at 15c	\$30 75
Walter W. Myers 10h at 35c	3 50
John Batron 140h at 15c	21 00
Frank Denbow 95 1-2h at 15c	14 33
John Denbow 55h at 15c	8 25
James Denbow 140h at 15c	21 00
W. J. Andrews 202lds gvat 6c	12 12
Chas Denbow 83h at 15c	12 45
Lewis B. McFadden 10h at 15c	1 50
Lawrence O'Brien 21h at 15c	3 15

\$128 02

Crows Neck Road

Frank McCurdy 61 1-2h at 15c	\$9 23
" " 10h at 30c	3 00
" " 40 1-2h at 40c	16 20
Frank Owen 31 1-2h at 15c	4 73
" " 40h at 30c	12 00
" " 87lds gr'v'l at 10c	8 70
" " 128 " " at 5c	6 40
Chas. McFaul 22h at 15c	3 30
" " 33 1-2h at 30c	10 05
Josiah Leighton 13h at 30c	3 90
L. Black 13h at 15c	1 95
H. Wilcox 17h at 40c	6 80
Geo. Robinson 79 1-2h at 15c	11 93
J. P. Anderson 43 1-2h 40c	17 40
J. F. Wilkinson 42 1-2h at 15c	6 38
John Anderson 41h at 20c	8 30
" " 3h at 40c	1 20
" " 5 rails at 10c	50
J. S. Calkins hauling plank	1 28

\$133 25

Wallace Road

Austin Cheney 5h at 30c	\$1 50
Jas. Kelley " "	1 50
" " 36lds gravel at 4c	1 44
A Marston 5h at 30c	1 50
H. O'Brien 5h at 30c	1 50
L. O'Brien 5h at 15c	75

\$8 19

Lyons Road

E. Lyons	\$10 00
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Lead Mine Road

Sam'l Moores 26h at 15c	\$3 90
J. F. Wilkinson 10h at 15c	1 50
J. C. McCurdy 10h at 15c	1 50
M. McCurdy 14h at 15c	2 10
" " 15h at 30c	4 50
Lafe Ramsdell 20h at 15c	3 00
" " 36h at 40c	14 40
Kate Wilkinson 26lds gravel at 10c	2 60
Kate Wilkinson 13lds gravel at 5c	65

Mrs. Dana 82lds g'v'l at 5c	4 10
Harry Lewis 13h at 15c	1 95

\$40 20

Water Works Road

Stephen Case 9h at 15c	\$1 35
" " 7h at 30c	2 10
P Morrison 20h 15c	3 00
John Anderson 10h at 20c	2 00
John Olsson 10h at 15c	1 50
" " 10h at 30c	8 00
E. P. Anderson 9 1-2h at 40c	8 80
D. J. Morrison 10h at 40c	4 00

\$20 75

Dougherty Road

John Webb 50h at 30c	\$15 00
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Maple Tree Road

Mrs. S. Nickerson 74 lds gravel at 5 cts	\$3 70
Geo. Scoville 8h at 15c	1 20
Cyrus Morgan 16h at 15c	2 40
Hiram Morgan 16h at 40c	6 40
Fred Scoville 43h at 40c	17 20

\$30 90

SNOW BILLS

Spring Brook to Trescott Line

I. Wilcox 6 2-3h at 15c	\$1 00
Elijah Kelley 8 1-2h at 15c	1 28
Burton Blanche 12 1-3h at 15c	1 85
Frank Whalen 5h at 15	75
Will Ramsdell 2h at 15c	30
David Boyd 2h at 15c	30
Chas. Fleming 2h at 15c	30
Wm Whalen 24h at 15c	3 60

\$9 38

Straight Bay Road

B. Cox 23h at 15c	\$3 45
Millard Kinney 3h	45
John Wilkinson 3h	45
Howard Leighton 3h	45
Frank Bradley 3h	45
John Webb 6h	95
S. Huckins 7h	1 05
J. S. Calkins 16h	2 40

\$9 60

Lead Mine Road

Joe Fanning 6h	\$ 90
Sam'l Moores 3h	45
L Ryan 1h	15
Harry Lewis 7h	1 05
Lafe Ramsdell 14h	2 10

\$4 65

HIGHWAYS (Continued)

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SNOW, Continued

		Jas. McBriety 4h	60
Village to Spring Brook		Walter Matthews 4h	60
John Olson 25h	\$3 75	Ivan Matthews 4h	60
Benjamin Allen 6h	90	John Brown 4h	60
Chas Tinker 2h	30		\$23 09
Harry Odell 2h	30		
E. T. Burns 18h	2 70	Mill Bridge to Gove's Point	
	\$7 95	Jos. Francis 5h at 15c	75
Boot Cove		M. N. Reynolds 8h at 15c	1 20
L. O'Brien 20h	3 00	" " team 4h at 30c	1 20
Hillman Allen 15h	2 25	Gordon Lake 2h at 15c	30
	\$5 25	Henry Lord 2h at 15c	30
South Lubec		Marshall Christerson 2h at 15c	30
T. S. Creah 27h at 30c	\$8 10	Thad Towse 3h at 15c	45
Geo Thompson 23h	3 45	V. A. Case 7h at 30c	2 10
Clarence Guptill 1h	15	F. W. Clark 10h at 15c	1 50
Arthur Marston 1 1-2h	23	Robt. Clough 8 1-2h at 15c	1 28
Leonard Dudley 7h	1 05	Arthur Fickett 9h at 15c	1 35
U. G. Wormell 5h	75	Geo. Huckins 6h at 15c	90
Mina Allen 7h	1 05	Hugh Carney 4h at 15c	60
John Creath 6h 30c	1 80	Henry Randall 2h at 15c	30
Elmer Morong 5h at 30c	1 50	Kilby Coggins 17h 15c	2 55
Robert Hunt 4 1-2h	68		\$15 08
Geo. Sturks 4 1-2h	68	Crows Neck Road	
S. R. Smith 4 1-4h	64	Frank McCurdy 3 1-2h at 15c	\$ 53
Geo Allen 8 1-4h	1 24	Frank Owen 6 1-2h at 15c	98
H. Morgan 3h	45	J. P. Anderson 9h at 15c	1 35
Lemuel Brown 2h	30	L. Black 2h at 15c	30
Harry Larrabee 6h	90	W. Mahar 9h at 15c	1 35
Oscar Trenholm 2 1-2h	38		\$4 51
A. Joy 5h	75	Maple Tree Road	
Nelson Cousins 4h	60	Geo Scovill 5h at 15c	75
Frank Smith 4 1-2h	68	Fred Scovill 10h at 30c	3 00
	\$25 38		\$3 75
Bailey's Mistake Road		Draining Heath	
Wm. Denbow 19h	\$2 85	[Special Appropriation]	
North Lubec Road		Trecartin Bros.	\$6 18
Dan Ellison 6h	90	Chas Clark 25 1-2h	3 83
Joe McBriety 3h	45	M. Lakeman 25 1-2h	3 83
C. H. Alward 10h at 30c	3 00	Steve Case 15h	2 25
" " 14h at 40	5 60	Wm. Whalen 18h at 40c	7 20
Gilbert Beach 10h at 15c	1 50	" " 7h	1 05
Geo. Wilson 11h at 15c	1 65	John Anderson 25h at 20c	5 00
V. Lasley 4h	60	Whelock Ramsdell 12 lds gvl	1 20
Gaston Lasley 4h	60	Geo Marston 18h	2 70
Arthur Sargeant 4h	60		\$33 24
Angus Tucker 7h	1 05	Boot Cove Road	
Wm. Demmons 4h	60	(Special Appropriation)	
Jas Trefry 3h	45	John Anderson 81h at 20c	\$16 20
V. Bancroft 7h	1 05	J. M. Pike 54h at 50c	27 00
Robert Cook 6 1-2h	98	Wm. Whalen 54h at 50c	27 00
John Oliver 2 1-2h	38	" " 40h at 40c	16 00
Al Bangs 4 1-2h	68	Thos. Creath 38h at 15c	5 70
Henry Farnsworth 4h	60		

HIGHWAYS (Continued)

John Allen 20h at 15c	\$3 00	South Lubec Bridge	
Austin Cheney 107h at 15c	16 05	J. M. Marston 28h at 15c	\$4 20
“ “ 18 1-2h at 30c	5 55	T. Creath 28h at 15c	4 20
Geo. Hamilton 34 1-2h at 30c	10 35	3 loads plank, hauling & mtl.	7 00
“ “ 28h at 15c	4 20	Leonard Dudley 3h	45
Alton Thompson 6h at 15c	90	George Sturks 20h	3 00
Hill Allen 37 1-2 at 15c	5 63	P. Morrison hauling plank	60
“ “ 73lds gravel at 4c	2 92	“ “ 2 1-2h	38
Jas. W. Kelley 15h at 30c	4 50	S. R. Smith 2 logs	1 00
“ “ 20h at 15c	3 00	J. R. Creath load plank	1 50
“ “ 77lds gravel at 4c	3 08	J. C. Myeys 2 loads plank	3 00
“ “ “	2 00	John Anderson 2 1-2h at 20c	50
Lawrence O'Brien 150h at 15c	22 50		
“ “ 15h at 30c	4 50		\$25 83
Frank McCurdy 30h at 40c	12 00	Canal Bridge	
Jas. May 20h at 40c	8 00	Austin Green 25hat 17 1-2c	\$1 38
J. S. Calkins 19h at 40c	7 60	Edward Avery 25h at 17 1-2c	4 38
John McLean 35h at 15c	5 25	H. Ramsdell 2 1-2h	38
Irving Small plank	2 80	John Anderson 33h at 20c	6 60
Lewis Comstock 10h at 40c	4 00	F. S. Reynolds 16h at 40c	6 40
A. Maston 38h at 15c	5 70	Lawrence Bros. 100 lbs spikes	3 00
“ “ 17h at 30c	5 10		
L. O'Brien b'ld'g crossway	5 50		\$25 14
	\$236 03	State Road	

