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**Annual Report of the  
Municipal Officers  
OF THE**

**Town of  
Van Buren**

REPUBLICAN PRINT, CARIBOU

**1913-1914**

## TOWN OFFICERS.

### SELECTMEN

J. Adolphe Hebert, John B. Cormier, Archille J. Dumais

### ASSESSORS

J. Adolphe Hebert, John B. Cormier, Severin I. Viollette

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Emile Lebrun, J. Adolphe Hebert, John B. Cormier

### TOWN CLERK

Joseph E. Martin

### TREASURER

Joseph A. Dumais

### TAX COLLECTOR

Fred A. Theriault

### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Jos. A. Pelletier, Jos. A. Dumais, Louis Abel Martin

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

J. Adolphe Hebert

### AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

Dr. Thomas Pelletier

### TOWN AGENT

L. V. Thibodeau

## Report of Assessors

Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the town of Van Buren, April 1st, 1913 the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Real estate resident	\$674,025	
Real estate non-resident	63,920	
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Total real estate		\$737,945
Personal estate resident	\$140,102	
"    "    non resident	700	
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		\$140,802
		<hr style="width: 100%;"/>
Grand Total amount		\$878,747

### PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No	Av Value	Total
Horses and mule	400	\$66 04	\$26,415
Colts 3 to 4 years	11	40 00	440
"    2 to 3    "	16	35 00	560
"    under 2    "	21	20 00	420
Cows	286	25 16	7,195
Oxen	33	37 50	1,238
Three years old	17	15 00	255
Two years old	43	10 00	430
One year old	146	5 00	730
Sheep	318	2 00	636
Swine	351	4 00	1,006
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Total amount			\$39,325

### All other Personal Property

Trust Co Stock 148 shares	\$7400 00
Money at interest	300 00
Stock in trade	69,437 00
Logs and lumber	5,200 00
Carriages 416	8,665 00
Automobiles 19	4,675 00
Musical instruments 49	4,850 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate	950 00
Total	<u>\$101,477 00</u>
Live Stock	39,325 00
Total Personal Property	<u>\$140,802 00</u>

### DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE

Railroad property	\$9,600 00
Electric light companies property	1,600 00
Saw mills 4	173,200 00
Starch factory 1	2,500 00
Grist mill 1	2,750 00
Carding mill 1	700 00
Tannery 1	900 00
All other real estate	546,695 00
	<u>\$737,945 00</u>
Total Personal	<u>140,802 00</u>
Total real and personal estate	<u>\$878,747 00</u>
No of polls taxed	702

On the above polls and estate as per warrants from the state treasurer and county treasurer and as per vote of the town at the annual town meeting held March 27, 1913, the following assessment was made:

Support of poor	\$1200 00	
Fees of Selectmen	875 00	
Town clerk	25 00	
Town treasurer	100 00	
Tax collector	600 00	
Superintending school committee	30 00	
Supt of schools	300 00	
Interest	900 00	
Legal and contingent expenses	500 00	
Schools	1300 00	
School repairs	500 00	
School books	350 00	
School supplies	500 00	
Roads and bridges	2800 00	
Sidewalk repairs	500 00	
Policemen	700 00	
State road	450 00	
Dube road	50 00	
Deschesnes road	100 00	
New sidewalk	500 00	
Hydrant rentals	1726 66	
Electric lights	1200 00	
Sewer Theophile Cyr	100 00	
Firemen fees	300 00	
Fire department supplies	100 00	
Rebate on taxes	400 00	
Allendale road	200 00	
Interest on school lots	45 00	
State tax	4900 28	
County tax	1125 63	
Overlay	683 51	
<b>Total assessment</b>		<b>\$23,061 08</b>
Supplementary tax		30 00

Total tax committed to collector		\$23,091 08
Tax rate on \$1 00	.024	
Tax on polls	3 00	\$2,106 00
Tax on real and personal estate		20,955 08
Supplementary tax		30 00
Total tax		\$23,091 08

J Adolphe Hebert	} Assessors
John B Cormier	
Severin I Violette	

### POOR AND PAUPERS ACCOUNT

Theodore Marquis and wife		
Amount paid to:—		
Mrs Marie Dube, board and clothing		\$191 55
Children Felix Levesque		
Amount paid to:—		
Mrs Marie Dube, board and clothing		\$199 70
Mrs Louis St Jean		
Amount paid to:—		
Mrs Marie Dube for board	\$42 00	
Mr Belonia St Jean board	35 00	
Trans by V B Cyr	50	
	—————	\$77 50
Hubert Cormier		
Amount paid to:—		
Mrs Marie Dube (Board)	\$75 50	
J A Pelletier, clothing	12 50	
	—————	\$88 00
Mrs Denise Dube		
Amount paid to:—		
Fred S Cyr, groceries		\$76 50
Simon Martin and family, Grand Isle Acct.		
Amount paid to:—		
Fred S Cyr, groceries	\$15 00	

John J Plourde, groceries and clothing	8 14	
Jos S Martin, transportation	1 00	
Board at Mrs Dube's	5 35	
Mrs Prudent for care	4 00	
Undertaker A E Keegan burial expense	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$47 49
Mrs Pierre Marquis		\$107 00
Child Frank Levesque		
Amount paid to:—		
Israel Levesque		\$106 90
Euphemie Dumond, Grand Isle acct		
Amount paid to:—		
E Dumond		\$36 00
Jos Dionne		
Amount paid to:—		
Mrs Marie Dube board		\$31 25
Thomas Griffin		
Amount paid to:—		
Town of Caribou supplies		\$10 00
Mrs Fred Perrot and family		
Amount paid to:—		
Jos Duperre conveyance	\$5 00	
Jos Martin “	4 00	
J J Plourde supplies	10 49	
	<hr/>	\$19 49
Eddy Turgeon and family		
Amount paid to:—		
Jos Duperrre supplies	\$6 50	
J J Plourde “	4 00	
Fred S Cyr “	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 50
Prudent Ouellette		
Amount paid to:—		
Onez Levesque board and clothing		\$10 00



Basile Albert and family		
Amount paid to:—		
Cyr Plantation for care		\$16 81
Levite St Pierre and family		
Amount paid to:—		
Geo Dionne for supplies	\$1 00	
Jos Duperre	3 00	
	<u>        </u>	\$4 00
Gabriel Michaud and family		
Amount paid to:—		
Town of Winslow		\$15 56
John St Germain		
Amount paid to city of		
Lewiston for care		\$17 30
Mrs Jos Bouchard		
Amount paid to:—		
L V Thibodeau case against		
town of Greenville		\$6 58
Mrs Nancy Mercier, Caribou acct		
Amount paid to:—		
Dr L N Albert physician	\$5 00	
Dr Thomas Pelletier	5 00	
Officers' mileage	23 20	
Patient's " "	5 22	
Women asst mileage	10 44	
Transporation to hospital	3 00	
Pd woman asst 2 days	3 00	
Pd woman asst and patient	4 50	
	<u>        </u>	\$59 36
Mileage bought for pauper	\$22 50	\$22 50
" returned not used	22 50	

