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Annual Report

OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF

Lubec, Maine



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1919



MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF
Lubec, Maine

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1919

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

H. E. Saunders

I. W. Case

O. J. Towse

Town Clerk

Frank W. Trecartin

Treasurer

James W. Mitchell

Collector of Taxes

W. A. Rice

Superintendent of Schools

M. E. Wright

School Committee

G. H. Comstock

E. H. Bennet

R. J. Peacock

Road Commissioner

A. W. Tyler

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

Fred W. Fanning

Board of Health

D. A. Gillis

A. R. Harman

F., W. Fanning

Valuation of the Town of Lubec for the year 1918

Real Estate, (Resident)	\$527,375 00	
" " (Non-Resident)	180,341 00	\$707,716 00
Personal Estate, (Resident)	339,463 00	
" " (Non-Resident)	375,666 00	\$715,129 00
		\$1,422,845 00
Total,		\$2,517 00
839 Polls, \$3.00		\$209,676 00
Total Value of Land		498,040 00
" " Buildings and Wharves		
Tax Rate, 25 Mills.		

Personal Estate and Assessed Valuation, 1918.

255 Horses	\$14,185 00	
8 Three-year-old Colts	480 00	
11 Two " " "	550 00	
10 Colts under Two years old	350 00	
460 Cows	11,500 00	
16 Oxen	810 00	
71 Two-year-Olds	1,420 00	
		\$29,295 00

EXEMPT STOCK

240 One-year-Olds		
81 Sheep		
48 Swine		
Total value of Live Stock		\$29,295 00
209 Shares of Bank Stock	\$17,440 00	
Money at Interest, and Bonds	66,000 00	
Stock in Trade	57,700 00	
Shipping	2,411 00	
133 Boats	35,705 00	
886 Cords Wood	2,658 00	
163 Carriages	3,615 00	
141 Automobiles	37,935	
182 Musical Instruments	17,700 00	
Materials in Stock	200,177 00	
Machinery, not taxed as Real Estate	69,893 00	
Other Property	176,600 00	
	\$685,834 00	
Total Value		\$715,129 00

ASSESSMENTS 1918

Support of Schools	\$4500 00
Free High School	5200 00
Text Books	800 00
School Supplies	650 00
Painting and Repairs	1200 00
Domestic Science	400 00
School Supt.	400 00
School Committee clerk	40 00
Interest on School fund	75 00
Contingent	750 00
Support of Poor	1200 00
Police and Watchman	700 00
Town Auditor	25 00
Treasurer's Bond	25 00
Collector of Taxes	400 00
Sec. Board of Health	25 00
Fire Department contingent	125 00
" " salaries	150 00
Painting Engine House	100 00
Electric Lighting	350 00
Cemeteries	300 00
Concrete Sidewalks	500 00
Int. on School Loan Bonds	1250 00
Interest on Water Bonds	300 00
Highways	3000 00
Bridges	500 00
Town Officials	325 00
Insurance on Public Buildings	300 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Maintaining State Highway	300 00
State Highways	600 00
Road Machinery	500 00
Salary Fire Chief	25 00
Fire Hose and apparatus	175 00
Columbian Hall repairs	200 00
Willow Street	75 00
Hobson Street	25 00
War Purposes Fund	150 00
High School Bond	2000 00

ABATEMENTS 1918

Jones, Fred, paid in Trescott	\$2 63
Kelley, Clarence, did not own property	1 75
Maiston, Mary E. heirs, did not own prop.	7 50
Morrison Bros., overvalued	2 50
Pederson, Mrs. Dora, did not own prop.	1 25
Reynolds, Millard, overvalued	2 50
Leighton, Geo. D., did not own prop.	1 88
Sargent, Arthur " " "	63
Sargent, Fred " " "	1 00
Vining, Edith, overvalued	5 00
Davis, Fred, not in town	3 00
Davidson, Manford, not in town	3 00
Davis, Charles " "	3 00
Guthrie, Whalen, sick	3 00
Laskey, Isaac, dead	3 00
Oliver, Harlie, paid in Rockland	3 00
Parker, Theodore, pd. in Westbrook	3 00
Doherty, Sillman, pd in Waterbury	3 00
Small, Frank, not in town	3 00
Tyler, Irving, sick	3 00
Watt, Ernest, not in town	3 00
Maker, Chester " "	3 00
Wilcox, Adams, dead	3 00

MILITARY SERVICE

Avery, Harry	3 00
Batron, Guy	3 00
Cox, Melvin	3 00
Gray, J. Harford	3 00
Huckins, Mariner C.	3 00
Jones, Oscar	3 00
Kelley, Roy	3 00
Kinney, LeRoy	3 00
Leighton, Walter	3 00
Quirk, Thomas	3 00
Sargent, Fred	3 00
Thompson, Herman	3 00
Thompson, Harvey	3 00
Trenholm, William	3 00
Trenho'm, George	3 00
Stewart, Wm. B.	3 00
Wilcox, W E	3 00
Green, Lincoln	3 00
Smith, Russell	3 00

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Town Officials

Amt. Appropriated		\$325 00
	Expended	
Hubert E. Saunders	\$100 00	
Irvin W. Case	75 00	
Oscar J. Towse	75 00	
James W. Mitchell	50 00	
Fred Russell, Clerk	25 00	
		\$325 00

School Superintendent

Amt. Appropriated		\$400 00
	Expended	
W. H. Sturtevant	\$99 99	
M. E. Wright	221 62	
Mrs. F. W. Trecartin	4 50	
H. H. Kelley	3 00	
Unexpended	70 89	
		\$400 00

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Amt. Appropriated	\$800 00	
Books sold	2 31	
Fines	3 80	806 11
	Expended	
McMillan & Co ,	4 00	
American Book Co.,	232 05	
Ginn & Co.,	155 63	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	103 86	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	73 39	
Witcomb & Barrows	48 50	
Allyn & Bacon	56 12	
Silver Burdette & Co.,	47 69	
Atkinson Mentzer Co.,	12 67	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	10 29	
Phonographic Institute Co.,	8 79	
A. N. Palmer Co.,	8 00	
Lyons & Carnahan	2 78	
Oliver Ditson Co.,	2 40	
Laura Brown	2 00	
E. H. Bennet	4 38	
Unexpended	32 56	
		\$806 11

Interest on Water Bonds

Amt. App.		\$300 00
	Expended	
J, H Gray, Comm.	\$300 00	
Accrued interest	19 88	
Exceeds Appropriation		19 88
	\$319 88	\$319 88

Interest on School Bond

Amt. App.		\$1250 00
	Expended	
	\$1250 00	
		\$1250 00

FIRE DEPT.