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

May's Bridge

J. S. Calkins 20 1-2h at 40c	\$8 20
“ “ 22h	3 30
“ “ spikes	1 50
J. F. Wilkinson 15h	2 25
Chas McFaul 15h	2 25
L. Black 10h	1 50
Robert Reynolds 6h	90
A. Calkins 10h	1 50
Wm. Whalen 5h 40c	2 00
“ “ 7lds gvl at 10c	70
Kate Wilkinson 3 logs	1 05
Ralph Campbell 3 logs	1 05
John Anderson 31h at 20c	6 20
	\$32 40

Bailey's Mistake Bridge

J. S. Calkins 12 1-2h at 40c	\$5 00
“ “ 12 1-2h at 15c	1 88
John Anderson 7 1-2h at 20c	1 50
	\$8 38

Straight Bay Bridge

J. S. Calkins 10h	\$1 50
“ “ 10h at 40c	4 00
“ “ logs	30
	\$5 80

Wm. Whalen 169h at 40c	67 60
J. M. Pike Jr. & Co 132h at 50c	66 00
John Anderson 172h at 20c	34 40
Will Batron 5h at 15c	75
David Boyd 127h 15c	19 05
“ “ 10h at 30c	3 00
Frank Whalen 122 1-2h at 15c	18 38
“ “ 10h at 30c	3 00
Will Ramsdell 113h at 40c	45 20
“ “ 33h at 15c	4 95
Chas. Flemmings 102h at 40c	40 80
“ “ 5h at 15c	75
Jas. May 85h at 40c	34 00
Ralph Crowley 77h at 30c	23 10
Elijah Kelley 120h at 40c	48 00
Myron Kelley 42 1-2h at 15c	6 38
Fred Kelley 58h at 15c	8 70
David Batron 20h at 15c	3 00
Chester Lyons 83h at 15c	12 45
Will Knowles 44h at 15c	6 60
Frank McCurdy 60h at 15c	9 00
Horace Kelley 20h at 15c	3 00
Jas. E. Kelley 87h at 30c	26 10
“ “ 195h at 15c	29 25
Jas. B. McCurdy 63h at 15c	9 45
Simon Boyd 28h at 30c	8 40
“ “ 53 1-2h at 15c	8 03
Frank Owen 10h at 15c	1 50
Robt. Ramsdell 58h at 30c	17 40
I. Wilcox 30h at 30c	9 00
“ “ 30h at 15c	4 50
Will Reynolds 40h at 40c	16 00
Benj. Wells 23 1 2h at 30c	7 05

HIGHWAYS (Continued)

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M. Lakeman 89h at 15c	\$13 35	Chas. Clark 5h at 15c	75
Steve Case 38h at 15c	4 95	Patrick Morrison 41h at 40c	16 40
Geo. Kelley 75h at 30c	22 50	“ “ 19h at 15c	2 85
Chas. Ramsdell 59h at 15c	8 85	John Olsson 19h at 30c	5 70
J. F. Wilkinson 59h at 15c	8 85	Willard Rice 39h at 30c	11 70
Ralph Huckins 9h at 15c	1 35	“ “ 7h at 40c	2 80
Chas. Bradbury 25h at 30c	7 50	Cleve Sullivan 15h at 30c	4 50
“ “ 3h at 15c	45	“ “ 3lds gvl at 5c	15
Hugh Mooney 20h at 40c	8 00	M. Rumery 20h at 30c	6 00
Dan'l McFaul 40h at 40c	16 00	Phil Davis 10h	1 50
D. Blanch 39h at 40c	15 60	F. S. Reynolds 43h at 40c	17 20
Laughie Black 78h at 15c	11 70	C. L. Pike 81lds gravel at 8c	65 44
Sam Morrison 10h at 15c	1 50	E. G. Mulholland	2 40
Irving Ramsdell 20h at 15c	3 00	L. Comstock 10h at 40c	4 00
Ralph Campbell 25h at 15c	3 75	Geo. Marston 5h at 15c	75
Henry Ramsdell 20h at 15c	3 00		
J. S. Calkins 37h at 40c	14 80		
“ “ 20h at 15c	3 00		
			\$885 08

Report of Water Commissioners

Cash on hand Mar. 1, '08	\$179 36	
Rec'd for water meter	18 60	
“ plank sold F. S. Reynolds	10 00	
“ “ T. Brodie	5 00	
“ bricks sold A. Wormell	6 00	
		\$218 96
Rec'd from water takers, Lubec Village exclusive of factory tenants		2561 29
Factory tenants:		
Lubec Sardine Co.	\$279 86	
Seacoast Canning Co.	59 50	
Columbian Canning Co.	38 00	
Union Sardine Co.	27 00	
Diamond Packing Co.	37 00	
Geo. A. Mowry	11 00	
		\$452 36
For manufacturing purposes:		
Twitchell Champlin & Co.	49 57	
Lubec Sardine Co.	574 18	
Seacoast Canning Co.	164 14	
Columbian Canning Co.	84 38	
Union Sardine Co.	76 27	
Diamond Packing Co.	25 00	
Grady Construction Co.	11 28	
American Can Co.	435 78	
		\$1420 60
From steamers:		
Passamaquoddy Ferry Co.	36 00	
Steamer Quoddy	25 00	
		61 00
Total from Village		\$4714 21
From North Lubec:		
Water takers not connected with factories	\$317 35	
Tenants connected with factories:		
No. Lubec Mfg & Canning Co.	\$197 85	
Globe Packing Co.	86 50	
Lubec Sardine Co., factory D	73 56	

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Mawhinney & Ramsdell	\$6 00	
Transient	10 20	
	<hr/>	\$374 11
For manufacturing purposes:		
No. Lubec Mf'g & Canning Co	323 92	
Globe Packing Co.	207 92	
“ “ 1907	166 50	
Lubec Sardine Co., factory D.	171 23	
Mawhinney & Ramsdell	63 42	
	<hr/>	932 99
Stables		23 00
Total from No. Lubec		\$1647 45
Total receipts as follows:		
Lubec Village	\$4714 21	
North Lubec	1647 45	
Temporary loan from Frontier Nat. Bank	1000 00	
Total Receipts		\$7361 66
Paid for Operating Expenses		
Water Commissioners	\$100 00	
Engineers wages	450 00	
C. Sullivan for gravel	18	
F. S. Reynolds, discharging and hauling coal '07	103 47	
American Express Co., freight charges	45	
Rollo Morton, land damage	5 00	
Western Union Telegraph Co., dispatch	25	
Hoops M'fg Co., bal. water heater	45 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, book and water receipts	12 50	
Daniel Leavitt, cleaning boiler	2 00	
Eastern S.S. Co., freight	1 35	
Stamped envelopes	1 96	
Mr. Dinsmore, edgings	2 75	
John Olson, labor	2 25	
Western Union Telegraph Co. dispatch	67	
Stamped envelopes	1 74	
Eastern S. S. Co. freight	2 26	
C. M. Fountain, anchors and bolts	2 75	
Alphonso Joy, labor	2 00	
Chas. Lovis, labor, leak canal	1 00	
Eleazer Tinker, handling coal	6 00	
Geo. McCann “ “	6 00	
Adams Tinker “ “	6 00	
Eastern S. S. Co., freight	25	
W. J. Mahlman, discharging, wharfage and carting coal	369 60	
C. H. Scott, team hire	1 75	
H. Dean, labor on leak	50	
John Olson, labor on pipe line	21 75	
Frontier Nat. Bank, int. on loan	53 90	
C. H. Scott, horse hire	9 00	
Wm. Mason, labor, canal	1 00	
Bert Robinson, labor, canal	1 00	
Arthur Brown, labor, Station	1 65	
American Can Co., machinist labor	1 00	
John Olson, labor on leaks	5 50	
J. C. Myers, carting	4 00	
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	29 82	
Walworth Mfg Co., fittings	85 31	

