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Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF VAN BUREN

MAINE

1930-1931



BANGOR

THE CHAS. H. GLASS CO., PRINTERS

1931

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

J. WILFRID PARENT
CLIFFORD A. GAGNON
ARTHUR A. HEBERT
ELOI G. CYR
CARL A. RICHARDS
MAGLOIRE BERUBE
JOHN B. CYR

Assessors

J. WILFRID PARENT
MAGLOIRE BERUBE
CLIFFORD A. GAGNON

Overseers of the Poor

ELOI G. CYR
ARTHUR A. HEBERT
CARL A. RICHARDS
JOHN B. CYR

Town Clerk

J. WILFRID PARENT

Treasurer

DONAT J. MADORE

Collector of Taxes

JOSEPH F. VIOLETTE

Superintending School Committee

T. M. FINDLEN
M. M. PELLETIER
DR. CLAUDE C. CYR

Superintendent of Schools

C. L. O'CONNELL

Health Officer

T. M. FINDLEN

Chief of Police

VITAL CORMIER

Chief of Fire Department

E. E. DIONNE

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the Town of Van Buren, April 1st, 1930, the same being a true copy of our return to the State Assessors.

Real Estate, resident	\$1,561,600.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	115,110.00	
Total Real Estate		\$1,676,710.00
Personal Property, resident	\$300,250.00	
Total Personal Property		300,250.00
Total Valuation		\$1,976,960.00
Number of Polls Taxed, 685.		

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Livestock	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses and Mules	367	\$88.00	\$32,295.00
Cows	333	35.00	11,690.00
Oxen	1	50.00	50.00
Three years old	7	25.00	175.00
Two years old	52	20.00	1,040.00
Poultry (over 50 in No.)	25		25.00
Total Value of Livestock			\$45,275.00
Stock in trade			\$127,755.00
Logs			80,000.00
Carriages	105		2,665.00
Musical Instruments	166		20,475.00
Radios	64		3,980.00
Furniture			16,400.00
Other Property			3,700.00
Total Amt. of Personal Property			\$300,250.00

REGULAR ASSESSMENT, 1930

On the above polls and estates as per warrants from the State Treasurer and the County Treasurer, and as per vote of the Town

at its annual Town Meeting held March 31st, 1930, the following assessment was made:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen Fees	\$1,200.00	
Town Clerk	25.00	
Town Treasurer	50.00	
Tax Collector	1,750.00	
Department Expenses	2,500.00	
Overlay	2,823.86	
Miscellaneous	4,500.00	
		\$12,848.86

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Roads and Bridges	\$6,000.00	
State Road	5,970.00	
Third Class Highway	288.00	
		\$12,258.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Street Lights	\$5,000.00	
Firemen Fees	1,200.00	
Fire Department Supplies	600.00	
Hydrant Rental	2,600.00	
Policemen Fees	1,250.00	
		\$10,650.00

CHARITIES

Support of Poor	\$7,000.00	
State Mothers' Aid	1,000.00	
Dependent Children	1,000.00	
		\$9,000.00

EDUCATION

Interest on School Lots	\$ 51.00	
Schools	45,000.00	
		\$45,051.00

INTEREST

Interest on Bonds	\$5,000.00	
Sinking Fund	5,000.00	
		\$10,000.00

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STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State Tax	\$14,687.33	
County Tax	3,797.41	
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		\$18,484.74

UNCLASSIFIED

Discount and Abatements	\$1,000.00	
Prevention of Tuberculosis	100.00	
Memorial Day	55.00	
Advertising Maine Resources	25.00	
Health Officer	300.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	900.00	
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		\$2,380.00

Total Assessment		\$120,672.60
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Tax rate on \$1.00: \$0.06.

Tax on Polls	\$ 2,055.00	
Tax on Real and Personal Property	118,617.60	
		<hr/>
		\$120,672.60

Van Buren, Maine, March 1st, 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WILFRID PARENT,
CLIFFORD A. GAGNON,
MAGLOIRE BERUBE,
Assessors of Van Buren, Maine.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN'S SALARIES

Parent, J. Wilfred, Chairman.....	\$171.42	
Gagnon, Clifford A.	171.42	
Hebert, Arthur A.	171.42	
Cyr, Eloi G.	171.42	
Richards, Carl A.	171.42	
Berube, Magloire	171.42	
Cyr, John B.	171.42	
Unexpended balance .....	.06	
		\$1,200.00
Amount of Appropriation		1,200.00

TOWN CLERK

J. Wilfred Parent		\$25.00
Amount of Appropriation		25.00

TOWN TREASURER

Donat J. Madore		\$50.00
Amount of Appropriation		50.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Jos. F. Violette	\$ 450.00	
Balance unexpended	1,300.00	
		\$1,750.00
Amount of Appropriation		1,750.00

OVERLAY

Roads and Bridges	\$1,360.66	
Fire Department Supplies	442.60	
Firemen	265.00	
Mothers' Aid	110.00	
Balance Unexpended	645.60	
		\$2,823.86
Amount of Appropriation		2,823.86

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

Aroostook Tel & Tel. Co., telephone	\$72.60	
B. & A. Railroad, freight	2.99	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies	122.50	
Gagnon, H. A., supplies	196.60	
Gagnon & Vermette, insurance	11.44	
Higgins, Chas. E., supplies	14.00	
Lebrun, E. J., repairs and supplies	32.67	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	43.72	
L. C. Smith & Corona, supplies	65.00	
MacLauchlan Printing Co., supplies	43.70	
Pelletier, John B., assessment book.....	100.00	
Smith, Mildred E., services	735.00	
Van Buren Light & Power, lights.....	68.91	
Violette, Jos. F., supplies	25.00	
Balance unexpended	965.87	
		\$2,500.00
Amount of Appropriation		2,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	\$29.57	
Albert, Dr. Armand, vital statistics	18.75	
Albert, Dr. Louis N. vital statistics.....	3.75	
Albert, Theodule, abstracts	1.75	
B. & A. R. R., freight	16.55	
Baker, Emile, repairs at jail	1.00	
Cantin, Willie, labor at jail	4.38	
Central Office Supplies, supplies	2.45	
Cloutier, Dr. G. A., vital statistics	1.75	
Cormier, Paul J., supplies	20.60	
Cyr, E. G., travelling expenses	30.00	
Cyr, Wallace, labor	10.50	
Dubay, A. J., ballot clerk	8.00	
First National Bank, supplies	3.00	
Gagnon, C. A., travelling expenses	68.00	
Gagnon, H. A., supplies	28.83	
Gagnon & Vermette, insurance	25.00	
Gardner, W. Frank, supplies	21.01	
Gardner, W. Frank, auditing	7.60	
Hammond, Dr. H. H., vital statistics.....	41.25	
Hayford, E. D., auditing	2,500.00	

Keegan, Peter C., rent (old account)	50.00	
Lapointe, Lillian, office supplies	25.00	
Lapointe, Lillian, auditing	343.60	
Lebrun, Emile, supplies	9.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	16.00	
Madawaska Lumber Co., supplies for jail.....	58.93	
MacLauchlan Printing Co., office supplies.....	281.91	
Madore, Donat J., ballot clerk	8.00	
Madore, Jos. P., labor at jail	10.00	
McManus, Harry, tax collecting expenses.....	143.35	
Michaud, Jos. P., labor at jail	4.50	
Michaud, John B., labor	5.00	
National Used Car Market Report.....	12.00	
Parent, J. W., travelling expenses	210.10	
Pinkham, R. S., travelling expenses	20.00	
Pioneer Publishing Co., auditing	650.00	
Poirier, L. N., ballot clerk	8.00	
Reese, S. W. & Co., dog tags	12.00	
Richards, C. A., office supplies	76.69	
Smith, Mildred E., office supplies	71.84	
State Treasurer, 1929 dog tax	50.00	
State Treasurer, 1930 dog tax	133.00	
Therriault, Dr. L. L., vital statistics'	1.75	
Van Buren Light & Power, lights	52.40	
Van Buren Trust Co., rent	605.00	
Violette, Jos. F., ballot clerk	8.00	
Violette, Jos. S., supplies	10.00	
Violette, Dr. L. J., vital statistics	1.25	
White, Newell, supplies	5.00	
Balance unexpended	1,083.17	
		<u>\$6,809.23</u>
Amount of Appropriation	\$4,500.00	
Auditing unexpended, 1929 balance	500.00	
Miscellaneous	30.00	
Tax on bank stock	1,040.99	
Van Buren Light & Water Districts (rent).....	597.82	
R. R. and Tel. Tax	7.42	
Dog tax (Town Clerk).....	133.00	
		<u>\$6,809.23</u>

HIGHWAYS

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Aroostook Tel & Tel. Co., supplies	\$9.45
Albert, Albert, labor	3.00
Ayotte, Ernest, labor	6.00
Ayotte, Gerald, labor	1.25
Ayotte, Paul, labor	39.75
B. & A. Railroad, freight	4.96
Baker, Emile, repairs	260.60
Beaulieu, Louis, labor	12.50
Bell, Denis, labor	255.30
Berube, Magloire, labor	53.90
Bosse, Patrick, labor	1.40
Bouchard, Vic, labor	108.00
Bosse, Florent, labor	82.00
Cantin, Willie, labor	7.50
Chasson, Simeon, labor	30.00
Conant Co., C. M., supplies	59.00
Cote, Alec, labor	17.50
Cormier, Everett, labor	4.31
Couillard, Armand, labor	3.00
Cyr, Alcide, labor	6.00
Cyr, Armand, labor	1.81
Cyr, Conrad, labor	5.99
Cyr, Chas. E., labor .....	.50
Cyr, Denis A., labor	2.50
Cyr, Eloi G., labor	531.66
Cyr, John B., labor	47.50
Cyr, Mrs. Thais, labor	15.00
Cyr, Paul M., labor	12.00
Cyr, Mrs. Tommy, labor	9.00
Cyr, Wilfred G., labor	4.50
Daigle, Remi, repairs	30.18
Derosiers, Maxime, labor	5.00
Deschaines, Hubald, labor	7.50
Desjardins, Fred, labor	13.50
Dionne, John B., labor	5.00
Doherty, Alban, labor .....	.56
Dubay, Edmund, labor	112.50

Dubay, Onesime, labor	185.75
Dumais, Sylvio, repairs	2.25
Duperry, Aimee, labor	9.00
Duperry, Arsene, labor	4.74
Duperry, Fred, labor	4.74
Duperry, Thomas, labor	9.00
Ezzy Maroon, labor	1.81
Fournier, Fred, labor	5.00
Gagnon, Delione, labor	5.00
Gagnon, H. A., supplies	14.23
Gagnon & Vermette, insurance	123.39
Hall Co., George A., supplies	171.13
Hammond, Dr. H. H., sidewalks	93.37
Jacques, Onesime, labor	25.25
Jeambord, William, labor	7.00
Labbe, George, labor	1.50
Lajoie, Lawrence, labor	4.38
Langlais, Abel, labor	11.75
Langlais, Denis, labor	308.00
Lebell, Guy, labor	15.00
Lebell, Leon, labor	15.00
Levasseur, Ben, labor	9.10
Levasseur, Johnny, labor	9.00
Levesque, Emile F., labor	12.00
Levesque, Levite, labor	15.75
Yevesque, Levite, labor	15.75
Martin, Bill, labor	7.50
Martin, Jos., labor	45.00
Madawaska Lumber Co., supplies	126.90
Madore, Vincent, labor	85.83
Madore, Willie, labor	6.25
Marquis, Alcide, labor	33.00
Marquis, Pete, labor	176.71
Marquis, Wilfrid, labor	3.00
Marquis, Arthur, repairs	22.28
Masse, Fred, labor	3.75
Michaud, Damase, labor	1.50
Michaud, F. O., supplies .....	.20
Michaud, Harvey, labor	11.25
Michaud, Jimmy, labor	8.75
Michaud, Lionel, labor	3.75

Michaud, Pete, labor	17.50
Morin, Stanislaus, labor	19.00
Nadeau, Henry, labor	15.00
Nadeau, Zepherin, labor	6.25
New England Metal Culvert Co., supplies.....	141.12
Ouellette, Paul, labor	17.25
Paradis, Walter, labor	10.83
Parent, Abel, gravel	122.10
Parent, Alphy, gravel	95.00
Parent, Alexis, gravel	6.00
Parent Brothers, supplies	728.91
Parent, Leo, labor	3.00
Parent, Leon, labor .....	.80
Parent, Simeon, labor	7.50
Parent, Vital, labor	5.00
Parent, Willie, labor	72.00
Pelletier, Jos., labor	10.50
Plourde, John J., supplies	12.90
Raymond, Alphy, labor	4.00
Roy, John, labor	10.00
Scott, Fred, labor	1.25
Smith, John, labor	1.25
Sirois, George, gravel	88.00
Sirois, Jos. P., labor	10.00
Soucy, Alphy, labor	3.00
Soucy, Joseph, labor	4.74
Soucy, Leo, labor	4.74
State Highway Commission, supplies	1,062.60
St. Pierre, Homer, labor	81.38
Stuart, Gene, labor	4.31
Tanous, Tom, labor	72.50
Tardif, Jos., labor	173.13
Tardif, Levy, labor	5.00
Tardif, Rodolphe, labor	1.25
Theriault, Leon, labor	15.00
Thibodeau, Mrs. Alphonse, labor	19.00
Thibodeau, Filigence, labor	12.50
Thibodeau, Fred, labor	5.00
Thibodeau, Isaac, labor	2.50
Thibodeau, Hubald, labor	13.00
Thibodeau, Paul I., labor	10.50

Van Buren Hardware Co., supplies	32.82	
Van Buren Light & Power, supplies	16.70	
Violette, Exias, labor	205.65	
Violette, Lawrence, labor	19.75	
Violette, Leo E., labor	733.50	
Violette, Leo P., labor	36.00	
Violette, Severin B., labor	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,360.66
Amount of Appropriation	\$6,000.00	
Overdraft	1,360.66	
	<hr/>	\$7,360.66

STATE ROAD

Chasson, Simon, labor	\$3.00	
Desjardins, Fred, labor	6.00	
Levasseur, Johnny, labor	1.25	
Martin, Denis, labor	3.75	
Soucie, Alphy, labor	4.50	
Treasurer of State, patrol maintenance.....	632.00	
Balance unexpended	5,463.25	
	<hr/>	\$6,113.75
Amount of Appropriation	\$5,970.00	
Treasurer of State	143.75	
	<hr/>	\$6,113.75

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

Beaulieu, Lawrence, labor	\$3.00	
Beaulieu, Paul, labor	3.00	
Bosse, Florent, labor	24.00	
Chasson, Simeon, labor	6.00	
Cyr, Eloi G., labor	24.00	
Madore, Eddie, labor	6.00	
Nelligan, Tom, labor	6.00	
St. Pierre, Homer, labor	6.00	
Tardif, Jos., labor	16.25	
Violette, Exias, labor	14.35	
Violette, Leo E., labor	54.00	
Violette, Leo P., labor	12.00	
Balance unexpended, labor	113.40	
	<hr/>	\$288.00
Amount of Appropriation		288.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

STREET LIGHTS

Van Buren Light & Power	\$3,476.00	
Balance unexpended	1,524.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000.00
Amount of Appropriation		5,000.00

FIREMEN FEES

Belanger, Emile	\$50.00	
Castonguay, George	17.50	
Cormier, Paul	45.00	
Cyr, Arthur F.	60.00	
Cyr, Guy S. D.	35.00	
Cyr, Paul M.	12.50	
Cyr, Solomon	67.50	
Daigle, Alexis	20.00	
Dionne, E. E.	105.00	
Dionne, J. B.	72.50	
Dubay, Leon	55.00	
Dumais, Leon	37.50	
Duperry, Napoleon	15.00	
Gauthier, A. J.	40.00	
Gauthier, Stanley	22.50	
Laferriere, Dick	17.50	
Lajoie, Ludger	42.50	
Levesque, Louis	42.50	
Madore, Albert C.	67.50	
Madore, Jos. P.	70.00	
Marquis, Pete	62.50	
Michaud, Jos. A.	67.50	
Michaud, Jos. P.	20.00	
Nadeau, Eudore	5.00	
Theriault, F. A.	75.00	
Theriault, Fred	32.50	
Thibodeau, Romeo	22.50	
Vaillancourt, Wilfrid	60.00	
Violette, Leo E.	40.00	
Violette, Patrick J.	120.00	
Violette, Rene	27.50	
Violette, Vital	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,465.00

Amount of Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Overdraft	265.00	
		<u>\$1,465.00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES

Aroostook Tel & Tel. Co.	\$ 2.25	
Baker, Emile	75.85	
Carpenter Mfg. Co.	35.86	
Cantin, Edmund	1.50	
Dionne, E. E.	82.50	
Gagnon & Michaud	620.00	
Gagnon & Vermette	219.38	
Gagnon, H. A.	71.51	
Gamewell Co., The	124.02	
Hammond Auto Co.	14.06	
Hebert, J. A. & Son	36.40	
Marquis, Pete	8.95	
Parent Brothers	23.28	
Spaulding, H. C.	298.98	
Traffic Sign & Signal Co.	9.70	
Van Buren Light & Power	61.83	
Van Buren Hardware Co.	2.77	
Vaillancourt, Wilfrid	3.76	
		<u>\$1,692.60</u>

Amount of Appropriation	\$600.00	
Sale of horses	650.00	
Overdraft	442.60	
		<u>\$1,692.60</u>

HYDRANT RENTAL

Van Buren Water District	\$2,565.00	
Balance unexpended	35.00	
		<u>\$2,600.00</u>
Amount of Appropriation		2,600.00

POLICEMEN FEES

Cormier, Vital	\$903.00	
Cyr, Jos. H. H.	50.00	
Theriault, Fred A.	10.00	
Violette, Patrick J.	200.00	
Balance unexpended	87.00	
		<u>\$1,250.00</u>
Amount of Appropriation		1,250.00

CHARITY

SUPPORT OF POOR

<i>Bouchard, Mary</i>		
Dr. H. H. Hammond, care	\$3.00	\$3.00
<i>Bouchard, Marion</i>		
John J. Parent, transportation	20.00	20.00
<i>Bouchard, Miss Annie</i>		
Dr. C. C. Cyr, dentistry	13.00	13.00
<i>Cantin, Mrs. Willie</i>		
Dr. H. H. Hammond, care	15.00	15.00
(\$10 of this bill has been paid by Willie Cantin).		
<i>C., Mrs. A.</i>		
Dr. H. H. Hammond, care	37.00	37.00
(This bill has been paid by Town of St. Agatha)		
<i>C. D.</i>		
Paul Dumond, groceries	11.96	11.96
(This bill has been paid by Hamlin)		
<i>Cormier, Johnny H.</i>		
Dr. H. H. Hammond, care	\$ 3.50	
Addis, E. Keegan, burial expenses	50.00	
		\$53.50
<i>Corriveau, Patrick</i>		
Paul Dumond, groceries	\$11.89	11.89
<i>Cote, Mrs. Adelar</i>		
Dr. H. H. Hammond, care	3.50	3.50
<i>Couillard, Armand</i>		
V. R. Levasseur, groceries	4.26	4.26
<i>Cyr, Artheline</i>		
Dr. H. H. Hammond, care	10.00	10.00
<i>Cyr, Mrs. Horace</i>		
Addis E. Keegan, burial expenses	45.00	
Dr. H. H. Hammond, care	10.00	
		\$55.00
<i>Cyr, Mrs. Paul C.</i>		
Rev. J. L. Duclos, grave and services.....	\$15.00	
Addis E. Keegan, burial expenses	50.25	
Jos. V. Martin, transportation to P. I.	10.00	
		\$75.25

<i>D., Mrs. F.</i>		
Vital Cormier, transportation	\$65.00	
Dr. L. L. Theriault	10.00	
Dr. H. H. Hammond	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$85.00
(This bill has been paid by F. D.)		
<i>Dionne, Henry (Resides in Caribou)</i>		
S. G. Leonard, rent	\$30.00	
Dr. Sincock	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$55.00
<i>Ducas, Mrs. Napoleon</i>		
Fred S. Cyr, groceries	\$3.32	3.32
<i>Dumont, Florent</i>		
W. E. Watson, groceries	17.50	
Dr. Armand Albert, care	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$21.50
<i>Duplessis, Laura</i>		
Willie Duplessis, transportation	\$8.15	8.15
<i>Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Bebe</i>		
Dr. Paul S. Cyr, dentistry	\$12.00	
Dr. H. H. Hammond, care	7.00	
Donat P. Cyr, food	8.84	
	<hr/>	\$27.84
<i>Durand, Francois</i>		
Addis E. Keegan, burial expenses	\$45.00	45.00
<i>Farrell, Mrs. Roy</i>		
Rene Violette, transportation to P. I.	8.00	8.00
<i>Gagnon, Isaac</i>		
George Castonguay, groceries	4.68	4.68
<i>Johnson, James</i>		
Damase Thibodeau, fuel	\$68.00	
Xaxier Deschaines, rent	13.00	
Leo Duperry, fuel	13.00	
Vital Levesseur, clothing and food	30.56	
Fred S. Cyr, food	19.71	
Mrs. Lea O'Clair, rent	11.00	
Dr. H. H. Hammond, care	3.00	
V. R. Levasseur, food and supplies	73.00	
	<hr/>	\$231.27
(This bill will be paid by Town of Canton)		

<i>Lajoie, Richard</i>		
Dr. Armand Albert, care	\$16.25	
Dr. H. H. Hammond, care	5.00	
Carl A. Richards, medicine	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$26.65
<i>Lapointe, Lewis (Resides in Caribou)</i>		
Belyea & Currier, groceries	\$15.00	
F. L. Oak, shoes	9.00	
Town of Caribou, wood	16.00	
Cary Memorial Hospital	15.00	
F. L. Oak, shoes	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$57.50
<i>Lavoie, Mrs. John</i>		
Town of Madison	\$100.63	100.63
<i>Lebel, Alice</i>		
Dr. Louis N. Albert, care	52.00	
<i>Levasseur, Paul</i>		
Paul Levasseur, supplies	25.00	25.00
<i>Levesque, Leviate</i>		
William Jacques, groceries	\$21.91	
C. A. Gagnon, rent	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$61.91
<i>Levesque, Paul</i>		
V. R. Levasseur, food	\$15.78	
Mrs. Lea O'Clair	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.78
(This bill will be paid by Town of Grand Isle)		
<i>Lizotte, Mrs. Sophie</i>		
Mrs. Sophie Lizotte	\$165.00	
Dr. H. H. Hammond	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$187.00
<i>Lavoie, Mrs. Clovis</i>		
Dr. H. H. Hammond	\$15.00	
Paul Dumond, groceries	11.08	
John Doucette, rent	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$28.58
(This bill will be paid by Town of Madawaska)		
<i>M., Mrs. F.</i>		
Railroad fare	\$6.00	6.00
(This bill has been paid by F. M.)		

<i>Michaud, Mrs. Fred</i>		
Patrick Ayotte, transportation to P. I.	\$ 10.00	
Presque Isle General Hospital	95.50	
Dr. H. H. Hammond	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$119.50
<i>Mineux, Mrs. Ernest</i>		
Dr. H. H. Hammond, care	\$20.00	20.00
<i>Nadeau, Denis</i>		
Transportation to Bangor Asylum	\$23.00	
Dr. H. H. Hammond, care	10.00	
Dr. Armand Albert, care	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$43.00
<i>Parent, Paul O.</i>		
Dr. H. H. Hammond, care	\$20.00	
Paul Dumond, groceries	52.00	
	<hr/>	\$72.00
<i>Perry, Charles</i>		
Fare to Bangor and lodging in Van Buren.....	\$6.31	6.31
(This bill will be paid by the State)		
<i>Pelletier, Denis</i>		
J. J. Plourde, food	\$24.01	24.01
<i>Robichaud, Michael</i>		
Jos. S. Martin, rent	14.00	
Henry J. Saucier, groceries	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$28.00
<i>Roi, Jean</i>		
William Jacques, groceries	\$6.80	6.80
<i>Roy, Mrs. Mary (Onesime)</i>		
Town of Kent Kent	42.67	42.67
<i>S. J.</i>		
Fred S. Cyr, food	22.44	22.44
(This bill has been paid by Town of Frenchville)		
<i>Soucie, John (Resides in Caribou)</i>		
Cash	10.00	10.00
<i>Soucie, Joseph (Resides in Caribou)</i>		
Cash	8.00	8.00
<i>St. Pierre, Mrs. George</i>		
Dr. H. H. Hammond, care	9.50	9.50
<i>St. Pierre, Jean</i>		
Patrick, Ayotte, transportation	5.00	5.00

<i>Tardif, Paulina</i>		
Patrick Ayotte, transportation	10.00	10.00
<i>Tardif, Peter</i>		
Fred S. Cyr, food	12.78	12.78
<i>Taylor, Dennis</i>		
Town of Millinocket	12.92	12.92
<i>Theriacult, Mrs. George (Emma)</i>		
Fred A. Theriacult, transportation	\$30.00	
Dr. L. L. Theriacult	10.00	
Dr. H. H. Hammond	10.00	
		<hr/> \$50.00
<i>Thibodeau, Levi</i>		
City of Bangor, dentistry	\$5.00	5.00
<i>Thibodeau, Remie D.</i>		
J. J. Plourde, food	2.94	2.94
<i>Beaulieu, Tom</i>		
Dr. H. H. Hammond	14.00	
Dick Laferriere, transportation	2.00	
		<hr/> \$16.00
(This bill will be paid by Town of Grand Isle)		
<i>Beaulieu, Levite</i>		
Fred S. Cyr, food	\$38.32	38.32
(This bill will be paid by Town of Grand Isle)		
<i>Corbin, Leo</i>		
Dr. Louis N. Albert, care	\$ 8.50	
Vital Violette, groceries	26.58	
Dr. Armand Albert, care	2.50	
Vital Violette, groceries	25.10	
Dr. Louis Albert, care	2.00	
		<hr/> \$64.68
(This bill will be paid by the State)		
<i>Currie, Mrs. Ernest</i>		
Abel A. Ouellette, transportation	\$ 6.00	
Leon V. Cyr, fuel	32.00	
Mrs. Antoine Thibodeau, board	5.00	
Leo Duperry, food	13.70	
Anthelme Dubay, fuel	5.00	
A. E. Hammond, rent	38.00	
		<hr/> \$99.70
(This bill will be paid by St. John Plantation)		

<i>Cyr, Mrs. Clovis</i>	
Mrs. Jos. Lavoie, board	\$36.00
Dr. J. E. Bourgoïn, care	35.00
Dr. H. H. Hammond, care	14.00
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	\$85.00

(This bill will be paid by City of Old Town)

<i>V., Mrs. R.</i>	
Mrs. R. V.	\$975.90
Dr. H. H. Hammond, care	16.00
James Frank, food	10.17
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	\$1,002.07

(This bill has been paid)

<i>Violette, Mrs. Maime</i>	
Abel A. Ouellette, transportation	\$20.00
Fred A. Theriault, transportation	40.00
Dr. H. H. Hammond, care	10.00
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	\$70.00

<i>Van Buren Poor House</i>	
Mrs. Marie Vaillancourt, housekeeper.....	\$370.00
Van Buren Light & Power, lights	42.80
Mrs. Alphonse Michaud, housekeeper	170.00
Napoleon Rossignol, fuel	19.50
F. O. Michaud, miscellaneous	21.78
H. A. Gagnon, furniture, repairs and supplies.....	73.25
Van Buren Water District	18.98
Beloni Chasse, bread	158.00
Julien Rossignol, supplies	37.20
Jos. E. Martin, repairs	51.55
Dick Laferriere, supplies	7.50
Francois D. Violette, fuel	37.34
Dan Corbin, groceries	149.47
Donat P. Cyr, groceries	87.42
George Castonguay, groceries	162.13
Vital Levasseur, groceries and supplies	108.34
George D. Cyr, plumbing	9.00
Eloi G. Cyr, rent, potatoes and wood.....	453.00
Gilbert Martin, potatoes	2.75
Napoleon Duperry, supplies	9.04
Vital Violette, groceries	130.37
Mrs. Jos. Brown, groceries	3.85
Magloire Berube, fuel, potatoes, buckwheat.....	49.00

Fred F. Madore, potatoes	4.00	
William Jacques, groceries	24.33	
Van Buren Timberland Association, fuel.....	45.00	
E. J. Lebrun, repair of washer	1.42	
Rene Violette, wood	24.00	
Hubald Deschaines, hay	10.00	
		\$2,281.02

Total Expended for Support of Poor..... \$5,541.83

Total amount expended	\$5,541.83	
Balance unexpended	2,640.86	
		\$8,182.69

Amount of Appropriation	\$7,000.00	
Grant Store (for unemployed).....	4.97	
Frenchville, Town of	22.44	
Hamlin, Plantation of	11.96	
St. Agatha, Town of	37.00	
Cantin, Willie, refund	10.00	
Desjardins, Fred, refund	85.00	
M., Mrs. F., refund	6.00	
St. Pierre, Homer, refund on 1929 account.....	3.25	
V., Mrs. R.	1,002.07	
		\$8,182.69

STATE MOTHERS' AID

Department of State Mothers' Aid.....		\$1,110.00
Amount of Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Overdraft	110.00	
		\$1,110.00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Bouchard, Mrs. Vic (Minor child of P. Jerome)	\$25.50	
Michaud, Mrs. Frederick (Minor children of W. Chamberland)	333.50	
Nadeau, Mrs. Zepherin (Durepo child).....	105.00	
Parent, Mrs. Jose (Minor children of Levite Dubay)	164.00	
Balance unexpended	372.00	
		\$1,000.00
Amount of Appropriation		1,000.00

SOLDIERS' PENSION

Mrs. Mary Violette		\$96.00
State of Maine	\$72.00	
Overdraft	24.00	
		\$96.00

TOWN OF VAN BUREN

EDUCATION COMMON SCHOOLS

Teachers:

Beaupre, Alma	\$240.00
Cyr, Alice M.	672.00
Cyr, Alice V.	576.00
Cyr, Alphy	382.50
Cyr, Anita	480.00
Cyr, Lillian	672.00
Cyr, Marie	608.00
Cyr, Margaret	672.00
Cyr, Martha	529.00
Dionne, Henrietta	640.00
Dionne, Laurena	289.00
Dumais, Bertha	17.00
Dumais, Marie Rose	672.00
Lapierre, Albertine	544.00
Lapierre, Beatrice	544.00
Lapierre, Dorilda	240.00
Lapierre, Odianna	672.00
Levasseur, Jeannette	512.00
Levasseur, Mammie	289.00
MacLauchlan, Marion	563.00
Martin, Beatrice	258.40
McManus, Mrs. Harry	21.00
Nadeau, Edmay	576.00
O'Donnell, Marion	544.00
Ouellette, Irene	289.00
Parent, Mabel	255.00
Pelletier, Annie	272.00
Pelletier, Eunice	225.00
Pelletier, Philip	306.00
Picard, Germaine	480.00

Picard, Jeannette	435.00
Plourde, Elva	512.00
Poitras, Martha	480.00
Poitras, Solange	544.00
Raymond, Anna	315.00
Sirois, Albert	289.00
Sirois, Alice	544.00
Sirois, Bernadette	225.00
Sirois, Lorette	240.00
Sirois, Marie	225.00
St. Pierre, Aline	357.00
Theriacult, Josephine	697.50
Theriacult, Pauline	300.00
Thibodeau, Blanche	544.00
Thibodeau, Romeo	640.00
Vaillancourt, Cecile	225.00
Violette, Adrien	306.00
Violette, Anna	512.00
Violette, Aurore	576.00
Violette, Delburge	512.00
Sr. St. Adele	512.00
Sr. St. Albert	720.00
Sr. St. Antoinette	512.00
Sr. St. Catherine	512.00
Sr. St. Joan of Arc	512.00
Sr. St. Landry	632.00
Sr. St. Lillian	496.00
Sr. M. of Perpetual Help	720.00
Sr. St. Richard	512.00
Sr. St. Wilfred	240.00
Night School:	
Theriacult, Josephine	\$60.00
Thibodeau, Roemo	60.00
Violette, Aurore	60.00
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Total Amount given to Common School Teachers	\$27,066.40
Conveyance:	
Charrette, Jos.	\$612.00
Daigle, David	554.00
Jeambord, William	10.00

Lajoie, Richard	180.00
Levesque, Frank	299.00
Ouellette, Abel	4.75
Parent, John	4.50
Parent, Paul O.	306.00

Total Amount given to Conveyors..... \$1,970.25

Janitors:

Cyr, Chas. E.	\$661.25
Cyr, Jos. H. H.	549.75
Duclos, Rev. J. L.	300.00
Dubay, Onesime	45.00
Dumond, Romule	39.00
Forestier, Rev. P.	720.00
Michaud, B. I.	281.25
Ouellette, Onesime	49.00
Parent, Alexis	5.00
Parent, Mrs. Alexis	10.50
Parent, Anna	9.30
Parent, Simeon	50.00
Violette, Louis S.	14.00
Violette, Martin	10.00
Violette, Severin	8.00

Total Amount given to Janitors..... \$2,752.05

Fuel:

Berube, Damase	\$ 60.00
Canadian National R. R.	305.97
Collector of Customs	94.58
Cyr, Eloi G.	179.92
Cyr, George	3.00
Cyr, John B.	50.00
Deschaines, Xavier	5.50
Dubay, Jos. F.	18.00
Martin, Denis	8.00
Michaud, Leo	27.50
O'Connell, C. L.	24.52
Parent, Alexis	48.00
Parent, Simeon	12.00
Sirois, Jos. J.	8.00
Sirois, Patrick	45.00

Strong & Babkirk Co.	1,391.57	
Violette, Fred F.	20.00	
Violette, Severin	8.00	
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Total Amount for Fuel		\$2,309.56
Board of Pupils:		
Lajoie, Mrs. Octave	\$ 7.50	
Lajoie, Vital	270.00	
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Total Amount given for Board.....		\$277.50
Rent, Light and Power:		
Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$83.16	
Northern Tel. Co.35	
Van Buren Light & Power Dist.	142.70	
Van Buren Water District	282.65	
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Total Amount given for Rent, Light & Power		\$508.86
Insurance, Supplies, Apparatus, Etc.:		
B. & A. R. R.	\$ 30.72	
Bradbury & Violette	336.00	
Cyr, Fred V.	8.62	
Dionne & Perry	38.75	
Dolge Co., C. B.	16.98	
Gagnon, H. A.	245.66	
Gagnon & Vermette	1,399.22	
Hammett Co., J. L.	256.60	
Hill Smith Branch Co.	69.50	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	81.71	
Lebrun, E. J.	13.69	
Levassuer, Vital	18.02	
Little, A. L.	42.00	
MacLauchlan Printing Co.	65.50	
Martin Bros.	33.87	
Maine Public Health Association	1.89	
Michaud & Thibodeau	10.73	
Milton-Bradley Co.	84.83	
Nystrom Co., A. J.	49.30	
Palmer Co., A. N.	41.42	
Plourde, J. J.	7.48	

Royal Typewriter Co.	70.00
Sirois, Willie	9.00
Thibodeau, E. O.	10.73
Universal Map Co.	30.26
Warren Sales Co.	112.35
Van Buren Hardware Co.	14.74
Watson, W. E.	26.25
White Publishing Co.	23.10
Woolworth Co., F. W.	5.76

Total Amt. given for Ins., Supplies, etc. \$3,154.68

Text Books:

Allyn & Bacon	\$11.41
American Express Co.	25.98
Angel Guardian Press Co.	14.47
College Entrance Book Co.	11.12
Commercial Book Binding Co.	16.80
Dubay, Jos. S.	1.00
Ginn & Co.	422.65
Good Shepherd Convent	111.61
Gregg Publishing Co.	34.69
Heath Co., D. C.	38.20
Jennings Publishing Co.	4.80
MacLauchlan Printing Co.	3.70
MacMillan Co.	38.34
McIntosh Publishing Co.	9.40
National Catholic Welfare Co.	10.80
Regents Publishing Co.	19.12
Scott, Foresman Co.	142.46
Standard Encyclopedial Corp.	69.50
South-Western Publishing Co.	19.33
Sadlier, William H.	27.46
Singer Co., L. W.	5.88
Wheeler Publishing Co.	49.32
White Publishing Co.	12.97
Winston, John C.	2.33

Total Amount given to Text Books..... \$1,103.34

Repairs:

B. & A. R. R.	\$161.62
Beaulieu, Levite	3.00

Belanger, Emile	2.00
Boucher, J. E.	68.00
Cantin, Willie	27.12
Cyr, Denis A.	10.00
Cyr, John	2.50
Cyr, Jos. H. H.	126.00
Cyr, Levite B. C.	2.00
Daigle, Cyprien	26.43
Deschaines, Mrs. Paul	5.00
Dumont, Albert	3.00
Dumont, Mrs. Alvy	4.00
Dumont, John	1.25
Dumont, Maxwell	7.50
Dumont, Romule	5.00
Duperry, Napoleon	8.34
First National Bank	222.11
Gagnon, Michel .....	.75
Labbe, Mrs. Lawrence	5.00
Lajoie, Lawrence	9.00
Laferriere, Dick	1.50
Lebrun, E. J.	88.48
Levasseur, Jos.	3.00
Madawaska Lumber Co.	112.87
Madore, Jos.	62.00
Madore, Louis	553.63
Martin Bros.	114.28
Martin, Denis	5.00
Martin, Jos. V.	5.00
Michaud, Hedrick .....	.50
Michaud, Jos. P.	92.75
Michaud, Roland	6.00
Michaud, S. J.	4.80
Parent, Alexis	12.00
Parent, Simeon	1.00
Plourde, Mrs. Denis	5.00
Scott, Henry	808.26
Sirois, Jos. J.	8.55
Sirois, Omer	1.50
St. Peter, Fred .....	.50
St. Peter, Paul	1.50
St. Peter, Robert	5.00

Sr. St. Albert	6.00	
Van Buren Trust Co.	2,638.88	
Violette, Leo P.	4.00	
Violette, Severin F.	7.00	
Voisine, Aurele	4.00	
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Total Amount given for Repairs.....		\$5,252.62

HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers:

Sr. M. St. Aloysius	\$720.00	
Sr. M. St. John Mark	340.00	
Sr. M. St. Rene	720.00	
Sr. M. St. Theophane	720.00	
Sr. M. of Visitation	720.00	
Sr. M. St. William	720.00	
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Total Amount given to H. S. Teachers \$3,940.00

Tuition:

Rev. J. L. Duclos	\$4,000.00	
Rev. P. Forestier	3,625.00	
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Total Amount given for H. S. Tuition..... \$7,625.00

Conveyance:

Charette, Jos.	\$612.00	
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Total Amt. given for H. S. Conveyance \$612.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

O. Connell, C. L.	\$1,000.00	
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Total Amount given to Supt. of Schools \$1,000.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Cyr, Dr. Claude C.	\$50.00	
Findlen, T. M.	50.00	
Pelletier, M. M.	50.00	
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Total Amt. given to School Committee \$150.00

SUMMARY

Salaries paid to Common School Teachers.....	\$27,066.40	
Salaries paid to Conveyors	1,979.25	
Salaries paid Janitors	2,752.05	
Amount paid for Fuel	2,309.56	
Amount paid for Board of Pupils	277.50	
Amount paid for Rent, Light & Power.....	508.86	
Amount paid for Insurance, Supplies, etc.....	3,154.68	
Amount paid for Text Books	1,103.34	
Amount paid for Repairs	5,252.62	
Salaries paid to High School Teachers.....	3,940.00	
Salaries paid to High School Conveyor	612.00	
Amount paid for High School Tuition	7,625.00	
Amount paid to Supt. of Schools	1,000.00	
Amount paid to School Committee.....	150.00	
Total Expenditures for Schools.....		\$57,722.26
Balance Unexpended		5,160.06
		\$62,882.32
Amount of Appropriation	\$45,000.00	
Interest on School Lots	51.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	53.62	
State School Fund	13,311.45	
Equalization Fund	1,500.00	
Americanization	526.00	
Hamlin Tuition	1,735.00	
Cyr Tuition	618.75	
Sale of Coal to Parent Brothers.....	86.50	
Total Amount Available		\$62,882.32

GRAND SUMMARY—1930-1931

<i>Name of Account</i>	<i>Voted</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Total Available</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>(Written Off)</i> <i>Overdraft</i>	<i>Unexpended</i>	<i>(Forward)</i> <i>Overdraft</i>	<i>Unexpended</i>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Selectmen Fees	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00	\$1,199.94		\$.06		
Treasurer's Fee	50.00		50.00	50.00				
Town Clerk Fee	25.00		25.00	25.00				
Tax Collector's Fee	1,750.00		1,750.00	450.00				\$1,300.00
Overlay	2,823.86		2,823.86	2,178.26		645.60		
Dept. Expenses	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,534.13		965.87		
Miscellaneous	4,500.00	2,309.23	6,809.23	5,726.06		1,083.17		
HIGHWAYS								
Roads and Bridges	6,000.00	1,360.66	7,360.66	7,360.66				
State Road	5,970.00	143.75	6,113.75	650.50		5,463.25		
Third Class Highway	288.00		288.00	174.60		113.40		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS and PROPERTY								
Street Lights	5,000.00		5,000.00	3,476.00		1,524.00		
Policemen	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,163.00		87.00		
Firemen	1,200.00	265.00	1,465.00	1,465.00				
Fire Dept. Supplies	600.00	1,092.60	1,692.60	1,692.60				
Hydrant Rental	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,565.00		35.00		
CHARITY								
Support of Poor	7,000.00	1,182.69	8,182.69	5,541.82		2,640.86		
Mothers' Aid	1,000.00	110.00	1,110.00	1,110.00				
Dependent Children	1,000.00		1,000.00	628.00		372.00		
Soldier's Pension		72.00	72.00	96.00			\$24.00	

EDUCATION

Schools	45,000.00	17,887.32	62,881.32	57,722.26				5,160.06
Interest on School Lots.....	51.00		51.00	51.00				

INTEREST

Sinking Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00					5,000.00
Interest on Bonds	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00				

STATE and COUNTY TAX

State Tax	14,687.33	50.00	14,737.33	14,737.33				
County Tax	3,797.41		3,797.41	3,797.41				

UNCLASSIFIED

Discount and Abatements	1,000.00	3,729.92	4,729.92	1,599.89		3,130.03		
Prevention of Tuberculosis.....	100.00		100.00	100.00				
Memorial Day	55.00		55.00	51.55		3.45		
Advertising Maine	25.00		25.00	25.00				
Health Officer	300.00		300.00	300.00				
Compensation Insurance	900.00		900.00	700.00		200.00		
Interest		2,358.39	2,358.39	7,692.80	5,334.41			

Total Appropriation	\$120,672.60	\$30,556.56	\$151,229.16	\$128,863.82	\$5,334.41	\$16,263.69	\$24.00	\$11,460.06
Total Other Sources Add		120,672.60	—128,863.82			—5,334.41		—24.00

		<u>\$151,229.16</u>				<u>\$10,929.28</u>		<u>\$11,436.06</u>
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Proof			\$22,365.34					<u>\$22,365.34</u>
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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the Board of Selectmen, Superintendent School Committee and
Citizens of the Town of Van Buren:*

In accordance with the school laws of Maine, I have the pleasure to herewith submit for your consideration the annual report of the condition and progress of the public schools of the Town of Van Buren.

The records of our enrollment for the present year show that we have been consistent in holding our ground, in spite of the industrial decline of the past few years.

Below I have compiled a list of schools, the grade, the number of pupils, and the teacher in charge of same.

ST. JOHN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>No. Pupils</i>
Romeo Thibodeau, Principal	8th	21
Aurore Violette	6th and 7th	38
Pauline Theriault	5th	21
Martha Poitras	4th	29
Marian MacLauchlan	2nd and 3rd	35
Josephine Theriault	P. and 1st	40
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S. HEART GRAMMAR SCHOOL

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>No. Pupils</i>
Sr. St. Mary of Perpetual Help, Principal		
Sr. St. Joan of Arc	8th	30
Sr. St. Elian of Jesus	7th	28
Sr. St. Catherine	6th	36
Henrietta Dionne	5A	35
Marie Cyr	5B	25
Sr. St. Antoinette	4A	37
Solange Poitras	4B	35
Mary Ann O'Donnell	3A	42
Dorilda Lapierre	2B and 3B	42
Albertine Lapierre	2A	42

Blanche Thibodeau	1A	45
Laurette Sirois	1B	42
Margaret Cyr	Primary Boys	45
Sr. St. Adele	Primary Girls	40
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CHAMPLAIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>No. Pupils</i>
Sr. St. Albert	Principal	
Sr. St. Richards	8th	25
Elva Plourde	7th	33
Alice M. Cyr	6th	34
Eunice Pelletier	5th	44
Anita Cyr	4th	46
Germaine Picard	3rd	47
Beatrice Lapierre	2nd	43
Mary Rose Dumais	1st	47
Odianna Lapierre	Primary	53
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Bernadette Sirois, Helping Teacher

KEEGAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>No. Pupils</i>
Sr. St. Landry	Principal	
Sr. St. Wilfrid	8th	26
Edmay Nadeay	6th and 7th	46
Alice V. Cyr	5th	38
Cecile Vaillancourt	4th	46
Delburge Violette	3rd	36
Jeannette Levasseur	2nd	41
Jeannette Picard	1st	39
Alma Beaupre	Sub-Primary	44
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		316

RURAL SCHOOLS

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Name of School</i>	<i>No. Pupils</i>
Alice Sirois	R. F. Violette	29
Albert Sirois	R. Sirois	32
Lillian Cyr	R. Tardif	21
Anna Violette	R. Parent	15
Martha Cyr	R. Marquis	14
Marie Sirois	R. C. Violette	16
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		127

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>No. Pupils</i>
Sr. St. Aloysius	Seniors and Juniors	24
Sr. St. Mary of Visitation	Sophomore	28
Sr. St. Theophane	Freshman	30
Sr. St. William	Commercial	20
Sr. St. Rene	French (4 yrs. French)	—
		112
St. Mary's High School Boys.....		76
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Total		188

In the four urban buildings comprising the St. John, Sacred Heart, Champlain and Keegan schols, we have 1396 pupils pursuing the elementary course of study. There are 41 teachers employed in these schools, making an average of 34 pupils per teacher.

There is an enrollment of 127 pupils in six rural schools, making an average of 21 per teacher. In the elementary urban and rural schools the total enrollment is 1523 pupils receiving instruction from 47 teachers, making in the entire elementary system an average of 32 pupils per teacher.

In our High School Departments we have 188 pupils pursuing the secondary curriculum, 112 girls and 76 boys. I am glad to report that each succeeding year, a greater interest is manifested, on the part of those completing grammar school to get into High School. The number not enrolling, except for good reasons, is comparatively small.

May I, at this moment, respectfully suggest for your consideration that a course in agriculture for boys, and domestic science for the

girls be added to these schools. I believe that we should avail ourselves, as practically all the other towns of the county are doing, of the so-called Smith-Hughes Act, which has for its purpose the training of boys between the ages of 14 and 21 to become capable farmers, or some business closely related to farming.

The bulk of the time for this course in our high schools of the county, is put on the various phases of our major crop—potatoes. As to the cost of such a course, may I add that the National Government will pay two-thirds of the annual salary of an instructor. I am informed that for \$2,100.00 we can procure a capable man, the actual cost to the town being \$700.00, this being an all the year around man and undoubtedly available for farmers seeking technical advice along these lines.

The different phases handled by this type of instructor would be potato growing, fertilizing, principles of soils, etc. After some time has been given to this instruction, he takes up the business side of farming listed as farm management, marketing and storage.

The boy's summer work in the Town of Caribou three years ago consisted of plots of potatoes totaling a little better than 30 acres. For our high school girls a course in domestic science covering all phases of good housekeeping, would be most profitable, procuring a qualified teacher properly certified for this department we would likewise be reimbursed from the State to the amount of two-thirds of her annual salary.

REPAIRS

A great amount of work was accomplished at the Keegan School. New steam boilers were installed, the basement partitioned off, making separate stairways for the boys and girls, cement floor laid, toilet system entirely renovated, a coat of paint in the interior, so that at present this school building meets all the requirements of the State, as to lighting, ventilation and sanitation. In such happy surroundings, it cannot be doubted that teachers and pupils may accomplish most remarkable results.

Immediate repairs are needed at the St. John School, the entire roof needs re-building, as the water has already caused a great deal of damage to the interior, necessitating new plaster in places and a coat of calcimine throughout.

I respectfully call your attention to the buildings in the rural districts. We maintain at present six rural schools, three of which, namely, the F. Violette, Sirois, and Parent conform to State requirements. The others, namely Tardif, Marquis and C. Violette schools

beggar all description. They are of the box-car type, no ventilation, improper lighting, delapidated out buildings. An article in the warrant will call your attention to the above paragraph.