Amt. Appropriated		
Fire Chief	\$25 00	
Salaries	150 00	
Contingent	125 00	
Fire Hose, etc.	175 00	
		\$475 00
	Expended	
F. W. Trecartin, Chief	\$25 00	
" " Contingent	125 00	
Salaries	150 00	
Fire Hose	136 85	
Unexpended	63 15	
		\$475 00

Police & Watchman

Amt. Appropriated		\$700 00
F. W. Fanning	\$700 00	

Town Auditor

Amount appropriated		25 00
Pd. H. L. Walton	25 00	

Treasurer's Bond

Amt. Appropriated		\$25 00
Pd. H. E. Saunders	25 00	

Willow Street

Appropriated		\$75 00
	Expended	
Wm. Story	15 00	
Harold Olsson	8 40	
A. W. Tyler	28 80	
Unexpended	22 80	75 00

Cemeteries

Amount Appropriated	\$300 00	
Nickerson Fund	1 50	
Burnham Fund	21 76	323 26
	Expended	
S. H. Brown, caretaker	317 20	
Wm. Story	1 50	
F. W. Treccartin	29 80	348 50
Overdrawn		25 24

Bridges

Appropriated		\$500 00
	Expended	
Geo. Reynolds, labor	\$19 00	
George Tyler	8 00	
S. B. Stuart & Co. mtl.	8 31	
S. Staples & Son,	30 44	
Austin & Geo. Hall, lumber	97 44	
H. E. Fitzhenry, labor	11 30	
H. H. Kelley, conveyance	18 00	
Millard Reynolds, logs	3 00	
A. W. Tyler, labor	6 00	
J. S. Calkins, material	9 40	
Unexpended	289 11	500 00

Electric Lights

Amt. Appropriated		\$350 00
	Expended	
Lubec Sardine Co.	336 84	
Arnold Treccartin	14 00	
Lubec Garage Co.	28 35	
Booth Fisheries Co.	250 00	
S. B. Stuart & Co.	75	629 94
Overdrawn	279 94	

NO APPROPRIATION

Interest on Temporary Loan

By Interest Surplus Deposits		\$47 00
Paid Lubec Trust & Banking Co.	352 08	
Overdrawn		305 08

Memorial Day

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

Collector of Taxes

Amt. Appropriated		\$400 00
W. A. Rice	\$400 00	

HOBSON STREET

Amount Appropriated		\$25 00
	Expended	
Grant Mahar	3 00	
R. L. Woodward	34 50	
Wm Story	4 50	
Harold Olsson	13 50	
Fred McPherson	6 60	
A. W. Tyler,	15 00	77 10
Overdrawn		52 10

School Committee Clerk

Amount Appropriated		\$40 00
Paid Annie F. Brawn	40 00	

WAR FUND

Appropriated		\$150 00
By Check, I O R M	25 00	175 00
	Expended	
C. H. Clark	17 50	
Lubec Herald	11 00	
F. W. Trecartin	6 50	
A. Morrison	3 00	
S. H. Brown	6 00	
C. O. Gardner	3 50	
Geo. M. Foster	2 00	
Walter Mahar	6 00	
A. W. Tyler	10 00	
Unexpended	109 50	175 00

COLUMBIAN HALL

Amount Appropriated	\$200 00	
Recd. from rental	27 00	227 00
	Expended	
Alton Ramey, labor	1 50	
Walter Harriman, labor	12 27	
Don Saunders	1 00	
H. J. Harmon	137 72	
Geo. Toft	15 00	
S. B. Stuart & Co., material	22 19	
Chas. Cumberland, labor	12 20	
Ernest Dearborn, trucking	1 60	
Lubec Sardine Co., lights	5 00	
Trecartin Bros., material	6 00	
S. Staples & Son	3 40	
F. W. Trecartin	1 24	
Lubec Garage Co, lamps	5 00	260 02
Overdrawn		33 02

COMMON SCHOOLS

Teachers' Salaries—	
Lucy H. Hearne	\$523 65
Bertha M. Hall	471 00
Mary Vose	465 30
Phosie Higgins	462 00
Bessie Woodward	456 70
Nina Reynolds	452 00
Ina M. Kelley	438 00
Sara Marston	396 60
Evelyn Stewart	376 50
Esther McFaul	364 80
Nona Myers	335 60
Blanche Ingoldsby	324 00
Leah Ramsdell	324 00
Annie Fanning	311 75
Ena Myers	326 13
Ella Cox	288 00
Lillian Reynolds	286 20
Nellie Knowles	264 00
Ruth Avery	246 40
Blanche Fitzhenry	233 60
Gladys Huckins	228 00
Mrs. M. Matthews	224 10

Common Schools, continued

Etta B. Trecartin	165 30
Agnes Boyd	144 70
Hazel Mahar	144 00
Avis Lancaster	132 00
Elizabeth Comstock	132 00
Mrs. W. H. Edminster	121 50
Emilie Cole	121 00
Cora Cox	120 00
Mildred Lake	120 00
Estelle Mahar	108 00
Jennie Fitzhenry	108 00
Iva Ramsdell	88 48
Laura Small	88 00
Janetta Stewart	81 00
Charlotte F. Cook	72 10
Grace Hill Adams	35 32
Avis S. Kelley	7 35
Ella B. Quinn	5 40
Jeannette Sturtevant	3 60
Annie Watt	2 25

\$9,598 33

Fuel, Common Schools

S. B. Stuart & Co.,	\$809 30
Wm. H. Tyler	256 50
E. C. Huckins	146 75
G. S. Hamilton	109 00
Vinton Case	66 50
R. D. Dunn	60 00
E. P. Andrews	47 00
Whiting Lumber Co ,	25 50
J. P. Anderson	25 00
Robert Mahar	24 00
S. Staples & Son	23 00
Jesse Toft	21 00
Frank Avery	17 50
P. F. Morrison	14 00
E. A. Morrison	14 00
W. H. Griffin	12 00
Geo. Wallace	12 00
James Eaton	10 50
O. J. Towse	10 00
Carroll Sawtelle	8 00
Herbert Reynolds	7 50

Fuel Account, continued

Raymond Denbow	7 00	
Chas. Sprague	7 00	
Edward Wilcox	6 60	
J. C. Myers	6 25	
W. D. Huckins	6 00	
Elwood Libby	5 87	
Kenneth Huckins	4 00	
Leo Conley	3 75	
Edgeley Webber	3 75	
Donald Small	2 50	
R. W. Campbell	2 00	
Maurice Campbell	2 00	
Melvin Owen	1 88	
Thomas Knights	1 87	
Frank Young	1 60	
Grayson Guptill	1 00	
		\$1782 12

JANITORS, COMMON SCHOOLS

D. A. Stewart	\$195 00	
D. F. Lamson	124 00	
C. B. Gooche	70 00	
Frank Avery	64 00	
Winfield Ramsdell	42 00	
Maurice Campbell	17 00	
Clarence Hunt	15 00	
Earle Lyons	13 95	
Elmer Matthews	13 50	
Merle Denbow	13 50	
Arthur Marston	13 50	
Newell Maker	13 50	
Melvin Owen	12 90	
Lillian Wilcox	12 50	
Vernard Flemming	12 00	
Eugene Sprague	12 00	
Philip Joy	12 00	
Joseph Grady	6 50	
Nona Myers	6 00	
Wayne Allen	5 50	
Calvin Case	4 50	
Emery Stuart	4 50	
Olaf Bangs	4 50	
Arthur Denbow	4 50	
James Eaton	4 20	\$696 55