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N. E. Irvin Co., supplies	28 83	
B. M. Pike, coal	97 83	
Stamped envelopes	1 13	
A. B. Sumner & Co., supplies	27 07	
Samuel Staples & Co.	9 20	
T. B. Brodie, extra labor at Station	25 00	
Stamped envelopes	58	
B. F. Milliken & Son, 264 3-20 tons coal	1069 80	
W. J. Mahlman. carting coal, Ferry Wharf to Station	15 60	
L. Comstock, hoisting coal	6 20	
Geo. H. Stanhope, team hire	2 25	
Lawrence Bros. paint and cartage	21 30	
John S. Calkins, 2 cords edgings	5 50	
W. A. Harriman, boiler plate	3 95	
C. H. Clark & Co., curtains	58	
Am. Express Co., freight	1 35	
C. M. Fountain, fire tools and plate	3 00	
Am. Express Co., Freight	1 18	
Lubec Trust & Banking Co., int. on loan transferred from Frontier Nat. Bank	25 46	
Portage	45	
A. D. McLean, iron work	3 75	
Trecartin Bros.	106 83	
E. H. Bennet, int. on loan	25 00	
Daniel Leavitt, pumping '07	7 60	
B. Robinson, pumping '07	3 50	
C. Ramsdell, digging ditch '07	10 00	
Knowles Steam Pump Co. for crank, shaft & pin	17 85	
	<hr/>	\$2861 80
Expense of Installing Pump		
Knowles Steam Pump Co., for pump	\$720 00	
Freight on same	25 42	
F. S. Reynolds, transferring pump from Eastport to Pumping Station	30 00	
F. S. Reynolds, carting gravel etc.	12 15	
" " labor setting pump	4 00	
T. B. Brodie, constructing foundation	20 00	
Trecartin Bros., labor and material, setting pump	175 00	
T. B. Brodie, labor setting pump	27 10	
John Olson, labor on pump	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$1021 67
Paid Lubec Trust & Banking Co., loan transferred from Frontier National Bank	\$1500 00	
Lubec Trust & Banking Co., temporary loan, transferred from Frontier Natl Bank	1000 00	
E. H. Bennet, loan	500 00	\$3000 00
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Total expenditures		\$6883 47
Total Receipts	\$7361 66	
Total Disbursements	\$6883 47	
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	478 19	

Financial Statement Resources

Cash on hand	\$478 19
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Due from water takers	300 00	
Estimated coal on hand	500 00	
		\$1278 19
Liabilities	Nothing	
Resources exceed liabilities		\$1278 19
J. H. Gray		Water Commissioners of Lubec
E. M. Lawrence		
E. E. Trecartin		

Text Books.

By Am't appropriated by town		\$600 00
Expended		
Chas. E. Merrill Co. Books	\$15 75	
E. E. Babb & Co.	18 53	
American Book Co.,	58 56	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	15 28	
Ginn & Co.,	9 30	
American Book Co.,	103 12	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	18 33	
Silver Burdette & Co.,	4 17	
E. E. Babb & Co.	28 04	
American Book Co. 1907 bill	163 15	
Silver Burdette Co.	20 34	
“ “ “ 1907 bill	85 87	
Ginn & Co.	40 07	
E. H. Bennet, freight and express	70	
Fred Benson	1 50	
American Express Co.	5 85	
Unexpended balance	11 44	
		\$600 00

School Supplies

Amount Appropriated by town		\$125 00
Expended		
J. W. Foster, Supplies	\$1 00	
J. L. Hammett	14 25	
D. H. Knowlton	13 50	
Estabrook Pen Co.	6 40	
J. L. Hammett	23 80	
Howard & Brown	1 14	
F. W. Keene, printing and supplies	5 00	
Herbert L. Palmer	11 35	
Ginn & Company	22 20	
Silver Burdette & Co.	7 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	31 35	
Milton Bradley Co.	7 45	
A. W. Kelley, chemicals	6 80	
E. H. Bennet, supplies	5 49	
Fred Benson	1 50	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	5 00	
Trecartin Bros.	50	
Overdrawn		38 73
		\$163 73
		\$163 73

Support of Schools

By amount appropriated by town	\$3300 00
Interested on School fund	75 00
Amount from State, mill tax	4808 64
Rail road & telephone tax	4 86
Amount Available	\$8188 50
Expended	7897 76
Unexpended balance	\$290 74

Itemized Account

Unexpended balance	\$290 74		
Allan Knowles jan 5 East	2 50	Grace M. Neagle tchg village	48 00
Mary Denbow, Denbow Dist	2 50	Fannie Mulholland " "	54 00
Daniel Lamson Village Jan	12 00	Winnie Vose tchg " "	48 00
A. J. Small fuel No 3 North	4 75	Fannie Brown " "	54 00
Earl Davis, janitor 3 south	2 50	Nellie F. Allen " "	28 20
D. F. Lamson " village	12 00	John Webb fuel 5W	30 00
J. C. Myers fuel 2W & other work	5 50	Alice M. Rounds tchg 9	54 00
Alvin Tyler jan no 3 north	9 25	Lottie E. Davis " "	54 00
D. W. Blanch fuel Ridge	6 50	" " Janitor 9	9 20
Russell Owen jan no. 5 west	2 50	Carrie Gove janitor 3 North	2 50
A. J. Small fuel	60 00	" " tchg " "	90 00
Marion F. Hall village teacher	36 00	Mamie O'Brien janitor 4N	9 00
Alice M. Rounds so Lubec	36 00	" " tchg 4N	90 00
Lottie E. Davis " "	36 00	Victor Brown janitor 9	3 75
John Kelley jan no 10	2 50	Herbert Small " 4N	2 50
Mary A. Conley 5 east teacher	36 00	Earl Davis " 3S	2 50
Grace M. Neagle village " "	32 00	Floyd Davis " 2E	5 00
Fannie Mulholland " "	36 00	Sam Knowles " 5E	2 50
Julia Leary " "	36 00	J. C. Myers fuel 3S	3 00
Arthur Ficket jan 4north	2 50	R. Sturks janitor 9	5 00
Nellie F Allen teacher village	24 00	Danl Lamson janitor village	24 00
Maurice Reynolds jan labor Ridge	6 00	Jas Denbow fuel No. 7	25 50
Fannie Brown teacher vill age	36 00	Fred Tyler, sawing wood 5W	3 00
John Creath fuel 9 south	52 75	Wm. Demmons " " 3S	2 00
Winnie Vose teacher village	32 00	J. McCurdy, fuel, village	97 50
Danl Lamson janitor	18 00	John Webb, fuel	30 00
Harry Avery " "	2 50	Harry Lewis janitor 5W	3 00
Danl Lamson " "	12 00	D. Blanche, fuel	48 31
Bessie Woodward techr 6west	32 00	Daniel Lamson, janitor, 1	12 00
" " " "	48 00	Etta B. Trecartin tchg No 1	40 00
Eugene Bradley janitor	5 00	Fannie Mulholland " "	36 00
Mary Conley teacher 5 E	54 00	Ida S. Jackson " "	36 00
Beulah Mitchell tch village	80 00	Ella B. Quinn " "	36 00
Mrs Minola Brawn tch vil'ge	90 00	Florence Walton " "	36 00
Miss M Colby tchg 2 East	60 00	Fannie Brown " "	36 00
V. Reynolds janitor	5 00	Mae T. Laffin " "	36 00
Marion Hall tchg Village	54 00	Agnes M. Adams " "	36 00
Villa McFadden tchg 7	60 00	Bessie M. Smith " South	40 00
F. N. Brawn teaching	70 00	Alice M. Rounds " "	36 00
Roy Denbow janitor 7	2 50	Eloise Dunn " North	36 00
A. E. Owen janitor 5W	2 50	Eva J. Jones " "	40 00
Esther McFaul tchg 2W	90 00	Maude Hallowell " "	36 00
M. J. Cogan tch 10	60 00	Carrie M. Gove " "	36 00
M. E. Cogan tchg 5E	80 00	Maude Dunn " "	36 00
Julia Leary tchg village	54 00	Esther McFaul " "	36 00
		Ina M. Kelley " "	32 00
		Annie Adams " "	32 00

