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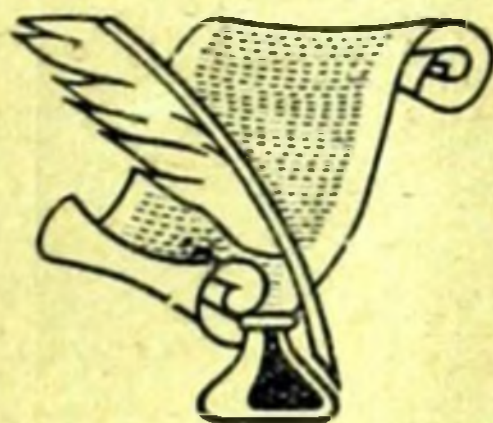
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A NNUAL REPORT OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF LUBEC, ME.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1918

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF **Lubec, Maine**

For the Year Enndig March 1st, 1918

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

H. E. Saunders

I. W. Case

Willard Rice

Town Clerk

Frank W. Trecartin

Treasurer

James W. Mitchell

Collector of Taxes

Horace H. Kelley

Superintendent of Schools

W. H. Sturtevant

School Committee

G. H. Comstock

E. H. Bennet

R. J. Peacock

Road Commissioner

C. L. Pike

Auditor

Harry L. Walton

Chief of Fire Department

Frank W. Trecartin

Water Commissioners

J. H. Gray

E. E. Trecartin

A. C. Ramsdell

Police and Watchman

John L. McCurdy

Board of Health

D. A. Gillis

A. R. Harman

F. W. Fanning

Valuation of the Town of Lubec for the Year 1917

One Million, One Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars			\$1,183,474 00
Value of Real Estate, Resident	\$552, 823 00		
“ “ “ Non-Resident	128,564 00		\$681,387 00
Value of Personal Est., Resident	\$319,715 00		
“ “ “ Non-Res.	182,372 00		\$502,087 00
Total Valuation			\$1,183,474 00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1917

State Tax	\$6354 52
County Tax	2937 09
Support of Schools	4700 00
Free High School	4900 00
Text Books	800 00
School Supplies	650 00
Painting and Repairing	1000 00
Domestic Science	400 00
School Superintendent	375 00
School Committee Clerk	25 00
Interest on School Fund	75 00
Contingent	750 00
Support of Poor	1200 00
Police and Watchman	650 00
Town Auditor	25 00
Treasurer's Bond	25 00
Collector of Taxes	400 00
Secretary Board of Health	25 00
Fire Department Contingent	125 00
Fire Department Salaries	150 00
Painting Engine House	50 00
Electric Lights	350 00
Cemeteries	100 00
Concrete Sidewalks	500 00
Interest on School Loan Bonds	1250 00
Interest on Water Bonds	497 78
Highways	2500 00
Bridges	1000 00
Town Officials	325 00

Assessors' Report—Continued

State Highway	600 00	
Water street repairs	500 00	
Monument street	100 00	
Hobson street	75 00	
Willow street	50 00	
Maintaining State Highway	240 00	
Loan and Int., Lubec T. & B. Co.	2150 00	
Insurance on Public Buildings	300 00	
Memorial Day	25 00	
Lockup	100 00	
Commissioner	50 00	
Fire Hose	300 00	
Repairs on Columbian Hall	500 00	
Town Landing	1000 00	
Can Plant Road	840 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,002 78
Amt. Assessed on 877 Polls at \$3		2631 00
Amt Assessed on Property including overlays		37,279 43
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		39,910 43
Overlays allowed by law		941 04

Rate of Taxation .0315

Personal Estates and Assessed Valuation 1917

275 Horses ✓	\$13,270 00	
9 3-year-olds ✓	585 00	
12 2-year-olds ✓	540 00	
11 1-year-olds ✓	385 00	
500 Cows ✓	12,500 00	
19 Oxen ✓	760 00	28,040
265 Shares Bank Stock ✓	21,200 00	
Money at Interest ✓	24,500 00	
Stock in Trade ✓	49,125 00	
Shipping ✓	15,701 00	
127 Small Boats ✓	26,040 00	
838 Cords Wood ✓	1676 00	
199 Carriages ✓	4605 00	
115 Automobiles ✓	29,675 00	
162 Musical Instruments ✓	16,540 00	
Machinery ✓	165,161 00	
Other Property ✓	119,824 00	\$474,047 00
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		502,087 00

CAN PLANT ROAD

Amt. Appropriated		\$840 00
	Expenditures	
American Can Co.		\$840 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amt. Appropriated for Salaries,	\$150 00	
“ “ “ Contingent	125 00	
“ “ “ Fire Hose,	300 00	\$575 00
	Expenditures	
Frank W. Trecartin, Fire Hose	\$277 88	
“ “ bills rendered	75 00	
“ “ Salaries	150 00	
“ “ Contingent	50 00	552 88
Unexpended Balance		22 12

Commission on Town Expenditures

Amount appropriated		\$50 00
Paid B. M. Pike, Chairman	50 00	

POLICE AND WATCHMAN

Amount Appropriated		\$650 00
Paid John L. McCurdy	650 00	

TOWN AUDITOR

Amount Appropriated		\$25 00
Paid Harry L. Walton	\$25 00	

TREASURER'S BOND

Amount Appropriated		\$25 00
H. E. Saunders	\$25 00	

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount Appropriated		\$25 00
Wm. Merriam	\$25 00	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE CLERK

Amount Appropriated		\$25 00
Annie F. Brawn	\$25 00	

Abatements Allowed by Assessors, 1917

Ackley, Rollo, not in town	\$3 00
Ackley, Charles, no bicycle	32
Allen, Cecil, not in town	3 00
Allen, John, not in town	3 00
Allen, James, dead	3 15
Cheney, Fred, no piano	3 15
Cheney, Wilson, dead	3 00
Card, F. W., sick	3 00
Cox, John, sick	3 00
Carter, Robert, not in town	3 00
Davis, Frank, not in town	3 00
Dean, Bert, not in town	3 00
Davis, James, paid in Trescott	3 00
Denbow, Everett, paid in Trescott	3 00
Goodwin, Lennie, did not own property	3 94
Hastings, Wm., not in town	3 00
Hilton, Alonzo, not in town	3 79
Hallett, Frank, overch'gd on motor boat	9 45
Ingalls, Curtis, dead	3 00
Kelley, J. E. Jr., overvalued	3 15
Lewis, Harry, not of age	3 00
Levin, Max, paid in Eastport	3 00
Logan, Andrew, old	3 00
Ludgate, Mrs. M., overvalued	1 00
Mahar, Wm. A., not in town	3 00
Mahar, Isaac, not in town	3 00
Mahar, Walter, boat overvalued	1 58
McCuady, J. E., in France	3 00
McFadden, J. H., overvalued	1 59
McFadden, Mariner	1 59
Miller, Charles, no boat	1 58
Miller, Wm., not in town	3 00
Mowry, Saml. Est., property under lease	63 00
Myers, Charles, not in town	3 00
Oliver, Glen, not of age	3 00
Preston, Arthur, not in town	3 00
Pushee, Raymond, not of age	3 00
Ramey, Irving, no piano	3 15
Reynolds, Frank, not in town	3 00
Ring, Chas., not in town	3 00
Robinson, Alex, left town	9 30
Simpson, R. J., not in town	3 00
Smith, Gerald, not in town	3 00
Sirles, Henry, no piano	3 15
Sawtelle, Chas., did not own property	7 88
Trecartin, Isaac, no boat,	3 15

Abatements—Continued

Triffit, Wm., dead	3 00	
Urquhart, Robert, not in town	3 00	
Warren, Samuel, not in town	3 00	
Wilcox, George, not in town	3 00	
Wormell, Eben, old	3 00	
“ “ no boat	1 58	
Lewis, Gilbert, paid in N. S.	3 00	
Total Abatements		227 50

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Amount Appropriated		\$400 00
Paid Horace H. Kelley	\$400 00	