In closing this, my annual report for the School Department, I earnestly exhort all parents and citizens to visit the schools, and by co-operation of teachers, parents and friends an incalculable amount of good will be the result. I wish to express my appreciation of the most courteous treatment I have received from the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, and the hearty co-operation of all teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. O'CONNELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

INTEREST

INTEREST ON LOANS

Caribou National Bank (Old interest)	\$450.00	
Caribou National Bank	300.38	
Fort Fairfield National Bank (Old interest)	579.00	
Fort Fairfield National Bank	868.50	
Frontier Trust Co. (Old interest)	210.00	
Frontier Trust Co.	60.00	
Gaudet, Mrs. A. M. C. (Old interest)	637.17	
Portland Savings Bank (Old interest)	487.87	
Portland Savings Bank	180.00	
Presque Isle National Bank (Old interest)	1,450.00	
Theriault, Edmund (Old interest)	700.00	
Van Buren Trust Co. (Old interest)	495.65	
Van Buren Trust Co.	568.11	
Wilton Trust Co. (Old interest)	350.00	
Wilton Trust Co.	356.12	
		\$7,692.80
Accrued Interest	\$2,316.49	
Interest on Checking Account	411.90	
Overdraft	5,334.41	
		\$7,692.80

INTEREST ON BONDS

First National Bank of Boston	\$2,500.00	
Van Buren Trust Co.	2,500.00	
		\$5,000.00
Amount of Appropriation		5,000.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

STATE TAX

Treasurer of State		\$14,737.33
Amount of Appropriation	\$14,687.33	
Dog licenses, 1929	50.00	
		\$14,737.33

COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer		\$3,797.41
Amount of Appropriation		3,797.41

UNCLASSIFIED

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Discounts	\$1,132.59	
Abatements	467.30	
Balance unexpended	3,130.03	
	<hr/>	\$4,729.92
Amount of Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Interest on 1930 tax	342.11	
Supplementary tax	3,250.92	
Legal expenses	136.89	
	<hr/>	\$4,729.92

PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

Aroostook Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	\$100.00
Amount of appropriation	100.00

MEMORIAL DAY

The American Legion	\$48.00	
Jos. E. Martin	3.55	
Balance unexpended	3.45	
	<hr/>	\$55.00
Amount of Appropriation		55.00

ADVERTISING MAINE RESOURCES

Treasurer of State of Maine	\$25.00
Amount of Appropriation	25.00

HEALTH OFFICER

Findlen, T. M.	\$300.00
Amount of Appropriation	300.00

WORKMEN COMPENSATION INSURANCE

J. A. Hebert & Co.	\$700.00	
Balance unexpended	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$900.00
Amount of Appropriation		900.00

TOWN OF VAN BUREN
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	Apr. 1, '30	Mar. 14, '31
Treasurer's Cash	O. D. \$645.92	\$16,520.36
State of Maine		24.00
Accounts Receivable	123.00	123.00
Outstanding Taxes, 1915-1924	8,731.61	7,506.16
Outstanding Taxes, 1925-1929	40,671.15	19,783.33
Outstanding Taxes, 1930		22,897.24
Liabilities over Assets	167,283.27	148,671.79
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	\$216,163.11	\$215,525.88

LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$28,007.30	\$29,931.20
Auto Excise Tax	1,204.70	
Accrued Interest	2,316.49	
Notes Payable	79,134.62	79,134.62
Bonds Payable	100,000.00	100,000.00
Unexpended Sinking Fund Appropriation.....	5,000.00	
Unexpended Audit	500.00	
Unexpended Tax Collector's Fees.....		1,300.00
Unexpended in Education Dept.....		5,160.06
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	\$216,163.11	\$215,525.88

RECONCILIATION OF LIABILITIES OVER ASSETS

April 1, 1930, Balance		\$167,283.27
Plus Outstanding Accounts Payable.....		5,592.08
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		\$172,875.35
Reduced by Error, 1915-24 Taxes.....	\$ 45.05	
Unexpended Balance Written Off.....	10,929.28	
1930 Excise Tax	2,229.16	
1931 Excise Tax	1,000.07	
Sinking Fund Appropriation	10,000.00	
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		\$24,203.56
Mar. 14, 1931, Balance Liabilities over Assets		<hr/>
		\$148,671.79

DEPARTMENT OF STATE AUDITOR

TOWN OF VAN BUREN

INVENTORY

	<i>Estimated Value</i>	<i>Insurance</i>
St. John School Building	\$42,000.00	
St. John School Land	5,000.00	
St. John School Equipment	5,000.00	\$47,000.00
Keegan School Building	26,000.00	
Keegan School Land	1,500.00	
Keegan School Equipment	3,500.00	28,900.00
New Sirois School Building	1,000.00	
New Sirois School Land	50.00	
New Sirois School Equipment	250.00	1,000.00
Champlain School Equipment	2,500.00	2,000.00
Marquis School	100.00	None
C. Violette School	100.00	None
F. Violette School	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tardif School	25.00	None
Parent School	1,000.00	1,000.00
Hose House	5,000.00	5,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	3,405.52	3,000.00
Office Supplies and Equipment	250.00	250.00
Road Building Equipment	3,000.00	2,000.00
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	\$100,680.52	\$91,150.00

The above figures furnished by Assessors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1915-1924

Balance uncollected April 1, 1930	\$8,731.61	
Errors	45.05	
Collections		\$1,270.50
Balance uncollected March 14, 1931.....		7,506.16
	\$8,776.66	\$8,776.66

1925-1929

Balance uncollected April 1, 1930.....	\$40,671.15	
Legal Fees	136.89	
Collections		\$21,024.71
Balance uncollected March 14, 1931.....		19,783.33
	\$40,808.04	\$40,808.04

1930-1931

Assessment	\$120,672.60	
Supplementary tax	3,250.92	
Abatements collected	32.10	
Discounts		\$1,132.59
Abatements		467.30
Collections		99,458.49
Balance uncollected		22,897.24
	\$123,955.62	\$123,955.62

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TOWN OF VAN BUREN
TAXES OUTSTANDING

1924			
Bellefleur (Bell) Mrs.		Bouchard, Jos. A.	13.75
Agnes	\$ 8.60	Carrier, Joseph	15.05
Berube, Jos. O.	6.45	Corbin, Dan	12.00
Bosse, Jos.	6.02	Costa, Christy	18.27
Chasse, Antoine	11.82	Cote, Eugene	12.90
Gagne, Mrs. Alphonse	135.45	Cyr, Abel A.	11.93
Hobart	11.80	Cyr, Mrs. Demerise	18.00
Keegan, Estate of Jos. J.	19.35	Cyr, Mrs. Edith	150.50
Jacques, Eugene P.	19.35	Cyr, Fred M.	122.55
Levasseur, Thomas	11.82	Cyr, Paul C.	3.75
Levesque, Charles	21.50	Cyr, Paul S.	27.95
Littlefield, Maurice	8.60	Cyr, Vital B.	134.14
Marquis, Thomas	11.82	Deschaines, Hubald	30.07
Martin, Heirs of Onesime	10.75	Desjardins, Fred, Jr.	17.20
Michaud, Anna	25.80	Dionne, Elsie J.	94.60
Parent, Ulric	24.72	Doucette, Celestin	86.00
Pelletier, Abel	21.50	Dubay, Cyrille	13.97
Ouellette, Denis	13.97	Dumont, Jos. (Keegan)	26.87
Reynold, I. O.	32.89	Dumont, Jos.	15.05
Ryder, Frank M.	15.05	Duperry, Aime	64.50
Sirois, Edmund D.	27.95	Duperry, Mack	30.10
Sirois, Levite J. (P.R.C.)	2.15	Gagnon, Charles	61.27
St. Amant, Thomas	11.80	Gagnon, Onesime	17.20
Thibodeau, Mrs. Flavie	36.55	Gagnon, Thomas	13.97
Thibodeau, Fred	21.50	Gallant, Boyd	134.80
Thibodeau, Jos. F.	43.00	Goud, Mrs. Alyne	202.10
Violette, Frank Stanley	23.65	Grivois, Fred	30.25
McIver, M. J.	30.10	Grivois, Mrs. Modeste	2.15
Ayette, Ernest	19.35	Guerrette, Jos.	5.37
Beaulieu, Mrs. Emily	25.80	Hammond, Thos. T.	108.57
Beaulieu, Felix	16.00	King, Emery D.	12.90
Bell, Napoleon	13.21	Lajoie, Jos. J.	17.71
Bell, William J.	25.80	Langlais, Cyprien	30.10
Berube, Mrs. Ida	6.45	Lavoie, Alexis	29.02
Berube, Victorie	120.40	Lavoie, Octave	25.80
		Lebel, Jeremie	11.82

Leblanc, Hypolite	15.75	Violette, Alfred Z.	263.80
Lebrun, Mrs. Catherine	215.00	Violette, Arcade	14.02
Lepage, Mrs. Jennie	53.80	Violette, Carice	136.52
Levesque, Luc	5.84	Violette, David F.	15.05
Lizotte, Peter	23.65	Violette, Exias	74.86
Madore, Antoine	73.96	Violette, Francois D.	96.75
Madore, Fred W.	36.76	Violette, Mrs. Jane	64.50
Martin, Jos. V.	66.45	Violette, John F.	19.35
Michaud, Jimmie	10.75	Violette, Mrs. Jos. L.	17.20
Morneault, Julie, Estate of	23.65	Violette, Laurent G.	22.57
Morris, Mrs. M. M.	25.80	Violette, Onesime D.	21.50
O'Clair, Remi	5.37	Violette, Severin B.	134.16
Ouellette, Mrs. Annie L.	21.50	Violette, Severin F.	32.03
Ouellette, Fred V.	4.04	Violette, Mrs. W. A.	36.55
Parent, Damase P.	176.30	Violette, Sylvain	296.70
Parent, Willie P.	9.65	Thibodeau, Damase J.	4.30
Pelletier, Anna, Heirs of	17.20	Cyr, Willie E.	111.80
Pelletier, Mrs. Flavie	10.75	Cormier, Paul J.	193.45
Pelletier, John	19.35	Lebrun, Emile	572.97
Pelletier, Ludger	15.05	Hammond, A. E.	229.40
Pelletier, Napoleon	30.10	Carrier, Mrs. Magloire	4.00
Picard, Arthur	30.10	Desjardins, Alexis	83.20
Rossignol, Fred J.	20.42	Thibodeau, Isaac I.	51.60
Rossignol, Joseph	23.65	Violette, John A.	182.75
Roi, George	12.90	Hammond Lbr. Co.	197.61
Sirois, Baptiste, Sr.	8.60	Cormier, Hubald	3.01
Sirois, Heirs of Baptiste	43.00	Cormier, Levite H.	6.45
Sirois, Chas. E.	8.90	Cyr, John L.	4.30
Sirois, Jos. T.	15.05	Emont, Damase	17.20
Sirois, Louis I.	113.30	Gagnon, Jos.	5.37
St. Pierre, Florida	7.52	Jacobs, Fred	10.75
St. Pierre, Xavier	17.20	Bailey, H. P.	12.90
Tardif, Fred E.	12.90	Smith, W. B.	12.90
Tardif, Henry	124.70	Tardif, Fred L.	4.30
Tardif, Hilaire	122.12	Thibodeau, Ben A.	5.37
Thibodeau, Ant. D.	24.99	Violette, W. A.	4.30
Thibodeau, Isaac	17.20	Haddad & Cannan	7.50
Thivierge, Paul	21.50	Roi, Ludger	17.20
Tilley, Mrs. Alexandrine	25.80	Varis, C. J.	6.45
Vaillancourt, Belonie	17.20	Brittain, George	5.37
Violette, Alfred A.	21.50	Beaulieu, Jim	3.00

Belanger, Fred	3.00	Stevens, N. F.	3.00
Bell, Eddy	3.00	St. Amant, Ernest	3.00
Bouchard, Damase	3.00	Sirois, John	3.00
Corriveau, Abel	3.00	St. Pierre, Louis	3.00
Corriveau, Patrick	3.00	Tardif, Henry	3.00
Couillard, Alphonse	3.00	St. Pierre, Jean	3.00
Cyr, Edmund V.	3.00	Tardif, Jos.	3.00
Cyr, Fred T.	3.00	Theriault, Jos. J.	3.00
Cyr, Isaie	3.00	Theriault, Thadde	3.00
Cyr, Jean H.	3.00	Thibodeau, Isaac	3.00
Cyr, Louis V. M.	3.00	Tilley, Del	3.00
Cyr, Onesime	3.00	Violette, Abel A.	3.00
Cyr, Patrick	3.00	Violette, Florent M.	3.00
Cyr, Paul O.	3.00	Violette, Jos. Alph.	3.00
Dovine, George W.	3.00	Violette, Jos. S.	3.00
Dubay, Athanase	3.00	Violette, Octave L.	3.00
Dubay, Jean F.	3.00	Voisine, Cyrille	3.00
Dubay, Jos. C.	3.00	Haddad, Joseph	3.00
Ducas, Napoleon	3.00	Lajoie, Pea	3.00
Dumont, Florent	3.00	Watson, Chas.	3.00
Duperry, Omer	3.00	Beaulieu, Felix	3.00
Goud, F. D.	3.00	Berube, Victorie	3.00
Lajoie, Frank	3.00	Boutot, Thomas	3.00
Landry, Alfred	3.00	Charette, John	3.00
Langlais, Philip	3.00	Costa, Christy	3.00
Lapointe, Bert	3.00	Cote, Eugene	3.00
Lapointe, Louis T.	3.00	Cyr, Fred M.	3.00
Levesque Albert	3.00	Cyr, Paul R.	3.00
Levesque, Levie	3.00	Cyr, Paul S.	3.00
Levesque, Louis C.	3.00	Cyr, Vital B.	3.00
Madore, Willie P.	3.00	Daigle, Antoine B.	3.00
Michaud, Armand	3.00	Deschaines, Hubald	3.00
Nadeau, David	3.00	Desjardins, Alexis	3.00
Nadeau, F. J.	3.00	Desjardins, Fred Jr.	3.00
Ouellette, Arthur E.	3.00	Dionne, Louis A.	3.00
Ouellette, Abel P.	3.00	Doucette, Celestin	1.73
Ouellette, Paul A.	3.00	Dubay, Cyrille	3.00
Pelletier, Denis	3.00	Dumont, Jos.	3.00
Picard, Fidele	3.00	Duperry, Aime	3.00
Parent, Thadde F.	3.00	Duperry, Mack	3.00
Sirois, Arthur	3.00	Duperry, Napoleon	3.00

Gagnon, Charles	3.00	Violette, David F.	3.00
Gagnon, Onesime	3.00	Violette, John A.	3.00
Gagnon, Thomas T.	3.00	Violette, John F.	3.00
Hammond, Tom T.	3.00	Violette, Laurent G.	3.00
Keegan, G. J.	3.00	Violette, Severin B.	3.00
King, Emery D.	3.00	Violette, Severin F.	3.00
Lajoie, Jos. C.	3.00	Violette, Sylvain	3.00
Langlais, Cyprien	3.00	Walsh, John P.	3.00
Laplante, Pierre	3.00	Hammond, J. W.	3.00
Lapointe, John Jos.	3.00	Lebrun, Emile	3.00
Lapointe, Thomas J.	3.00	Smith, F. C.	3.00
Lavertu, Peter	3.00	Hammond, A. E.	3.00
Lebel, Jeremie	3.00	Chabre, Emile	3.00
Levesque, Luc	3.00	Cormier, Louis P.	3.00
Lizotte, Peter	3.00	Bartlett, Leon H.	3.00
Michaud, Alexandrine	3.00	Doucette, Thomas	3.00
Michaud, Didier	3.00	Jacobs, Fred	3.00
Michaud, Albert T.	3.00	Lurette, Fred	3.00
Michaud, Horace	3.00	Leusha, N.	3.00
Morin, Bapiste	3.00	Cormier, Henry U.	3.00
Morin, Emile	3.00	Parent, Abel D.	3.00
Ouellette, Ernest	3.00	Smith, W. B.	3.00
Ouellette, Jos. N.	3.00	Soucy, Theodule	3.00
Parent, Damase P.	3.00	Skedgel, Shepherd	3.00
Pelletier, Alphonse	3.00	Raymond, B. C.	3.00
Pelletier, Mack	3.00	Tardif, Fred L.	3.00
Pelletier, Napoleon	3.00	Thibodeau, Irene	3.00
Plourde, Carice	3.00	Violette, Fred L.	3.00
Plourde, Maxime	3.00	Violette, W. A.	3.00
Rossignol, Fred J.	3.00	Violette, Sam S.	3.00
Roi, George	3.00	Dube, Jos. F.	3.00
Sirois, Alfred F.	3.00	Doherty, James	3.00
Sirois, Louis I.	3.00	Violette, Jos. L.	3.00
St. Pierre, Jos. T.	3.00	Belanger, Louis	3.00
Tardif, Fred E.	3.00	Lajoie, Christophe	3.00
Thibodeau, Isaac	3.00	Violette, Emile F.	3.00
Thivierge, Paul	3.00	Violette, Edmund	3.00
Vaillancourt, Beloni	3.00	Yound, Edmund	3.00
Violette, Arcade	3.00		
Violette, Calixte	3.00		
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			\$7,506.16