## STATE PAUPERS

Charles Mosse		
Amount paid to:—		
Mrs Marie Dube, board and clothing		\$111 00
Ferdina Picard		
Amount paid to:—		
W F Paradis, groceries		\$40 00
Fred Small		
Amount paid to:—		
Fred Deveau, board	\$15 00	
Augustin Madore, board	80 71	
Jos A Pelletier, clothing	2 00	
A E Keegan, burial	14 00	
	—————	\$111 71
Mrs Onexime Lajoie and family		
Amount paid to:—		
Napoleon Duperre, groceries and clothing		\$61 55
John Archie		
Amount paid to:—		
Mrs Marie Dube, board	\$46 25	
Eastern Maine hospital	49 00	
Dr Albert for professional ser	4 00	
Cash to J Archie, fare home	15 00	
	—————	\$114 25

## POOR HOUSE EXPENSES

Amount paid to:—		
Mrs Marie Dube, for blankets	\$7 00	
Francois Michaud, splitting wood	10 00	
H A Gagnon, for mdse	8 00	
Hilarion Cyr moving building	12 26	
A E Hammond, rent	60 00	
Jos A Violette moving	4 00	
Clovis Dube “	8 88	

Jos Duperre, rent	32 00	
Fred I Thibodeau moving	10 50	
Jos B Parent, teams	2 75	
	<u>          </u>	\$155 39
Town physician		
Amount paid to:—		
Dr L N Albert		\$100 00
		<u>          </u>
Total amount paid for paupers		\$1849 99
	Cr	
Amount appropriated	\$1200 00	
Am't rec'd town of Caribou	28 31	
“ “ “ “ Greenville	60 53	
“ “ from State	517 00	
Bal unexpended last year	1195 62	
	<u>          </u>	\$3001 40
Total amount expended	\$1849 99	
		<u>          </u>
Balance unexpended		\$1151 41

### PAUPERS NOW AT THE POOR HOUSE

Theodore Marquis and wife  
 Mrs Felix Levesque's two children  
 Mr Charles Masse, state pauper

### STATE ROAD

Amount paid to:—

Jos A Violette	\$58 50
Thommy Jacques	41 62
Hilarion Cyr	90 01
Clovid Dubay	38 50
Pierre Plourde	38 50
Severin St Pierre	19 25
Camille Cormier	39 37
Baptiste Sirois	56 00
Paul Caron	26 25
Denis Bell	14 00

Levite J Cormier	27 12	
John B Dionne	11 15	
Paul R Cyr	5 69	
Geo Pelletier	1 75	
Honore Desjardins	35 25	
Jos Cyr	3 94	
Eudo Cormier	labor	82 00
Alexis R Cyr	"	60 00
Victorie M Cyr	"	59 00
Edward Sirois		3 75
Ignace Sirois		33 75
Onezime Levasseur		53 44
Damase H Cyr		24 00
Magloire Berube		17 50
Eddy Gogneau		36 56
Irene Violette		4 00
Germain Lizotte		14 88
Alphonse Michaud		4 38
James Crawford		41 00
Willie Sirois		10 50
Jos T Soucy		10 50
Frank A Violette		14 00
Joseph Berube		13 13
Victorie Berube		7 88
Jos H Cyr	stones	13 00
Nap Duperre	cement	11 69
St John Lumber Co	wood	3 37
Jos Martin & Sons		4 13
Berger Mfg Co	culvert	66 00
		<u>          </u>
		\$1095 36
	CR	
Amount appropriated		\$450 00
Amount re'cd from the state		450 00
Overdrawn		195 36
		<u>          </u>
		\$1095 36

The work on state road was a continuation of

last year's work, towards and in village of Keegan, under supervision of State Highway Commissioner.

1050 feet of V Drain was made including a 24 in. steel culvert, 44 ft long and a filling of 2½ to 4½ ft for over 150 ft in length.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### FIREMEN

Walter Ayotte	\$2 00
Francois Michaud	6 00
Isreal Michaud	4 00
John B Pelletier	6 00
Alphonse Pelletier	4 00
Jos Michaud	6 00
Germain Lizotte	4 00
Jos F Viollette	7 00
Leo N Poirier	6 00
Vital Lapierrie	2 00
Jos A Violette	4 00
Edmund Thibodeau	2 00
Edward Michaud	2 00
Auguste Violette	7 00
Euzebe Fournier	6 00
J A Pelletier	16 00
Fred A Theriault	8 00
Albert Madoie	4 00
Jos P Madore	8 00
Eugene Lebrun	4 00
Arthur Marquis	4 00
John B Dionne	6 00
E E Dionne	4 00
Emile Lebrun	4 00
Pat Scott	2 00
Fred Scott	2 00
Emile Viollette	2 00

Elbridge Jacques	2 00	
Jos A Dumais	7 00	
J A Hebert	13 00	
Xavier Picard	4 00	
Pat Cyr	2 00	
Onexime Levesque	4 00	
John J Plourde	4 00	
Belonie Michaud	2 00	
Albert Violette	2 00	
Raymond Michaud	2 00	
Augustine Madore	2 00	
Leon Langlais	2 00	
Paul M Cyr	5 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$183 00

## HYDRANT RENTAL

Amount pd to Van Buren		
Water District	\$1726 66	
Amount pd for repairs	19 05	
	<u>          </u>	\$1745 71

## SUPPLIES

Amount paid to:		
Pelletier & Dumais	4 50	
Mrs M Violette      teams	2 50	
Jos A Violette      wood	3 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$10 00

## RECAPITULATION

Amount appropriated for:		
Firemen	300 00	
Hydrant rental	1726 66	
Supplies	100 00	
Bal unexpended from last year	317 76	
	<u>          </u>	\$2444 42
Paid for :		
Firemen	183 00	
Hydrant rental	1726 66	
Supplies	10 00	
Unexpended	524 76	
	<u>          </u>	\$2444 42

**POLICE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Amount paid to:

Fred Gerard	service	\$600 00	
Jos H Cyr		180 00	
Raymond Michaud		7 00	
Baptiste LeVasseur		7 50	
Xavier Picard		13 50	
C H Erickson		15 00	
J A Violette		2 25	
Hubald Thibodeau		1 00	
Walter Ayotte	conveyance	1 00	
J A Pelletier	supplies	63 55	
Felix Cormier	teams	1 00	
Jos B Parent	"	1 50	
Prisoners' meals and teams		8 55	
Ticket vagrant out of town		2 70	
		<u>          </u>	\$904 35

CR

Amount appropriated for  
police

Overdrawn

\$700 00

204 35

            
\$904 35**STREET LIGHTS**

Amount paid to:—

V B L&P Co	for electricity	\$1320 94	
"	" lamp		
	renewals, repairs, etc	183 91	
		<u>          </u>	\$1504 85