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Amount Appropriated		\$350 00
Expenditures		
Eastport Electric Light Co.	\$24 32	
Lubec Sardine Co.	278 70	
Turning on Lights	14 00	
W. A. Harriman	5 00	
Lubec Garage Co.	15 82	
Unexpended Balance	12 16	\$350 00

TOWN OFFICIALS

Amount Appropriated		\$325 00
Expenditures		
H. E. Saunders	\$100 00	
I. W. Case	75 00	
W. A. Rice	75 00	
J. W. Mitchell	50 00	
Gretchen Mulholland, clerk	25 00	\$325 00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Amount Appropriated		\$375 00
Paid W. H. Sturtevant, salary April, 1917, to March 31, 1918, inclusive, at \$33.33 per month		\$399 96
Exceeds appropriation		\$24 96

WATER STREET

By amount appropriated	\$500 00	
By tile pipe on hand	25 00	525 00

Expenditures

R. W. Ramsdell, for laborers	\$91 00	
Portland Pipe Co., tile pipe	95 61	
Samuel Tyler, labor	3 00	
E. S. Martin A Son, tile pipe	16 20	
Clark Tyler, labor	16 00	
C. Myers, trucking	1 10	
E. S. Martin & Son, tile pipe	52 50	
Passamaquoddy Ferry Co., freight	5 60	
Emery Rice, labor	24 00	
Charles Cumberland, labor	9 60	
J. McLellan, labor	3 20	
Melvin Leighton, labor	3 40	
David Leavitt, "	1 00	
H. Olsson "	4 35	
Eastern S. S. Co., freight	9 96	
W. H. Higgins, labor	2 00	
C. Myers, trucking	2 00	
Saml. Staples & Son, material	6 88	
A. W. Tyler, laborers	100 00	
Emery Rice, labor	3 00	
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		\$450 40
Unexpended		74 60

BRIDGES

Amt. Appropriated	\$1000 00	
B. W. Robinson, refund,	4 72	1004 72
Expenditures		
M. L. Dinsmore, freight	\$27 50	
Austin & George Hall, lumber	382 79	
B. W. Robinson, labor	12 95	
L. B. Johnson, freight	5 00	
Chas. S. Small, labor	105 24	
R. W. Campbell, labor	1 00	
Lester Crane, lumber	37 89	
John Creath, labor	18 20	
James Wilbur, labor	3 25	
F. S. Reynolds, trucking	9 00	
S. Staples & Son, material	10 74	
Fred Blanche, labor	2 50	
S. B. Stuart & Co., material	30 72	
		696 78
Unexpended Balance		\$307 94

MONUMENT STREET

Amount appropriated	\$100 00	
J. W. Mitchell, dynamite	2 60	102 60
Expenditures		
Philip Brown, labor	8 40	
Chas. Greenlaw, blasting	10 00	
S. H. Brown, labor	10 50	
S. B. Hume & Son, dynamite	6 93	
John Olsson, laborers	41 00	
John Anderson, labor	2 00	
J. M. Pike Jr. & Co., labor	7 00	65 83
Unexpended balance		16 77

HOBSON STREET

Amount appropriated	\$75 00	
Unexpended balance		75 00

WILLOW STREET

Amount appropriated		\$50 00
Unexpended balance	50 00	

PAINTING FIRE HOUSE

Amount appropriated		\$50 00
Unexpended	50 00	

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Amount appropriated	\$400 00	
Refund	10 52	410 52
Expenditures		
W. B. Mowry, groceries	43 87	
Elsie G. Means, instructor	126 34	
C. M. Mulholland, supplies	13 15	
H. E. Adams, milk	5 28	
Ethel J. Jefferds, instructor	391 59	
P. H. Vose & Co., supplies	14 05	
W. G. Means, sewing m'ch'e. and stove	37 80	
Trecartin Bros., fittings,	2 95	
A. E. Lamson, groceries	2 73	\$637 76
Overdrawn		227 24

Painting and Repairing Common Schools

Amount appropriated	\$1000 00	
Equalization Fund	175 00	
Expenditures		
C. H. Nugent	25	
Adams Tinker	12 60	
Trecartin Bros.	183 06	
Geo. Toft	3 50	
Chas. Sawtelle	2 00	
Geo. Gillis	3 00	
E. H. Bennet	12 86	
Walter Wooster	8 00	
H. H. Kelley	75	
S. B. Stuart & Co.,	102 77	
Wm. Foley	6 50	
Mabel Scoville	2 48	
Chas. Cumberland	69 62	
Braman, Dow & Co.,	94 45	
Della Trenholm	51 65	
Nellie Doren	19 65	
D. F. Lamson	57 50	
H. J. Harmon	40 45	
C. B. Gooch	76 78	
Don H. Saunders	18 00	
E. C. Huckins	127 75	
Burke Cox	4 00	
R. J. Peacock	77 60	
H. J. Davis	9 00	
R. W. Campbell	24 50	
C. M. Mulholland	75	
Oscar Towse	19 00	
Ray Lvons	5 00	
Vinton Case	7 00	
G. W. Capen Corp.	33 09	
C. S. Trecartin	3 40	
L. B. McFadden	10 00	
Lawrence Bros.	6 10	
S. Staples & Son	56 45	
J. M. Pike & Co.,	9 00	
Mrs. Wm. Davis	1 50	
C. Myers	1 00	
Chas. Small	131 34	
E. D. Elliott	1 25	
F. W. Trecartin	2 00	
Geo. H. Comstock	51 75	
Sanford Huckins	1 00	
Dust Proof Floor Dressing	78 20	\$1426 55
Overdrawn		426 55

EQUALIZATION FUND

From State, for Permanent Repairs on School Buildings		
Received from State		\$175 00
	Expended	
Trecartin Brothers	\$19 00	
S. B. Stuart & Co.	14 12	
Wm. Hunt	19 60	52 72
Unexpended		122 28

LOCKUP REPAIRS

Amount appropriated		\$100 00
	Expenditures	
Sam Tyler, labor and brick	75 25	
Chas Cumberland, labor	75	
Coleman Myers, trucking	6 65	
W. H. May, material	13 20	
S. Staples & Son, material	100 35	
Trecartin Bros.	8 65	194 85
Overdrawn		94 85

STATE HIGHWAY

Amount appropriated,		\$600 00
Cash, State Treasurer,		540 03
	Expended	
Eastern S. S. Lines, Inc., freight	\$22 57	
No. East Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	114 51	
For Labor:—		
Walter Ramsdell,	15 00	
John Johnson,	6 00	
Harry Knights,	19 50	
Chester McLellan,	6 00	
Walter Ramsdell,	36 25	
John Anderson.	61 74	
Frank Owen,	80	
Russel Owen,	6 00	
Ralph Campbell,	17 60	
John Johnson,	13 40	
James McBriety,	20 70	
Roy Campbell,	16 20	
Fred Davis,	2 00	
Chas. Davis,	2 00	
J. P. Anderson,	33 50	
Robert Reynolds,	66 00	
Elmer Owen,	13 50	
Kelsey Kelley,	37 00	

State Highway—continued

Robert Ramsdell,	59	50	
Wm. Ramsdell	82	45	
Walter Ramsdell	16	40	
Frank Guphill	69	20	
Willard Rice	59	50	
Ed Bean	18	00	
Everett Smith	7	20	
Harry Morse	2	20	
Walter Denbow	8	00	
George Eaton	14	50	
Simon Boyd	2	00	
Clarence Kelley	9	00	
Kilby Basley	3	40	
Geo. Marston	7	00	
Bernard Leighton	3	70	
John Wilkinson	1	40	
Robert Ramsdell, gravel	50	60	
Frank Owen	17	50	
Kingsley Sleight	1	00	
Willard Rice	7	00	
Mrs. Sarah Knowles, gravel	10	00	
James McBrierty	17	00	
Ralph Campbell	26	37	
John Johnson, labor	2	00	
John Anderson "	34	63	
Chas. McFaul, "	20	05	
Elmer Owen "	9	25	
L. J. McCurdy "	27	50	
Katie Wilkinson, gravel	46	20	
John Wilkinson, labor	10	75	
Kelsey Kelley, "	9	30	
Edw. Mulholland "	3	20	
S. B. Stuart & Co., material	22	97	
J. S. Calkins, "	3	25	
Harlie Wilcox, labor	6	00	
Harlie Eaton, "	1	25	1192 54
Exceeds appropriation			52 51