1925			
Berube, Jos. O.	\$.72	Roi, George	12.45
Bosse, Jos.	5.81	Sirois, Chas. E.	16.60
Corey, Ed. A.	11.41	Sirois, Heirs of Baptiste	26.50
Hobart, Simon	11.41	Sirois, Louis I.	111.42
Keegan, Heirs of Jos. J.	18.67	St. Pierre, Florida	3.51
Jacques, Eugene P.	18.67	St. Pierre, Thomas	16.60
Levesque, Charles	20.75	Tardif, Mrs. Emily	2.07
Marquis, Thomas	11.41	Tardif, Hilarie	14.33
Michaud, Anna or Alphonse	24.90	Thibodeau, Ant. D.	10.65
Poitras, Joseph	6.22	Thibodeau, L. V.	136.95
Reynolds, J. A.	31.74	Thivierge, Paul	20.75
Ryder, Frank M.	12.45	Violette, Alfred A.	20.75
Berube, Mrs. Ida	6.22	Violette, Alfred Z.,	
Bouchard, Jos. A.	31.12	O. L. Keyes, Treas.	137.98
Boutot, Thomas	5.18	Violette, Cyr	7.26
Cyr, Damase H.	12.45	Violette, Laurent G.	21.78
Cyr, Mrs. Edith	211.65	Violette, Serverin F.	30.91
Cyr, Genevieve	3.11	Violette, Mrs. W. A.	35.27
Cyr, Vital B.	65.80	Violette, Sylvain	110.49
Cyr, Willie E.	37.35	Violette, Francois D.	93.37
Deschaines, Paul	51.87	Bowron, F. E.	9.33
Duperry, Aime	55.75	Brittain, George	5.18
Duperry, Mack	26.97	Haddad, Joseph	62.25
Gagnon, Charles	49.13	Jacobs, Fred	8.30
Gagnon, Onesime	15.97	Lurette, Fred	2.07
Grivois, Mrs. Modeste	2.07	Shepherd, Skedgel	4.15
Hammond & Cyr	51.88	Standhope, R. A.	8.30
Hammond, T. T.	3.18	Tardif, Fred L.	4.15
Lajoie, Mrs. Noel	31.12	Violette, Jos. L.	171.18
Langlais, Cyprien	22.05	Violette, W. A.	4.15
Levesque, Mrs. Sophie	11.82	Roi, Ludger	10.37
Lizotte, Peter	22.82	Sirois, Alfred F.	4.15
Michaud, Horace	36.72	Violette, Abel A.	6.22
Norris, Mrs. M. M.	31.12	Bouchard, Israel	3.00
O'Clair, Remi	5.18	Belanger, Louis	3.00
Paradis, Soloman	51.87	Bouchard, Denis	3.00
Pelletier, Mrs. Flavie	10.37	Bouchard, Albert F.	3.00
Pelletier, Ludger	14.52	Beaulier, Fred V.	3.00
Picard, Arthur	26.01	Beaulieu, Exias	3.00
Rossignol, Fred J.	17.63	Bartlett, Leon	3.00
		Cyr, Abel A.	3.00

Martin, Heirs of Onesime	13.75	Nadeau, Philip	4.12
Pelletier, Mrs. Hector	11.00	Norris, Mrs. Martha	41.25
Poitras, Joseph	8.25	O'Clair, Mrs. Lea	83.50
Reynolds, J. O.	42.07	Ouellette, David J.	5.00
Ryder, Frank	9.62	Pelletier, Alphonse	34.92
Morin, Anastasie	66.00	Pelletier, Mrs. Alphonse	12.37
Albert, Louis & Armand	52.75	Pelletier, Mrs. Flavie	13.75
Berube, Mrs. Ida	8.25	Pelletier, John B.	220.00
Bouchard, Jos. A.	41.25	Pelletier, Ludger	19.25
Boutot, Thomas	6.87	Picard, Arthur	37.12
Charette, Fred & John	357.50	Picard, Mrs. Louise D.	21.17
Cote,, Arthur	16.50	Poisson, Mrs. Euphemie	2.75
Cote, Mrs. Euphemie	16.50	Powers, Peter	45.32
Cyr, Damase H.	16.50	Rossignol, Fred J.	20.62
Cyr, Mrs. Damase H.	55.00	Sirois, Charles E.	6.00
Cyr, Mrs. Edith	254.37	Sirois, Heirs of Baptiste	30.00
Cyr, Fred M.	88.92	Sirois, Louis Ignace	30.80
Cyr, Jos. E.	12.37	Tardif, Hilarie	45.76
Daigle, Dr. W. J.	122.37	Thibodeau, Antoine D.	28.92
Deschaines, Paul	55.00	Thibodeau, Ubald	76.50
Doucette, Celestin	72.50	Thibodeau, Isaac I.	22.00
Dube, Ferdina	34.45	Thibodeau, L. V.	181.50
Duperry, Joseph	97.57	Thibodeau, Isaac (K)	85.25
Edgar, Dawson W.	67.37	Thivierge, Paul	27.50
Duperry, Mrs. Mack	35.75	Tilley, Mrs. Alexandrine	36.50
Ferris, George	.95	Vaillancourt, Cyrille	16.50
Gagnon, Charles	72.87	Violette, Alfred A.	27.50
Gagnon, Onesime	21.17	Violette, Alfred Z.	176.00
Grivois, Mrs. Modeste	2.75	Violette, Cyr	9.62
Guerrette, Jos.	6.87	Violette, Laurent G.	22.00
Hammond & Cyr	68.75	Violette, Michel	86.62
Hammond, T. T.	116.87	Violette, Francis P.	85.25
Langlais, Cyprien	33.00	Violette, Severin F.	18.81
Lapointe, John Jos.	.75	Violette, Mrs. Wm. A.	46.75
Lapage, Mrs. Jennie	67.50	Violette, Sylvain	386.65
Levesque, Mrs. Sophie	30.25	Carrier, Alcime	6.87
Michaud, Cyrille	159.50	Costa, Christy	16.75
Michaud, Fred	27.50	Deloge, Jos.	11.00
Michaud, Horace	48.67	Dube, Levite J.	6.60
Michaud, Israel	99.00	Nevers, Harold	5.50
Michaud, Thomas J.	86.82	Violette, Francois D.	19.25

Morin, Anastasie	57.60	Lajoie, J. J.	16.87
Norris, Mrs. M. M.	36.00	Langlais, Cyprien	28.80
Paradis, Fred	2.00	Levesque, Heirs of Sophie	26.40
Pelletier, Mrs. Hector	9.60	Madore, Denis	43.20
Poitras, Joseph	7.20	Martin, Sylvio	82.85
Reynolds, J. O.	36.72	Martin, Mrs. Marie	3.12
Ryder, J. Henry	27.60	Michaud, Cyrille	110.40
Thibodeau, J. F.	48.00	Michaud, Horace	40.80
Violette, Mrs. Jos. L.	4.80	Michaud, Israel	86.40
F. Putnam Co.	72.00	Michaud, T. J.	75.60
Bellefleur, Adolphe	28.08	O'Clair, Mrs. Lea	35.20
Berube, Mrs. Ida	7.20	Ouellett, Davis J.	19.20
Boutot, Mrs. Felix	60.00	Parent, Vital A.	23.01
Boutot, Thomas	6.00	Parent, Willie P.	12.07
Charette, Fred and John	314.88	Pelletier, Alphonse	21.48
Costa, Christy	38.40	Pelletier, Mrs. Alphonse	10.80
Cote, Arthur	68.00	Pelletier, Mrs. Flavie	12.00
Cote, Euphemie	6.00	Picard, Arthur	32.40
Cote, Eugene	16.80	Picard, Mrs. Louise D.	16.80
Cote, Thomas	24.00	Poisson, Euphemie	2.40
Cyr, Mrs. Damase H.	48.00	Powers, Peter	34.32
Cyr, Fred M.	154.48	Roi, Aurore	7.20
Cyr, Jos. V.	37.41	Rossignol, Fred J.	18.00
Cyr, Jos. V. F.	24.00	St. John Valley R. E.	19.20
Cyr, Paul R.	86.88	St. Pierre, Florida	8.17
Cyr, Vital B.	56.64	Tardif, Hilaire	125.04
Daigle, Dr. W. J.	106.80	Thibodeau, Hubald	108.00
Doucette, Celestin	72.00	Thibodeau, Isaac I.	12.90
Dube, Levite J.	57.97	Thibodeau, Isaac (K.)	20.88
Duperry, Joseph	80.47	Thivierge, Paul	19.20
Duperry, Mack	29.20	Vaillancourt, Cyrille	14.40
Duperry, Meddie	16.80	Violette, Alfred A.	24.00
Dawson, Edgar W.	58.80	Violette, Cyr	17.00
Ferris, George	14.40	Violette, Mrs. Jane	24.00
Gagnon, Charles	63.60	Violette, Jacques	93.12
Gagnon, Onesime	19.20	Violette, Francis P.	76.80
Gagnon, Thomas	13.90	Violette, Mrs. W. A.	40.80
Grivois, Modeste	2.40	Violette, Sylvain	319.68
Guerette, Jos.	6.00	Murtagh, Highes	48.00
Hammond & Cyr	60.00	Ducas, J. N.	6.00
Keegan, G. J.	9.20	Hodgdon, F.	2.40

Rossignol, Joseph L.	.96	Lapointe, Wilfred	3.00
V. B. Service Co.	9.60	Lapointe, Abel	3.00
Martin, Corinne	6.00	Lagace Maurice	3.00
Desjardins, Frank	4.80	Lajoie, Frank	3.00
Sirois, Alfred	4.80	Lajoie, Jos. J.	3.00
Morneault, Ubald	2.40	Lajoie, Theodore	3.00
Hebb, Claude	7.20	Lajoie, Richard	3.00
Albert, Desire	3.00	Levesque, Denis	3.00
Bouchard, Albert	3.00	Levesque, Jos. T.	3.00
Bouchard, Ernest	3.00	Lavoix, Octave	3.00
Bartlett, Leon	3.00	Lebel, John B.	3.00
Cantin, Willie	3.00	Lizotte, Peter	3.00
Charette, John	3.00	Michaud, Frederic	3.00
Costa, Christie	3.00	Michaud, Victorie	3.00
Cote, Adelard	3.00	Michaud, Charles	3.00
Cyr, Jos. S.	3.00	Michaud, Willie J.	3.00
Cyr, Jos. V.	3.00	Michaud, Fred D.	3.00
Cyr, Jos. V. F.	3.00	Michaud, Horace	3.00
Cyr, Fred T.	3.00	Michaud, Armand	3.00
Cyr, Everett V.	3.00	Martin, Arthur	3.00
Cyr, Frank V.	3.00	Morneault, Hubald	3.00
Cyr, Vital B.	3.00	Marquis, Jos. P.	3.00
Cyr, Didier	3.00	Nadeau, Henry	3.00
Daigle, Wilfred	3.00	Ouellette, Archille	3.00
Desjardins, Frank	3.00	Parent, Vital A.	3.00
Desrosiers, Willie	3.00	Pelletier, Alphonse	3.00
Deschaines, Frank	3.00	Pelletier, Wilfred	3.00
Dionne, Henry L.	3.00	Pelletier, Denis	3.00
Duperry, Aime	3.00	Pelletier, Albert M.	3.00
Dubay, Levite	3.00	Perrault, Alphe	3.00
Dubay, Anthelme	3.00	Poitras, Archille	3.00
Ducas, Napoleon	3.00	Roi, George	3.00
Gagnon, Onesime	3.00	Roi, Edmund	3.00
Gagnon, Thomas	3.00	Robichaud, Louis	3.00
Gagnon, Elie	3.00	Robichaud, Michel	3.00
Gagnon, Michel	3.00	Sirois, Jean	3.00
Gagnon, Sylvio	3.00	Sirois, Louis J.	3.00
Gagnon, Marcel	3.00	Sirois, Alfred F.	3.00
Heald, Louis	3.00	St. Pierre, Jean	3.00
Hodgdon, Frank	3.00	St. Pierre, Jos. F.	3.00
Lapointe, Tom	3.00	Tilley, Delmont	3.00

Thivierge, Paul	3.00	Beaulieu, Mrs. Damase	2.35
Thibodeau, Adolphe	3.00	Beaulieu, Sylvain	11.04
Thibodeau, Ant. D.	3.00	Berube, Ida	7.05
Thibodeau, Hubald	3.00	Berube, Paul	5.27
Thibodeau, Ant. I.	3.00	Boutot, Felix	58.75
Thibodeau, Isaac I.	3.00	Boutot, Thomas	5.87
Violette, Abel A.	3.00	Castonguay, George J.	52.87
Violette, W. A.	3.00	Charette, Fred and John	294.92
Violette, Jos. F.	3.00	Charette, John	110.45
Voisine, Cyrille	3.00	Cote, Arthur	122.20
Violette, David F.	3.00	Cote, Eugene	14.10
Violette, Ant. B.	3.00	Cote, Euphemie	14.10
Violette, Octave	3.00	Cyr, Damase H.	14.10
Thibodeau, Ant. D.	31.88	Cyr, Mrs. Damase H.	52.87
Goud, Mrs. Alyne	213.60	Cyr, Dickey	1.00
Goud, Fred D.	260.04	Cyr, Edith	23.50
		Cyr, Fred M.	110.92
		Cyr, Guy S.	328.49
	\$4,569.94	Cyr, Jos. H., Heirs of	235.00
		Cyr, Jos. V.	42.30
		Cyr, Jos. V. F.	25.14
		Cyr, Leon V. F.	13.62
		Cyr, Paul R.	82.71
		Cyr, Thomas A.	34.54
		Cyr, Vital B.	77.53
		Daigle, Dr. W. J.	99.87
		Dawson, Edgar W.	57.57
		Deschaines, Paul	53.81
		Doucette, Celestin	70.50
		Dubay, Levite J.	66.03
		Ferris, George	14.10
		Gagne, Cyrille	19.35
		Gagnon, Charles	62.27
		Gagnon, Onesime	16.45
		Gagnon, Thomas	14.10
		Gallant, Heirs of Arthur	4.70
		Gardner, George	16.97
		Grivois, Modeste	2.35
		Guerrette, Jos.	5.87
		Jacques, William	31.74
		Langlais, Cyprien	28.20
1928			
Albert, Fred E.	\$ 7.05		
Bosse, Jos.	6.58		
Caron, Rebecca	8.50		
Carrier, Willie	18.87		
Desjardins, Alexis	14.10		
Hughes, Murtagh	47.00		
Lapointe, John Jos.	20.55		
Larrabee, Dr. L. L.	8.20		
Lavoie, Mrs. Alexis	1.17		
Levesque, Charles	23.50		
Marquis, Thomas	12.92		
Martin, Heirs of Onesime	11.75		
Morin, Anastasie	56.40		
Norris, M. M.	35.25		
Paradis, Fred	18.80		
Pelletier, Mrs. Hector	9.40		
Poitras, Joseph	7.05		
Reynold, J. E.	35.95		
Ryder, J.	27.02		
Thibodeau, J. F.	47.00		
Violette, John Felix	14.10		
Beaulieu, Emily	16.45		

Lapointe, Omer	11.10	Thibodeau, Isaac (K.)	32.19
Lapointe, Wilfred	34.10	Thibodeau, Isaac I.	18.80
Lavoie, Octave	25.85	Thivierge, Paul	18.80
Lebrun, Catherine	188.00	Tilley, Alexandrine	7.10
Leclerc, Joachim	25.85	Vaillancourt, Cyrille	4.70
Lapage, Jennie	64.97	Vaillancourt, Marie	14.10
Levesque, Sophie, Heirs of	18.80	Violette, Alfred A.	23.50
Lord Mrs. Henry	4.70	Violette, Cyr	12.90
Madore, Levite	76.73	Violette, Emile F.	102.22
Marquis, Jane, Heirs of	32.90	Violette, Francis P.	4.70
Madore, Denis	12.00	Violette, Jane Mrs.	23.50
Martin, Marie	28.20	Violette, John F.	14.10
Michaud, Cyrille	108.10	Violette, Jos. L. Mrs.	2.35
Michaud, Fred	23.50	Violette, Severin F.	27.96
Michaud, Horace	39.95	Violette, Sylvain	296.57
Michaud, Israel	84.60	Ayotte, Jos. D.	2.35
Michaud, Victorie	20.44	Bartlett, Leon	16.45
Ouellette, David J.	18.80	Desjardins, Frank	3.52
Ouellette, Jos. N.	2.24	Ducas, J. N.	5.87
Ouellette, Onesime, Jr.	159.20	Gagnon, J. W.	16.45
Ouellette, Paul A.	95.88	Haddad, Joseph	51.70
Parent, Vital A.	28.20	Klein, Jacob Co.	105.75
Parent, Willie P.	59.92	Labbie, Archer	9.40
Pelletier, Alphonse	29.84	Madore, Vital	4.70
Pelletier, Alphone Mrs.	10.57	Pelletier, Edmund	14.10
Pelletier, Flavie	11.75	Smith, Frank C.	14.10
Pelletier, John B.	274.95	Sirois, Alfred	4.70
Poisson, Euphemie	2.35	Stevens, N. F.	4.70
Raymond, Alphe	25.85	Thibodeau, Antoine D.	5.17
Rossignol, Fred J.	7.62	V. B. Service Co.	9.40
Scott, Henry A.	173.90	Violette, David	3.99
Sirois, Batiste, Heirs of	47.00	Violette, Jos. S.	18.80
Sirois, Jos. P.	6.87	Violette, Leo Florent	2.35
Sirois, L. I.	20.44	Ayotte, Jos. D.	3.00
St. John Valley R. E.	18.80	Bard, Alphonse	3.00
Tardif, Fred E.	14.10	Bouchard, Pat J.	3.00
Tardif, Hilarie	12.43	Beaulieu, Levite	3.00
Tardif, James	8.22	Bouchard, Albert	3.00
Tardif, Mattie	14.10	Bartlett, Leon	3.00
Thibodeau, Adolphe	8.22	Castonguay, George	3.00
Thibodeau, Hubald	103.40	Cote, Arthur	3.00