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Mary Conley	teaching	\$36 00	Esther McFaul jan 2W	\$3 75
Minnie Gove	" "	32 00	Carrie Gove jan N	3 75
Villa McFadden	" "	24 00	Maude Dunn, jan.4N	3 75
Nellie Adams	" 11	24 00	Ina Kelley, jan 6	3 75
Danl Lamson janitor		42 00	Nellie Adams, jan 11	3 75
Etta B. Trecartin	" 1	40 00	Elden Davis, jan 2E	3 75
Fannie Mulholland	" "	36 00	Roy Denbow, jan 7	3 75
Ida S. Jackson	" "	36 00	Frank Cheney jan 10	3 75
Ella B. Quinn	" "	36 00	Union Sardine Co, fuel village	78 00
Florence Walton	" "	36 00	Daniel Lamson, jan	12 00
Fannie Brown	" "	36 00	M. N. Reynolds, piling wood	1 00
Mae T. Laffin	" "	36 00	James Bradley, fuel	18 00
Agnes Adams	" "	36 00	L. Gordon, tchg	90 00
Bessie Smith	" 9	40 00	E. Dunn, tchg 3N	90 00
Alice Rounds	" 9	36 00	Ed Smith, sawing wood	5 00
Eloise Dunn	" "	36 00	D. F. Lamson, jan village	12 00
Eva Jones	" "	40 00	Etta B. Trecartin, tchg	50 00
Maud Hallowell	" "	36 00	Fannie Mulholland tchg vll'ge	45 00
Esther McFaul	" 2W	36 00	Ida S. Jackson, " "	45 00
Ina M. Kelley	" "	32 00	Ella B. Quinn " "	45 00
Annie Adams	" 1	32 00	Lottie Davis " "	45 00
Mary Conley	" 5	36 00	Mae Laffin " "	45 00
Minnie Gove	" N	32 00	Nina Davis " "	45 00
Villa McFadden	" "	24 00	Agnes Adams " "	50 00
Nellie Adams	" 11	24 00	Mary V. Coffin " "	45 00
Carrie Gove	" "	36 00	Alice M. Rounds " "	45 00
Maude Dunn	" "	36 00	Eloise Dunn, tchg N	45 00
J. W. Kelley, fuel		25 50	Eva J. Jones " "	45 00
Henry Avery, jan., 3S		2 50	Maude Hallowell " "	45 00
Danl Lamson janitor 1		24 00	Carrie M. Gove " "	45 00
W. F. Preston, sawing wood		1 50	Maud Dunn " "	45 00
Etta B. Trecartin, tch village		70 00	Frances V. Knowles " "	45 00
Fannie Mulholland	" "	63 00	Ina M. Kelley " "	40 00
Ida Jacksot	" "	63 00	Beatrice Wilkinson " "	40 00
Ella B. Quinn	" "	63 00	Mary A. Conley " "	45 00
E. Florence Walton	" "	63 00	Minnie R. Gove " "	40 00
Fannie Brown	" "	63 00	Villa McFadden " "	30 00
Mae Laffin	" "	63 00	Nellie F. Adams " "	30 00
Agnes Adams	" "	70 00	Dan'l Lamson, jan village	24 00
Bessie Smith	" "	70 00	Avery Bros., fuel	10 05
Alice Rounds	" "	63 00	J. S. Calkins " "	13 75
Eloise Dunn	" "	63 00	Lubec Herald, advertising	1 50
Eva J. Jones	" "	70 00	J. S. Calkins, fuel 2E	25 00
Maude Hallowell	" "	63 00	Fred Tyler, sawing wood 5E	4 50
Carrie Gove	" "	63 00	Col. Packing Co., coal and cartage, village	16 50
Maude Dunn	" "	63 00	John Creath, fuel 9	10 00
Esther McFaul	" "	63 00	John Anderson, fuel 9	11 00
Ina Kelley	" "	56 00	J. W. Foster, telephoning	2 00
Annie Adams	" "	56 00	E. H. Bennet, maps, paid by him	5 75
Mary Conley	" "	63 00	Etta B. Trecartin, tchg	60 00
Minnie Gove	" "	56 00	Fannie Mulholland tchg	54 00
Villa G. McFadden	" "	42 00	Ida S. Jackson, " "	54 00
Nellie Adams	" "	42 00	Ella B. Quinn " "	54 00
Leslie Hunt, jan S		3 75	Lottie Davis tchg	54 00
Jerome Creath, jan S		3 75	Mae Laffin " "	54 00
Eva Jones, jan N		3 75	Nina Davis, teaching	54 00
Eloise Dunn, jan N		3 75	Agnes Adams " "	60 00
Maude Hallowell jan W		3 75		
Mary Conley jan 5E		3 75		

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A. Adams due on old pay'r1	\$8 00	Eloise Dunn	jan	\$2 50
Mary V. Coffin teaching	54 00	Eva Jones	"	1 25
Alice Rounds, "	54 00	Evelyn Stewart	"	1 25
Eloise Dunn, teaching	54 00	Carrie Gove	"	2 75
Evelyn Stewart 5 weeks	45 00	Maud Dunn	"	2 75
Maude Hallowell, teaching	54 00	Mary Conley	"	2 75
Carrie Gove "	54 00	Maud Hallowell	"	2 75
Maude Dunn "	54 00	Frances Knowles	"	5 50
Frances Knowles "	54 00	Elden Davis	"	2 75
Ina Kelley "	48 00	Roy Denbow	"	2 75
Beatrice Wilkinson "	48 00	Frank Cheney	"	2 75
Mary Conley "	54 00	Ina Kelley	"	2 75
Minnie Gove "	48 00	Nellie Adams	"	2 75
Villa McFadden "	36 00	Fred Benson telephoning		3 00
Nellie Adams "	36 00			
Danl Lamson janitor 7 wks	42 00			
Alice Rounds janitor 11 wks	8 25			
				\$8188 50

Painting, Cleaning and Repairing Schoolhouses

Amount Appropriated by town

\$300 00

Expended

Chas. Nugent, labor, No. 3 South	\$5 00
A. J. Woodward, No. 9 and 2 East	9 75
E. Owen, labor 5 West	5 00
John Webb, labor, No. 6	4 00
H. J. Harmon, labor, high school	63 38
G. Marston, labor, 5 East	5 00
Della Trenholm, 9, 2 and 1	10 00
James Owen, No. 1	3 30
Wm Denbow, labor No 7	6 00
Danl Lamson, cleaning No. 1	6 75
D. A. McLean, labor	1 75
John Webb, labor	2 00
Mrs. Comstock and Mrs. Towse, cleaning 3 No.	6 00
Calais Box & Lumber Co. supplies	49 20
Frank Wadsworth, material	2 51
Chas. Small, labor 4 North	5 85
Austin Green, labor 3 South	50 00
Geo. Toft, labor	5 24
E. M. Cherry, material	2 15
J. W. Kelley, cleaning	6 00
A. B. Sumner & Co.	39 88
Ed Avery, labor	47 80
Mary Huckins, labor No. 4	3 00
Sam Staples & Son, mtl	14 96
Hazen Lewis, labor 5 West	1 20
Lawrence Bros., material	75 78
Trecartin Bros., repairs	6 00
Chas. Green, cleaning 2 West	6 00
Charles Lovis, labor 9 and 2 East	13 50
Arthur Benson, labor No. 9	5 12
J. K. Woodward, labor & trucking No 9	6 85
Frank Owen, labor	2 50
S. H. Trecartin & Son, labor No 1	10 00
&. Calkins, repairs and mtl., 5 West	1 45

20 Painting, Cleaning and Repairing Schoolhouses
Continued

S. Staples & Son, miscellaneous material	\$18 37	
W. I. Godfrey, mtl No. 9	76	
John Creath, labor	1 00	
Irving Tyler, cleaning	50	
W. F. Gray, tuning piano, No. 1	6 00	
" " " organ, No 5 W	6 00	
A. B. Sumner & Co. supplies	5 84	
Lawrence Bros., material	4 23	
C. H. Clark & Co., material	21 32	
Kilby Coggins, material	75	
Trecartin Bros., labor	15 27	
J. C. Myers, labor and material	3 25	
G. W. Capen, C rp., material	10 85	
Overdrawn		\$277 90
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	\$577 90	\$577 90

Fire Department.

Appropriated by Town		\$150 00
Expended		
W. A. Harriman, labor and material	\$6 00	
A. B. Sumner & Co., kerosene	1 35	
Trecartin Bros., bell in E. E. T. residence	1 50	
Wal. Mfg Co., bill of Apr. 17, '08, paid	16 50	
Wm. Quirk, shoveling snow	1 05	
Wm. Story, making sand walk	1 50	
Pd. 1908 bill to Geo. Mabree, 142 ft plank	5 86	
Miscellaneous supplies from Trecartin Bros.	66 03	
Unexpended balance	50 21	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

Columbian Hall.

Rec'd from T. G. Mitchell, rent for Columbian Hall, for 1 yr. to May 9, '09		\$202 00
Expended		
T. G. Mitchell, lamps	\$9 75	
C. H. Clark, 32 chairs	36 18	
J. H. Gray, preparing leases	2 00	
T. G. Mitchell, repairs on glass	1 50	
Trecartin Bros., lamps	5 60	
Unexpended balance	146 07	
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	\$202 00	\$202 00

Free High School.

Amount appropriated by Town		\$300 00
Due from State		250 00
Expended		
Rose M. Beverage, assistant	\$40 00	
R. C. Emery, principal	80 00	
" " " " " "	120 00	
Rose M. Beverage, assistant	60 00	
" " " " " "	36 59	
R. C. Emery, principal	56 02	
M. S. Bennet	78 96	

Mary Bliss, assistant	\$42 12	
M. S. Bennet, principal	138 18	
Mary Bliss, assistant	73 71	
M. S. Bennet, principal	98 70	
Mary Bliss, assistant	52 65	
M. S. Bennet, principal	118 44	
Mary Bliss, assistant	63 18	
M. S. Bennet, principal	78 96	
Mary Bliss, assistant	42 12	
Overdrawn		30 53
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	\$1180 53	\$1180 53

Contingent

Amount Appropriated	\$500 00
Recd from Eastport Savings Bank, Nickerson fund	8 25
Reimbursed by state for sheep killed	522 50
Due from state, damage to sheep	14 00
Recd from B. B. Reynolds, for old plank	3 00
Recd from town of Trescott, bal. running town line	79