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Amount appropriated	\$4900 00	
Cash from State Treasurer	500 00	5400 00
Tuition due from Machiasport \$30, Cutler \$30		
Expenditures		
Chas. Gooch, janitor	412 00	
Lubec Sardine Co., electricity	33 70	
Teachers' Salaries		
R. E. G. Bailey.	1303 08	
Vincent Gatto	210 50	
Gwendolyn Potter	184 20	
Addie P. Carr	157 90	
Margaret Adams	644 70	
Jeanne M. Towle	460 50	
Florence White	427 50	
Nellie B. Snyth	394 75	
Charlotte Cook	35 53	
	<hr/>	\$3818 66

HIGH SCHOOL FUEL

S. Staples & Son,	\$28 00	
C. S. Trecartin, trucking	5 50	
E. Dearborn	6 75	
Columbian Canning Co., fuel	6 50	
R. J. Peacock	1108 13	
Wm. Tyler, wood	22 00	
A. W. Tyler, trucking	31 00	
Morrison Fish Co., fuel	5 50	1213 38
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Total Expenditures		5477 74
Amt. Available		5400 00
Overdrawn		77 74

COMMON SCHOOLS

Amount appropriated	\$4700 00	
Refund teachers' salaries	9 40	
Mill Tax from state Treasurer	4221 84	
Common School Fund, state treasurer	2673 04	
Equalization Fund	390 00	
Int. on School Fund	75 00	
Unexpended balance	387 57	
R. R. and Tel. Tax	110 25	
Amount available		12,567 10

Janitors—Common Schools

D. F. Lamson, grade building	\$370 00
Janitors of Rural Schools	217 10

Fuel, Common Schools

Daniel McFaul, wood	28 00	
W. F. Preston, sawing wood	2 50	
Philip Perkins, piling wood	50	
Ernest Huckins, wood	86 00	
C. H. Nugent, carting	25 00	
Hiram Morgan, sawing wood	8 40	
Leander Barslev, “ “	6 00	
S. Staples & Son, fuel	4 25	
Wm. Tyler	131 87	
Geo. S. Hamilton	72 50	
George Makin	4 00	
Ernest Dearborn, trucking	1 50	
Kelsey Kelley	2 00	
Avery Bros., fuel	2 25	
Oliver Dinsmore, fuel	33 00	
J. W. Kelley, “	52 00	
R. J. Peacock, “	648 67	
Robert Mahar, “	40 00	
J. A. Denbow, “	90 50	
E. Webber, sawing wood	3 75	
Elwood Libbey, “ “	5 00	
Oscar Towse, fuel	20 50	
Ralph Campbell, sawing wood	7 50	
H. G. Avery, fuel	12 37	
Willard Rice, “	50 00	
C. S. Trecartin, trucking	26 00	
J. Anderson	31 25	
Amount available		\$12,567 10

Summary of Expenditures—Common Schools

Fuel	1395 31	
Teachers	9830 05	
Janitors	587 10	11,812 46
Unexpended		754 64

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Amount appropriated	\$800 00
Books sold	15 40
Expenditures	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	85 33
Ginn & Co.	137 39
Benj. H. Sanborn Co	168 17
Silver, Burdette & Co.	33 03

Free Text Books continued

E. E. Babb & Co.	28	16	
A. N. Palmer Co.	24	07	
E. H. Bennet	3	98	
D. C. Heath & Co.	29	68	
American Book Co.	144	79	
Allyn & Bacon	51	24	
A. S. Barnes & Co.	5	23	
E. D. Elliott, trucking	1	00	
Chas. F. Partridge	2	16	
D. A. Gillis & Co.,	11	50	
D. H. Knowlton Co.	2	40	
MacMillan & Co.	14	54	743 67
Unexpended			71 73

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Amount Appropriated			\$650.00
	Expenditures		
Kaustine Co., Inc.	3	00	
Kenney Bros. & Wilkins	36	50	
E. E. Babb & Co.	5	82	
J. L. Hammett Co.	73	78	
Educational Specialties Inc.	1	00	
Baker Vawter & Co.	5	90	
American Book Co.	2	50	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	16	75	
Trecartin Bros.	40	00	
E. D. Elliott, carting	2	90	
Howard & Brown	17	50	
W. H. Sturtevant	7	42	
Ginn & Co.	2	00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	28	99	
D. H. Knowlton Co.	3	75	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	22	93	
Milton Bradley Co.	89	25	
W. H. Sturtevant	7	67	
Educational Supply Co.	12	00	
Remington Typewriter Co.	12	41	
Lubec Herald	13	50	
Ernest Dearborn, carting	3	95	
Ginn & Co.	2	00	
E. E. Babb & Co.	42	19	
Newell White	1	50	

School Supplies, continued

Central Scientific Co.	30	74	
J. L. Hammett Co.	83	01	
W. H. Sturtevant	24	76	
J. C. Myers, carting	2	85	
E. H. Bennet	22	45	
D. A. Stuart	1	73	
C. H. Clark & Co.	36	45	
E. D. Elliott, trucking	1	40	\$658 30
Overdrawn			8 30

COMMON SCHOOLS

Teachers' Salaries

Etta Trecartin	\$510	55
Grace Webber	101	25
Iva Ramsdell	429	17
Geneva Avery	110	00
Gretchen Mulholland	428	55
Lucy Hearne	431	00
Frances Hearne	105	00
Martha Whelan,	111	38
Grace Hill Adams	50	25
Avis Lancaster	373	90
Ena Myers	294	00
Hazel Mahar	414	50
Mary Vose	264	00
Jeanette Sturtevant	17	70
Bertha Hall	431	00
Evelyn Stuart	431	00
Merle Trecartin	2	45
Annie Watt	1	00
Charlotte Cook	227	70
Mildred Lake	260	00
Maud Adams	78	40
Ina Kelley	422	00
Phosie Higgins	432	00
Elizabeth Comstock	386	00
Nina Reynolds	424	50
Laura Small	258	00
Emilie Cole	382	00
Sylvester Knowles	8	80
Vera Whalen	85	50
Esther McFaul	110	40
Agnes Boyd	297	85

Teachers' Salaries--Common Schools, continued

Ella Cox	80 00	
Cora Cox	260 00	
Jennie Fitzhenry	234 00	
Nina Preston	78 20	
Eugene Smith	98 00	
Sarah Marston	286 00	
Bessie Woodward	312 00	
Nellie Adams	110 00	
Estelle Mahar	234 00	
Nona Myers	258 00	9830 05

COLUMBIAN HALL

Amt. Appropriated	\$500 00	
Rental, \$25, minus 2 50 tuning piano	22 50	
Due from Red Men's Band	3 00	
H. E. Saunders for lumber	1 00	526 50

Expenditures

S. B. Stuart & Co., material	75 02	
E. S. Martin & Son Co. "	7 70	
Adams Tinker, labor	3 00	
Zenas Wheeler "	28 00	
Chas. Cumberland,	8 00	
Fred Kent	7 50	
Chas Small	134 64	
Saml. Tyler	14 00	
Clark Tyler	3 20	
H. J. Harmon, labor and material	177 64	
Henry Phinney, labor	7 20	
Claude Huntley, "	7 20	
H. J. Davis	26 50	
Geo. Treagy	6 60	
Chas. Toft, material	1 80	
E. G. Mulholland, material	1 25	
C. S. Trecartin, trucking	8 55	
Frank Trecartin, materials	7 22	
E. Dearborn, trucking	1 15	
Chas. Winton, coal	2 70	
D. Laughton, trucking	25	
Lubec Sardine Co , lights	2 00	
A. F. Pike, janitor	6 00	
S. Staples & Son, material	105 64	
C. Myers, carting	21 10	
W. H. May, mtl.	75	
Columbian Canning Co., sawing lumber	2 25	