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Expended for Teachers' Wages

Nellie B. Smyth	\$628 93	
Jeanne M. Towle	553 12	
R. E. G. Bailey	495 95	
W. H. Edminster	480 81	
Edith A. Clark	352 00	
Lillian Donovan	343 46	
Russell Newton	256 20	
Margaret Adams	239 46	
Florence White	222 30	
Paul J. Thayer	134 40	
Percy Matthews	78 96	
Sylvester Knowles	39 48	
Charlotte F. Cook	17 82	
P. J. Clifford	6 00	\$3848 89

Fuel, Janitors and Lighting

S. B. Stuart & Co.	\$1863 00	
Whiting Lumber Co.	34 00	
A. W. Tyler	22 50	
S. Staples & Son	20 00	
J. C. Myers	16 25	
Ernest Dearborn	7 50	1963 25
C. B. Gooche, janitor		441 00
Electric Lights		14 40

Total		\$6267 54
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RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$5200 00	
Received from State	500 00	
" " Tuition	30 00	
" " hay on school lot	4 00	5734 00
Overdrawn		\$533 54

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Appropriated			\$650 00
	Expended		
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$231 19		
L. E. Knott Co.	96 23		
E. E. Babb Co.	81 22		
M. E. Wright	44 27		
L. C. Smith & Bros.	35 00		
Central Scientific Co.	24 50		
E. H. Bennet	20 17		
Lubec Herald	18 00		
U. S. Envelope Co.	15 20		
W. H. Sturtevant	11 54		
S. B. Stuart & Co.	11 25		
R. E. G. Bailey	11 13		
Educational Supply Co.	10 49		
Howard & Brown	9 10		
D. W. Knowlton Co.	6 25		
D. T. Sullivan	6 21		
Ernest Dearborn	5 95		
American Express Co.	4 58		
Underwood Co.	1 87		
E. D. Elliott	1 25		
Unexpended	4 55		\$650 00

INSURANCE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriated			\$300 00
Rebate	80		300 80
	Expended		
H. E. Saunders, ins. Columbian hall	79 80		
“ “ “ hose & engine house	50 60		
“ “ “ High School bldg	233 75		
“ “ “ No Lubec schoolh'se	16 50		381 45
Overdrawn			80 65

Dependents of Soldiers and Sailors

Recd. from State Treasurer			\$2786 02
Refund	16 00		
	Expended		
Dependents of Soldiers and Sailors			\$2828 00
Overdrawn			26 20

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS

Appropriated	\$500 00	
Cement sold State highway	185 00	
Recd of F. W. Trecartin, driveway	6 00	
" A. R. Harman "	5 00	
" W. B. Adams "	5 00	
" Fred Russell "	5 00	
" Wm. Foley, cement	1 10	
" Residents Pleasant street	62 00	
" S. L. Wadsworth & Son, bags	28 80	
Expended		
LABOR -		
Samuel Tyler	72 00	
Clark Tyler	68 30	
Don Saunders	39 80	
Aubrey Farmer	1 20	
Fred Cleaves	80	
Wesley Davis	2 70	
H. Guthrie	1 20	
S. L. Wadsworth & Son, cement	360 00	
L. B. Johnson, freight	40 00	
S. B. Stuart & Co., mtl.	7 60	
A. W. Tyler, trucking	28 50	
J. C. Myers "	50 10	
Grant Mahar, sods	16 00	
R. G. McBride, wharfage	6 00	
S. Staples & Son, mtl.	11 51	
W. B. Mowry, gravel	8 60	
F. W. Fanning, returning bags	2 65	
Ernest Dearborn, trucking	1 75	
Unexpended	80 64	798 75

POOR ACCOUNT

Appropriated	1200 00	
Refund	18 90	
H. E. Saunders, adm. Chas. Gove est.	70 00	1288 90
Expended		
L. J. Allen	209 00	

Poor Account, continued

Martha Moore, rent	50 00	
E. H. Bennet, services, Ethel Shaw	44 00	
Leander Basley, support " "	15 00	
Geo. Marston, milk for L. Basley	33 05	
Mary Small, board Miss Lancaster	260 00	
Wm. Davis, board Betsey Denbow	96 00	
L. Archer, wood for Basley and Allen	22 00	
H. E. Saunders, flour, L. Basley	14 00	
Robert Mahar, wood for L. Allen	11 00	
Fred Smith, supplies L. Basley	4 00	
D. A. Gillis & Co., medicine, Lancaster	7 30	
R. H. Reynolds, wood for Allen	23 50	
F. W. Trecartin, casket, Chas. Gove	70 00	
J. M. Pike Jr. & Co, supplies, Basley	16 83	
" " " " " Jane Moore	43 75	
" " " " " Guthrie & Allen	19 77	
S. B. Stuart & Co., bill rendered	1 75	
C. H. Clark & Co., clothing	2 00	
S. Staples & Son, mtl.	20 71	
Dr. Harman, examination Mrs. Nelson	2 00	
Kingsley Sleight, auto " "	5 00	
Columbian Canning Co., wood, Ludlow	40 50	
Columbian Packing Co, supplies "	127 62	
Dana Parkinson, wood, Basley & Allen	16 00	
Geo. Eaton, banking poorhouse	2 50	
Dr. Bennet, examining patient	5 00	
Dr. Harman " "	5 00	
F. W. Fanning, telephone	62	
J. S. Calkins, supplies 1915	15 20	
Addie Webber, supplies	5 00	
T. G. Mitchell & Son	3 56	
L. Basley, support	120 00	
" " labor on poorhouse	2 00	
J. S. Calkins, wood, Allen & Basley	104 84	
Wm Hunt, labor on poorhouse	14 78	1432 48
Overdrawn		143 58

CONTINGENT

Appropriated	\$750 00	
Recd. of J.A. Tucker, pool and bowling license	20 00	
“ Eagle Theatre, license	25 00	
“ B. M. Pike, refund as Commissioner on Town appropriations	25 00	
“ C. L. Pike, cash for road machine	25 00	
“ Refund, Board of Health	14 90	
“ Refund, Saml. Tyler	11 70	
“ Refund, B.M. Pike, Monument lot	56 96	\$928 56
Expended		
Paul Morrison, sawdust	1 00	
Loring Short & Harmon, town books	8 50	
Passamaquoddy Ferry Co., freight	79	
Lubec Herald, blanks & stationery	12 00	
H. E. Saunders, stamps	2 00	
J. Harford Gray, numbering streets	5 00	
J. L. McCurdy, posting notices	62	
H. E. Saunders, retainer	25 00	
J. W. Mitchell, stamps	5 50	
Sam Tyler, setting flagpole, monument	14 00	
John Smith, labor 1917	1 40	
L. Urquhart, labor monument lot	11 00	
J. P. Anderson, labor 1917	5 20	
C. B. Gooche, special police	3 00	
Thos. W. Burr Printing Co., supplies	1 50	
Lubec Herald, pub notices	15 00	
Geo. Reynolds, labor & mtl.	4 00	
H. J. Harmon, “ “	32 30	
Wm. Reynolds, snow 1917	2 80	
Geo. Tyler, labor on railing	2 00	
John Kinney, snow, 1917	35 00	
Fred Tyler, labor, sidewalk	1 00	
Sam Tyler, setting pole, grade bldg.	11 70	
Traffic Signal Co., silent policemen	24 00	
Fred Tucker, freight	2 61	
E. S. Martin & Son Co., mtl.	60	