CR

Amount appropriated

Overdrawn

\$1200 00

304 85

            
\$1504 85

## ROADS AND BRIDGES 1912-13

John B Dionne blacksmith	\$38 37	
Frank A Violette	10 50	
David F Violette	75	
John F Violette	8 50	
Thimothee Michaud	11 25	
P Laplante taking down fence	1 00	
Alexis O Parent	58	
Camilee Cormier	1 75	
O'Neal Levasseur	16 25	
Jos T Leblanc gravel	16 40	
Francois Durand	12 35	
Jos A Violette	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$153 70

## 1913-14

Jos A Violette labor	\$395 10
Francois Lajoie	2 62
Jos P Madore	1 75
Neil Ouellette	50
John J Plourde oats	187 26
George Dubay labor	2 63
Vital F Cyr hay	9 90
S I Ouellette	25 25
W Morneault harness repairs	2 75
Fred A Richard blacksmith	23 20
R C Violette labor	18 37
Carrisse Violette	24 00
Belonie Sirois	7 00
Francois P Michaud	14 00
Paul C Cyr horse treatment	4 00
Ernest Auclair labor	44
Elie Lapointe	3 50
Fred Lapointe	88
Germain Lizotte	27 13
Fred S Cyr	26 75
Ignace Sirois	9 75
Jos Berube	10 31



Maxime Plourde	19 26
Omer Mosse	9 63
Fred Mosse	9 63
Sylvain Violette	18 00
Edmund Dube	13 13
Ferdinand Dube	8 75
Cyrille Vaillancourt	5 25
Abel Violette	6 49
Alcide Marquis	12 00
Frank Vaillancourt	4 38
Onexime Dubay	13 88
Napoleon Rossignol	2 63
Antoine A Madore	4 38
Vital F Cyr	5 75
Luc Levesque	2 63
Jos Martin & Sons supplies for team	139 65
Nap Duperre	1 97
Paul Jovin	9 50
Fortuna Berube	13 13
Victor Berube	2 25
Maglorie Berube	52 50
Damase Berube	38 00
David Violette	21 25
Charles D Violette	7 88
Sam S Violette	9 63
Achille Parent	1 32
Louis Castonguay	17 52
Basile Violette	18 38
Carisse Plourde	17 43
Severin F Violette	6 13
Jos B Violette	2 25
Severin Castonguay	2 25
Willie Sirois	18 00
Jos Sirois	3 85
Xavier Deschesnes	6 13

Xias Violette	4 75
Victorie Berube	10 50
Onexime Levasseur	1 75
Denis B Martin	27 13
Alphonse Michaud	7 00
Odilon Berube	3 50
James Crawford	4 00
Walter Ayotte	1 50
Patrick Sirois	12 25
Frank A Violette	14 00
John F Violette	14 00
Stanislas Morin	21 00
Joseph Rossignol	3 50
Fleurent Bosse	3 50
Levite B Cyr	41 13
Patrick F Cyr	2 63
Napoleon Martin	2 63
Alexis B Cyr	24 00
Fleurent B Cyr	15 75
Elisse Ouelette	17 50
Fleurent Parent	8 76
Alexis O Parent	5 25
Belonie S Martin	11 75
Napoleon Ouellete	1 75
Henry Berube	1 75
Alexis Dufour	3 50
Joseph Fortin	1 75
Pierre Ouellette	3 50
Hilarie Tardif	10 50
Levite Tartif	4 00
J A Hebert exp trip to Fort Fair- field to buy horse	5 55
Emile Lebrun auto hire trip Fort Fairfield buy horse	10 00
Peter Nadeau	2 50
Vital F Cyr	15 25
Francis Sirois	17 50

Tommy Jacques	68 10
Pierre Plourde	57 31
Vital Ouellette	21 00
Hilarion Cyr	110 38
Fred I Thibodeau	24 25
Clovis Dubay	107 90
Onex Levesque	2 63
Camille Cormier	53 82
Denis Bell	127 76
Jos H : yr	76 51
Irenee Violette	60 00
Bert L Cormier harness rep and med treatment	18 80
Edward Sirois	65 75
John B Cormier	40 00
Baptiste Sirois	24 00
Antoine Mosse	18 40
Vital B Cyr	140 93
Thimothee Michaud	2 63
O'Neal Levasseur	170 37
Honore Desjardins	26 43
Achille Madore	11 50
Abel Levasseur	22 00
Isidore Dubay	16 26
Jos T Soucy	5 25
Jos F Theriault	12 94
Armand Labonte	5 75
Aimee Duperre	7 88
Thomas Lablanc	16 62
Alfred F Sirois	4 38
John B Dionne blacksmith	20 40
James Crawford hay	7 49
H A Gaguon supplies	61 57
Jos H Cyr hay	7 40
Berger Mfg Co culverts	90 00
Hubald Thibodeau	1 75

Elzear Lapointe	4 00	
Theo Langlais straw	3 00	
Felix Cormier teams	9 35	
Joseph Duperre	5 00	
Theo Soucy	6 00	
Mrs Marie Violette hay, oats	139 61	
P Laplante fences taken down	2 50	
Abel Dubay	11 88	
Arthur Bouchard	4 65	
T M Findlin remedies for horses	50	
John B Dionne	17 20	
M J McIver oats	19 05	
Fred J Parent	16 37	
Aug Violette snow plow	7 25	
Louis Dubay	7 12	
Carisse Violette	4 00	
Frank Vaillancourt	1 75	
Antoine Mosse & Sons	9 25	
Vital F Cyr	10 50	
Jean Dubay	1 75	
Jos T Leblanc	16 20	
John B Cormier	2 00	
Total amount expended		<b>\$3618 02</b>
	CR	
Amount appropriated	\$2800 00	
“ “ for Dubay		
road	50 00	
Amount appropriated for		
Allendale road	200 00	
Amount paid for labor of		
town team by J A Hebert	2 00	
Labor on state road	56 25	
Elie Lapointe	2 50	
Belonie Michaud	82 50	
Leonard Parent	2 60	

Tommy Jacques	3 85	
Pea Cormier	50	
Bal unexpended 1912 Parent road	52 30	
Unexpended 1912	13 15	
Overdrawn	352 37	
	————	\$3618 02

We hereby submit our school report for 1913-14

On account of the new law going into effect Sept. 1st, 1914, requiring all teachers to hold State Certificates, or be a graduate of a Normal school, our board has had to look up during the year for teachers with the above qualifications.

As there will be a greater demand for such teachers than are to be found in the State of Maine, we thought it best to look before hand, in order that our staff be complete by the above date. This has necessitated an increase in salaries, and our average monthly salary, to teachers is something over \$36, while in 1909, the same was \$25.

Having fitted up several schools with water closets, it require those buildings to be constantly heated. day and night, hence this accounts for our bill of fuel being much higher than in past years.