Currie, Ernest	3.00	Michaud, Willie D.	3.00
Cote, Adelard	3.00	Martin, Onesime	3.00
Costa, Christie	3.00	Michaud, Horace	3.00
Cormier, Vital	3.00	Morin, Jos. A.	3.00
Cyr, Jos. V. F.	3.00	Marquis, Jos. P.	3.00
Cyr, Vital	3.00	Michaud, Victorie	3.00
Cyr, Everett	3.00	Martin, Arthur	3.00
Desrosiers, Willie	3.00	Martin, Florent S.	3.00
Duperry, Aime	3.00	Michaud, Didier	3.00
Ducas, Nap	3.00	Michaud, Paul O.	3.00
Dubay, Lavite J.	3.00	Michaud, Fred	3.00
Deschaines, Paul	3.00	Morin, Emmanuel	3.00
Ferris, George	3.00	Nadeau, Leon	3.00
Gagner, Cyrille	3.00	Nadeau, Patrick	3.00
Gagnon, Willie	3.00	Ouellette, Albert J.	3.00
Gagnon, Marcel	3.00	Ouellette, Arthur	3.00
Gagnon, Michel	3.00	Ouellette, Paul A.	3.00
Gagnon, Sylvio	3.00	Ouellette, David J.	3.00
Gagnon, Jos. W.	3.00	Pelletier, Ludger	3.00
Gagnon, Wilbrode	3.00	Pelletier, Henry	3.00
Haddad, Joseph	3.00	Pelletier, Edmond	3.00
Hammond, T.	3.00	Potrias, Archille	3.00
Jacob, Roy T.	3.00	Parent, Vital A.	3.00
Keegan, Geo. J.	3.00	Pelletier, Alphonse	3.00
Labrecque, Paul	3.00	Pelletier, J. B.	3.00
Declare, Joachim	3.00	Raymond, Alphonse	3.00
Lagace, George	3.00	Roi, Desire	3.00
Levesque, Denis	3.00	Roi, George	3.00
Lavoie, Octave	3.00	St. Onge, Archille	3.00
Levesque, Edmund	3.00	St. Pierre, Louis	3.00
Lapointe, Abel	3.00	Sirois, Alfred F.	3.00
Lapointe, Tom	3.00	St. Pierre, Jos. T.	3.00
Lajoie, Frank	3.00	Sirois, Louis I.	3.00
Lapointe, Wilfred	3.00	Sirois, Jos. P.	3.00
Lepage, Eloi	3.00	Thibodeau, Fred Aug.	3.00
Lajoie, Theore	3.00	Thibodeau, Remi	3.00
Lebelle, Ant. J.	3.00	Thibodeau, Adolphe	3.00
Langlais, Abel	3.00	Thibodeau, Isaac	3.00
Levasseur, Paul	3.00	Thibodeau, Ant. I.	3.00
Lajoie, Richard	3.00	Thibodeau, Isaac	3.00
Mornault, Hubald	3.00	Voisine, Albenie	3.00

Violette, Sylvain	3.00	Cote, Eugene	11.80
Violette, Cyr	3.00	Cote, Euphemie	6.80
Violette, Remie	3.00	Crawford, Ellen	5.60
Violette, Ant. B.	3.00	Cyr, Damase H.	8.40
Violette, David F.	3.00	Cyr, Mrs. Damase H.	63.00
Violette, Severin F.	3.00	Cyr, Edith	28.00
Violette, Florent M.	3.00	Cyr, Fred M.	57.16
Violette, W. A.	3.00	Cyr, Guy S.	259.76
Walsh, John	3.00	Cyr, Jos. H., Heirs of	283.92
Klein, Jacob	134.64	Cyr, Jos. V.	45.40
		Cyr, Jos. V. F.	19.96
		Cyr, Leo V.	57.20
Total	\$6,035.25	Cyr, Leona	101.71
1929		Cyr, Thomas A.	38.20
Berube, Jos. O.	\$ 30.80	Daigle, Dr. W. J.	63.90
Bosse, Jos.	7.84	Dawson, Edgar W.	68.60
Caron, Rebecca	9.60	Dube, Levite J.	71.96
Desjardins, Alexis	16.80	Dumont, Jos.	.40
Gaudet, Mrs. A. M. Cyr	67.20	Duperry, Jos.	259.56
Labbe, Jos. R.	16.80	Ferris, George	16.80
Larrabee, Dr. L. L.	9.80	Gagne, Cyrille	19.00
Lavoie, Mrs. Alexis	1.40	Gagnon, Onesime	19.60
Levesque, Charlie	28.00	Gagnon, Thomas	16.80
Marquis, Thomas	15.40	Galiant, Arthur, Heirs of	2.80
Martin, Heirs of Onesime	14.00	Gardner, George	79.80
Michaud, Homeril	30.22	Grivois, Modeste	2.80
Morneault, David	14.00	Guerette, Jos.	7.00
Paradis, Fred	9.60	Hammond Lbr. Co.	1,302.92
Pelletier, Mrs. Hector	7.00	Jacques, Wm.	53.60
Poitras, Joseph	8.40	Keegan, A. E.	25.35
Reynolds, J. E.	42.84	Keegan, G. J.	3.20
Ryder, J. Henry	32.20	Lajoie, George	16.40
Violette, Mrs. J.	5.60	Lapointe, Omer	16.80
Voisine, Octave	1.20	Lapointe, Wilfred	17.20
Berube, Ida	8.40	Lebrun, Catherine	174.00
Berube, John Jos.	27.00	LePage, Jennie	34.80
Bouchard, Mrs. Jean	2.80	Levesque, Luc	62.95
Boutot, Thomas	7.00	Levesque, Onesime	19.27
Charette, Fred and John	343.00	Levesque, Heirs of Sophie	22.40
Charette, John	131.60	Lord, Mrs. Henry	5.60
Chasse, Ernest	8.00	Madore, Denis	4.00
Cormier, Cyr	11.06	Marquis, Joseph	21.00
Cote, Arthur	17.20		

Marquis, Jane, Heirs of	29.20	Morin, Edmund	1.40
Martin, Denis X.	16.80	Pelletier, Jos. Eusebe	4.20
Michaud, Horace	40.60	Putnam, F. Co.	42.00
Ouellette, Denise Mrs.	21.00	Rouleau, Edmund	5.60
Parent, Eddie L.	4.00	Thibodeau, Antoine D.	3.36
Parent, John A.	33.80	V. B. Service Co.	11.20
Pelletier, Laura Mrs.	12.69	Albert, Thomas	3.00
Pelletier, M. M.	21.00	Anderson, Luther	3.00
Picard, Arthur	37.80	Akerly, Bill	3.00
Poirier, Leo N.	119.80	Beaulieu, Leo	3.00
Poisson, Euphemie, Estate of	2.80	Bouchard, Denis	3.00
Powers, Peters, Jr.	228.88	Bouchard, Israel	3.00
Roi, Aurore	25.20	Boutot, Felix	3.00
Sirois, Alfred E.	8.40	Beaulieu, Henry V.	3.00
Sirois, Charles E.	1.80	Corriveault, Aime	3.00
Sirois, Willie	5.26	Carrier, Jos	3.00
St. John Valley R. E. Co.	22.40	Cote, Arthur	3.00
Tardif, Fred E.	16.80	Cormier, Denis	3.00
Tardif, Hilarie	63.28	Corriveault, Pat .	3.00
Tardif, Mattie	6.80	Couillard, Armand	3.00
Tardif, Tom	6.60	Cote, Adelard	3.00
Thibodeau, Adolphe	9.80	Cyr, Robert D.	3.00
Thivierge, Paul	9.40	Cyr, Jos. F. V.	3.00
Tilley, Alexandrine	5.00	Charette, John	3.00
Vaillancourt, Beloni	15.40	Cyr, Romeo E.	3.00
V. B. Hardware Co.	242.11	Cyr, Didier	3.00
Violette, Alfred A.	28.00	Cyr, Pat. L.	3.00
Violette, Mrs. Francis P.	5.60	Cantin, Willie	3.00
Violette, Patrick B.	17.20	Cantin, Edmond	3.00
Violette, Soverin F.	7.22	Cyr, Wilfred G.	1.50
Vioeltte, Sylvain	152.32	Cyr, Everett V.	3.00
Akerly, Bill	11.20	Cyr, Frank V.	3.00
Beaulieu, Henry V.	5.60	Cote, Thomas	3.00
Cantin, Edmond	2.80	Cyr, Thomas	3.00
Cyr, George D.	1.40	Cyr, George D.	3.00
Ducas, J. N.	7.00	Dick, Levite	3.00
Gagnon, Onesime F.	16.80	Deveau, Edmond	3.00
Haddad, Joseph Mrs.	58.80	Desrosiers, Willie	3.00
Hebb, Clarence L.	5.60	Duperry, Aime	3.00
Harmon, Roy	18.20	Daigle, Alphie	3.00
Madore, Vital	4.20	Daigle, Jean	3.00

Ducas, Nap	3.00	Martin, Denis X.	3.00
Daigle, Wilfred J.	3.00	Morin, Edmund	3.00
Dubay, Levite	3.00	Marquis, Jos.	3.00
Desjardins, Frank	3.00	Martin, Arthur	3.00
Duperry, Marc	3.00	Michaud, Wilfred	3.00
Gagner, Cyrille	3.00	Martin, Adolphe	3.00
Gagnon, Marcel	3.00	Madore, Vital	3.00
Gagnon, Michel	3.00	Nadeau, Leon	3.00
Gagnon, Thomas	3.00	Nadeau, Theophile	3.00
Guerette, George	3.00	Ouellette, Vital E.	3.00
Gagnon, Edmond	3.00	Ouellette, Albert J.	3.00
Gagnon, Wilbrode	3.00	Poitras, Archille	3.00
Gagnon, Onesime F.	3.00	Pelletier, Jos. E.	3.00
Houle, Antonio	3.00	Parent, Eddie	3.00
Hebb, Clarence	3.00	Pelletier, Wilfred	3.00
Hadded, Joseph	3.00	Raymond, Alphonse	3.00
Harmon, R. H.	3.00	Rouleau, Edmond	3.00
Jacques, Romeo	3.00	Ruest, Paul	3.00
Lavoix, Glovis	3.00	Roi, Frank	3.00
Leclerc, Joachim	3.00	St. Amant, Ernest	3.00
Labrecque, Paul	3.00	St. Pierre, Jean	3.00
Levesque, Denis	3.00	Sirois, Alfred	3.00
Lagace, George	3.00	Sirois, Charles E.	3.00
Legace, William	3.00	Soucy, Marcel	3.00
Levesque, Edmund	3.00	Soucy, Theodule	3.00
Lurette, Fred	3.00	St. Pierre, Jos. T.	3.00
Lurette, Willie	3.00	Scott, Henry A.	3.00
Lajoie, Frank	3.00	St. Pierre, Louis	2.00
Langlais, Fred	3.00	Tardif, Tom	3.00
Levasseur, Paul	3.00	Tilley, Delmont	3.00
Lapointe, Tom	3.00	Thibodeau, Antoine	1.00
Lapointe, Edgar	3.00	Thibodeau, Remi	3.00
Lajoie, Richard	3.00	Thibodeau, Ant. J.	3.00
Lajoie, George	3.00	Tremblay, George	3.00
Lutzuk, John	3.00	Thibodeau, Isaac (Keegan)	3.00
Langlais, Abel	3.00	Thibodeau, Adolphe	3.00
Morin, Leon	3.00	Violette, Sylvain	3.00
Martin, Onesime	3.00	Violette, Pat. B.	3.00
Nadore, Denis	3.00	Violette, John F.	3.00
Michaud, Horace	3.00	Violette, Octave	3.00
Morin, Jos. D.	3.00	Violette, Remi	3.00

Vaillancourt, Beloni	3.00	Klein, Jacob Co.	126.00
Vaillancourt, Ant. B.	3.00	Thibodeau, Jos.	3.00
Violette, Severin F.	3.00		
			\$6,218.98

SUMMARY OF TAXES OUTSTANDING
1925-1929

As of Dec. 4th, 1930	
1925	\$2,462.60
1926	4,898.22
1927	4,755.00
1928	6,462.97
1929	8,402.31
Total	\$26,981.10

1930 OUTSTANDING TAXES

NON-RESIDENT			
Bell, Napoleon	\$12.50	Lavoie, Mrs. Alexis	7.50
Berube, Jos .O.	33.00	Levesque, Charlie	30.00
Bosse, Jos.	8.40	Marquis, Thomas	16.50
Chasse, Antoine	16.50	Martin, Heirs of Onesime	15.00
Condon, Ben	45.90	Paradis, Fred	21.00
Desjardins, Alexis	18.00	Pelletier, Abel	42.00
Gardner, George	85.50	Pelletier, Alcide	39.00
Hughes, Murtagh	60.00	Pelletier, Hector	7.50
Labbe, Jos. R.	18.00	Soucy, John	5.00
Lapointe, John Jos.	19.00	Thibodeau, Jos. F.	60.00
Larrabee, Dr. L. L.	10.50	Violette, John F.	18.00
		Violette, Onesime D.	23.00

RESIDENTS

Andre, Ernest	\$29.00	Cyr, Laura	165.60
Beaulieu, Emily	41.70	Cyr, Levite W.	19.00
Bell, Denis	87.60	Cyr, Louis J.	125.00
Bell, Mrs. Thomas	12.00	Cyr, Louis V.	74.90
Berube, Ida	9.00	Cyr, Patrick F.	58.50
Berube, Jos. E.	141.30	Cyr, Paul R.	91.50
Berube, Paul	16.50	Cyr, Vital B.	271.60
Bosse, Florent	200.80	Cyr, Vital D.	66.00
Bouchard, Mrs. Jean	3.00	Daigle, Remie P.	10.57
Boucher, Marie	20.00	Dawson, Edgar, Heirs of	73.50
Boudreau, Frank	12.50	Deschaines, Hubald	162.20
Bourgoin, Leonard	24.00	Deschaines, Paul	110.70
Boutot, Mrs. Felix	64.50	Deschaines, Xavier	17.00
Boutot, Thomas	7.50	Desjardins, Honore	66.30
Callahan, Reginald	73.50	Desjardins, Fred T.	58.50
Caniba Lumber Co.	102.00	Desjardins, Tommy	36.00
Caron, Albert	18.00	Dionne, E. J.	500.00
Castonguay, Jean G.	26.00	Dionne, John B.	61.55
Charette, Fred or John	361.50	Dubay, Leonard	33.00
Charette, John	138.00	Dubay, Levite J.	8.70
Cormier, Abel	30.50	Dumont, Jos.	7.10
Cormier, Camille	37.50	Duperry, Joseph	105.00
Cormier, Cyr	24.00	Duperry, Louis	28.00
Cormier, Paul J.	117.00	Ferris, George	18.00
Cote, Arthur	121.00	Fournier, Belonie	88.00
Cote, Eugene	18.00	Fournier, Mrs. Florent	39.00
Cote, Euphemie	18.00	Foss, Frederick A.	1,362.00
Cote, Paul	25.50	Gagne, Cyrille	12.00
Cote, Thomas	30.00	Gagnon, Onesime	21.00
Cyr, Alphie V.	16.32	Gagnon, Thomas	18.00
Cyr, Damase H.	9.00	Gallant, Heirs of Arthur	3.00
Cyr, Mrs. Damase H.	57.50	Gorneau, Jos.	1.50
Cyr, Edith	142.50	Goud, Alyne	76.00
Cyr, Fred M.	131.10	Guerrette, Jos.	15.00
Cyr, Guy S.	354.60	Hammond & Cyr	90.00
Cyr, Jos. H., Heirs of	304.20	Hammond, J. W.	360.00
Cyr, Jos. M.	25.50	Hammond, T. T.	78.40
Cyr, Jos. B.	69.00	Hammond Lumber Co.	1,588.20
Cyr, Jos. V. F.	32.10	Hebert, A. A.	87.00
		Hebert, J. A.	342.00