Contingent, continued

H. E. Saunders, postage & telephone	5 00
Thos. Keegan, ballot clerk	6 00
S. L. Wadsworth & Son, mtl.	8 26
F. W. Fanning, coll. dog tax	20 00
T. E. Vose, ballot clerk	6 00
Jesse Wormell, " "	6 00
W. H. May, street signs	1 00
J. C. Myers, trucking	5 75
A. F. Pike, janitor & mtl. spec. meeting	2 56
Register of Deeds, recording	53
S. B. Stuart & Co, coal, police dept.	15 94
Ernest Dearborn, sanding walks	2 00
Trecartin Bros. stove, fire house	19 93
Sec. of State, certificates	3 75
S. Staples & Son, mtl. monument lot	12 28
H. B. Thayer, ballot clerk	6 00
F. W. Fanning, posting notices	4 50
A. R. Harman, vital statistics	11 25
Lubec Herald, ptg 800 town reports	100 00
F. W. Trecartin, vital statistics	60 25
" " primary & state election	2 78
R. M. Mahlman, vital statistics	24 75
E. H. Bennet " "	17 50
Wm. Foley, attendance officer	7 50
H. E. Saunders, moderator 1918	5 00
Trecartin Bros., bill rend. 1917	30 46
S. B. Stuart & Co, monument lot	8 68
H. E. Saunbers, telegraph & telephone	3 60
" " stamps	15 00
Unexpended	288 77

\$928 56

PAINTING AND REPAIRS

Appropriated

\$1200 00

Expended

Trecartin Bros.	144 17
L. B. McFadden	135 00
Dust Proof Floor Dressing Co.	101 75
S. L. Wadsworth & Son	101 00
Ernest Huckins	76 50

Painting and repairs, continued

Willard Hunt	70 50	
S. Staples & Son	56 42	
D. F. Lamson	52 00	
Geo. H. Comstock	46 30	
S. B. Stuart & Co.	45 23	
R. W. Campbell	36 50	
C. B. Gooche	36 50	
G. W. Capen Corp.	25 91	
H. J. Davis	27 90	
Adams Tinker	25 25	
J. R. Creath	23 00	
Mary Huntley	22 75	
Pearl Cook	22 75	
Blanche Ackley	16 00	
O. J. Towse	10 00	
C. H. Clark & Co.	9 85	
Gurney Heater Co.	9 40	
H. J. Harmon	8 75	
W. H. Davis	8 65	
Lawrence Bros.	7 30	
Smith Heating System	6 50	
Lelia Denbow	6 50	
J. C. Myers	6 50	
Burke Cox	5 00	
J. M. Pike Jr. & Co.	5 00	
J. S. Calkins	4 50	
American Express Co.	4 01	
W. B. Dogde	4 00	
C. M. Mulholland	3 94	
Peacock Canning Co.	2 85	
Lubec Garage	1 80	
T. E. Oliver	1 25	
W. H. Griffin	1 00	
T. G. Mitchell & Son	40	
Unexpended	17 37	1200 00

SPECIAL ACCOUNT—Equalization Fund

From State	\$225 00	
Unexpended 1917-18	122 28	347 28
Expended		
Trecartin Bros., basement grade bldg.	122 28	
Fund to be expended in summer va- cation for improvement of one rural school building	225 00	

Domestic Science

Appropriated by Town	\$400 00	
Due from state	419 28	\$819 28
Expended		
Ethel J. Jefferds, Instructor	\$628 93	
C. M. Mulholland, groceries	15 77	
H. E. Adams, milk	3 51	
T. G. Mitchell & Son, supplies	2 25	
C. H. Clark & Co., " "	1 62	
Columbian Canning Co. " "	1 00	
Unexpended balance,	166 20	\$819 28

State Aid Highway

Appropriated	\$600 00	
Received from state Treasurer,	690 74	
Expended		
John Trenholm, labor	\$13 50	
Walter Ramsdell " "	83 40	
Chester McLellan " "	36 00	
Abram Owen	7 50	
Fred Tucker	6 53	
No. East Metal Culvert Co.	35 44	
A. W. Tyler	138 00	
Walter Wilcox	121 80	
Wm. Ramsdell	22 50	
Ralph Campbell	69 30	
John Johnston	9 00	
Frank Guptill	39 70	
Austin & Geo. Hall	107 32	
Chas. Tyler	122 15	
N. H. Bragg & Son	38 68	
Robt. Ramsdell	45 90	
Ernest Mahar	18 00	
Wm. Basley	13 50	
Max Levin	2 70	
Geo. W. Mabee	11 60	
Chas. Maloney	9 00	
James May	21 40	
Joseph Murphy	6 00	
Hiram Wilcox	7 50	
James B. McCurdy	27 90	
Fred Tyler	112 80	
Chas. Small	94 00	
Trecartin Bros	90 67	
S. Staples & Son	98 30	

State Aid Highway, continued

S. B. Stuart & Co.	46 77	
Thamas Brodie	7 00	
Lester Archer	33 00	
W. H. May	2 00	
L. McCurdy	15 00	
Neil McFaul	45 60	
Fred Kelley	5 40	
J. S. Calkins	4 55	
Fred Vining	45 30	
John Wilkinson	34 30	
Daniel McFaul	144 40	
R. H. Reynolds	3 00	
Robert Doherty	46 50	
Grant Mahar	18 00	
F. P. McCurdy	1 85	
Cement from Concrete Sidewalk acct.	185 85	
Overdrawn		\$757 89

HIGHWAYS

Amount Appropriated		\$3000 00
Globe Pkg. Co.		40 00
State Treasurer.		50 00

Village and County Road.

R. W. Campbell	\$26 00
Harvey Thompson	40 80
Morris Hayman	23 10
Earl Perkins	52 20
Philip Brown	37 50
Arthur Tyler	402 90
Chas. Greenlaw	18 00
John Flower	56 40
C. S. Trecartin	57 90
Russel Dale	6 00
S. B. Hume & Son	12 00
Geo. Leighton	15 00
Wm. Storey	102 00
John Olson	21 90
Howard Robbins	3 00
Wm. Quirk	15 90
J. M. Pike & Co.	10 85
R. L. Woodward	28 50
Geo. Marston	1 35

Village and County Road, continued

W. H. May	5 00
Henry Moores	2 40
Walter Wilcox	4 95
Fred McPherson	19 40
Harold Olson	7 95
Paul Morrison	7 80
Daniel McFaul	24 60
Fred Tyler	6 00
Trecartin Bros.	1 90
F. S. Reynolds	14 40
Lawrence Ryan	2 25
E. E. Owen	1 50
S. Staples & Son	6 46
W. B. Mowry	13 50
E. G. Mulholland	1 80