Columbian Hall acct, continued

R. A. Burr, piano rent	40 00	
W. B. Mowry, gravel and sand	7 99	
Trecartin Bros., material	23 60	738 45
Overdrawn		211 95

POOR

Amount appropriated	1200 00
Due from town of Machias	75
" " County, examination blind	2 00

Expenditures

Loren J. Allen, support	192 00
S. A. Marston, wood for L. J. Allen	3 25
Arthur Batron, " " "	3 00
R. H. Reynolds " " "	19 50
Fred Jones " " "	11 00
J. S. Calkins " " "	8 00
F. S. Reynolds, wood and conveyance	10 00
Lester Archer " " "	10 00
S. A. Marston " "	2 00
A. R. Harman, attendance " "	3 00
J. W. Allen, support	148 00
A. R. Harman, attendance, Allen	2 00
H. H. Kelley, funeral expense. J. W. Allen	6 75
F. W. Trecartin, casket " "	40 00
Louise Lancaster, support	288 00
E. H. Bennet, acct. Lancaster	8 00
Martha Moores, rent	25 00
L. W. Pine, fare to Portland, Rice family	4 00
C. L. Brown, groceries " "	10 12
S. Staples & Son, supplies " "	1 80
Mary Burnham, agt., board Nettie Dean	37 00
Wm Davis, acct. Betsey Denbow	96 00
Ethel Shaw, support	136 00
A. Calkins, shoes, Ethel Shaw	2 75
E. H. Bennet, acct. Ethel Shaw	23 00
Geo Marston, milk for L. Basley	13 59
R. H. Reynolds, wood " "	6 50
Lester Archer, " "	10 00
L. Harris, support	110 93
Leander Basley, digging grave, Harris	5 00
Amanda Basley, expenses L. Harris	5 00
H. H. Kelley, funeral expense " "	6 75
F. W. Trecartin, casket " "	40 00
L. Basley, cleaning poorhouse	4 00
W. A. Rice, mtl. & labor, poorhouse	7 50
C. H. Clark & Co., supplies	12 74

Poor acct. continued

S. B. Stuart & Co. mtl., poorhouse	2 73	
Trecartin Bros., " "	1 05	
W. G. Means, rent of camp, Dean family	15 00	
J. M. Pike Jr. & Co., acct Jane Moore	26 80	
Columbian Canning Co. supplies, Ludlow	17 43	
" " " wood "	13 80	
D. A. Gillis, medicines for poor	21 17	1406 21
Overdrawn		206 21

CONTINGENT

Amount appropriated	\$750 00	
J. A. Tucker, bowling & pool license	20 00	
Town of Whiting, weights and measures	40 00	
Refund, damage to animals, from state	6 00	
Eagle Theatre, license	25 00	
Available		841 00

Expenditures

Loring, Short & Harmon, books & blanks	28 50
H. J. Harmon, street signs	19 00
Lubec Herald, printing reports	100 00
" " printing & notices	16 11
C. H. Clark & Co., flowers for soldiers	23 00
Geo. Tyler, labor on Hillside steps	7 20
C. B. Gooch, special police	5 00
Millard Reynolds, gravel, 1916	2 20
John L. McCurdy, attendance officer	10 00
" " posting notices	1 24
H. E. Saunders, stamps and stationery	4 00
" " telegraph & telephone	3 00
" " retainer	25 00
J. W. Mitchell, stamps & stationery	6 00
Paul Morrison, labor & gravel 1916	20 78
T. F. Keegan, ballot clerk	3 00
Jesse Wormell, ballot clerk	3 00
H. B. Thayer, ballot clerk	3 00
T. E. Vose, ballot clerk	3 00
" " attendance officer	10 00
Maine Dept. of Agriculture, freight	1 32
Fairbanks Co., weights and measures	128 45
Maine Central R. R., freight	1 35
B. F. Hamilton, mowing monument lot	2 00
A. R. Harman, vital statistics	7 00
A. W. Tyler, sanding sidewalks	6 50
" " moving safe	4 00

Contingent Continued

J. H. Gray admr., chairs, Columbian hall	19	50	
Frank Trecartin recording vital statistics	46	66	
“ “ election expenses	2	37	
R. M. Mahlman, recording vital statistics	15	50	
E. H. Bennet, vital statistics	12	75	
I. W. Case, expenses attending assessors' meeting, Augusta	14	58	
H. H. Kelley, auto hire	8	00	
John L. McCurdy, collecting dog tax	20	00	570 26
Unexpended balance			257 99

NO APPROPRIATION

S. Staples & Son, mt'l voting booths	\$100	00	
Trecartin Bros., material & labor,	49	50	
C. H. Clark & Co., Flag High School	27	50	
J. A. Ferris & Co., school desks	222	25	
Fred Crane, labor on booths	60	55	
Expended			\$459 80

Maintenance of State Highway

Amt. Appropriated for Patrol,	\$240	00
Due from State of Maine,	50	00

EXPENDITURES

To Treas. State Maine, Patrol labor	\$409	50
Exceeds Appropriation		\$119 50

Interest on Water Bonds

Amount appropriated	\$497	78	
Expended			
Lubec Trust & Banking Co.	480	00	
J. H. Gray, Water Comr.	17	74	497 74
Unexpended balance			04

HIGH SCHOOL LOAN COUPONS

Amount appropriated	\$1250	00	
Expended			
Lubec Trust & Banking Co.	1327	50	
Overdrawn	77	50	

Insurance on Public Buildings

It was necessary to overdraw this account because the Grade Building which was insured for a three year term expired during the year, and it had to be reinsured. Also the insurance rates have increased. If the town desires to keep its public buildings insured, it will be necessary to appropriate a larger sum of money for this purpose.

Amt. Appropriated			\$300 00
Expenditures			
H. E. Saunders,	Ins. Col. Hall	\$48 40	
" " "	" High School bld'g	170 00	
" " "	" Grade bldg, 3 yrs	254 10	
" " "	" No. Lubec	16 50	
" " "	" Engine House	46 00	
		<hr/>	\$535 00
Overdrawn			235 00

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS

Amount appropriated		\$500 00	
A. C. Ramsdell, contribution		10 00	
H. E. Saunders, cement		13 60	523 60
Expended			
Saml. Tyler, labor		158 00	
C. Myers, trucking		94 26	
Robert Ramsdell, labor		35 00	
Trecartin Bros., material		1 15	
W. B. Mowry, sand and gravel		20 00	
S. B. Stuart & Co. material		277 82	586 23
Overdrawn,			62 63

CEMETERIES

Amount appropriated		100 00	
Expended			
S. H. Brown, labor, village		6 00	
Wm. Story, Perpetual lot		1 50	
Leander Basley, labor, West Lubec		25 00	
B. F. Hamilton, labor, village		21 00	53 50
Unexpended			46 50

HIGHWAYS

Village and County Road

Amount Appropriated \$2500' 00

Expended

David Leavitt	13 40
Maynard Glidden	3 80
Seward Seeley	5 20
Clarence Small	1 00
E. G. Mulholland, rep. machinery	9 50
Edward Beane	58 00
Vincent Tyler	70
Thomas Quirk	6 30
L. Langille	3 45
Geo. Treagy	5 40
L. Sinclair	3 40
Burris Leeman	9 80
Frank Guptill	10 00
James May	4 50
Samuel Tyler	17 00
Claude Huntley	2 45
John Olsson, snow	15 70
John Boomer	4 00
H. Mooney	38 05
John Denbow, snow	2 20
John Anderson	4 00
J. M. Pike & Co.	44 75
S. Staples & Son, materials	15 55
John Olsson, laborers	65 10
E. E. Owen	5 00
Benj. Hamilton	2 00
C. Myers	10 00
W. H. May, material	4 05
R. W. Campbell, snow	25 43
Grant Mahar	43 60
Charles Tyler	23 00
R. W. Campbell, labor and snow	9 60
Mrs. Wm. Knowles, gravel	90
Wm. Boynton	7 00
C S Trecartin	17 55
Walter Wilcox	6 00
Roy Campbell	6 00
James May	4 50