Jacques, Ernest	58.50	Michaud, Victorie	30.00
Jacques, Fred	66.00	Morin, B. I., Heirs of	29.00
Jacques, Pete	42.40	Morin, Emile	59.88
Jacques, Willie	44.02	Morin, Jos.	22.50
Jeannette, Antoine	7.50	O'Clair, Joseph	63.00
Keegan, Addie E.	373.50	O'Donnell, Jennie	60.00
Klein, Bessie	339.50	Ouellette, David J.	27.00
Lajoie, Cyprien	26.10	Ouellette, Mrs. Denis	20.50
Lajoie, George N.	24.00	Ouellette, Elise J.	59.30
Lajoie, Jos. J.	25.80	Ouellette, Jos. N.	26.50
Lapointe, Wilfred	72.00	Ouellette, Onesime	322.10
Lavoie, Octave	16.50	Ouellette, Warren	18.00
Lebell, Antoine J.	3.00	Page, Isaac, Heirs	5.50
Lebrun, Catherine	240.00	Parent, Abel D.	171.21
Lebrun, Emile	99.42	Parent, Methaide	25.00
Leclerc, Joachim	33.00	Parent, Alexis	25.30
Lepage, Jennie	85.50	Parent, John A.	66.60
Levasseur, Vital	334.54	Parent, Paul O.	3.60
Levesque, Archile	174.60	Parent, Vital A.	37.00
Levesque, Emile		Pelletier, Alphonse	38.10
(Lake Farm)	120.00	Pelletier, Mrs. Alphonse	13.50
Levesque, Frank	193.78	Pelletier, Belonie	11.00
Levesque, Luc	196.83	Pelletier, Flavie	15.00
Levesque, Onesime	25.50	Pelletier, Jos. A.	483.60
Lizotte, Sophie	3.00	Pelletier, Laura	36.00
Lord, Mrs. Henry	6.00	Pelletier, M. M.	42.00
Lurette, Alice	49.50	Donworth, A. B., Trustee	287.10
Lutzuk, John	126.00	Pelletier, Wilfred	21.00
Madore, Antoine A.	36.00	Picard, Thalie	23.00
Madore, Denis	49.50	Piltz, C. A.	28.50
Madore, Fred W.	14.90	Plourde, Denis	46.00
Madore, Levite	256.20	Plourde, Maxime	36.20
Marquis, Joseph	60.00	Poirier, Leo N.	274.50
Marquis, Jane	32.00	Poisson, Euphemie, Estate of	3.00
Martin, Adophe	40.00	Powers, Peter, Jr.	299.70
Martin, Denis B.	147.10	Raymond, Alphie	15.70
Martin, Jos. V.	41.10	Rossignol, Julien	455.12
Martin, Denis X.	18.00	Santerre, Auguste	26.00
Michaud, Avarice	266.70	Saucier, Henry J.	73.00
Michaud, Fred	30.00	Sirois, Alfred F.	33.00
Michaud, Horace	41.00	Sirois, Edward	22.60

Sirois, Charles E.	26.10	PERSONAL PROPERTY	
Sirois, Francis J.	39.00	Cyr, Agnes	\$21.00
Sirois, George J.	206.60	Ducas, J. N.	7.50
Sirois, Henry	22.50	Duperry, Leo	3.30
Sirois, Patrick	121.10	Emond, Damase	1.50
Soucy, Elie	45.00	Gagnon, Onesime	18.00
St. Jean, David	72.00	Haddad, Freda	40.00
St. Pierre, Florida	3.00	Klein, Jacob	220.00
St. Pierre, Jos. T.	2.10	MvQuarry, Curtis	7.50
Tardif, Fred E.	18.00	Morneault, Paul	24.00
Tardif, Levy	202.80	Stewart, W. J.	7.50
Tardif, Mattie	18.00	Van Buren Service Co.	12.00
Tardif, James	30.00	Van Buren Shoe Repair	24.00
Tardif, Tom	21.00		
Theriault, Mrs. George V.	36.00	1930 OUTSTANDING	
Theriault, George O.	42.00	POLL TAXES	
Theriault, Jos. A.	37.50	Akerly, William	\$3.00
Thibodeau, Angele	27.00	Albert, Thomas	3.00
Thibodeau, Edmund A.	49.50	Anderson, Luther	3.00
Thibodeau, Fred Aug.	6.00	Beaulieu, Abel	3.00
Thibodeau, Isaac (Keegan)	43.50	Beaulieu, Donat	3.00
Thibodeau, Laura	42.00	Beaulieu, Jim	3.00
Thivierge, Paul	28.50	Beaulieu, Leo W.	3.00
Tilley, Alexandrine	10.00	Beaulieu, Levite	3.00
Vaillancourt, Belonie	7.50	Bergeron, Alonzo	3.00
Vaillancourt, Frank	8.00	Berube, Henry	3.00
Vaillancourt, Marie	18.00	Bosse, Edgar	3.00
Van Buren Hardware Co.	615.00	Bosse, Fleurent	3.00
Van Buren Real Est. Co.	171.00	Bouchard, Albert	3.00
Violette, Alfred A.	33.00	Bouchard, Fred	3.00
Violette, Arcade	38.10	Bouchard, Israel	3.00
Violette, Calixte	92.60	Boucher, Alfred	3.00
Violette, Emile F.	124.50	Boudreau, Frank	3.00
Violette, Febrenie	23.00	Bourgoin, Leonard	3.00
Violette, Mrs. Francis P.	60.00	Boutot, Felix	3.00
Violette, Mrs. Jane	54.00	Callahan, Reginald	3.00
Violette, John F.	18.00	Caron, Albert	3.00
Violette, Patrick B.	72.00	Carrier, Edward	3.00

Carrier, Paul	3.00	Dubay, Levite	3.00
Charette, Fred	3.00	Dumond, Albenie	3.00
Charette, John	3.00	Dumond, Fleurent	3.00
Corbin, Alcide	3.00	Dumont, Jos.	3.00
Cormier, Abel	3.00	Dumont, Lawrence	3.00
Cormier, Cyr F.	3.00	Duperry, Leo	3.00
Cormier, Denis	3.00	Duperry, Louis	3.00
Corriveau, Patrick	3.00	Duperry, Mac	3.00
Cote, Adelard	3.00	Ferris, George	3.00
Cote, Arthur	3.00	Gagner, Cyrille	3.00
Cote, Eugene	3.00	Gagnon, Isaac	3.00
Cote, Frank	3.00	Gagnon, Marcelle	3.00
Couillard, Archille	3.00	Gagnon, Onesime F.	3.00
Couillard, Armand	3.00	Gagnon, Thomas	3.00
Cyr, Alphie V.	3.00	Gagnon, Willie	3.00
Cyr, Charlie	3.00	Gendreau, Alphie	3.00
Cyr, Edmund V.	3.00	Gorneau, Jos.	3.00
Cyr, Everett	3.00	Grandmaison, Ludger	3.00
Cyr, George D.	3.00	Haddad, Joseph	3.00
Cyr, Jos. M.	3.00	Hammond, J. W.	3.00
Cyr, Jos. V. F.	3.00	Hammond, R. J.	3.00
Cyr, Louis V. F.	3.00	Hammond, T. T.	3.00
Cyr, Patrick F.	3.00	Hebb, C. L.	3.00
Cyr, Patrick O.	3.00	Houle, Antoine	3.00
Cyr, Robert D.	3.00	Jacques, Ernest	3.00
Cyr, Simeon B.	3.00	Jacques, Willie	3.00
Cyr, Sylvio	3.00	Keegan, Harold	3.00
Cyr, Vital D.	3.00	Labbie, Lawrence	3.00
Daigle, Jean	3.00	Labrecque, Henry	3.00
Deloge, Louis	3.00	Labrecque, Jos.	3.00
Deschaines, Hubald	3.00	Laggasse, Maurice	3.00
Deschaines, Paul	3.00	Laggasse, Paul	3.00
Deschaines, Xavier	3.00	Lajoie, Frank	3.00
Desjardins, Fred	3.00	Lajoie, Victor	3.00
Desjardins, Louis	3.00	Langlais, Fred	3.00
Desjardins, Tommy	3.00	Langlais, Philip	3.00
Derosiers, Willie	3.00	Lapointe, Abel	3.00
Dionne, John B.	3.00	Lapointe, Chester	3.00
Dionne, Octave	3.00	Lapointe, Elie J.	3.00
Dubay, Cyrille	3.00	Lapointe, Louis J.	3.00
Dubay, Leonard	3.00	Lapointe, Willie	3.00

Losier, Treffle	3.00	Morin, Edmund	3.00
Lavoie, Clovie	3.00	Morin, Edmmanuel	3.00
Lavoie, Octave	3.00	Morin, Emile J.	3.00
Lebell, Antoine J.	3.00	Morin, Henry	3.00
Lebell, Antoine M.	3.00	Morin, Johnny	3.00
Lebell, George	3.00	Morin, Jos. (Allendale)	3.00
Leclerc, Joachim	3.00	Morin, Romeo	3.00
Lepage, Eloi	3.00	Morin, Willie	3.00
Levasseur, Edward	3.00	Nadeau, Leon	3.00
Levasseur, Maurice	3.00	Nadeau, Louis J.	3.00
Levesque, Archille	3.00	O'Clair, Ernest	3.00
Levesque, Albert	3.00	O'Clair, Jos.	3.00
Levesque, Edmund	3.00	O'Donnell, Michel	3.00
Levesque, Jos. V.	3.00	Ouellette, David	3.00
Levesque, Levite	3.00	Ouellette, Simeon	3.00
Levesque, Onesime	3.00	Ouellette, Theophile	3.00
Levesque, Simeon	3.00	Ouellette, Vital Dre.	3.00
Lurette, Fred	3.00	Page, Jos.	3.00
Lurette, Leon	3.00	Parent, Abel D.	3.00
Madore, Denis	3.00	Parent, John A.	3.00
Madore, Eddy	3.00	Parent, Paul O.	3.00
Madore, Lawrence	3.00	Parent, Vital A.	3.00
Marquis, Fidele	3.00	Parent, Willie F.	3.00
Marquis, Joseph	3.00	Pelletier, Albert M.	3.00
Marquis, Leo	3.00	Pelletier, Denis	3.00
Martin, Adolphe	3.00	Pelletier, John B.	3.00
Martin, Arthur F.	3.00	Pelletier, Jos. M.	3.00
Martin, Denis B.	3.00	Pelletier, Levite	3.00
Martin, Onesime	3.00	Pelletier, Wilfred	3.00
Masse, Albert	3.00	Perrault, Alphie	3.00
Michaud, Albert	3.00	Picard, Albert F.	3.00
Michaud, Albert J.	3.00	Piltz, C. A.	3.00
Michaud, Armand	3.00	Plourde, Denis	3.00
Michaud, Avarice	3.00	Plourde, Maxime	3.00
Michaud, Fred	3.00	Poitras, Archille	3.00
Michaud, Horace A.	3.00	Powers, Peter, Jr.	3.00
Michaud, Jim	3.00	Richard, Albert	3.00
Michaud, John B.	3.00	Roi, George	3.00
Michaud, Lionel	3.00	Roi, Jean Z.	3.00
Michaud, Michel	3.00	Rossignol, Julien	3.00
Michaud, Victorie	3.00	Rossignol, Theodule	3.00

Ruest, Paul	3.00	Tardif, Jos. H.	3.00
Ryder, Henry	3.00	Tardif, Jos. L.	3.00
Saucier, Dolphis	3.00	Tardif, Levy	3.00
Saucier, Hector	3.00	Tardif, Tom	3.00
Saucier, Henry J.	3.00	Therault, Jos. O.	3.00
Sirois, Alfred F.	3.00	Thibodeau, Adolphe	3.00
Sirois, Charles E.	3.00	Thibodeau, Antoine I.	3.00
Sirois, George J.	3.00	Thibodeau, Edmund A.	3.00
Sirois, Henry V.	3.00	Thibodeau, Fred Aug.	3.00
Sirois, Louis I.	3.00	Thibodeau, Onesime	3.00
Sirois, Patrick	3.00	Tilley, Delmont	3.00
Sirois, Pierre	3.00	Tremblay, George	3.00
Soucy, Marcel	3.00	Vaillancourt, Belonie	3.00
Soucy, Theodule	3.00	Violette, Arcade	3.00
Stewart, J. W.	3.00	Violette, Calixte	3.00
St. Amant, Ernest	3.00	Violette, George Jos.	3.00
St. Onge, Archille	3.00	Violette, John F.	3.00
St. Pierre, Albert	3.00	Violette, Octave	3.00
St. Pierre, Jos. T.	3.00	Violette, Patrick B.	3.00
St. Pierre, Louis	3.00	Cantin, Edmund	1.50
St. Pierre, Napoleon	3.00		
Tardif, George	3.00	1930 Outstanding Taxes	
		Total.....	\$20,640.14

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING TAXES

1924	.....	\$7,506.16
1925	.....	2,460.53
1926	.....	4,771.10
1927	.....	4,569.94
1928	.....	6,035.25
1929	.....	6,218.98
1930	.....	20,640.14
Total	.....	\$52,202.10

1930 ABATEMENTS

B. & A. R. R.	\$120.00
Bell, George, Heirs of	36.00
Daigle, Dr: W. J.	18.00
Farrell, Louise	20.00
Fournier, Fred T.	4.20
Keegan, George	31.50
Lapointe, Thomas J.	21.00
Madore, Maine	22.50
Ouellette, Alphonse	9.00
Soucy, Arthur	18.00
Boston Clothing Co.	60.00
Keegan, Harold	4.50
Kelly, H. N.	3.00
Steeves, G. W.	7.50
Martin Bros.	60.00
Michaud, F. O.	2.10
Parent Bros.	30.00

Total Abatements \$467.30

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE NOT SET UP IN BOOKS

POOR

Canton, Town of, Acct. of James Johnson.....	\$231.17
Grand Isle, Town of, Acct. of P. Levesque, Acct. of L. Beaulieu, Acct. of T. Beaulieu.....	173.10
Madawaska, Town of, Acct. of Mrs. C. Lavoie.....	28.58
Old Town, City of, Acct. of Mrs. C. Cyr.....	85.00
St. John Plt., Acct. of Mrs. E. Currie.....	99.70
State of Maine, Acct. of Leo Corbin, Acct. of C. Perry	70.99
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	\$688.54

SCHOOLS

Cyr Plantation, Tuition	135.00
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	\$823.54

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

April 1, 1930	
L. V. Thibodeau, sidewalks	\$103.00
Hamlin Plantation, Poor, Acct. Mrs. A. Gagnon	20.00
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	\$123.00

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

American Book Co.	\$1,232.84
D. C. Heath & Co.	54.22
John Murphy Co.	40.80
L. M. Glover Co.	278.29
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	128.68
Edward E. Babb Co.	28.45
Desmond Pub. Co.	56.50
So. Western Pub. Co.	65.42
William H. Sadler	22.60
J. L. Hammett Co.	1,215.28
The MacMillan Co.	62.93
Underwood Type Co.	40.00
Cyr & Soucy	177.50
Arthur H. Blanchard	392.72
Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co.	33.39
Presque Isle General Hospital	240.00
Dept. of Public Welfare	3,126.85
County Tax and Interest	7,457.98
City of Augusta	72.46
City of Lewiston	729.00
Town of Springfield	26.00
Fred S. Cyr	9.66
Pete Michaud	12.50
Cyr Plantation	39.00
Red Cross Outpost Hospital	39.25
Ferdina Dube	90.00
Armand Levesque	1.25
Theophile Levesque	1.89
Jos. V. Cyr	3.00
Hubald Thibodeau	11.50
Hubald Thibodeau	7.00
Hubald Thibodeau	22.50
Town of Skowhegan	1.64
Town of Presque Isle	416.68
Town of Caribou	1,154.37
Town of Jay	100.00
Town of N. Yarmouth	176.72
Town of Madison	813.11
Cary Memorial Hospital	128.00

Good Shepherd Sisters	2,907.00
V. B. Light & Power	1,384.94
V. B. Water District	2,174.06
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	204.62
Silver Burdett & Co.	699.34
The Papercrafters	47.42
St. Mary's High School	3,875.25
American Book Co.	213.29
	\$29,931.20

REPORT OF TREASURER

D. J. MADORE, *Treasurer*, in Account with the Town of Van Buren

RECEIPTS

Taxes	\$39,194.34
1930 Taxes	74,777.15
1925-1929 Taxes	7,009.16
1915-1924 Taxes	773.05
1930 Excise Taxes	1,205.91
1931 Excise Taxes	1,000.07
Interest on 1930 Taxes	342.11
Interest on Checking Account	41.90
Temporary Loan	6,000.00
High Department	143.75
Tax on Bank Stock	1,040.99
State School Fund	2,026.00
Interest on Trust Fund	53.62
Poor, Refunds	1,182.69
Sale of Horses, Fire Dept. Supplies.....	650.00
Soldier's Pensions	72.00
Van Buren Light & Water Districts, rent.....	597.82
Miscellaneous, Refunds	210.65
Schools, Fuel, Sale of Coal	86.50
Schools, Tuition, Cyr Plantation	618.75
Schools, Tuition, Hamlin Plantation	1,735.00
	\$138,761.46

DISBURSEMENTS

March 24, 1930, Overdraft	\$ 645.92
Warrants Paid, 1930	121,595.18
	\$122,241.10
Cash Balance 3/14/31.....	\$16,520.36

To the Board of Selectmen:

We have completed the audit of your town books to March 14, 1931 and herewith submit our comments.