\$1051 21

Straight Bay Road

Forest Huckins	\$27 45
James Huckins	72 35
Frank Guptil	15 00
Millard Kinney	24 30
Sanford Huckins	30 75
E. Ray Lyons	39 60
Robert Mahar	23 40
Guy Lyons	37 70
Robert Doherty	17 10
James Bradley	9 00
Paul Morrison	11 20
John Wilkinson	17 50
Daniel McFaul	12 00

\$337 35

Bailey's Mistake

Guy Batron	\$12 60
Roy Batron	6 00
Walter Ramsdell	12 00
Chas. Parkinson	21 00
R. Ramsdell	6 00
Fred Tyler	28 00
Abner McFadden	24 75
H. E. Fitzhenry	64 50
John Lynch	20 40
Austin Cheney	16 80
Stewart McFadden, gravel.	4 00
Wm. Denbow	14 03
Herbert O'Brien	18 00

Bailey's Mistake Road, continued

Jas. Kelley	30 76	
John Batron	33 00	
W. H. Ma ^h	1 60	
Chas. Sawtelle	3 00	
Lee Batron	3 00	
L. A. Marston	3 00	
Neil McFaul	3 00	
Dan'l McFaul	7 00	
Ralph Dunn	56 40	
L. B. McFadden, gravel	31 00	\$419 84

Lead Mines Road

L. Ramsdell	\$11 60	
Kenneth Davis	33 50	
John Wilkinson, gravel,	90	\$46 00

North Lubec Road

John Flower	\$4 00	
Earl Perkins	4 00	
A. L. Bangs	16 50	
Philip Brown	4 00	
Everett Frye	10 75	
Millard Reynolds plank	35 00	
Earl Mawhinney	2 85	
B. W. Robinson	50 70	
E. A. Duval	29 40	
R. Smith	28 20	
S. Hapgood	29 40	
A. W. Tyler	116 10	
Wm. Storey	30 00	
Walter Ramsdell	30 90	
Roy Huckins	2 70	
F. M. Reynolds	53 40	
Wm. Reynolds	32 40	
O. J. Towse	92 90	
John Smith	8 40	
D. Ellison gravel	9 20	
Carroll Robinson	5 40	
Alvin Leighton	21 00	
Henry Ramsdell gravel	13 90	
Hiram Dean	7 20	
Harrison Parker	4 35	
Herbert Reynolds	4 20	
Harold Olson	39 60	\$686 45

Boat Cove Road

T. J. Hartnett	23 17	
Frank Guptill	10 20	

Boat Cove Road, continued

H. E. Fitzhenry	51 75	
L. A. Marston	24 00	
Abner McFadden	22 50	
Ralph D. Dunn	48 60	
John Lynch	16 65	
Austin Cheney	5 40	
Geo. Hamilton	10 27	
J. G. Davis	1 50	\$214 04

South Lubec

A. W. Tyler	94 00	
A. Joy	5 40	
Wm. Storey	6 00	
Grant Mahar	61 20	
Howard Robbins	6 00	
Fred Sabin	10 00	
Henry Small	3 90	
Fred McPherson	9 90	
Paul Morrison	22 50	
Fred Pratt	15 60	
Roy Woodward	4 50	
Rollo Joy	10 50	
T. J. Hartnett	2 50	
Hannah Woodward	6 30	
Arthur Godfrey	1 05	
		\$259 35

Maple Tree Road

A. Joy	5 10	
Grant Mahar	19 20	
Miss Nickerson	10 50	
A. W. Tyler	27 00	
Harold Olson	9 00	
		\$70 80

Pumping Station Road

Don Saunders	\$3 00	
A. W. Tyler	12 00	\$15 00

Lyons Road

R. H. Reynolds	6 00	
E. Ray Lyons	19 00	\$25 00

Crow's Neck Road

E. Ray Lyons	\$15 00	
Fred Tyler	7 00	
Robert Doherty	1 50	
James McBriety	5 40	
Walter Ramsdell	12 00	

Crow's Neck Road, continued

Wm. Ramsdell	9 00	
E. E. Owen	12 00	
Everett Smith	1 50	
R. W. Ramsdell	12 00	
Roy Campbell	4 50	
Ralph Campbell	3 00	
L. McCurdy	4 75	
Neil McFaul	4 50	
Daniel McFaul	7 50	
John Wilkinson	11 20	
Chas. McFaul	19 80	
Ernest Mahar	12 00	
Robert Mahar	9 00	\$151 65
	Denbow Road	
R. H. Reynolds	6 00	\$6 00
	Doherty Road	
R. H. Reynolds	\$6 00	
Robert Doherty	9 00	\$15 00
	Tucker Road	
Abner McFadden		\$10 00
	Wilcox Road	
Henry Wilcox	\$24 75	
Fred Tyler	3 00	\$27 75
	Preparing Patrol	
John Olson, preparing road for Patrol		\$50 34
Overdrawn,	\$295 78	
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		\$3,385 78



REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1918,	\$583 55	
Rec'd from Coal sold as follows:		
Chas. McCurdy	7 56	
Rendering Co.,	651 75	
W. H. May	44 72	
Trecartin Bros.	43 50	
Peacock Canning Co.,	1063 10	
Booth Fisheries Co.	114 65	
Geo. A. Mowry	8 25	
Jesse Crane	9 75	
Am. Can Co,	8 48	
Lubec Creamery	95 00	
Davis & Pike	31 50	
T. G. Mitchell	31 61	
Benj. McLean	1 30	
Elmer Owen	1 00	
A. Boatman	30	
Overpaid on coal discharging	3 00	
Int. on Bonds 1918	19 88	
Booth Fisheries Co., Express on meters	7 89	\$2143 24
Rec'd from Domestic Water, Village:		\$3833 38
" from Factory Tenants as follows--Camps.		
Booth Fisheries	\$350 00	
Seacoast Can. Co.	106 00	
Mawhinney & Ramsdell	54 00	
Union Sardine Co.	40 00	
Columbian Can. Co.	10 00	560 00
For Manufacturing Purposes:		
Am. Can Co.	1698 73	
Booth Fisheries Co.	1394 00	
Seacoast Can Co.	582 30	
Union Sardine Co.	200 00	
Peacock Can. Co.	200 00	
Columbian Can. Co.	178 55	
Mawhinney & Ramsdell	141 00	\$4394 58
Rec'd from North Lubec:		
For Domestic Purposes.		\$292 00
From Factory Tenants--Camps		
Globe Can Co.	33 00	
No. Lubec Mf'g & Can. Co.	21 50	54 50
For Manf'g Purposes.		
Globe Can. Co.	267 72	
North Lubec Mf'g & Can Co.	137 63	\$405 35