Our Keegan school is as well equipped as any school in the county. This building was furnished last year with two modern hot air furnaces. This year a sewer has been installed. The very best water closets and urinals have been put on all floors, and also two modern sanitary drinking fountains, and two nice lavatories.

We have a daily attendance of over 650

pupils in our village school, including Allendale and Keegan, nearly twice the number in attendance in 1909.

Slates having been condemned as unsanitary we are using nothing but paper and pencils, which also makes our school supplies run high.

Respectfully yours,

Jos. A. Pelletier }  
 Jos. A. Dumais } School Committee  
 Louise Abel Martin }

J. A. Hebert, Supt.

#### EXPENDED FOR TEACHING

Miss Anna Violette	\$50 00
Eleonore Violette	296 00
Anna Michaud	300 00
Mamie Fournier	144 00
Delina Larocque	120 00
Albina Allard	300 00
Eugenie Garand	120 00
Helen O'Rourke	120 00
Cecelie Cyr	117 00
Caroline Lebrun	292 00
Henrietta Dionne	135 00
Mamie Poirier	156 00
Rosanna Michaud	292 00
Sadie Cyr	127 50
Julie Thibodeau	298 00
Lucie Daigle	298 00
Eva Violette	211 00
Marie Cyr	244 25
Mr. Charles O'Connell	650 00
Mrs. O. Rossignal	423 00
Miss Josephine Lacaillade	180 00
Winnie Myers	180 00
M. E Ruel	180 00

Winnie Muckler	372 00	
Louise Dufour	369 00	
Catherine Levasseur	238 00	
Genevieve Tardif	238 00	
Clara Duperre	196 00	
Candide Duperre	224 00	
Maud Tardif	168 00	
Mr. Paul Sirois	299 00	
L N Poirier	272 55	
Abel Sirois	220 00	
Jos S Violette	240 00	
Geo Kiernan	14 95	
Mrs Sophie Violette	6 00	
Miss Azilda B Daigle	80 00	
		\$8171 25

#### JANITORS AND FUEL

Amount paid to:		
Mrs Florent Parent		\$ 6 75
Paul Violette	janitor	1 50
Blanche Cyr	"	1 50
Ludger Levesque	"	1 00
Madeleine Cyr	"	1 50
Arthur Castonguay	"	3 00
Sadie Cyr	"	3 50
Hilarie Cyr	"	1 00
Mrs Hilarion Cyr	"	9 00
Eva Madore	"	3 00
Mrs Bruno Dumais	"	6 00
Fleurant Morin	"	6 00
Paul Violette	"	1 50
Good Shepherd Convent	"	11 00
Mrs Alexis B Cyr	"	4 00
Mrs. Peter Reilley	"	8 00
Cecile Parent	"	3 00
Willie Jacques	"	4 60
Delly Tilley	"	32 00
Mrs. Johnny Levasseur	"	1 50

J Michaud	“	1 00
Irene Parent	“	3 50
Thomas Lizotte	“	3 25
Ferdinand Dubay	“	18 00
Armand Labonte	“	14 50
Joseph Levesque	“	3 50
Eva Violette	“	2 00
Albert Caron	“	7 00
Vital F Cyr	“	10 00
Belonie S Martin	“	11 25
Xias Violette	“	3 00
Gilbert Picard	“	3 00
Mrs C Dubay	“	1 50
Mrs Tel Dumond	“	3 00
Good Shepherd Convent	“	11 55
Joseph Levesque	“	1 50
Thadee Cyr	“	1 00
Thadee Cyr fuel 1912		1 00
Arthur St Pierre janitor		1 35
Joseph Duperre	“	5 50
H A Gagnon	“	69 43
Good Shepherd Convent	“	10 00
St John Lumber Co	“	12 50
Napolean Martin	“	4 00
Louis Ignace Sirois fuel 1913-14		2 40
B S Martin	“	8 00
P Sirois	“	3 00
Good Shepherd Convent	“	5 00
St John Lumber Co	“	22 50
B & A R R Co frt	“	125 97
Bacon & Robinson coal	“	275 58
Florent Bosse	“	37 00
Jos Rossignol	“	34 00
Baptiste Sirois	“	106 00
Ovide Madore	“	60
Jos Levesque	“	9 50



Vital F Cyr	“	20 00	
Xias Violette		10 00	
Nap Martin		8 50	
Arthur St Pierre		10 80	
Johnny Paradis		3 00	
Theodule Soucy		3 00	
Fred C Dubay		3 00	
Willie Sirois		15 23	
Armand Labonte		13 00	
Florent G Parent		16 00	
Ferdinand Dubay		14 00	
Leonard Parent		37 50	
Carrie Plourde transportation of children to school		11 25	
		<hr/>	\$1090 26
Total amount expended			<hr/>
Bal unexpended Mar 1, 1912	554 36		9272 76
	CR		
Amount appropriated		1300 00	
State school fund and mill tax		6078 52	
Int on Madawaska school fund		40 96	
Amt app for ministerial school fund, interest		45 00	
Rec'd from J A Hebert for wood		2 50	
Rec'd from Leo N Poirier		8 00	
Rec'd from Chas O'Connell wood		1 00	
Overdrawn		1242 22	
		<hr/>	\$9272 76

#### SCHOOL REPAIRS

Amount paid to:—	
Thomas Leblanc	\$1 50
Good Shephard Convent	64 63
A Daigle	5 25

Florent Morin	14 41	
D Rossignol	5 75	
Jos S Martin	2 00	
Jos Martin & Sons	89 81	
I I Albert paint	5 95	
O Jambard	18 00	
W H Scott	7 09	
H A Gagnon	22 97	
J J Plourde	1 90	
Ferdinand Dubay	2 00	
St John Lumber Co	49 11	
Alfred E Violette	18 50	
Olivier Jambard	49 44	
Johnny Beaulieu	17 50	
Emile Gendron	7 00	
Paul Caron	6 88	
Raymond St Pierre	6 00	
Mack E Cyr	9 25	
Charles Farrell	2 00	
Geo Pelletier	92 01	
Fred C Dubay	50	
Levite Bellefleur	50	
Jos Desjardins	8 00	
Michel Dick	50	
Come Mercure	3 00	
Leonard Farrell	5 00	
Arthur Gallant	2 00	
Joseph Dumond	5 25	
W H Scott	370 18	
H A Gagnon sewer pipes and supplies	68 70	
Isaie Violette	75	
	<hr/>	<b>\$958 33</b>
	CR	
Amount appropriated	\$500 00	
Overdrawn	458 33	
	<hr/>	<b>\$958 33</b>

### SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Amount paid to:—	
Am Book Co 1912	\$132 32
J A Jacques “	99 98
Silver Burdette Co 1912	61 20
F A Owen Pub Co	4 50
Am Book Co	227 39
J A Jacques	100 00
Benjamin Sanborn	16 50
F E Compton Co	93 12
J A Hebert frt	11 22
Young Folks Educational Co	16 25
J B Lippincott	8 00
Silver Burdette Co	25 80
Librairie Beauchemin	9 60
Ginn & Co	5 76
Adams Cushing Co	6 83
J J Plourde supplies	17 98
Good Shephard Convent	43 99
Watson Brothers dust bane	10 50
H A Gagnon supplies	2 15
Mrs A F Richard	1 28
Jos Duperre	2 00
J A Hebert frt	14 87
James Violette maps	18 00
Reny Brothers	6 75
Union Sch Fur Co	116 36
Francois S Michaud	8 25
C A Spratt	4 50
Geo S McClauchlan	3 03
Sch Specialty Co	7 50
E E Babb Co	56 14
Vital Lapierre frt and cartage on desks	24 00
	\$1155 77

	CR	
Amount appropriated for books		\$350 00
Amount appropriated for school supplies		500 00
Overdrawn		305 77
		————— \$1155 77

## CYR AND VAN BUREN ROAD

Amount paid to:—		
Jos A Violette		\$13 50
Fred C Dubay		7 00
Henry Jacques		10 50
Hilarion Cyr		10 50
Onexime Doucette		10 50
Clovid Dubay		11 33
Aimee Dupeire		2 84
Omer Duperre		2 84
Mack Duperre		7 00
Laurent Violette		7 00
Michel Dick		7 00
Louis Belonger		2 50
Joseph Leblanc		5 00
Leonard Farrell		5 25
		————— \$102 76

	CR	
No amount appropriated		
Amount overdrawn		\$102 76

## STATE TAX

Amount paid to:		
State		\$4900 28
	CR	
Amount appropriated		4900 28

### COUNTY TAX

Amount pd to:			
County Treasurer for tax	1912	1233	02
Amt due for County tax	1913	1125	63
			————— \$2358 65
			CR
Amt appropriated	1912	1233	02
“ “	1913	1125	63
			————— 2358 65

### TOWN OFFICERS

Amount paid to:			
J Adolphe Hebert	selectmen	\$600	00
John B Cormier	“	100	00
Severin I Violette	“	75	00
Emile Lebrun	“	50	00
Achille Dumais	“	50	00
Jos A Dumais	treasurer	100	00
J A Hebert	supt of schools	300	00
Jos E Martin	town clerk	25	00
Jos A Pelletier	sch committee	10	00
Jos A Dumais	“ “	10	00
Louis Abel Martin	“ “	10	00
			————— \$1330 00

			CR
Amount appropriated			
For Selectmen		\$875	00
Clerk		25	00
Treasurer		100	00
School committee		30	00
Supt of school		300	00
			————— \$1330 00

### DESCHESNES ROAD

Amount paid to:			
Xavier Deschesnes		\$76	00
Honore Desjardins		37	00
			————— \$113 00

CR

Amount appropriated	\$100 00	
Overdrawn	13 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$113 00

**SIDEWALK REPAIRS**

Amount paid to:

Felix Soucy	\$3 50	
Jos A Violette	67 50	
Hilarion Cyr	22 88	
Fred I Thibodeau	3 50	
Tommy Jacques	38 52	
Pierre Plourde	49 74	
Camile Cormier	38 06	
Clovis Dubay	22 75	
Jos A Violette	74 25	
Dennis Bell	68 25	
Ignace Sirois	3 75	
Nap Duperre	2 68	
Victorie M Cyr	3 00	
Elie Lapointe	3 50	
Severin St Pierre	7 00	
St John Lumber Co	62 47	
A E Hammond	118 89	
	<u>          </u>	\$590 24

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Amount appropriated	500 00	
Overdrawn	90 24	
	<u>          </u>	590 24

**NEW SIDE WALK (West Side)**

Amount paid to:

Hilarion Cyr	\$51 12	
Pierre Plourde	44 64	
Clovis Dubay	55 57	
Jos A Violette	53 15	
Fred I Thibodeau	14 25	
Jos Sirois gravel	1 44	

Mrs Marie Violette	21 44	
Tommy Jacques	24 05	
Isidore Dubay	9 81	
Camille Cormier	8 75	
Willie Watson	5 25	
Jos F Theriault	1 75	
Onézime Levesque	26 27	
Jos D Dubay	17 86	
Eddy Goguen	11 25	
Augustine Madore	3 50	
Florent Paradis	6 13	
Baptiste Langlais	12 25	
Didier Michaud	2 63	
Onexime Doucette	8 31	
H A Gagnon	58 02	
James Crawford	6 00	
Eddy Goguen	5 63	
Unexpended	50 93	
	<hr/>	\$500 00
	CR	
Amount appropriated		500 00

## Collector's Report

John J Plourde collector for 1907, 1908 1909  
In account with the town of Van Buren for the  
year 1907

March 1, 1914

Amount uncollected		\$3 00
W M Violette	\$3 00	

John J Plourde collector for 1908

In acct with the town of Van Buren Mar 1, 1914

Bal uncollected March 1, 1914		\$7 50
Amount uncollected Mar 1, 1914		
Sophie Langlais	\$6 75	
Heirs Ambrose Gagnon	75	
	<u>          </u>	\$7 50

Mar 1, 1914 amount uncollected \$7 50

John J Plourde collector 1909 with town of  
Van Buren.

Mar 1, 1914 balance uncollected		\$57 86
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Uncollected

Heirs of Didier Cyr	\$3 67
Marcel Desjardins	10 75
Pete Simon	3 00
Jos T Sirois	6 52
Heirs Ambrose Gagnon	12 92
Jos Cote	3 00
Alexis Gagnon	3 00
Levite Jean	3 00
John P Levasseur	3 00



Edward Michaud	3 00	
Felix Soucy	1 50	
Albert Morin	3 00	
		\$57 86

Fred Gerard collector for 1910, 1911 and 1912  
In account with the town of Van Buren, for the  
year 1910.

March 1, 1914 balance uncollected		\$68 84
By amount paid treasurer	\$23 45	
By amount abated as follows		
Thomas Tanous	\$3 00	
F L Tardif paid in Fort Fairfield	3 00	
Joachim Violette gone	3 00	
Amount uncollected		
Laura Michaud	6 51	
Michel Duplessis	2 83	
Ambroise Gagnon estate	8 42	
Jos O Sirois	63	
Jos F Sirois	3 00	
Jos Lebrun (Brown)	3 00	
Fred T Cyr	3 00	
Abel A Violette	3 00	
Peter Tardif	3 00	
Damase J Thibodeau	3 00	
		\$36 39

Fred Gerard collector 1911  
In account with the town of Van Buren, March  
1 1914.