Expended

Capt Cox, freight on lumber	\$ 1 00
Robt. Ramsdell, labor at Enon house	13 23
Telephone service	1 05
Lubec Herald, stationery and notices	4 00
Dennysville Lumber Co., material	18 00
C. B. Gooch enforcing dog law	22 00
E. A. Shaw, labor on Nickerson stone & lot	6 25
N. E. Telephone Co., service	2 60
M. N. Reynolds, team to Machias	5 00
Lubec Herald, printing	2 25
J. Keegan ballot clerk	4 00
D. A. Gillis " "	4 00
David Peacock, labor on wooden sidewalks	44 25
A. B. Sumner, material	6 39
Benj Hamilton labor on sidewalks and work in Cemetery	74 75
Dr. A. R. Harman, medical services	5 00
J. M. Pike Jr. & Co., damage to sheep	467 50
Elijah Kelley, damage to sheep	39 00
Geo. Hamilton " "	4 00
Sam Staples & Son, sidewalk material	12 19
A. Tinker, labor school sewer	4 00
Arthur Ackley " "	75
E. H. Bennet, fumigating supplies	37 75
Wm. R. Allen, 1-2 expenses of running town line	10 00
F. G. Norton, repairs on watchman's clock	1 75
Geo Hamilton, damage to sheep	14 00
New England Tel & Tel Co., services	2 08
S. H. Trecartin, labor on ballot box booth and reservoir	3 25
B. F. Hamilton, labor on sidewalks	1 20
Dr. R. M. Mahlman, reporting births and deaths	18 50
Dr. A. R. Harman, " " "	8 50
C. H. Clark & Co., supplies	5 03

Contingent Account—Continued

J. H. Gray, legal services		\$25 00
C. E. Morong, recording		34 18
G. H. Stanhope, feed for W. R. Allen's horse		1 25
Trecartin Bros., mtl. for pipe rail, Commercial St.		36 34
F. W. Keene, printing reports and notices		36 50
J. M. Pike Jr. & Co., collector's book		2 85
E. S. Lamson, labor running town line, 20 hrs		3 00
M. N. Reynolds " " " 30 hrs		4 50
" " team " " 3 days		3 00
J. W. Ramsdell labor " " 25 hrs		3 75
L. J. Black " " " 35 hrs		5 25
Irving Wilcox, " " " 10 hrs		1 50
John Batron " " " 10 hrs		1 50
G. Batron " " " 10 hrs		1 50
Kilby Coggins, quarantining Ellison house		2 00
W. J. Mahlman, [no order drawn] posting 3 wrnt's		4 50
" " " " 2 days ballot clerk		4 00
" " " " Board of W. R. Allen		
surveyor,		1 50
Unexpended balance		33 15
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		\$1048 54
		\$1048 54

Concrete Sidewalks

Amount Appropriated by Town		Recd from material	
	\$500 00	Barrett M'fg Co. for barrels	
Contributed by residents on Summer St.		returned	7 50
R. J. Peacock	25 00	John Cammick, old plank	50
A. W. Kelley	10 00	Ed Cumberland	2 00
Nat Houghton	10 00	Mel Wormell	1 00
R. G. McBride	10 00	Alonzo Misiner, cement	75
J. H. Trecartin,	10 00		<hr/>
John A. Davis.	10 00		\$718 35
		Expended	
Geo S Thayer,	5 00	Elisha Ramsdell, labor	9 75
Sumner Stuart,	5 00	Ed Sawyer	6 82
G. M. Foster,	5 00	John C. Ramsdell	6 82
Foster Clark,	5 00	DaCosta Bennet	11 90
Geo. A. Mowry,	5 00	John Allen	6 65
Lyman Johnson,	5 00	Frank Tyler	6 65
Allen McLean,	2 00	Fred Price	7 00
John Warren	2 00	Guy Gray	7 87
C. J. Staples,	2 00	Lincoln Denbow	8 40
Rec'd for private walks		DaCosta Bennet	8 75
John Davis,	2 20	Geo. Tyler	7 87
A. W. Kelley,	22 20	Elisha Ramsdell	7 60
Mrs. J. Brawn, Water St.	4 20	Geo. Tyler	6 65
E. Hinson	2 40	W. A. Harriman	25 00
J. H. Trecartin	4 50	Fred Price	3 50
Sumner Stuart,	9 60	Guy Gray	4 29
R. G. McBride	11 40	Percy Guthrie	87
Irving Ramey, Water St.	2 10	Charles Lovis	5 69
Geo. Mulholland	6 40	Eben Triffit labor	1 31
J. M. Pike Jr & Co.	5 00	DeCosta Bennet labor	2 60
R. J. Peacock,	6 40	Edg. Cherry cement	40 28
Geo. S. Thayer,	19 20	Chas. Lovis labor	12 25

Concrete Sidewalk, Continued

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Guy Gray	labor	\$15 40	Harry Minnick material	\$2 83
Hart Davis	"	11 37	J Hearne trucking	5 25
DeCosta Bennet	"	8 31	Col Canning Co fuel	1 70
Clem Brown	"	7 00	Nathaniel Houghton mtl	80
Andrew Woodward	"	11 38	Patrick Morrison labor	10 02
Fred Price	"	70	F S Reynolds labor team	23 20
Adams Tinker	"	14 35	Trecartin Bros., supplies	8 53
F. A. Angier labor & 1bbl tar	199 00		L. Comstock, team labor	18 20
Fred McPherson labor	6 82		Wm. McBride " "	11 95
Lincoln Denbow	"	9 97	W. J. Mahlman, no orders	
A. J. Woodward	"	1 75	drawn, labor, teams on	
Luther Harvey freight	5 00		concrete sidewalks	99 30
A. D. McLean material	4 00			
Percy Guthrie labor	1 75			
A. B. Sumner supplies	11 75			\$712 93
B F Hamilton labor	9 55		Available	\$718 35
Matthew Dagnan trucking	5 50		Expended	712 93
J A Mowry 301 bbls sand	9 03		Unexpended balance	\$5 42

STONE ROAD

Amt appropriated by town	\$800 00	David Batron	labor	\$7 00
Rec'd for dynamite	2 47	John C. Ramsdell	"	8 75
	\$802 47	Alexander McQuaig	"	16 50
Expended		Irving Ramsdell	"	3 50
Alden Leighton labor	\$13 40	Alden Leighton	"	12 00
Geo Mulholland "	15 00	George Mulholland	"	18 00
Elisha Ramsdell "	7 50	Elisha Ramsdell	"	15 00
Chas Cumberland "	3 06	Ed Sawyer	"	10 50
Alden Leighton "	12 00	John C. Ramsdell	"	10 50
Geo Mulholland "	18 00	David Batron	"	10 50
Elisha Ramsdell "	15 00	Patrick Morrison	"	10 50
Ed Cumberland "	5 26	George Tyler	"	5 25
Fred Price labor	4 87	Harvey Adams	"	9 62
Ed Sawyer "	4 37	Robert Mahar	"	10 50
John Ramsuell "	4 37	Jackson Mahar	"	10 50
J. H. Trecartin "	3 85	Colon Mahar	"	10 50
Alden Leighton "	12 00	Lincoln Denbow	"	2 62
Geo. Mulholland "	16 50	Fred McPherson	"	2 80
Elisha Ramsdell "	13 75	W. U. Telegraph Co.	"	1 47
Ed Cumberland "	3 32	Alden Leighton	"	12 00
Ed Sawyer "	10 50	George Mulholland	"	18 00
John C. Ramsdell "	10 50	Elisha Ramsdell	labor	15 00
Willis Small "	1 22	Ed Sawyer	"	10 50
Clayton Small "	8 57	John C. Ramsdell	"	10 50
David Batron "	7 00	David Batron	"	10 50
Ed Sawyer "	8 75	Harvey Adams	"	5 25
Alden Leighton "	11 00	Robert Mahar	"	10 50
Geo. Mulholland "	16 50	Jackson Mahar	"	11 25
Elisha Ramsdell "	12 50	Colon Mahar	"	10 50
Geo. Tyler "	10 50	Lincoln Denbow	"	5 25
Harvey Adams "	7 00	Contractors Machinery Rental		
Robert Mahar "	7 87	and Transportation Co. for rent		
Colon Mahar "	7 87	of hose and steam drill 25 days		
Jackson Mahar "	7 87	at \$1.75 per day		43 75

Stone Road, Continued

E. S. S. Co., freight	\$3 78	John Hearne	\$9 70
Am. Can Co. for dynamite	6 72	Hugh Mooney trucking	11 00
Fred McPherson labor	19 77	Columbian Canning Co for rent	
S. B. Hume & Son, explosives		of boiler material & damage	22 00
and dynamite	76 52	Thad Tofts rock material	10 00
A. D. McLean labor and		John Anderson labor	25 25
material	17 40	S. H. Trecartin & Son "	1 65
John C. Ramsdell labor	7 00	Trecartin Bros. material	40 85
John Trecartin "	3 00	J. M. Pike Jr. & Co. matl & lbr	9 73
Fred Boomer "	1 20	Patrick Morrison labor	17 50
Leonard Boomer "	1 20	W. J. Mahiman no order drawn	
Lubec Sardine Co., labor and		labor, teams	82 35
material	7 84	Rock material	25 00
A. B. Sumner & Co. material	1 62		
R. Kelley's Son "	1 44	Total expenditures	\$1092 98
B. M. Pike, material "	56 34	Amount available	802 47
Sam Staples & Son, material	15 31	Overdrawn	290 51