Expenditures

Water Commissioners	\$100 00
Elisha Ramsdell, engineer	325 00
Sauford Rumery	134 00
T B. Brodie	357 50
Luke Harvey, boating coal	18 50
Harold Olson, labor on leak	12 00
John Olsson	49 00
B. E. Lancy, labor at station, 1917	1 75
Labor on leaks—	
John Brinson,	10 00
Ernest Kelley	8 00
Emerson Zwicker, cleaning boiler	4 00
N. E. Tel. Co., telephones	5 81
American Express Co., express on fittings	1 30
S. B. Stuart & Co., oil	8 32
M. C. R. R. Co., fgt on coal	44 48
Russel Dale, carting coal	46 69
Rexford Trecartin, hoisting coal	4 10
Geo. W. Davis, boating coal	36 75
B. M. Pike, fgt supplies	1 47
Geo. McConnel, auto hire	2 00
Milford Lakeman, work at station	12 10
B. M. Pike, fgt	3 96
Edw. Tinker, discharging coal	24 00
A. R. Wright & Co. 106,000 lbs coal	468 48
L. B. Johnson, fgt on coal	75 75
Edw. Tinker, labor on coal	2 51
S. B. Stuart & Co., use of fall	1 89
Eastport Transport Co., fgt on coal,	1618 55
John Graham, carting coal	59 60
Henry Libby, auto hire	5 00
Fred Tyler, labor on leak	11 20
Edw. Tinker, discharging coal	23 50
B. E. Rier, auto hire	3 00
A. R. Wright & Co., 76,500 lbs coal	338 10
Transo Envelope Co., envelopes	6 50
John Graham, carting coal	38 49
John Olsson, moving hydrant	16 75
Kingsley Sleight, auto hire	1 00
Edw. Tinker, discharging coal	28 20
A. R. Wright & Co., 90,120 lbs coal	416 40
Burton Scoville, carting coal	34 69
Edw. Tinker, discharging coal	25 20
B. E. Rier, auto hire	3 50
Trecartin Bros., wharfage on coal	29 00

Fred Scoville, carting coal	47 29
A. R. Wright & Co., 88,100 lbs coal	407 07
Geo. Tyler, labor on leak	80
Elisha Ramsdell, stove	40 00
John Olsson, labor on leak	12 50
E. E. Trecartin, pd bill for disc. coal	5 50
C. S. Trecartin, hoisting coal	17 15
E. E. Trecartin, freight on oil	1 55
A. R. Wright Co., 188,400 lbs coal	870 56
Zenas Fleet, disch. coal	4 50
B. E. Rier, auto hire	5 25
The Hasmere Press, notices	4 00
F. S. Reynolds, carting coal 1917	11 45
Geo. Leighton, hoisting coal	4 12
C. S. Trecartin, hoisting coal	6 50
American Can Co., belts	31 20
J. H. Gray Insurance	105 60
Trecartin Bros., supplies	28 37
Standard Oil Co., bbl. oil	7 15

Discharging Coal

Oden Rice	3 50
George Scoville	3 50
Guy Zwicker	3 50
W. H. Owen	3 50
C. C. Huntley	3 50
Joseph Moores	3 50
Fred Trecartin	3 50
D. Sprague	1 75
Lee Elliott	3 00
Geo Morang	3 00
Columbus Miller	3 00
Joseph Porter	3 00
John Cammick	3 00
Adams Tinker	3 00
O. Demaris	1 25
M. Price	3 75
W. Cook	3 75
Claude Huntley	2 75
Clyde Bassett	2 75
Archie Huntley	2 25
Darrel Sprague	2 25
Raymond Sprague	2 25
John Spear	5 00
Harry Spear	5 00
Elmer Maples	5 00
Wm. Ryerson	2 75

Water Report continued

Wm. Pierce	6 50
John Brown	4 50
Harold Gutpill	4 50
Bernard Robbins	1 00
Reuben Porter	2 75
Sam Cook	2 75
Edw. Tinker	2 75
Mabee Tinker	3 75
Albert Porter	2 75
Edward Porter	2 75
Archie Huntley	44 28
Clyde Basset	3 50
Adams Tinker	3 25
Norman Seeley	3 25
Alfred Wilcox	3 25
James Flagg	3 25
Edward Pottle	3 25
D. Sprague	75 00
W. L. Blake & Co., station supplies	143 95
Passamaquoddy Ferry Co., freight	1 08
Lubec Trust & Bnk'g Co., int. on loan of \$1500	30 00
Trecartin Bros. freight on pkg.	3 89
Wm. Boynton, carting coal	25 05
C. S. Trecartin, " "	23 78
Columbian Canning Co., coal	394 10
A. R. Wright & Co., 182,980 lbs coal	869 97
J. F. Woodman & Co., coal	328 75
Whiting Lumber Co., slabs	40 00
John Durgan, stamped envelopes	79
J. C. Myers, carting	3 25
Trecartin Bros., supplies	132 32
Am. Ex. Co., express on meters	4 28
Trecartin Bros., labor bill	4 50
C. H. Clark & Co., station supplies	11 66
Wm. McBride, labor on pipe line	12 50
Harold Olson, labor on leak	2 00
Henry Libby, auto hire	3 00
S. B. Stuart & Co., supplies	37 73
Pass. Ferry Co., freight	2 58
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil	15 75
R. D. Wood & Co., hydrant	37 80
W. D. Caslin, governor for pump	63 75
Lawrence Ryan, carting coal	48 00
W. H. May, repairs	5 05

Water Report continued

Trecartin Bros., supplies	19 67	
" " wharfage	56 00	
S. B. Stuart & Co., supplies	4 06	
W. L. Blake & Co. "	42 06	
Am. Express Co., exp. on meter	3 61	
H. H. Kelley, conveyance	4 00	
B. E. Rier "	1 50	
Trecartin Bros., weighing coal	14 55	
F. W. Fanning, collector	200 00	\$8,804 30

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Lubec Village	\$8,787 96	
North Lubec	757 85	
Non operating Revenue	2,143 24	
Amount in Treas. Mar. 1, 1919	583 55	\$12,266 60
Total Operating Expenses	\$8,804 36	
Bonds redeemed at par	2,500 00	
Accrued Interest	9 16	\$11,313 52
Cash in Treasury		\$953 08

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash in treasury March 1, 1919	\$953 08	
Due from town, accrued int. on bonds	9 16	
Coal on hand, estimated	600 00	
Liabilities, none		
Resources exceed Liabilities		1562 24

E. E. Trecartin	}	Water Commissioners
J. H. Gray		
A. C. Ramsdell		

Approved—H. L. Walton, Auditor

ERROR—On page 28, under "discharging coal" the item of "D. Sprague, \$75.00" should read "75 cents."

SCHOOL BOND

Amount Appropriated	\$2000 00	
Unexpended		\$2000 00

The money was not available with which to take up these bonds, and it was not thought advisable to hire money at 5 per cent to redeem bonds bearing 5 per cent. The matter is more fully explained in the Treasurer's report.