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South Lubec Road

Harvey Adams	14 90
John McLean	8 00

Highways, continued

Arthur Tyler	48 00	
John Creath, laborers	42 00	
Jerome Creath	7 00	
Charles Lovis	4 00	
A. K. P. Joy	2 00	
L. B. Dudley	2 65	
G. L. Allen	8 00	
Hiram Morgan	26 50	
Fred McPherson	7 00	
Harry Johnson	20 00	
U. G. Wormell, labor and gravel	7 00	
Sarah Nickerson, gravel	3 60	
W. I. Godfrey	6 00	
Clifford Allen, gravel	3 25	
John Lynch, snow	6 62	
Thomas Keegan	10 20	226 72

North Lubec Road

B. W. Robinson, laborers, snow	\$61 59	
R. D. Hindley, paid for labor	34 60	
Danl. Ellison, gravel	38 60	
Charles Brown	6 60	
John Olsson	16 25	
Oscar Towse	25 75	
Henry Ramsdell	8 70	
Millard Reynolds, gravel	7 00	
M. W. Vance	11 70	
Maynard Vance	11 20	
Clarence Morang	34 00	
John Smith	8 60	
Chas. Small, laborers	42 98	
W. D. Huckins	47 75	
Wm Reynolds	13 50	
Roy Joy	4 00	
Roscoe Fletcher	1 70	
Louis Sylvia	5 80	
Elzie Dean	1 60	
Surne Hood	5 80	
Harry Myers	80	
Willard Rice	8 08	
Fred Clark	3 40	
A. L. Bangs	1 36	
John Mason	2 10	
Fred Blanche	40 05	
Albion Avery	33 00	

Highways, continued

H. P. Farnsworth	11 28	
Earl Mawhinney, snow	1 00	
Howard Parker	1 80	
F. S. Reynolds	28 75	
John Anderson	1 00	
Vinton Case	1 00	521 14

Straight Bay Road

Robert Doherty	\$24 00	
Guy Lyons	44 30	
Millard Kinney	16 95	
Ray Lyons	11 00	
Herbert Kinney	6 50	
Robert Mahar	42 15	
James Huckins	67 90	
Enoch Batron	11 00	
Sanford Huckins	36 50	
James Bradley	9 50	
Daniel McFaul	21 00	
Edward Bean	10 00	
R. H. Reynolds	8 00	308 80

Balley's Mistake Road

Lyman Taylor	12 00	
L. B. McFadden, laborers and gravel	152 12	
Chas. Sawtelle	15 00	
H. O'Brien	16 20	
James Denbow	24 50	
John Batron	21 70	
C. G. Maker	15 20	
William Denbow	5 70	
Hayes Urquhart	3 00	
Austin Cheney	11 50	
Edward Bean	30 00	
Willard Rice	20 00	
A. W. Tyler	2 50	
John Anderson	2 00	
S. B. Stuart & Co., material	5 95	
James Kelley	8 00	345 55

Boot Cove Road

Russell Smith	3 40	
Arthur Smith	5 40	
Albert Myers	9 60	
Lewis Hunt	4 40	
Grant Mahar	27 50	
Herbert Small	5 00	

Highways, continued

John Lynch, labor and mtl.	26 52	
J. G. Davis, labor and gravel	6 70	
J. W. Kelley	17 23	
John Creath	19 70	
Harry Johnson	15 00	
Abner McFadden, labor and snow	15 50	
Austin Cheney	2 6 80	
Clifford Allen	2 00	
Lorenzo Marston	12 25	
Ralph Gup till	17 50	
H. Fitzhenry, labor and snow	9 55	
Harold Urquhart, snow	1 30	
J. G. Davis, snow	1 00	
Frank Cheney, snow	40	
Geo. Hamilton	3 45	210 20

Crows Neck Road

George Leighton	\$14 75	
Katie Wilkinson, gravel	15 55	
John Wilkinson	1 20	
Frank Owen	11 18	
John Anderson	10 90	
J. P. Anderson	5 20	
Chas. McFaul	7 20	
James McBrierty	5 40	
Mrs. J. P. Anderson, gravel	85	
L. J. McCurdy	14 50	
Harlie Wilcox	6 30	
Harry Knight	80	
John Anderson	2 60	96 43

Wilcox Road

John Anderson	\$3 60	
Harlie Wilcox	19 25	\$22 85

Maple Tree Road

Geo. Griffin, snow	\$.80	
Fred Scoville	9 25	\$10 05

Lyons Road

Ray Lyons	\$10 00	
Robert Doherty	4 00	\$14 00

Tucker Road

Abner McFadden	15 00	\$15 00
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Lead Mines Road

L. Ramsdell	\$9 70	
E. Andrews	7 00	\$16 70

Highway Account—concluded

Joy Road

Alphonso Joy	\$12 80	
Main and Pumping Station Road		
John Olsson, snow	\$18 30	
Total Expenditures		\$2326 42
Unexpended balance		\$173 58

Your Selectmen respectfully call your attention to the fact that your Road Commissioner, Mr. C. L. Pike, has not made any charge for his services, or that of his teams, either on the state road, highway or snow breaking during the entire year, thereby saving the town much expense.

H. E. Saunders		Selectmen of Lubec
I. W. Case		
W. A. Rice		

PUBLIC LANDING

Amount appropriated	\$1000 00
Expended	
R. J. Peacock	1000 00

The total expenditures of construction was \$1629 09

BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Selectmen of the Town of Lubec,
Gentlemen:—

The following statement is offered for your consideration. The prevalence of diphtheria this year has caused much extra expense, owing to the high price of fumigation materials and anti-toxin, but the town will no doubt be reimbursed for the same by the state.

Smallpox then made its appearance, the first case reported being at North Lubec, January 5, 1918, and these diseases are still with us, but do not appear to be on the increase at the present time.

One of the worst features we have had to contend with, is that people do not call a doctor until, in some cases, it has proven to be too late, and meanwhile have spread the epidemic right and left.

Thirty-eight cases of diphtheria and twelve cases of smallpox have been reported this year. While much more might have been done under ordinary circumstances, your Board has tried to do all that could be done, considering the conditions.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Health.

D. A. Gillis, Chairman
F. W. Fanning, Sec'ty
A. R. Harman, M. D.

No Appropriation

D. A. Gillis & Co., Fumigation material.	\$52 35
H. H. Kelley, team,	2 00
Oscar Towse, wood.	25 50
Marvin Martin, "	13 85

Board of Health continued.

A. R. Harman,	professional services	8 00	
Geo. Saunders,	groceries	76 44	
E. H. Bennet,	antitoxin	145 00	
Amt. Expended,			\$323 14

Report of Water Commission

Cash on hand February 28th, 1917,			\$614 74
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Received for 9 cords edgings sold	\$65 42		
" rebate on "	11 25		
" Trecartin Bros. for coal,	24 94		
" E. G. Mulholland "	19 21		
" W. H. May "	6 74		
" Mawhinney & Ramsdell for coal,	1046 69		
" Town, Int. on bonds redeemed '17	17 78	1192 03	

Received from Domestic Water at Village			4043 91
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Received from Factory tenants as follows:

Lubec Sardine Co.	\$351 00		
Seacoast Canning Co.	121 67		
Union Sardine Co.	30 00		
Mawhinney & Ramsdell	18 00		
Brownville Houses	58 67	579 34	

For Manufacturing Purposes:

Seacoast Canning Co.	375 26		
Columbian Canning Co.	152 91		
Union Sardine Co.	105 00		
Lubec Sardine Co.	1171 98		
Mawhinney & Ramsdell	55 00		
American Can Co.	1428 62	3326 77	
Lubec Creamery	38 00		

Received from Steamers:

Passamaquoddy Ferry Co.	63 00		
Dolphin	6 25	69 25	

From North Lubec—

For Domestic purposes			310 50
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Tenants connected with factories:

Globe Canning Co.	33 00		
Mawhinney & Ramsdell	13 00		
Lubec Sardine Co., D.	40 50	86 50	

For Manufacturing Purposes:

Globe Canning Co..	253 23		
No. Lubec Mfg. & Canning Co.	121 60		
Mawhinney & Ramsdell	45 00		
Lubec Sardine Co., D	155 95	575 78	

Expenditures

Elisha Ramsdell, engineer	\$550 00
Water Commissioners	100 00
M. P. Jenkins, collector	200 00
John Olsson, labor on leak	52 00
Emerson Zwicker, cleaning boiler	2 00
M. P. Jenkins, postage	12 97
Chas Tinker, hoisting coal	123 60

Report of Water Commissioners, continued

Trecartin & Toft, wharfage for coal	61 80	
A. Tinker, carting coal	214 66	
Riverside Coal Co., 309 tons coal	2340 95	
Freight on coal, Capt. Wakefield	1294 80	
Insurance on coal	29 26	
Interest on money for coal	31 72	
J. C. Myers, carting	25 75	
Telephone Co.	4 68	
Frank Hamilton, labor at station	6 00	
Sanford Rumery, labor on boiler	2 50	
Adams Tinker, labor on leak	7 50	
F. H. Jones, accountant	15 00	
E. S. Co., Freight	2 63	
G. R. Allen, conveyance	4 50	
S. B. Stuart & Co., supplies	30 14	
Maine Central Ry., fgt. on edgings	12 62	
Geo. Davis, boating edgings	24 75	
Express on Water Bottles	75	
C. Sullivan, edgings	74 25	
J. H. Gray, insurance on station	99 00	
Eagle Oil Co., boiler oil	38 50	
Trecartin Bros, labor and supplies	145 74	
Fred Tyler, work on leak	1 00	
W. L. Blake & Co., supplies	24 08	
Sumner & Gerard	109 88	
Sam'l Staples & Son	23 76	
E. G. Mulholland, iron work	2 75	
C. H. Clark & Co., supplies for station	6 71	
B. M. Pike, wharfage for edgings	1 40	
W. B. Mowry, kerosene	16 16	
M. P. Jenkins, postage	1 58	\$5695 39

Total Receipts

Lubec Village	\$8019 27	
North Lubec	972 78	
Non-operating Revenue	1192 03	
Sum in Treasury, March 1917	614 74	\$10,798 82
Total Operating Expenses	5695 39	
Bonds Redeemed at par, No's 18-23-24 25-33	4500 00	
Accrued Interest on same	19 88	\$10,215 27
Cash in Treasury		\$583 55

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 28, 1918	\$583 55
Due from Town for accrued interest on Bonds	19 88
Coal on hand—estimated	1200 00
Liabilities—none	

Resources exceed Liabilities, \$1803 43

J. H. Gray
E. E. Trecartin
A. C. Ramsdell

Water Commissioners

Approved—H. L. Walton, Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from

Eben A. Davis, Treas 1916-17	\$2581 38	
Clerk, School Com., refund t'ch salaries	10 52	
" " " " " "	7 80	
" " " " " "	1 60	
Supt. of Schools, books sold	15 43	
H. E. Saunders, Columbian hall acct.	13 50	
" " " " " "	9 00	
J. A. Tucker, billiard & bowling license	20 00	
Eagle Theatre, license	25 00	
Town Clerk, dog tax	91 00	
Town of Whiting, weights & measures	40 00	
Lubec T. & B. Co., temporary loans	9000 00	
" " " Int. daily deposits	38 99	
State Treas., damage domestic animals	6 00	
" " Dog Tax refunded	38 70	
" " Mill Tax	4221 84	
" " Common Schools	2673 04	
" " Equalization fund	565 00	
" " Free High School	500 00	
" " R. R. & Tel. Tax	110 25	
" " Imp'vt state highway	540 03	
" " State Aid Pensions	348 00	
J. W. Mitchell, dynamite sold	2 60	
Geo. Comstock, acct. coal sold	33 50	
M. P. Jenkins, lumber sold	3 00	
H. E. Saunders, cement sold	13 60	
A. C. Ramsdell, contributed, sidewalks	10 00	
B. W. Robinson, refund wages overpaid	4 72	
D. A. Gillis & Co., fumigation, camps	8 80	
" " refund fumigation overpaid	10 40	
J. L. Boomer, fumigation	1 15	
Leon Leighton, " "	60	
Adams Wilcox, " "	6 30	
E. H. Bennet, antitoxin	75 00	
H. H. Kelley, Collector of Taxes	39,793 53	\$60,820 28

Expended

State Aid Pensions	\$ 348 00
State Treasurer, dog tax	91 00
" " State tax	6354 52
County Treasurer, county tax	2937 09
Lubec T. & B. Co., Temp. Loans, '17	9000 00
" " " " " '14-'15	3000 00
" " " Int. temp. loan to date	426 65

Treasurer's Report continued

Town Orders, 1916-17	53 36	
" " 1917-18	35,741 18	
Cash on hand		2868 48
		60,820 28

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

Liabilities

Water Bonds outstanding	\$7500 00	
High School Bonds outstanding	25000 00	
Town Orders outstanding	1872 68	
Nickerson Cemetery Fund	376 48	
Burnham Fund	113 66	
Lubec Public Library, Dog tax 1916	55 46	
" " " " " 1917	38 70	
Due Lubec Water Works,		
Int. on bonds redeemed	19 88	
Total Liabilities		\$34,976 86

Resources

Nickerson Cemetery Fund	\$376 48	
Burnham Fund	113 66	
Tax Deeds, 1910-11-12	142 73	
Resource Bal, Water Com. report	1803 43	
Due from State Treas., Maintenance		
State Highway	50 00	
Acct. Coal sold	10 50	
Cash on hand	2868 48	
Total Resources		5365 28
Net Indebtedness		\$29,611 58
		34,976 86

Water Bonds Due 1921
H. S. " " 1934

Jas. W. Mitchell, Treas.

Approved, H. L. Walton
Auditor

TAX COLLECTOR

To Assessments and Overlays	\$39,910 43	
Supplementary	110 60	40,021 03
By Abatements		227 50
Total to be collected		39,793 53
Paid Town Treasurer		39,793 53

H. H. Kelley, Collector

TRIAL BALANCE

Available		Expended
\$1200 00	Poor	\$1406 21
650 00	Police and Watchman	650 00
375 00	School Supt.	399 96
25 00	Memorial Day	25 00
840 00	Can Plant Road	840 00
325 00	Town Officials	325 00
25 00	Treasurer's Bond	25 00
350 00	Electric Lights	337 84
25 00	Secretary Board of Health	25 00
100 00	Lockup	204 85
575 00	Fire Department	552 88
815 40	Free Text Books	743 67
12567 10	Common Schools	11812 46
1175 00	Painting & Repairs	1479 27
1004 72	Bridges	646 78
526 50	Columbian Hall	741 50
410 52	Domestic Science	637 76
5400 00	High School	5484 24
650 00	School Supplies	658 30
1140 03	State Aid Highways	1192 77
1250 00	Int. on School Bond	1432 50
50 00	Painting Engine House	
102 60	Monument Street	85 83
841 00	Contingent	583 01
525 00	Water street repairs	455 40
50 00	Willow Street	
100 00	Cemeteries	53 50
25 00	Town Auditor	25 00
25 00	School Committee Clerk	25 00
523 60	Concrete Sidewalks	586 23
10 40	Board of Health Report	344 49
75 00	Hobson Street	
497 78	Interest on Water Bonds	497 74
300 00	Insurance on Public Buildings	535 00
290 00	Maintenance State Highway	409 50
1000 00	Public Landing	1000 00
2500 00	Highways	2427 51
400 00	Tax Collector	400 00
50 00	Commission on Town Expenditures	50 00
	No Appropriation	519 80
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\$36,794 65		\$37,618 50

Approved,
H. L. Walton, Auditor

Report of
Superintendent of Schools

and

High School Principal

of the Town of Uubec—1917

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee of Lubec:

Gentlemen:

The following report of the public schools of your town is respectfully submitted for your consideration. This is the fourteenth report since Lubec joined with Eastport under district supervision and the fifth report that I have had the honor of submitting.