List of Unpaid Taxes

Allen B H	\$13 06	Kinney M F	\$2 82	Rler Burpee	\$15 76
Allen E H	3 00	Knight H T	10 70	Rice Emery	3 00
Alexander W A n r	13 97	Knight Lottie B	1 04	Rumery Cornelia	
Ackley Arthur	3 00	Knight Harry	2 00	heirs	1 32
Byers Robt	3 00	Lake Stephen	3 00	Sawyer Fred	12 46
Basley Leander	77	Larrabee H M	3 17	Sawyer Ed	7 59
Benson L N	14 00	Leighton Leon	9 60	Small C W heirs	1 98
Bogart Margaret		Leighton Howard	1 00	Small C L	8 00
Heirs	7 15	Lewis Harry	1 78	Small Austin	3 00
Brown Leonard	5 68	Logan Andrew	3 00	Small Walter J	3 00
Cheney W H	1 53	Mahar Horace	3 00	Small Josephine	9 90
Cleaves Fred H	3 00	Mahar Aerial	5 42	Small Chas	3 00
Cook Samuel	3 00	" Colon	3 21	Stewart David	4 65
Cook James	1 00	Mason, J. D.	22 16	Stewart W R	3 00
Collins Geo	3 00	Mason & James	12 87	Stewart Dana	3 00
Cameron Tom	1 00	McDonald, James	3 00	Sprague Fred	3 00
Craney Hugh	1 32	McLaughlin, Dan'l	1 87	Thomson Geo	3 02
Dana Hannah	6 98	Miller, Edw.	3 00	Thomson Alton	2 10
Davidson Wm	10 97	Miller, F. W.,	4 76	Thomson Geo W	3 00
Dudley Leonard	2 67	Mills, Bert,	3 00	Tinker David	3 00
Edgecomb Chas	25 00	Moore, H. O.	12 90	Tinker Elezer	3 00
Farmer Fred	3 00	Moore, Joe	3 00	Tinker Charles	3 99
Fickett Jas O	3 00	Morang, Elmer	14 10	Trenholm Edward	4 65
Frances J D	1 40	Moses, Geo.	3 00	Tucker Clarence	7 40
Fletcher Fred	3 00	Mulholland, Wm.	3 00	Urquhart Robert	3 00
Green Sydney	3 00	Neil, Ross	3 00	Wallace Jas hrs	2 20
Gerish F A	3 00	Neil, Thomas	3 00	Wilcox Henry	6 24
Greenlaw Chas	3 00	Owen, E. E.	13 45	Wilcox Ed	3 00
Guptill Sim	4 54	Owen, Wm.	16 80	Wilcox Adams D	2 96
Hamilton G S	5 35	Parker, Clyde	5 20	Wilmot Jas	20 02
Hamilton Frank	7 95	Parker, Harry	3 00	Wormell Eben	7 40
Huckins R heirs	55	Parker, Wallace	3 88	Young Geo B	3 00
Hood G S	3 00	Phinney Wm	3 00	Young Frank B	3 00
Hume Robt	3 00	Ramsdell Henry	5 34	Young Geo R	3 00
Johnson Mrs D	9 90	Ramsdell C E	3 50	Lubec Mining and	
Kerchner Mrs L A	7 37	Ramsdell Elishea	1 83	Mfg Co	41 80
Kinney Jas 2d	3 00	Ramsdell Wilson	15 34		

Trial Balance

Am'ts. Available		25 Amts. Expended
\$8188 50	Schools	\$7897 76
1048 54	Contingent	1015 39
933 97	Poor	894 68
842 36	Insane Poor	731 00
300 00	Repairs on bridges	282 31
1758 00	Repairs on highways	1615 83
450 00	Police and watchman	450 00
1560 00	Interest on water bonds	1560 00
787 00	Collector of taxes, 1906-'07	400 00
300 00	Repairs on schoolhouses	577 90
25 00	Memorial Day	25 00
125 00	School supplies	163 73
200 00	School superintendent	200 00
1150 00	Free high school	1180 53
600 00	Text books	588 56
75 00	Interest on school fund	75 00
891 15	State road	891 08
325 00	Town officials	325 00
718 35	Concrete sidewalks	712 93
150 00	Fire department	99 79
150 00	Fire escapes	160 00
202 00	Columbian Hall	55 33
75 00	Draining Ridge corner	33 24
802 47	Stone road from ferry wharf	1092 98
250 00	Boot Cove Road	236 03
	Insurance on public buildings	161 88
	Abatements for 1907	14 10
	Abatements for 1908	133 45
2676 83	State tax	2676 83
2533 23	County tax	2533 23
357 90	Overlays by assessors	
125 38	Supplementary list	
	Unexpended balance	809 12
\$27,592 68		\$27,592 68

Insurance on Public Buildings.

The insurance on public buildings expired in May, 1908. There was no appropriation made for that purpose as the matter was overlooked in the spring meeting. We assumed the responsibility of renewing the policies at their expiration. Formerly the School House and Town Hall were insured under the flat rate for \$3000 each, or \$6000 on both buildings, at a cost of \$145 41. We found by taking advantage of the 80 per cent rate we could get \$4800 on the school building and \$3600 on the town hall, or \$8400 at a cost of \$161.88, or \$2400 more protection with an extra cost of but \$16.47.

Fire Escapes

At the last town meeting \$150 was appropriated for fire escapes on school buildings. In carrying out this matter we sought quotations from different firms. Finally we were directed by Mr. E. M. Lawrence to Fletcher, Crowell & Co., Portland. We found their prices and material far more satisfactory, but that the money appropriated was not sufficient to place fire escapes on all the buildings. After conferring with the school committee it was decided to place 2 escapes on the high school building, owing to the large number of pupils on the upper

floor. Had we placed one escape, with an exit from the hallway, it would have required a larger escape, as well as the extra expense of making an exit, and would have cost but little less than two escapes, and we considered the present arrangement more satisfactory. Now, as we had already overdrawn the appropriation \$10, we did not feel justified in going further with the work.

High School

According to the Selectmen's report last year, there was \$125 due from the state for free high school, which we received this year, leaving the usual amount of \$250 that the state contributes annually for the high school, still due. This statement is made to explain the discrepancy between the report of the selectmen and the school report, Mr. Benson having discovered the error too late to make a correction.

Treasurer's Report

Received from:

D. A. Gillis, treasurer, 1907-8	\$101 89
B. M. Pike on acct Mrs. Bacon	13 03
John P. Morrison, collector 1907	830 99
M. N. Reynolds collector 1906	33 00
State Treasurer, acct Cornelia Rumery	30 75
“ “ dog licenses 1907	107 59
“ “ state aid 1908	168 00
“ “ free high school	125 00
“ “ state road	442 50
“ “ damage to sheep	522 50
“ “ railroad and telegraph tax	4 86
“ “ school fund and mill tax	4808 64
Frontier National Bank, loans,	4500 00
T. G. Mitchell, rent of Columbian hall	202 00
Chas Randall, poolroom license	10 00
C. H. Nugent poolroom and rink license	20 00
R. A. Crowley, poolroom license	10 00
J. A. Tucker, poolroom and bowling alley	20 00
E. B. Ramsdell, poolroom license	20 00
C. H. Alward, poolroom “	10 00
G. S. Hood, riding gailery “	10 00
J. Cammick, old plank	50
Ed. Cumberland, old plank	1 00
E. S. Lamson, for cement	75
“ “ Nickerson fund,	8 25
“ “ dynamite and wood	3 57
E. E. Owen, dynamite	90
B. B. Reynolds, old plank	3 00
Barrett Mfg Co., tar barrels,	7 50
C. E. Morong, dog tax 1908	159 00
Town of Cutler, for Pence family	24 07
Forrest Huckins, weir license	5 00
Wm. Foley, weir license	5 00
E. B. Ramsdell, weir license	5 00
L. B. McFadden, weir license	5 00
Town of Trescott, surveying	79
Lubec Trust & Banking Company	6500 00
J. I. Wilcox, collector 1908	19315 00
Received for concreting private walks	95 60
Received of R. J. Peacock, Summer St.	25 00
“ “ A. W. Kelley, “	10 00
“ “ N. Houghton “	10 00
“ “ R. G. McBride “	10 00

Recd of J. H. Trecartin, Summer st.	\$10 00
“ “ J. A. Davis “	10 00
“ “ G. S. Thayer “	5 00
“ “ Sumner Stuart “	5 00
“ “ G. M. Foster “	5 00
“ “ Foster Clark “	5 00
“ “ G. A. Mowry “	5 00
“ “ Lyman Johnson “	5 00
“ “ A. D. McLean “	2 00
“ “ John Warren “	2 00
“ “ C. J. Staples “	2 00
Recd of John Anderson, refunded on road work	10 11

\$38,251 79
\$216 65

Bill of W. J. Mahlman, credited to his acct.

Due from W. J. Mahlman, Resources Col., 1903	\$273 16
“ John P. Morrison “ 1907	740 45
“ J. Irving Wilcox “ 1908	809 39
“ State Treasurer, dog licenses 1908	159 00
“ “ “ Supt. of Schools	62 00
“ “ “ Free High School	250 00
“ “ “ Damage to sheep	14 00
“ “ “ State poor	109 88
“ “ “ Insane poor	242 36

Cash in Treasury	6 06
Due from Levi Griffin, rent	52 50
“ Water takers	300 00
Cash in hands of Water Commissioners	478 19
Coal on hand	500 00

\$3996 99
\$36539 01

Net Indebtedness

\$40536 00

Liabilities

Water Bonds	\$39000 00
Collector of taxes, 1903	199 00
“ “ 1907	387 00
“ “ 1908	350 00
Lubec Trust & Banking Co.	600 00

\$40536 00

Expended

State aid	\$168 00
State treasurer, dog licenses	159 00
Frontier Natl Bank, loans	5400 00
“ “ “ interest	128 58
Lubec Trust & Banking Co.,	5900 00
“ “ “ interest	38 20
State tax	2676 83
County tax	2533 23
Public library	107 59
Orders drawn	21,134 30
Cash on hand	6 06

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J. M. PIKE, Treasurer

The

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE TOWN OF

Lubec, Me.