Treasurer's Report, 1919

Cash on hand Mar. 18, 1918		\$2,868 48
Received from--		
B. M. Pike, salary Appro. Com. ret'nd	50 00	
Common Schools, overdraw tch'rs salaries	30 70	
Machiasport, tuition high school, 1917	30 00	
State Treas. Domestic Science, '17-'18	333 33	
" " Patrolled Highway " "	49 35	
Chas. Miller, antitoxin and fumigation	10 20	
Alden Brown, antitoxin	4 70	
Globe Canning Co., road acct.	40 00	
State Treas. dependents, soldiers, sailors,	16 00	
" " patrolled highways, '18-'19	50 00	
H. E. Saunders, contributions, sidewalks	62 00	
Town Clerk, dog tax 1918	83 00	
State Treas. Equalization Fund	525 00	
" " Dog License Refund	12 16	
" " School and Mill Fund	3,830 01	
" " Common School Fund	2,577 32	
" " R. R. & Tel. Tax	204 74	
" " Free High School	500 00	
" " State Aid Highway	690 74	
J. A. Tucker, billiard & bowling lic. '18	20 00	
Eagle Theatre, license 1918	25 00	
State Treas. dependents soldiers, sailors	2,708 02	
" " " " " "	62 00	
" " State Aid Pensions	144 00	
" " " " "	238 00	
G. H. Comstock, acct coal sold 1918	10 50	
Common Schools, book acct.	6 11	
" " overdraw, outside janitors	50	
High School, sale of grass	4 00	
C. L. Pike, old road machine	25 00	
R. Sturks, refund Board of Health	11 85	
A. Cheney, " " "	7 05	
F. W. Trecartin, concrete driveway	6 00	
A. R. Harman, " "	5 00	
W. B. Adams, " "	5 00	
Fred Russell, " "	5 00	
Wm. Foley, cement	1 10	
S. L. Wadsworth & Son, cement bags	28 80	
Sam'l Tyler, refund wages	11 70	
B. M. Pike, Monument Lot	56 96	
I.O.R.M. burial soldier	25 00	
Soldiers' Dependents, refund	16 00	

Treasurer's Report, Continued

Columbian Hall, rental	27 00	
Burnham Fund	21 76	
Nickerson Legacy	1 50	
H. E. Saunders, admr. C. Gove, casket	70 00	
" " rebate insurance	80	
Lubec Tr. & Bkg. Co. Int. on deposits	47 50	
" " " " Temp. Loans 10,000	00	
W. A. Rice, Collector of Taxes	38,003 23	
	-----	\$63,562 11

Expended

Treas. State, dog tax, 1918	\$83 00	
" " maintenance patrol highways	409 50	
" " State tax	6,354 52	
County treas. County tax	2,937 09	
State aid pensions	382 00	
Lubec Trust & B'k'g. Co temp. loans	10,000 00	
Town orders 1917-18	1,866 43	
" " 1918-19	39,436 22	
Cash on hand	2,093 35	\$63,562 11

Liabilities

Water bonds outstanding	5,000 00	
High school bonds outstanding	25,000 00	
Town orders	1 60	
Nickerson cemetery fund	416 21	
Burnham	100 00	
Lubec Public Library dog tax '16-'17	94 16	
Due Lubec water works accrued int on bonds redeemed	9 16	
Total liabilities	-----	\$30,621 13

Resources.

Nickerson cemetery fund	416 21	
Burnham	100 00	
Tax deeds 1910-11-12	142 73	
Resource, bal. Water Com. report,	953 08	
Due from state-treas Domestic Sc. 18-19	419 28	
Cash on hand	2,093 35	
Total resources		4,124 65
Net Indebtedness		26,496 48

		\$30,621 13

Water bonds due 1921
H. S. " " 1934

Jas. W. Mitchell, Treas.

Approved March 21 1919. Harry L. Walton, Auditor.

Trial Balance.

	Amt. Available	Expended
Bridges	500 00	210 89
Concrete sidewalks	798 75	532 26
Cemeteries	323 26	348 50
Contingent	928 56	639 79
Collector taxes	400 00	400 00
Columbian Hall	227 00	260 02
Domestic science	819 28	653 08
Electric lights	350 00	629 94
Free High school	5734 00	6,267 54
Fire Hose	175 00	136 85
Fire department	125 00	125 00
" " salaries	150 00	150 00
High school bond int.	1250 00	1250 00
Highways	3090 00	3388 33
Hobson street	25 00	77 10
Int. on water bonds	300 00	319 88
Ins. on Public Buildings	300 80	381 45
Memorial Day	25 00	25 00
Int. on Temporary Loan	47 50	352 08
Police and Watchman	700 00	700 00
Painting and Repairs	1200 00	1194 33
Painting Engine House	100 00	128 83
Road Machinery	500 00	424 64
Support of Schools	12,272 91	12,077 00
School Supplies	650 00	645 45
Supt. of Schools	400 00	329 11
School Comm. Clerk	40 00	40 00
Support of Poor	1288 90	1437 32
Sec. Board of Health	25 00	25 00
State Highway	1290 74	2043 63
Salary Fire Chief	25 00	25 00
Sailors & Soldiers Dependents	2802 02	2831 22
Text Books	806 11	773 55
Town Auditor	25 00	25 00
Treasurers' Bond	25 00	25 00
Town Officers	325 00	325 00
War Fund	175 00	65 50
Willow Street	75 00	52 20
Equalization Fund	347 33	122 33
School Loan Bonds	2000 00	00
Unexpended,		1189 34
	\$40,627 16	\$39,437 82

Approved—H. L. Walton, Auditor

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee of Lubec:
Gentlemen—

It is my pleasure to submit for your consideration my first annual report of the schools of Lubec.

Owing to abnormal conditions which have existed during the past year, the progress of our schools has been impeded.

During the war many of the teachers throughout the country left the teaching profession to take up work connected with the war. As a result of this situation, Lubec, like many other towns, was forced to meet a very serious problem in the matter of securing teachers. This difficulty was especially prominent in the case of the high school. The school year was well advanced before we had a complete corps of high school teachers. In addition to the difficulty in securing teachers the Fall term of practically all of our schools was broken by the prevalence of Spanish Influenza. Under these unusual circumstances our schools have necessarily suffered.

The Grades.

The grade teachers have worked faithfully and earnestly to attain the best possible results. If our schools are not up to standard I do not believe that the teachers can be held wholly responsible for the situation. There are several difficulties in our village schools which must be met and overcome if we are to raise our standards. One of these difficulties is the overcrowded condition of the school. During the Fall term there were 61 pupils registered in the fifth grade. The room was not sufficiently large to accommodate this number of pupils. Furthermore one teacher cannot be expected to obtain results which compare favorably with those accomplished by a teacher having a grade of normal size. No teacher should have over thirty pupils if the work is to be done with the highest grade of efficiency.

The problem of the backward child is one of the perplexities which we must constantly face. Under present circumstances the teacher cannot give to the backward pupils the attention which they need. These conditions indicate that there is need to make additions to our teaching force.

This town still has a nine-grade system. Most of the schools in the state are now on an eight-grade basis. It would seem that if the work can be done in eight years in other towns that the same thing could be accomplished in Lubec. Under the present system there exists a wide gap between the elementary and the high school. This condition could be remedied by the

introduction of a junior high school. To carry out this idea it would be necessary to reorganize the work both of the grammar and the high schools. I believe, however, that such a scheme would be far superior to the present system.

Rural Schools.