The schools for the past year, even though the work has been more or less interrupted by sickness, has been very successful. We were fortunate in retaining many of our experienced teachers, and in those schools where a new teacher was necessary the work has gone forward without interruption. In your rural schools, eight teachers have received normal training, four have had over eight years experience, while one is a Bates college student. In the rural schools I find both the teacher and pupils interested in their work and the standard of these schools is excellent.

In the Grade Building, Avis Lancaster, Ena Myers, Hazel Mahar, and Mary Vose were elected this year to fill vacancies and each is doing successful work in her respective grade; the other teachers in this building are the same as last year and their good work is too well known to call for especial mention.

I still believe that the standard of accuracy and thoroughness in our schools must be improved. In spite of all the efforts of teachers, with too many pupils the highest aim is merely to get passing rank, and to be promoted when it comes June. A thorough preparation by the pupil, and the formation of habits of thoughtful study must be demanded by each teacher as a requisite for promotion. It is clearly the duty of each parent to support the teacher in these demands; yet in too many cases low rank, cases for discipline, lack of ambition, and failure on the part of the pupil, can be traced directly to the influence of the home. This last paragraph will apply with equal force to pupils in the grades and to students in our high school.

I wish to make mention of the efficient service rendered by Mr. Thomas Vose as attendance officer. During the short time

he held that office he gave the best of satisfaction and really enforced the law. The need of such an officer in your town is very apparent. There are far too many children of compulsory school age who either do not attend school at all, or do not attend school regularly. The last annual report made to the State shows an enrolment of 794 pupils in the common schools, with an average attendance of 568. This means that on an average, over a hundred pupils were out of school who should be in attendance. It is poor business on the part of the town to provide teachers, books, and rooms for one hundred pupils and then allow these children to remain at home.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

While Lubec has been generous in the past in her appropriations for schools, I believe that these war times will affect very decidedly the cost of maintaining your public schools, if they are to be maintained at their present standing. We are facing a teacher shortage here in Maine. and next year the difficulty of supplying properly trained teachers will be more apparent. Both in the high school and the grades, we must pay more for instruction if we expect to retain desirable teachers. Unless teachers are paid in keeping with present conditions, they will leave their profession, and we cannot blame them. This would mean that our schools would be taught by inexperienced and inefficient teachers, who can afford to work for any kind of a salary. The best trained teachers are none too good to place over your boys and girls during the formative period of their lives, and if you economize in the salaries of your teachers you cannot expect good schools.

But the money wage is not the only factor that determines the retention of good teachers. With better salaries must come a recognition of the worth and ability of the teacher. There is too often on the part of many citizens a spirit of hostile criticism toward some of your best teachers and not until they have gone elsewhere do they receive praise. I know personally that you are losing some of your best teachers because of this unjust criticism and lack of appreciation.

REPAIRS

While I realize that the present season will not be an oppor-

tune time for extensive building or repairs, I believe it should be the policy of the town to make permanent improvements in the lighting, heating and ventilating of one or more of your rural school buildings each year. These buildings are in need of such improvements; the State is ready to assist, and such improvements should not be neglected.

HIGH SCHOOL

Under Principal Bailey, the work in the High school has been most successful, and the spirit of hard work and good order which is evident in each department, is most pleasing. I think the town is to be congratulated upon the standard of work that is being done. I wish especially to commend the work in debating, which has been done during the past year under the direction of Miss Margaret Adams, the English instructor. It is a valuable part of the English instruction, and should be continued.

For the work in detail, I respectfully call your attention to the report of Principal Bailey.

A SUGGESTION

This year the supervisory union for the employment of a Superintendent which has existed between Lubec and Eastport since 1903, will be dissolved and a new union established. After serving as your Superintendent for the past five years, I offer the following suggestion:—At the election of your new superintendent, let the School Committee specify in detail his duties and rights, and then hold him responsible for the success or failure of his work.

“Too many cooks spoil the broth” is an old, but true maxim, and until the duties of a school superintendent are as clearly defined by the town as they are by the state, you will not receive satisfactory service.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report, I respectfully call your attention to the report of Miss Charlotte Cook, supervisor of music; also to the report of Miss Jefferds, the teacher of Domestic Science. Both of these teachers have done excellent work in their respective departments, and their reports are worthy of careful

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study.

I wish, at this time to thank the different teachers, to whose earnestness and loyalty the success of the year is due.

For the advice and support of the school committee during the years that I have served as your Superintendent, I am sincerely grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Sturtevant.

High School Principal's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

I have the honor of submitting to you my second report of the High School activities.

Attendance.

The registration for the Fall term was 125, much less than the previous year, for several reasons. The Senior class is very small; many pupils failed to return to school because of labor conditions; and several pupils who had passed into High School, did not attend because they could command such high wages.

The whole number registered was divided as follows:

Post Graduate 1; Seniors 11; Juniors 22; Sophomores 48; Freshmen 43.

We have lost from the Senior class one member because of change of residence.

One Junior has ceased attending school.

Five Sophomores have dropped out; one on account of illness and four have moved away from town.

Two Freshmen have been lost from the list; both on account of illness.

One Post Graduate and one Freshman have been added to the registration, making our total at the present time 118.

The average attendance during the Fall term was 117.7 but this average has since been lowered by weather conditions and vaccination. The instances of tardiness during the year have averaged but one to each pupil. On the whole the attendance of the year has been more satisfactory than that of last year.

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More satisfactory because there have been many more outside attractions and demands that have a tendency to take pupils away from school because of the possibility of immediate financial return.

Morale.

A continuation of the policy that was in force last year has thus far prevented any serious case of discipline. The attitude of the pupils seems to be changing and they are coming more and more to feel that school is a place in which they must put in as much as they take out. More home work is being done this year than ever before and this statement is backed up by the admission of pupils themselves.

The Faculty of the school endeavor to instill into the minds of the pupils the idea that they come to school for a purpose, and that the accomplishment of that purpose is dependent upon the will with which they attack their respective problems along with the teacher's aid.

This method is bringing about a result that is gratifying to any who visits the building and feels the different atmosphere.

The average grade of work produced this year by the average pupil is higher than that of last year and more pupils have attained the coveted 90 per cent that exempts them from examination. This seems to be an indication that the standard of the school is advancing toward that ideal which must be ever before us if we intend to progress rather than retrogress.

The School Year.

Unconsciously the war spirit influences people and they leave undone things that have previously been considered necessary to the life of the community.

This condition is very much evident in the school life of our institution. Pupils have not been eager to spend time and money for pleasure alone, and consequently one side of our social life has been neglected, but, the other and better side, the social life that results in some good for some cause, has received an added impulse.

The organization of a Junior Red Cross with eighty members, work by the girl members of this organization for those

who are giving their lives for our cause of democracy, the buying of Thrift Stamps to aid the Government, these are evidences of that better side of social life that has been rampant in the School this year.

Several illustrated lectures have been given in the Assembly Hall, the American Flag was successfully raised, and one or two socials were held.

Domestic Science has this year assumed the place of the practical science of the home and has been a success as a result.

Music has suffered some because for six weeks it was necessary to conserve coal and no music periods could be held in the Assembly room.

Athletics have also gone by the board. The foot ball team was worthy of an antagonist, but none could be found. The town fathers decided that the the remodelled town hall would be better kept if Basket Ball was omitted from its list, and the only hope now left is that the season will bring out doors weather and that the School may retrieve itself at baseball.

The trustees of the town library gave permission to move some of the books to the High school, the Lubec Woman's Club gave sixteen dollars and the School is raising money for the purpose of buying more books.

This addition to the Library facilities of the School has been a great factor in doing better work.

Finally, we have been favored so far this year by visits from twenty of the townspeople, and at the time of our flag raising nearly a hundred took the opportunity of inspecting the building and some of the work done by the pupils. Contrary to the opinion held by some people, teachers welcome visitors to the school and appreciate their taking the time from their daily work to take a trip to the building. May many other people come to the High School. They will receive a cordial welcome at any and all times.