FOR YEAR ENDING

March 1st, 1909.

To the Chairman and Members of the S. S. Committee,
Gentlemen:

In accordance with custom the report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith presented for your consideration.

It is impossible for a Superintendent in a short time of less than two terms to become sufficiently acquainted with the conditions to present an exhaustive report of the schools in a town the size of Lubec. To do such would require a thorough study and deep consideration of every phase of the schools and their surroundings for a much longer time than it has been my privilege to give.

However there are some things which are of much importance that have been noted and may with propriety be discussed.

At the opening of the schools in September, out of a list of twenty-four teachers sixteen were newly employed or had not been teaching in the schools of the Town during the previous term.

This large percentage of new teachers could not be avoided, as many vacancies were caused from resignations at the close of the school year which closed in June before.

A careful perusal of the list of teachers for the two terms since September will show that not many changes have occurred during that time. Two teachers, Miss Smith of South Lubec and Miss Walton of the Village schools each resigned to accept positions in other towns; Miss Adams returned to Normal school to complete her course; Miss McFaul was granted a leave of absence during the winter term; Miss Fannie Brown resigning to get married and Miss Jones being obliged to give up teaching on account of sickness.

The schools of the Village have experienced more than their proportion of changes during the year. Out of eight teachers employed in the grades, seven were new in the work.

It seems proper in this connection to commend the teachers of Lubec for their willingness under all circumstances to work for the interest of the schools in which they are employed. Their ambitions have been directed toward the betterment of the work done by themselves and the children who have been placed under their influence. The teachers, realizing the importance of the schools as prominent factors toward high and noble ideals and powerful influences over the community, have spared no efforts in this direction.

It is with considerable loss although impossible to prevent, that we have so frequent changes and have had so many in the past, yet I feel quite certain that good results have been accomplished during the last term and the present one now nearing completion.

In the report of last year your attention was called to the crowded condition of the schools in the grades in the Village. The statement was made that in three rooms of the High School building there was an attendance of seventy pupils in each.

The conditions at the present time are even worse, as each of the rooms mentioned contain respectively 87, 81, and 74 pupils.

The most serious condition is the fact that one of the two teachers in each room has to use a recitation room which is inadequate to the needs of the number of pupils to be seated and work to be done. In point of size these rooms are inconvenient and the hygienic conditions are unsatisfactory.

The town should take measures to provide a remedy for these defects, otherwise the efficiency of the schools in these rooms will be seriously handicapped. Could the six teachers now employed in these three rooms have each a room with seating capacity sufficient for the number of pupils of the grade assigned, the conditions would be much

more favorable. There would be less strain upon the teacher by having a normal number.

The present plan of using double desks should be abandoned as fast as possible. This applies to all sections of the town where desks of this style are used. Single desks are much more satisfactory in many ways.

Sickness.

Early in the Fall term, whooping cough broke out in the schools being confined more particularly to those of the Village and became epidemic to such an extent that the average attendance was reduced and the loss of work of the children who were obliged to remain out could not be helped. During the present term a slight epidemic of measles made its appearance in the primary school at North Lubec and we were obliged to close the schools for nearly two weeks.

With these exceptions the amount of sickness has been no more than usual and has not interfered with the work to any great extent.

Irregular Attendance.

The matter of irregular attendance from other causes besides sickness has been commented upon in previous reports so mention, of the subject in the present one will be nothing new.

The importance of this question and the need of overcoming it should receive considerable attention from the public in general.

Many parents through ignorance of the necessity of regular attendance or indifference are willing to allow their children to remain away from school. They do not realize that every day lost by a pupil means a loss in lessons whatever efforts are made to make up absences. The lessons are never made up to the satisfaction of the teacher and pupil. By permitting absences from school without reasonable excuse the parents are encouraging the formation of habits of negligence and a consequent disregard for punctuality in many ways outside of school life.

Very many of the failures in promotions from grade to grade have been caused by irregular attendance. We frequently note instances of children who are repeating work in which they are permitted to remain away from school whenever they please.

It is a wrong impression that has been formed to suppose that pupils are not to remain in one grade longer than two years regardless of individual effort or attendance. Unless such pupils show by their efforts that they have a reasonable right through improved qualifications and preparation, they should not be permitted to go ahead to the next grade. This matter needs to be corrected because in fairness to those who do their work as required, their classes should not be obliged to accept those who are not qualified for the work. Unless more care and judgment are used in the question of promotion, the standard of the school will be materially reduced and kept so. This method of sliding pupils along regardless of fitness usually works harm.

Thoroughness of Work

It has been my purpose during my short term of service to use my influence with the teachers towards securing thorough work.

There is a tendency especially in the rural schools to expect the children to cover a certain number of pages of the books used and the question of thoroughness of the work gone over is often not considered

or if considered may be thought to be of not much consequence.

There have been books placed in the hands of pupils which are difficult enough for pupils of a grade or two in advance.

It has been my purpose to remedy some defects along this line but have not been long enough connected with the work to get at all.

For children to use books which are too difficult, not only discourages those who are lowest in mental calibre but those who are most apt do the work more or less superficially. I am satisfied that by remedying this defect, much more satisfactory work will be done and the standard of the schools will be correspondingly increased.

Text-Books.

I found, on assuming the office of Superintendent, that there were unpaid book bills amounting to \$527.49. As these bills had been contracted previous to 1908, and the appropriation for this year being the same as for the year before, \$600, it was evident that if these bills were paid, there would be very little left to be applied to the purchase of needed books for 1908. We decided to purchase as few books as we could possibly get along with, and pay as much of the old bill as we could. By following this plan we have deprived the schools of some books really needed, but we have paid toward the old bill \$249.02, leaving a balance of \$278.47 to be raised especially for this purpose.

Allow me to state that we need the usual amount for regular purchases next year, because we cannot longer deprive our schools of the books needed.

Repairs

The School Board asked for an appropriation of \$450 for repairs, but the town, at its annual meeting, raised but \$300.

The question of repairs received attention from the Board early in the long vacation, but despite the fact that only absolutely necessary repairs were made, the appropriation had to be overdrawn. The schoolrooms at South Lubec each were painted and the ceilings were tinted; the rooms in No. 3 South received a coat of paint and had the walls tinted, the room below receiving a steel ceiling and a new floor; and the High school building was freshened by a coat of paint and the walls tinted in each room. These houses now look very well inside, and the teachers, parents and pupils have taken considerable pride in them. Other minor repairs have also been made which would take too much room to mention in detail.

I would recommend that a shed to contain coal and wood be built at the school house known as No. 3 South as at the present time the wood has to be kept out of doors. The School house at the Ridge should receive attention as it in my opinion is unfit in its present condition to be used for school purposes. The room should have a ceiling placed therein after strengthening the walls to overcome any possibility of their spreading; something should be done to provide better light as the present arrangement is far from satisfactory.

Some of the buildings should be painted outside. With a small appropriation something may be done gradually toward improving the outward appearance of the buildings instead of waiting till they all need painting at once. The sanitary arrangements about two or three should be improved at once. While the school houses are generally in very good condition yet it will be economy in the end to have a sufficient appropriation to keep them in an improved condition instead of allowing them to deteriorate.

The Statutes require towns to provide flags for each school house and as a few of ours are not provided with them a small sum ought to be raised for this purpose.

School Year.

The present school year consists of thirty-six weeks which we trust will be appreciated by teachers and parents. By having the extra time, two weeks, much good should result and undoubtedly will be noted.

High School.

The High School at the present time is in excellent condition. Both Principal and Assistant are proving their fitness beyond question to conduct this department of our system. The present plan or outline of work should be revised, as I think quite an improvement can easily be made. The school is approved by the Department of Education.

I would recommend the introduction of a partial business course in connection with the two now offered. To do this to advantage, the employment of a third teacher would be necessary, but such a course would be profitable.

For a detailed report of the High school, I refer you to that submitted by the Principal.

I wish to commend the people of the town, and especially the parents, for their interest shown in the schools and their helpful influence, shown by visits to the schools and encouragement of pupils in many ways.

The interests of a community toward the schools increase as it is shown beyond a doubt that the work conducted in the schools is planned for the best advantage of the children. With this view we are trying to arrange our work along well defined lines, and while I have not met many of the parents, yet I feel that there is a hearty co-operation on their part. This means more toward accomplishing good schools than any factor outside the work of the teacher.

I wish to recommend for your consideration the necessity of raising the following sums as expenses for next year.