Mar. 1, 1914, balance uncollected		\$331 05
Amount paid treasurer	\$153 93	
Amount abated		
Mrs L S Clayton	5 50	
Modeste Pelletier	3 45	
Willie Tardif (R M Cyr error)	7 94	

Mack Soucie gone	3 00	
Thomas Tanous gone	3 00	
Isaie Morin gone	3 00	
Goe Couturier	2 96	
Uncollected		\$28 85
Heirs Didier Cyr	\$12 65	
Michel Duplesses	5 29	
Charles Gagnon	6 24	
Estate Ambrose Gagnon	11 96	
Vital Lapiarre	15 75	
Pierre A Ouellete	2 42	
Florent M Violette	3 15	
Sophie Duperre, J J P	4 26	
Jos A Fornier	12 65	
Charlie Levesque	7 59	
Alexandre Michaud	3 45	
Laura Michaud	7 13	
Jos O Sirois	69	
Flevie Thibodeau	14 05	
Jos Cote	3 00	
Octave Cyr	1 00	
Billy Morro	3 00	
Fred King	3 00	
Jos F Sirois	3 00	
Fred L Tardif	3 00	
Peter Tardif	3 00	
Damase J Thibodeau	1 00	
Fred A Thibodeau	3 00	
Thomas B Violette	3 00	
Alfred A Violette	3 00	
Edmund C Violette	3 00	
Jos Desjardins	3 00	
Isaac B Violette	3 00	
Denis P Martin	3 00	
		\$148 28

Fred Gerard Collector for the year 1912		
In account with the town of Van Buren		
Mar 1, 1914 amt uncollected		\$1992 33
Amt pd treasurer	\$1423 80	
Amount abated		
Jos Applebee	gone	5 68
Fred Jacques	"	3 00
Elodie Langlais	"	2 25
Modeste Pelletier	poor	3 21
Mrs L S Clayton	gone	7 49
J J Cameron	"	3 00
Jos Lavoie	"	3 00
Abel Levasseur	dead	1 50
Jos D Parent	gone	3 00
Al Richardson pd in Portland		3 00
Mack Sirois	gone	3 00
Thomas Tanous	not here	3 00
Fred R Cyr	gone	3 00
Napolean Rossignol		85
P Michaud taxed with property		3 00
Henry Plourde	unknown	3 00
Athanase Violette	gone	3 00
		\$53 98
Amount uncollected		
Florent Albert		\$11 13
Jos Berube		20 02
John F Cormier		4 10
Telesphore Dumond		2 99
Willie Duplissis		12 42
Michel Duplissis		4 92
Felix Francoeur		7 38
Ambrose Gagnon estate		11 13
Joseph Gagne Jr		22 26
Edith Madore (A J Dubay property)		36 38
Edith Madore (Geo Dionne property)		21 40

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Abel Madore	4 71
Thomas Levasseur	23 65
Belonie S Martin	4 86
Damasse Mercier	11 88
Peter Michaud	4 94
Jos O Michaud	3 54
Pierre A Ouellette	7 92
Fabien Ouellette	1 18
Antoine X Ouellette	6 53
Dennis Ouellette	2 77
Fred Ouellette	5 14
Alexis A Parent	6 69
Louis Pearson	10 00
Emily Ruest	3 31
Francois Sirois (Alfred)	4 00
Joe T Sirois	5 14
Paul Soucie	11 78
Thomas St Pierre	22 69
Isaa Thibodeau	2 19
Xavier Thibodeau	13 06
Cyrille Vaillancourt	4 50
Remie Caron	10 49
Ned Burgoin	5 35
Sophie Duperre	3 96
Jos E Fournier	11 77
Eugene E Jacques	1 83
Charlie Levesque	7 06
Laura Michaud	6 63
Alexandre Michaud	4 28
Michel Soucy	10 34
Jos O Sirois	65
Marguerite Sharkey	3 53
Sophie Ouilette	16 05
Jimmy Beaulieu	3 00
W L Beaulieu	3 00
Maurice Cote	3 00

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Jos D Cyr	3 00
Fred T Cyr	3 00
Thomas Crow	3 00
Levite Dubay	3 00
Chanell Farell	3 00
Jos Lagasse	3 00
Urbain Levasseur	3 00
Andre Page	3 00
Abel B Martin	3 00
D P Martin	3 00
Horace Michaud	3 00
Fred Michaud	3 00
Leandre Michaud	3 00
Chas Mulherin	3 00
Archie Ouellette	3 00
Jos T Ouellette	3 00
Abel D Parent	3 00
Mederick Parent	3 00
Jos Raymond	3 00
Andre Ruest	3 00
Jos F Sirois	3 00
Jos St Pierre	3 00
Geo St Pierre	3 00
Chas St Pierre	3 00
Remie St Pierre	3 00
Raney Theriault	3 00
D J Thibodeau	1 00
Fred Tardiff	3 00
Stanislas Violette	3 00
F M Violette	3 00
A A Violette	3 00
G A Violette	3 00
Abel A Violette	3 00
Willie M Violette	3 00
Jos (Camille) Violette	3 00
Isaac B Violette	3 00
Peter Tardif	3 00

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Fred A Theriault, collector for 1913, in account with the town of Van Buren, March 18th 1914.

Amount of tax 1914	\$23,061 08	
Supplementary tax	36 00	
Interest collected	13 95	
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	\$23,111 03	
Discounts allowed	523 27	
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Total tax		\$22,587 76

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By amount paid treasurer		\$20,989 35
By abatements as follows:		
Fred P Beaulieu not of age	\$3 00	
Johnny Ayotte property sold	96	
Napoleon Levasseur poll tax	3 00	
Dan Theriault rebate	3 00	
Telesphore Dumont taxed with property	3 00	
Edmund Bard not of age	3 00	
J J Cameron gone	3 00	
Maurice Cote "	3 00	
Klein "	3 00	
Levite Levesque pd in Cyr	3 00	
Romeo Levasseur not of age	3 00	
Jos Marsh gone	3 00	
Martin Ozell pd in Stockholm	3 00	
Fred Perrault dead	3 00	
Pierre Page gone	3 00	
Elie T Soucy not of age	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 96

Amount uncollected:	
Abraham, Donat	\$14 02
Albert, Theophile	15 00
Ayotte, Theodore	5 00
Berube, Henry	8 97
Berube, Victorie	15 56
Bouchard, Charles	11 16
Berube, Joseph	66 00
Beaulieu, Damase	15 28
Couturier, Elsie	4 72
Carier, Felix E	15 48
Clark, Albert	5 40
Charette, Levite	10 80
Cyr, Genevieve	7 20
Bouchard, A J	9 19
Cyr, Vital D.	11 40
Couturier, Henry	3 76
Cyr, Vital F	3 48
Cormier, John F	4 84
Chabe, Modeste	4 80
Cormier, Frank	4 00
Deschenes, Hubade	18 00
Durant, Francois	19 87
Desjardins, Pierre	3 87
Desjardins, Fred	1 40
Duplessie, Mitchel	5 52
Deveau, Fred	3 60
Dionne, Alexis	7 20
Farris, Geo	7 80
Gagne, Jos	19 80
Gagnon, Heirs, Ambroise	10 84
Jacque, Eugene	19 80
Jacques, Fred	19 68
Langlais, Sophie	6 76
Lapierre, Annie	12 00
Lapierre, Vital	4 44