Treasurer:

The treasurer's records have been checked and found to be correct. His books are kept in a very neat and satisfactory manner.

Tax Collector:

The Tax Collector has shown an improvement in handling his records but greater care should be taken in keeping money segregated by years and in marking tax books.

Assessors:

A good improvement is shown in assessors' books.

General Condition:

It will be seen by Summary of Accounts that your town has an excellent show in unexpended accounts which apparently is the results of careful management.

It can readily be seen that your town can greatly reduce its town debt on the present basis of operation without raising the tax rate to any great extent.

It is recommended that a tax collector's bond which guarantees collection of all taxes be purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. PINKHAM,

W. F. GARDNER,

Auditors.

March 17, 1931.

Mr. R. S. Pinkham, Auditor,
Town of Van Buren,
Van Buren, Maine.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that on March 16, 1931, there was on deposit at the Van Buren Trust Co., to the credit of Town of Van Buren, Maine, the sum of \$20,673.38) Twenty thousand six hundred seventy-three dollars and thirty-eight cents.

Very truly yours,

VAN BUREN TRUST COMPANY

By L. Y. VIOLETTE,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

In spite of the general depression, the Town has had a rather successful year. The total destruction of the Madawaska Company mills at Keegan was a major catastrophe that has been weathered through now. The management has seen fit to rebuild, thus filling the void occasioned by a disastrous fire. Our unemployment problem has not been acute for long and relief is in sight.

Some changes in procedure and Town management have been established. As the need arises, or as conditions change, more changes should be established.

ASSESSMENT

A general re-assessment should be made and special funds should be available for this work. The execution of this program can be left to the Board of Assessors.

A map outline of the Town would insure taxation of every piece of real estate in the Town. It would serve as a check on unintentional omissions and would facilitate checking boundaries for descriptive purposes.

SELECTMEN

Regular weekly meetings held at the Town Office should be made a part of the duties of the Selectmen. Adequate compensation should be provided.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

A new system of keeping records has been tried out and found satisfactory. Affidavits are taken from all applicants for help and kept on file. This helps to establish residence and rounds out a reliable source of information for future municipal officers.

This department calls for minute attention and requires constant vigilance on the part of the Overseers of the Poor.

Much can be done if the Road Commissioner and other officials will co-operate with this department in allotting work.

TAX COLLECTOR

The office of Tax Collector should be appointive. The Selectmen should be given the necessary authority to hire a collector. A fixed sum should be set for salary. A stipulation should be made that the tax collector's fee is payable only when all taxes have been collected or secured, allowing the decision to remain in the Board of Selectmen. This office should be bonded by a surety company at the expense of the

Town and in an amount sufficiently large to protect the Town's interest.

The present due dates are satisfactory for the present. The system of penalizing after the first of January should continue as at present.

TREASURER

This office should also be bonded at the expense of the Town. Under the present system, the duties of the Treasurer are increased and assume a greater responsibility. A comparative increase in salary should follow.

THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

This body is responsible to the voters directly. The Selectmen exercise no authority on their policies and expenditures.

TOWN OFFICE

The business of the Town warrants a separate office. Under the present administration, a consolidation of offices has been effected. We believe that such an office facilitates the management of Town affairs and provides a convenience to the public without any great expense. At some future date, some provision should be made to have all committees meet in such a centrally located office on previously announced dates for the convenience of the public.

PROPERTY AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

For greater efficiency, the chief of the fire department and of police should be appointive offices. In both cases, the appointive power should be vested in the Board of Selectmen. Some consideration should be paid to the choice of the rank and file of firemen. The rank and file of firemen should also be appointed by the Selectmen, this appointment to run until they resign, are physically incapacitated permanently, or are discharged as a disciplinary measure. All appointments except that of chief to be subject to an annual physical examination by a duly qualified physician, whose report will be submitted to the Selectmen and by them held confidential. Definite age limits should be established. The office of chief should be appointed for one year coincident with the duration of the administration during which the appointment is received. Sub-officials will be appointed as at present. The compensation of the chief and others will continue as at present.

The Police protection demanded by the public is impossible unless sufficient money is appropriated to pay a living wage and to hire at least two full time men.

The Firemen should be sworn in as constables and should be ready to help in emergencies, as at present.

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

By appropriating an amount which is five times the amount raised for State roads and adding to that the amount raised last year, and paying both sums to the State Treasurer there will be constructed in 1932 on Main Street a strip of concrete highway, twenty feet wide, from the Caribou Road for a distance of about two and a half miles. The Town must take care of either side of this concrete.

Every year, a certain amount of surfacing should be done in order to lessen the cost of maintenance and to give more satisfactory returns to the tax payers.

The map outline mentioned above should determine the limits of all Streets.

The Town should not undertake to build any sidewalks unless the abutting property owners are assessed their proportionate share of half of the cost.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

The first trial of a Budget Committee has been attempted this year. With a slight change in procedure, it would be advisable to continue and encourage this body. Mature and deliberate consideration of our problems will hasten their solution.

The Budget Committee acting for this year are:

John J. Plourde, Chairman

Castonguay, Jos. J.	Klein, Levi	Paradis, W. F.
Cyr, A. A.	Lacroix, A. J.	Parent, L. F.
Cyr, Levite B.	Lapointe, Thomas J.	Pelletier, J. A.
Gagnon, L. P.	Levasseur, Vital	Sirois, Wilfrid
Harris, M. S.	Martin, L. A.	Violette, L. Y.
	Michaud, F. O.	

In the future, their recommendations should be incorporated in the Annual Town Report over their names.

AUDIT

An annual audit of the Town Books by the Department of State Auditor should be incorporated in the annual town report.

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Selectmen of the Town of Van Buren, Maine.

BY-LAWS AND ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF VAN BUREN

Sec. 1. No person shall ride on horse-back or drive any horse, or horses, or beast attached to any carriage or vehicle of any description, or cause them to be driven, while passing through, along or across any highway, street, way, lane, common, square, or alley, in the Town of Van Buren, at an immoderate gait.

Sec. 2. No person shall ride on horse-back, or drive any horse or horses or beast attached to any vehicle of any description, or cause them to be driven along and across any sidewalk in the town of Van Buren, except at private driveways or crossing.

Sec. 3. No person shall ride a bicycle upon any of the sidewalks in the Town of Van Buren.

Sec. 4. No person shall skate, or slide with a hand sled upon any of the sidewalks in the Town of Van Buren.

Sec. 5. No person or persons shall unnecessarily stand upon, or in any manner obstruct or incumber any of the sidewalks in the Town of Van Buren.

Sec. 6. No person or persons, association or organization shall assemble, collect or congregate in and upon any of the streets within the Van Buren Water District, so-called, in the Town of Van Buren, so as to obstruct and encumber the streets within the said District, or with music, singing, shouting or loud noises, collect, assemble and gather together persons so as to interfere with, retard, obstruct or impede the progress of public travel or disturb the peace within the said District, without first having obtained the consent of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Van Buren.

Sec. 7. No person shall play at the game of bat and ball, or baseball, or football, or strike or throw snow balls, or fly any kite in any street, lane or public square within the limits of the Van Buren Water District, in the Town of Van Buren.

Sec. 8. No person shall throw ashes or rubbish, or burn any rubbish in any street, lane, public square or other public place in the Town of Van Buren.

Sec. 9. No person shall distribute hand bills, dodgers, advertising cards or paper of any kind in any street, lane, public square or other public place in the Town of Van Buren, so that the same shall remain in any street, lane, public square or other public place in the Town of Van Buren.

Sec. 10. No person shall offer for sale or sell any goods, wares, fruit or other thing except wood and local farm products, at public auction otherwise in any street, lane or upon any sidewalk or other public place in the Town of Van Buren, without a written permit from the Selectmen or some person by them authorized.

Sec. 11. No person shall place or affix any sign, awning or shade before any house, shop or store in the Town of Van Buren, which projects over any street or sidewalk, or retain any sign, awning or shade already so placed or affixed, after twenty-four hours notice to remove the same given by any town policeman, unless such sign, awning or shade shall be safely affixed to and entirely supported from the building above, and be, in the lowest part thereof, not less than seven feet above the street or sidewalk under it.

Sec. 12. No person shall throw or cause to be thrown into any well, cistern, fountain or reservoir belonging to any individual, or the Van Buren Water District, or the Town of Van Buren, any stones or bricks or parts of brick, dead animals, carrion, fish, offal or any other substance whatever, or in any way defile or pollute the waters therein.

Sec. 13. No person shall drive any hack or other public carriage or vehicle transporting passengers, from place to place in the Town of Van Buren, without first obtaining from the Municipal Officers of the Town a written permit therefor. The municipal officers may grant such permit to such persons as they deem proper on payment of such reasonable fee for the use of the Town, and under such restrictions as they think just and right.

Sec. 14. No person shall make any indecent figure or figures or write any indecent or obscene words upon any fence, building or other public place in the Town of Van Buren, or deface any building, fence or other property not his own, in said Town, by cutting, breaking, daubing with paint, or any manner deface, or injure the same.

Sec. 15. No person shall knowingly, maliciously or wilfully or wantonly make, give or ring, in any false alarm of fire in the Town of Van Buren.

Sec. 16. No person shall keep a female dog within the limits of that part of the Town of Van Buren known as the Van Buren Water District.

Sec. 17. No child under sixteen years of age shall be, or remain, upon any street, alley or lane, or in any store, shop, place of amusement, or in any other public place in the Town of Van Buren in the night time after nine o'clock in the afternoon from May 1st to October 31st, both inclusive, or after the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon from November 1st to April 30th, both inclusive, of each year, unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person having a legal custody of such minor or unless the employment of such minor makes it necessary to be upon such street, alley or lane or such store, shop, places of amusement or public place after said hours. To aid in the practical enforcement of this ordinance it is hereby made the duty of the chief engineer of the fire department, or his successor in office, to cause two strokes of the fire alarm to be sounded each night at the above named hours.

Sec. 18. Any person who shall be guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of the foregoing by-laws and ordinances shall forfeit and pay to the Town a sum not less than One Dollar or more than Five Dollars, to be recovered with costs on complaint before any Trial Justice.

Sec. 19. For the purpose of securing the prevention of fire in the village part of Town of Van Buren, a Fire District is hereby established within said Town, the limits of which shall be as follows, to wit:—all that part of the Town of Van Buren which is included within the limits of the Van Buren Water District.

Sec. 20. No wooden or farm building shall hereafter be erected nor any building, now erected, or hereafter be erected, be altered, raised, roofed, enlarged or otherwise added to or build upon with wood, nor any wooden building be removed from other territory to and upon the territory described in the preceding section, nor from any portion of said Fire District to any other portion thereof except as hereinafter provided, and any such building, so erected added to or removed contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a public nuisance, and abated as such.

Sec. 21. The Municipal Officers may grant licenses to erect, alter, raise, roof, enlarge or otherwise add to or build upon, remove any wooden building within said District, upon such terms and conditions

and subject to such limitations and restriction as they may be prescribed.

Sec. 22. Any person whether owner, leaser, contractor or agent, who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay for the use of the Town the sum of Fifty Dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt in the name of the Town Treasurer.

Sixteenth. To transact all other necessary business. The Selectmen will be in session at the place of meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of the meeting, to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Van Buren, this twentieth day of March, A. D. 1909.

ABRAHAM J. DUBAY,

JOHN CASTONGUAY,

REMI M. CYR,

Selectmen of Van Buren.

WARRANT

FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Patrick J. Violette, a Constable of the Town of Van Buren, in the
County of Aroostook and State of Maine, 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 meet and assemble at the "Gayety Theatre," so-called, in said Town of Van Buren, on Monday, the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1931 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 a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner or instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner in accordance with Section 16 of Chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1919.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Tax Collector or instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Tax Collector in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 14, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for General Government, as follows: Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Departmental Expenses.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Highways, Sidewalks, and Bridges, as follows: Maintenance and Equipment, Roads and Bridges, Sidewalks, Road Commissioner, Winter Roads and Patrol Maintenance.

Art. 8. 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 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$996.00 for the improvement of the section of the State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways,

highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$4,980.00 for the improvement of the section of the State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges; the above amount not exceeding five times the maximum amount which the Town may annually appropriate under Section 18 of Chapter 25 in accordance with provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to grant and raise for Health and Sanitation as follows: Board of Health, Health Officer, Tuberculosis, and Vital Statistics and Plumbing Inspector.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Charities and Corrections as follows: Support of Poor, State Mothers' Aid and Dependent Children.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Protection of Persons and Property, as follows: Police Department, Fire Department, Fire Inspector and Firemen, Hydrant Rental and Street Lights.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the payment of Insurance Premiums, Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to install additional street lights and hydrants, and, if so, how many and also to determine the location of same.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Education as follows: Superintendent of Schools, Superintending School Committee, Truant Officers, Common School Teachers' Wages, Common School Tuition and Board, Common School Conveyance, Common School Fuel, Common School Janitors, Common School Supplies, Common School Text Books, High School Teachers' Wages, High School Conveyance, High School Supplies and Text Books, and Interest on School Lots.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Common School Repairs, Insurance, Water and Lights.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to place one or more rural schools in good condition, and if so, what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to grant and raise for such purpose.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise money for the payment of Interest on Bonds, Interest and also for Contingent Expenses.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise money for the purpose of paying off Bond Indebtedness.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for a survey and map of the Township.

Art. 22. To see what action the Town will vote to take in relation to the purchase of a new fire truck and apparatus.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to set regulations and ordinances for the parking of automobiles and other regulatory measures necessary for the welfare of the community.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to lease to the Boy Scouts the office in the Hose House, so-called.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Municipal Officers, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Chief for the Fire Department to act as such for one year.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will instruct all the several departments to limit their purchase of supplies, materials, etc. to written approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Municipal Officers' Report.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall become 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, also to fix a time and rate of interest to be added on taxes remaining unpaid.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to take care of Discounts and Abatements.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to lease to the Van Buren Tennis Club for the ensuing year part of Lots two and four and Lots twenty-one and twenty-three on the College tract, so-called.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to execute and negotiate Town of Van Buren notes for a sum not greater than \$100,000.00, payable during the year within which same are made out of money raised during such current year by taxation, and bearing such rate of interest as said Selectmen and Treasurer may determine.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise money to pay the Silver Band for open air concerts for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the road leading from the Celestin Violette Settlement, so-called, on the dividing line between the properties of Carise Violette and Jos. F. Dube and across the farm of Fred A. Theriault to reach Long Lake Road, so-called.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to be expended on the Parent Settlement Road, the Levasseur Road, the St. Mary's Settlement Road, the Castonguay Road, the Deschaines Road, the Parent and Ouellette Road and the Violette-Ouellette Road, and, if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for said roads.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to grant and raise to build a sidewalk on St. Patrick Street, so-called.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for opening and plowing winter roads.

Art. 40. To transact all other necessary business that may properly come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in said Town of Van Buren on the 26th, 27th, and 28th days of March, 1931, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of revising the lists of voters.

Dated at Van Buren, Maine, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1931.

J. WILFRID PARENT,
C. A. GAGNON,
ARTHUR A. HEBERT,
E. G. CYR,
CARL A. RICHARDS,
MAGLOIRE BERUBE,
JOHN B. CYR,

Selectmen of the Town of Van Buren, Maine.

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

State of Maine,
County of Aroostook, ss.

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Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Van Buren qualified as therein expressed to meet and assemble at the time and place as therein mentioned by posting an attested copy of the within warrant at the Town Office, at the Van Buren Post Office and at the Keegan Post Office, being three public and conspicuous places in said town, on the 18th day of March, 1931, at 10 o'clock in the morning, being at least seven days before said meeting.

Attest:

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Constable of Van Buren.