Common Schools	\$3500 00
High School	1200 00
Text Books	600 00
Supplies	175 00
Repairs	450 00
Flags and Fittings	75 00
Special to pay 1907 Book Bills	270 00
Superintendent	250 00

Permit me in closing to thank you, gentlemen of the Committee for your helpfulness and hearty co-operation, to express my appreciation of the efforts of the teachers to carry out modern ideas, and lastly my heartfelt thanks to the parents for their harmonious attitude toward the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED BENSON, Supt. of Schools

Schools	Teachers	Spring		Fall		Winter
		Number	Average	Number	Average	Number
High	^a Rcscoe Emery Prin.	42	39			
	^a Rose Beverage Asst, Mame S. Bennet Prin. Mary F. Bliss, Asst.			44	41	44
No 1 Gram	Minola C. Brawn, Prin.	70	64			
" Grade 9	^a Beulah Mitchell, Asst Etta B. Trecartin Prin.			28	24	26
" Grade 8				27	22	29
" Grade 7	Fannie C. Mulholland			26	21	26
" Grade 6	" "	71	63			
" " 6	Ida S. Jackson, Prin.			28	19	39
" Grade 5	^a Grace M. Neagle					
" Grade 5	Ella B. Quinn			46	37	35
" Grade 4	^a Marion F. Hall	43	36			
" " "	^b E. Florence Walton			26	21	
" " "	Lotta E. Davis					32
" " 3	^b Frances Brown	73	56	41	34	
" " 2	^a Winifred E. Vose					
" " 2	Mae T Laffin			50	39	
" " 3	Mae T Laffin					38
" " 2	Nina Davis					49
" " 1	^a Julia Leary	64	54			
	^a Nellie Allen asst. Agnes M. Adams			49	31	42
No 2 East	^a Florence Brawn	33	25			
" "	^b Annie G. Adams			28	22	
" "	Beatrice Wilkinson					22
No 2 West	Esther A. McFaul	47	39	43	33	
" "	Frances V. Krowles					47
3 So., Gram.	Eloise Dunn	26	23	27	22	27
" Prim	^a Lela B. Gordon	48	34			
" "	Eva Jones			58	39	56
3 North	Carrie M. Gove	36	40	29	23	34
4 North	^a Mame O'Brien	22	16			
" "	Maude Dunn			21	17	27
5 East	Mary A. Conley	47	42	32	28	41
5 West	Mary E. Cogán	30	24		/	
" "	Maud Hallowell			29	21	31
No. 6	^a Bessie Woodward	22	16			
" "	Ina M. Kelley			19	14	20
No 7	Villa G. McFadden	15	11	12	11	14
No 9 Gram.	^a Lotta E. Davis	23	20			
" "	^b Bessie M. Smith			22	16	
" "	Mary V. Coffin					32
" Prim.	Alice M. Rounds	41	35	35	25	32
No. 10	^a Margaret Cogán	11	10			
" "	Minnie R. Gove			14	11	20
No. 11	Nellie F. Adams			9	8	8

^aResigned at end of Spring Term

^bResigned at end of Fall Term

Special Statistics

Number of scholars reported by school census, between ages of 5 and 21, April 1908	1206
Number registered, spring term	764
Average attendance, spring term	637
Number registered, fall term	743
Average attendance, fall term	579
Number registered, winter term	771
Number of different teachers employed	44
Number who are graduates of normal schools	13
Number who have taken partial courses	16
Length of school year	36 weeks

High School Report

There have been enrolled during the past year 45 pupils, 23 girls and 22 boys. The attendance has been excellent, very few absences being recorded which were not due to unavoidable causes.

The school work has been on the whole, satisfactory. There are those who fail to realize that rank is of little consequence and that the important matter is not how much rank they get in a subject but rather how much they know about that subject. The student who fails to average 70 per cent in each study will profit more by doing a second time the years work than he will by going on and attempting to do advanced work where the elementary principles have not been clearly understood. Advancing on an average of 70 usually results in discouragement and finally in leaving school.

The text books are for the most part well chosen, some, however need to be changed. The English History now in use in the freshman year is a scholarly book, well fitted for a class in the third or fourth year but wholly out of place in the first year's work. The Rhetoric for the junior year should be supplemented, or replaced by a more difficult text. Pancoast's History of English Literature used in the senior year should be changed. The Latin Composition text for the junior and the senior year should give way to a book better fitted to meet the needs of the College Entrance Requirements.

No change has been made in the curriculum. The English course needs to be somewhat altered. In English, French and Mathematics it is identical with the College Preparatory Course. It should contain a full course in History and some work in Science. Such a course may not be possible with two teachers.

The College Preparatory course is satisfactory in respect to that which it contains. It is practically the same as those followed by the best secondary schools in the state. We do not claim that it can give the same results as in those schools, where the conditions differ in the following particulars:

First, a high school needs not only plenty of first-class text books, but standard reference books as well. The text book is just what its name implies, and unless it is supplemented by other matter, the pupil must leave the subject with a more limited knowledge of it than he should have. The lack of reference books is felt chiefly in the teaching of English, Latin and History

Our reference books now number about 60 volumes, the most valuable being two dictionaries and three sets of books much worn and out of date; International Encyclopedia 23 volumes; University of Literature, 20 volumes; Heroes of History 12 volumes. These make up the working library of the school.

High School Report, continued

Second, in schools where the best work is done the instructors do not teach more than 5 and usually only 4 periods of from 40 to 60 minutes each per day, giving the teacher not more than four lessons to look over for the next day's work, and allowing ample time to examine carefully all written work. No matter how much a teacher may know, fresh preparation for classroom work is necessary for successful teaching. With such a program, a teacher may easily work up interesting and instructive exercises and have the time to present them. She may have her school work well in hand and still have time for rest, recreation and reading, all of which enhance the value of the classroom work. We face a wholly different proposition when we deal with eight recitations a day, varying in length from 25 to 35 minutes each, with school hours from 8.15 to 11.30 a.m. and from 1 to 3.40 p.m., to which certainly one hour a day must be added.

Third, in the secondary schools, which are boarding schools as well, and where we generally find the highest scholarship, the food, exercise and study of the pupils is under strict supervision. Students are obliged to eat plain but nourishing food, and to exercise in the open air or in a gymnasium for at least an hour a day. The evenings, from 7 till 10 o'clock must be spent in the preparation of the next day's work. At ten o'clock every pupil must be in bed and in many schools are obliged to sleep with the doors and windows of their rooms open.

Contrast with this schedule the following: The time from 8.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 1 to 3.40 p. m. spent in a schoolroom which has no ventilation; no systematic exercise after school hours; evenings spent or rather wasted in the stores, on the streets, at some cheap show, or perhaps the evening and a good part of the night in the dance hall. Such things are not conducive to physical or moral development, and never result in either education or success. The scholars' time from Monday morning until Friday evening should be given to intellectual work. Social life has its place, but it is not the first consideration, especially for boys and girls under nineteen years of age. Positions leading to success in life are open to the young man or woman well developed, physically, mentally and morally, but not particularly to the best dancers.

The Lubec High School will never do its best until parents realize that pupils must have fresh air and exercise, that they must sleep at least 8 hours in well ventilated rooms; that social amusements must not be carried to excess and must not be indulged in during the school week; that freshmen must study out of school hours from one to two hours; that sophomores, juniors and seniors must study at home three or three and a half hours.

The townspeople have ever been ready to assist all school work by generous patronage. We regret the absence of a similar spirit in the matter of visits, but one parent having visited the school in four years. The excuse is that they do not understand high school work, but a knowledge of geometry or Latin is not necessary to observe whether school work is going on well or not. Co-operation in this line is urged, for it means much to both teacher and pupils.

The class of 1907 presented to the school this year an excellent print of Hoffman's "Christ and the Doctors." It is to be hoped that other classes will follow this commendable example. Pictures not only beautify a room but they lend an influence that cannot be measured, since "we become like that on which we look."

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. BENNET, Principal.

Financial Statement of Schools

Receipts

High School	\$1025 00	
Common Schools	8188 50	
Text-books	600 00	
Repairs	300 00	
School Supplies	125 00	
Superintendent	200 00	
		\$10438 50
Due from State on High School		125 00
		\$10563 50

Expenditures

Salaries of High School Teachers	\$1180 53	
Salaries of Common School Teachers	6876 15	
Incidentals	10 00	
Fuel	541 86	
Janitors	469 75	
Text-books	588 56	
Repairs	577 90	
School Supplies	163 73	
Superintendent	206 00	
		\$10608 48

High School Account

Appropriation by Town	\$900 00	
Received from State	125 00	
Due from State	125 00	
		\$1150 00
Expended for salaries of teachers		1180 53

Common Schools

Receipts

Appropriation by Town	\$3300 00	
Rec'd from State, Mill Tax	4808 64	
Interest on School Fund	75 00	
R. R. & Telegraph Tax	4 86	
		\$8188 50

Expenditures

Salaries of Teachers	\$6876 15	
Paid for Incidentals	10 00	
Paid for Fuel	541 86	
Paid Janitors	469 75	
		\$7897 76

Repairs and Cleaning

Amount appropriated by Town	\$300 00	
Amount expended	577 90	

Text-books

Amount appropriated by Town	\$600 00	
Amount Expended	588 56	

Superintendent

Appropriation by Town	\$200 00	
Amount expended	200 00	

School Supplies

Appropriation by Town	\$125 00	
Expended	163 73	

A bill of \$31 35 contracted in 1907 was paid from Supplies Account.
A bill of \$11 50 for supplies contracted in 1907 remains unpaid.