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Lizotte, Pierre	4 72
Levesque, Israel	23 40
Martin, Belonie S	16 08
Michaud, Timothe	28 93
Morin, Stanislas	32 43
Miehaud, Alexander	9 12
Martin, F S	33 75
Morin, Florent	3 96
Madore, Fred W	15 24
Ouelette, Abel	2 60
Ouelette, Antoine	9 04
Ouelette, Domine	14 88
Ouelette, Dines	3 36
Ouelette, Fred V	4 20
Parent, Alexis O	24 88
Parent, Damase	30 00
Cyr, Theophile	36 38
Parent, Joseph	15 72
Rossignol, Napoleon	16 04
Rioux, Joseph	12 84
Ruest, Emely	3 72
Sirois, Geo	32 57
Soucy, Paul	4 20
St Pierre, Hypolite	4 80
Sirois, Baptiste	6 88
Sirois, Joseph	5 52
St Pierre, Thomas	8 04
St Amand, Louis	9 04
Soucy, Felix	12 60
Tardie, Henry	4 20
Thibodeau, Jos A	43 46
Thibodeau, Fred I	1 48
Thibodeau, Hubade	9 00
Violette, Davide	5 18
Violette, Come	9 00
Violette, Emile	51 74



Violette, Mitchel	20 72
Violette, Marie	5 52
Violette, Michel and Emile	4 80
Violette, Ozithe	4 32
Violette, Xiase	12 02
Violette, Alfred Z	17 96
Walton, Alden	2 84

### NON-RESIDENT

Brown, Louis T	\$21 12
Berube, Aimable	14 40
Bougoin, Ned	6 00
Fonnier, Jos E	13 20
Grivois, Joseph	9 60
Jacque, Eugene E	2 04
Levasseur, Thomas	19 20
Lajois, Cyperien	1 44
Michaud, Laura	7 44
Ouelette, Pierre	27
Ouelette, Sophie	18 00
Guigley, Annie	52 80
St Jean, Eddy	6 00
Sirois, Jean	2 64
Sharkey, Marguerite	3 86
Tardie, Ozime	4 80
Upham, Annie D	23 04
Ouelette, Tanture	3 60
Arsenault	3 00
Beaulieu, George	3 00
Boucher, Jean	3 00
Bouchard, Dave	3 00
Breton, Thomas	3 00
Boucher, Jos	3 00
Beans	3 00
Cyr, Edouard V	3 00
Cyr, Jos V	3 00
Cyr, Peter	3 00

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Cyr, Alexis R	3 00
Carier, Willie	3 00
Chabre, Clovis	3 00
Couture, Edouard	3 00
Carier, Henry	3 00
Crane, Perry	3 00
Crow, Thomas	3 00
Carier, Nelson	3 00
Caron, C C	3 00
Cote, Alex	3 00
Carson, Leo	3 00
Desjardins, Fred	3 00
Dionne, Willie	3 00
Doody, Joseph	3 00
Doucet, Paul	3 00
Devost, Fred	3 00
Dominique, Jos	3 00
Desjardins, Ed	3 00
Dumont, Jos	3 00
Farrel, Chas	3 00
Furlong, Peter	3 00
Gagnon, Louis	3 00
Gervais, Jean	3 00
Grivois, Mitchel	3 00
Gauthier, S S	3 00
Gagnon, Alexis	3 00
Hatten, E W	3 00
Harnum	3 00
Levesque, Leon	3 00
Levesque, Benj	3 00
Leclerc, Peter	3 00
Levasseur, Evariste	3 00
Lepage, Andre	3 00
Levesque, Fred D	3 00
Levasseur, John P	3 00
Leblanc, Willie	3 00
Michaud, Tommy	3 00
Morro, Gilbert	3 00

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Morro, Albert	3 00
Mulheron, Chas	3 00
Marquis, Arthur	3 00
McGuire, Wm	3 00
Morro, Billy	3 00
Martin, Frank	3 00
Martin, Prudent	3 00
Michaud, Horace	3 00
McGinnis	3 00
McGuire	3 00
Martin, Dennis P	3 00
Michaud, Edouard E	3 00
Nadeau, Chas	3 00
Nadeau, Odillon	3 00
Nadeau, Frank	3 00
Ouelette, Phedime	3 00
Morin, Telesphore	3 00
Pelletier, Louis	3 00
Pelletier, Euseb	3 00
Pelletier, Paul	3 00
Page, Paul	3 00
Richardson, Al	3 00
Raymond, Jos	3 00
Ruest, Andre	3 00
Sirois, Peter	3 00
Sirois, Damase	3 00
Stanhope, Fred	3 00
St Pierre, Levite	3 00
St Pierre, Rency	3 00
St Pierre, Louis	3 00
St Pierre, Jos	3 00
St Pierre, Geo	3 00
St Pierre, Charlie	3 00
Scott, Fred	1 00
Scott, Patrick	1 00
Sweet, Henry	3 00

St Pierre, Victorie	3 00
Turgeon, Eddy	3 00
Thibodeau, Jos	3 00
Thibodeau, Damase J	3 00
Tardif, Peter	3 00
Upsala, Chas	3 00
Violette, Severin B	3 00
Viel, Will	3 00
Violette, Guy A	3 00
Violette, Isaac B	3 00
Violette, Thomas	3 00
Violette, Jos Cam	3 00
Ouelette, Jos F	3 00
Violette, Willie	3 00
Levesque, Ludger	3 00

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#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Amount paid to:	
Geo MacLaughlan printing	\$23 75
Loring Short & Harmon t books	89 09
C A Spratt stationery	3 50
L J Pendell printing T books	69 00
Albert Hoyt for horse	450 00
Michel Violette school lot	100 00
J B Pelletier deed	2 50
J A Hebert ins on school house	24 30
J A Hebert stamps	8 00
Dr Thomas Pelletier auditor	10 00
V B L & P Co tax refunded	38 88
Peter Reilley truant officer	5 00
Fred Gerard " "	5 00
A T & T Co rent of phone	69 63
Sophie Lizotte board of health	8 00
Dr L N Albert " " "	137 75
Jos Martin & Sons office rent	75 00
Fred S Cyr hall rent	5 00

Mrs X Martin	washing lockup	2 00
H A Gagnou	supplies for "	50
Jos Martin & Sons	supplies lockup	3 21
Jos E Martin	rec births etc	48 45
Dr L N Violette	"	25
Dr H H Hammond	"	34 00
Dr L N Albert	"	25 75
Mrs Remie O'Clair	"	3 75
A E Keegan	"	2 00
Dr J E Bourgoin	"	3 25
Mrs O Berube	"	75
Fred Gerard	collector for 1912	42 71
Fred Theriault	" " 1913	629 68
Amount unexpended		312 91
		—————\$2183 61

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Amt apporpriated including overlay	\$1183 51
appropriated for tax col rec'd from State R R tax	600 00
approtionment	62 50
" from State, dog license	25 60
" for licenses	108 00
app Theo Cyr Sewer	100 00
rec'd Paul Jovin horse	100 00
" Jos Martin & Sons labor	4 00
	—————\$2183 61

## Treasurer's Report

JOSEPH A. DUMAIS, TREASURER

In account with the town of Van Buren, Me.,  
March 19, 1914.