Suggestions.

At such a time, it is fitting that the future be dealt with carefully. No extra money ought to be expended for building or other purposes until the war situation has cleared.

But there are some things that need consideration in order

that the best interests of the school may be furthered. I take this opportunity to call attention to some of these things that need to be considered.

There is now a demand by this nation through its Government for men with trades to help in that great army behind the line that is so necessary for the success of the first line trenches. Schools throughout the nation have been giving such instruction for years but the small town school has felt that the added expense and the innovation was something to keep them from trying such schemes. The time has come when every school must begin on a small scale to offer some sort of practical education for the boy and girl who will tomorrow be the citizens of the state. These courses are demanded, they ought to be considered for our own school.

The recent draft has brought to light the fact that a large percent of our men are physically unfit for military service. The place to overcome this defect is in the school room, where methods of right living, exercise and care of the body can be taught to receptive minds. Physical education should be a part of the High School work also a course in Hygiene for all Freshmen.

In the Junior year, public speaking is required of all pupils. In connection with all English classes there is more or less work of this kind but it seems wise to require all pupils in High School to deliver before the school or at least before their respective classes a certain number of readings each year.

It is very evident that an adoption of many new branches in school work will result in shortening the time given to each unless some action is taken about the length of the school day. The lengthening of the school day and of the noon hour is a step in the right direction. Authorities have taken this stand for some years. The introduction of such branches as Domestic Science, Agriculture, Physical Education, Music, Trades, carries with it an increased amount of time necessary for the satisfactory accomplishment of these ends. The objection will come from pupils and teachers at first. The latter can be satisfied, and the former, must be.

In connection with this idea of a longer school day comes the question of the length of the school year. A shortening of

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the year would not destroy the amount of time gained and might help in the solution of the labor problem. The Junior Volunteers, which was inaugurated last year, will be continued this year and will give work to five times as many boys and for a longer period of time. If many are removed from a school early in the year, the school year ought to be shortened.

The general conservation idea has permeated our being and the graduations of most schools will show it for 1918. School authorities recommend High School music, simplicity in dress, decoration and exercises. The faculty of this school hope the idea will be received and accepted in our own town.

In conclusion, I wish to extend thanks to you for your kindness and co operation in the work, and through you to the School Committee. I feel that I have had the support of the teaching force and the good will of the student body, without which no results could be attained.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. E. G. Bailey.

March 2, 1918.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

To W. H. Sturtevant, Superintendent:

In the course of Domestic Science, which includes cooking and sewing, we have tried to make it a most practical course. This has been more than ever necessary under the present condition-prices high and certain foodstuffs scarce and still others needed across the water. We have tried to have the pupils realize that the course means more than simply cooking and sewing; that it means the planning for meals, and the knowledge of what products are needed to produce a well balanced meal; thus in cooking recitation, which occupies two periods of the afternoon session the food to be used is carefully discussed, then the receipt is given, and finally the class proceed with the actual cooking. The girls have learned why wheat must be sent to the Allies, and what we do to get it there. An interesting phase of our work during the winter term has been the serving at noon, the dishes which have been cooked in the classes. This has cut down expense, given an added

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zest and interest to the lessons and has produced better results.

The noon lunches served by this department have been a decided success and during the stormy weather not only the out-of-town students but many others avail themselves of the opportunity to get "something hot". The different articles of food are sold at actual cost, thus a dish of beans for five cents, and a cup of cocoa for three cents

Our work in sewing has been of a practical nature, with little expense to the girls. This winter we have done our bit for the soldiers and shall continue this beneficent work. Next term we shall take up the making of different kinds of garments; for the most part making only those garments which are of practical use.

Special emphasis has been laid on doing the work at school under the supervision of the teacher. In our sewing work, we are somewhat handicapped by the lack of sewing machines and if possible additional machines should be supplied.

Our equipment has been added to this year, and while some other things are needed, the equipment at the present time is very good. The greatest need is for sewing machines, and for suitable drawers for holding the work. Text books in both branches have been introduced; "Principles of Cooking," by Emma Conley, and "Textiles," by Gibbs. These have added to the value of our work and will be of more use as the course advances.

Ethel J. Jefferds.

Note:—Citizens should not forget that two-thirds of the cost of instruction in domestic science is paid by the State. Thus, there is due from the State at the present time \$333.33 to be credited to the Domestic Science Account; while next year the town will receive from the State \$400.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent and Members of the School Committee:

I have the honor to submit to you my second annual report as Supervisor of Music in the schools. The music in the Lu-

bec Schools has shown much improvement during the past year and the results are very satisfactory. The same plan of work has been followed as last year so I need not go into detail. However special mention may be made of the part singing done by the upper grades. The seventh, eight and ninth grades are learning to sustain three parts and excellent work is being done by many of these pupils.

The work in the High School has been somewhat broken up during this winter term because of lack of fuel to heat the assembly room. These classes have been resumed now and we hope to continue without interruption. Besides chorus singing, musical training and enjoyment have been derived from the graphonola which was bought last year. With the use of this, the pupils have been able to hear some of the best music. By its use the children hear songs and pieces they should know and at the same time, this creates a love for good music. The term "musical" is no longer confined to those who can "play" or "sing" but includes others who through habits of listening have become lovers of and intelligent critics of music. The recent trend of public school music is toward a fuller training in this musical appreciation.

It should be carried on from the first grade through the High School.

As last year, Thursday of each week has been devoted to the teaching of penmanship in the grades, a very necessary subject. The Palmer Method of Business Writing is taught from the second grade through the ninth with good results in all grades.

The need of new music books in the grades is very great. These are necessary for progress and to keep up the interest. At present there is only one set in the building and these are in poor condition.

In closing, I want to thank the Superintendent, teachers, and members of the School Committee for their interest and co-operation in my work.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlotte F. Cook.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Enrolment and Average Attendance for Year Ending July 1, 1917

School Village	Teacher	Fall Term		Winter Term		Spring Term	
		Enrolled	Av	Enrolled	Av	Enrolled	Av
Grade 9	Etta Trecartin	38	34	35	30	34	32
" 8	Grace Webber	41	35	39	33	39	34
" 7	Iva Ramsdell	42	40	38	33	35	32
" 6 & 9	G. Mulholland	33	29	32	28	35	32
" 6	Geneva Avery	43	39	41	36	40	35
" 5	Lucy Hearne	51	48	49	44	49	45
" 4	Frances Hearne	51	46	47	41	47	41
" 3	Martha Whelan	61	52	52	46	52	48
" 2	Bertha Hall	55	47	53	45	55	46
" 1	Evelyn Stewart	54	44	46	36	46	41

RURAL SCHOOLS

2 East	Maud Adams	23	19	17	14	19	15
2 West	Ina M. Kelley	42	39	34	32	30	29
3 S. Gram.	Phosie Higgins	41	37	35	30	39	33
3 S. Prim.	Nina Reynolds	44	36	44	30	46	31
3 North	Elizb'h. Comstock	27	24	27	23	28	25
No. 4	Avis Lancaster	7	6	6	5	7	6
5 East	Emilie S. Cole	22	18	21	19	21	20
5 West	Vera Whalen	22	19	25	19	13	10
No. 6	Esther McFaul	26	18	24	20	16	14
No. 7	Ella M. Cox	16	13	17	15	16	14
No. 9 Gr.	Eugene Smith	18	16	19	16	17	15
No. 9 Pr.	Hazel Mahar	24	19	20	17	19	17
No. 10	Nellie Adams	34	33	36	33	35	33
No. 11	Nina E. Preston	14	8	10	7	9	6

School Census—Persons 5 to 21—Village, 822; Rural 499, Total 1321

Pupils of Compulsory School Age—Boys 313, Girls 337, Total 650

Registered in Common Schools, July 1916 to July 1917, Boys 438;
Girls 445; Total 883

Number Registered in Village Schools, 500; Rural Schools 383.

Average Daily Attendance for the Year 668