Bal in treasury Mar 27, 1913	\$600 15
rec'd from Caribou for paupers	28 31
“ “ Greenville “ “	60 53
fm Paul Jovin for horse	100 00
Van Buren Trust Co tem loans	9000 00
Jos E Martin for dog license	46 00
J A Hebert paupers' mileage returned	22 50
Wheeler's Circus	25 00
J A Hebert refunded for ord No 327	10 49
State of Maine for dog license refunded	25 60
“ “ soldiers pension	84 00
“ “ improvement on State road	450 00
“ “ school & mill fund tax	3840 53
“ “ common school fund	2237 99
“ “ paupers	404 30
“ “ insane state beneficiaries	112 70
“ “ educational department	40 96
“ “ R R & Tel tax apport	62 50
Damas Ouellette license for picture gallery	15 00
T H McMann license picture gallery	15 00
Sylvin Martin “ pool room	10 00
Isaie Violette “ “ “	10 00
Fred Charette “ “ “	10 00
Jos B Parent “ hackmen	5 00
Jos S Madore “ “	2 50
Alphonse Gagne license for hackmen	2 50
Alexander Tanous “ “ “	2 50
Felix Cormier “ “ “	2 50

S W Brown license for labor agency	5 00
J A Perry license for picture gallery at Keegan	3 00
Jos A Dumais labor of town team on state road	56 25
Jos A Violette labor of town team	10 80
Tommy Jacque " " "	3 85
Jos Martin & Sons " " "	4 00
Leonard Parent " " "	2 60
Pea Cormier " " "	50
J A Hebert " " "	2 00
Beloni Michaud " " "	82 50
Eli Lapoint " " "	2 50
Chas O'Connell for wood	1 00
Leo N Poirier " "	8 00
J A Hebert " "	2 50
Fred Girard on taxes of 1910	23 45
" " " 1911	153 92
" " " 1912	1423 80
Fred A Theriault on tax of 1913	20989 35
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	\$40001 66

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Paid County tax for 1912	\$1233 02
Thomas Violette's pension	48 00
" Thibodeau's "	36 00
State of Maine dog license	46 00
" " " deficit on dog license 1912	7 00
" " " State tax	4900 28
Town orders	33484 10
Bal in treasury March 19, 1914	247 26
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	\$40001 66

**TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST**

Amount paid to:

Van Buren Trust Co interest on bonds	\$765 00	
Discounts and interest on temporary loans	458 17	
Temporary loans	4500 00	
Due Van Buren Trust Co	4500 00	
	—————	\$10223 17

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Temporary loans	\$9000 00	
Amount appropriated	900 00	
Amount overdrawn	323 17	
	—————	\$10223 17

**RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES**

## RESOURCES

Bal in treasury Mar 19, 1914	\$247 26	
Uncollected taxes 1907-08-09	68 36	
“ taxes 1910-11-12-13	2253 96	
Amt due by State and other towns for paupers	263 16	
Note of Alexis Parent	78 80	
Steel Culverts on hand	90 00	
School books and sup on hand	132 00	
Amt due from Jos F Theriault 1912	25 00	
Liabilities in excess of resources	19849 14	
	—————	\$23007 68

## LIABILITIES

Amount of town bonds	\$17,000 00	
Due American Book Co	129 04	
Due J A Jacques	119 01	
Due Union school Mf'g Co (School desks)	134 00	
Due Van Buren Trust Co	4500 00	
County tax 1913	1125 63	
	—————	\$23,007 68



**MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS**

Marriages, births and deaths reported to town clerk for 1913

Births	192
Marriages	28
Deaths	103

**Town Agent's Report**

I beg to report that when I began acting as your attorney, I found the town involved in litigation in several matters which have all been adjusted to the satisfaction of the selectmen.

The case, town of Milo against Van Buren for the support of the late Frank A. Lovering's family, has been settled this year, we hope, for all time, without paying a cent to the Plaintiff town, and we consider this quite a saving. I am pleased to report that at this date we are not involved in any law suit, either for or against the town, and we have no disputed claims of any kind.

Respectfully submitted,

L. V. Thibodeau, Town Attorney

**REPORT OF AUDITOR**

I have examined the accounts of all town officers having the expenditure of money, and find them correct and proper vouchers for all payments made, and the correct amount of cash on hand to balance the Treasurer's account.

T. H. Pelletier, auditor

## WARRANT

TO FRED GERARD, A CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF VAN BUREN,  
IN THE COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Van Buren, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Joseph Martin's Hall, so called, in said Town of Van Buren, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of March, A D, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art 2 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art 3 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor, and other necessary expenses of the ensuing year.

Art 4 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

Art 5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on school houses.

Art 6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books.

Art 7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school apparatus and appliances.

Art 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairing of roads and bridges.

Art 9 To see if the town will vote to elect one road commissioner, or more, not exceeding three, and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for services of said commissioner or commissioners.

Art 10 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art 11 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 9 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art 12 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to be expended on a new road leading from the Duperre Bridge, so called, running in a southerly direction and following the Little Fork, so called, to the northerly line of Cyr Plantation.

Art 13 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to complete the Dubay Road so called.

Art 14 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to complete the Deschesnes Road so called

Art 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the services of Superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

Art 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Police and Police department.

Art 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for rent of hydrants.

Art 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of the firemen.

Art 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire apparatus and supplies.

Art 20 To see if the town will vote to have any additional street lights, and if so, how many and where shall they be located.

Art 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting the streets of the village.

Art 22 To see if the town will fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable; and will vote to make any discount upon taxes paid at such time or times as it may determine, and if so what per cent.

Art 23 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and treasurer to make temporary loan or loans, if necessary, during the ensuing year to pay town orders duly issued.

Art 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for expenses of the Board of Health.

Art 25 To see if the town will vote to raise \$175.00 for the payment of sealers of weights and measures.

Art 26 To see if the town will vote to accept the Town Report as published by the Selectmen, March 18, 1914.

Art 27 To transact all other business.

The Selectmen will be in session at the place of the meeting at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the date of the meeting, to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Van Buren, this eighteenth day of March 1914.

J. Adolphe Hebert	}	Selectmen of Van Buren
John B. Cormier		
A. J. Dumals		
Emile LeBrun		
Severin I. Violette		