Good work is being accomplished in our rural schools. This town is especially fortunate in its corps of rural school teachers. Practically all of these teachers have had both training and experience. This is a situation which does not prevail in many towns. It is sometimes the custom to place an inexperienced teacher in a country school in order to give her experience. From this school she is "promoted" to a position in the grades. I do not believe that changing a good teacher from a rural school to the village constitutes promotion. Our very best teachers are needed in the country school and we must endeavor constantly to keep them there. I feel, furthermore, that the work of the rural teacher is harder than that of the teacher of one grade and consequently should have more remuneration.

The school in District No. 4 became legally discontinued this year, owing to failure last year to maintain an average attendance of 8. I believe, from present indications, that the same situation will prevail next year in District No. 7. At the present time only 7 pupils are registered in that school. At Bailey's Mistake school did not open until late in the Fall, owing to difficulty in securing a teacher. An attempt is being made to make up for the time thus lost by an increase of the length of the school day. It is hoped that by these means to have completed, at the end of the school year, an amount of work equivalent to that accomplished in the other schools of the town.

High School.

I have already mentioned the difficulty with which we have been able to maintain our high school this year. The time lost because of difficulty in securing teachers and as a result of the epidemic last Fall is being made up by maintaining school on Saturdays. Both teachers and pupils have shown a fine spirit of co-operation in the matter of these Saturday sessions. In the unavoidable changes which have taken place in the teaching force, teachers have several times been obliged to make changes in subjects. This has been the cause of considerable inconvenience and extra work to them, but they have always responded cheerfully and willingly to the needs of the school. It has been through their loyalty that we have been able to hold the school together.

The principal of the high school should have more time for general oversight of the work of the school. Under present conditions he has little time for supervision, which indicates the need of another high school assistant.

For a more detailed report of the work of the High School I would respectfully call your attention to the report of the principal.

Condition of Schoolhouses.

With few exceptions our schoolhouses are in good state of general repair. The school in Dist. No. 11 needs considerable attention: The entry is in very bad condition. In this district, and also in several others in the town, wood-sheds should be erected. Otherwise it is necessary to store wood in the entries which should be used for cloak room purposes. The interior of the school at No. 5 East needs painting. At present the walls are too dark. The heating in Grades 1, 5, and 9 in the village has been improved by the installation of an additional radiator in each room. This fact would seem to indicate an insufficient amount of radiation in this building. Although conditions are now better, there is still ample opportunity for improvement. The ventilation of the toilets in the basement of the grade building is still unsatisfactory. This condition should be given attention in the near future.

Our rural schools are not up to standard in the matter of heating, lighting and ventilation. The town should continue the introduction of jacketed stoves in the schools. Many of the stoves now in use are very unsatisfactory and in some instances are absolutely unsafe. This is especially true in the primary school at No. 3 South. Lighting conditions can be improved only by a shifting of the windows to admit light only at the left of the pupils. The number of windows should also be increased. At the present time there is not sufficient glass area in any of our rural schools with the exception of the new school building at Bailey's Mistake.

The lighting conditions are especially poor at No. 2 West, and No. 5 East. The State has this year granted \$225 of the equalization fund for the making of permanent repairs on one rural school building. I believe it is the purpose of the State in doing this to bring our rural schools more nearly into conforming with modern standards in the matters which I have just mentioned.

Home Conditions.

There seems to be a lack of a proper attitude on the part of the pupils towards the school. This condition prevails more

especially in the village than in the rural communities. I believe that this is due in part at least to the unrestrained freedom of many of our pupils outside of school hours. Children may commonly be seen on the street at late hours at night when they should be getting a much needed rest. I would respectfully urge upon the parents our need of their co-operation in this matter. We also need your help in solving the problem of more regular attendance. In many cases of irregular attendance, I find that the parents are not only negligent but often are the ones, rather than the pupil, solely at fault. Can we not look for increased support on your part ?

One result of the teacher shortage has been a universal awakening to the fact that teachers must in the near future receive substantially higher wages than are now being paid. In some places this demand has already been met. The war has not been wholly responsible for present conditions, as teachers were by no means overpaid before the war; nor are they sufficiently remunerated today. The requirements are constantly being raised, meaning added cost to the teacher in fitting for the work. Living expenses have increased out of proportion to wage advances. Although salaries paid teachers in Lubec compare favorably with those paid in neighboring towns, there is no reason why we should not be pioneers in this matter. If Lubec wishes to retain the highest grade of teachers, the salaries must be made adequate,

Appropriations—Although I realize that Lubec is making fair appropriations for school maintenance, I feel that needed improvements cannot be brought about without increasing the appropriations this year. This year the advanced payroll was not drawn for the winter term; consequently there is one month for which the teachers have not been paid, the amount to be paid from the appropriation for 1919. This fact should be kept in mind when considering the financial report of the past year and in making the appropriations for the coming year,

In conclusion I wish to thank the teachers and members of the committee for their assistance and co-operation during the past months.

Respectfully submitted,
Maynard E Wright
Supt of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent and School Committee.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the usual custom, I submit my first annual report of Lubec High School.

In presenting this report it seems best to preface it with the following record of enrollment and attendance during the first fourteen weeks:

Number of pupils registered 130; Average attendance 126.54;

Registration by classes—Seniors 18, Juniors 37, Sophomores; 29, Freshmen, 46.

We have lost one from the Junior and one from the Sophomore class, making our total enrollment at present 128.

When we consider the many changes that have taken place in our faculty and the prevalent epidemic in the fall, the above attendance is very satisfactory. In many cases the absence and tardiness has been without good excuses and parents should bear in mind that absence from school goes hand in hand with poor work and failure. I wish to urge upon the parents the necessity of their cooperation in bringing up the attendance, and home study. The teachers are anxious that your sons and daughters may do the best of which they are capable. You, I believe, are just as anxious and more so. Why not unite with the teachers, then, to help your children? The average boy or girl should study three hours each day at home, if he or she would do creditable work. Regular hours for study and suitable conditions for the same and staying in nights are very essential to the success in school. Teachers can do the work of the school and see that the pupils are busy while in school, but they cannot do it all. They need the help of the parents for the pupils to get the greatest good out of their school work.

Problems.

When I took charge of the High School a little over three months ago, two problems presented themselves at the outset, the problem of proper organization and the problem of discipline. The problem of organization concerned itself in four things, book records, rank records, making the school more of

a unit and raising the morale of the school as a whole. There is no record of books of the school and no indication of the place where books are to be found. I would recommend a library system of keeping account of books. When a book is loaned a card in the book is removed and filed in the principal's office. This card should state the condition of the book when loaned, the number, and the name of the pupil to whom it is loaned. I should also recommend a card system of rank records, which are much more convenient. We have tried to make the school more a unit by appealing to the pupils' sense of pride, honor, and interest in school, but still there is a great lack of school spirit and pride in school. In the matter of discipline much has been done, we think, but still there are breaches of good order that interfere with the most efficient work. We believe they are due to carelessness and lack of responsibility on the part of the pupils, rather than to maliciousness. Many pupils have the idea that good intentions alone are necessary whether or not good order results. Some pupils think it is not necessary to remain after school at the request of the teachers. Reasonable quiet at free periods before and after school and at recess is not an ideal towards which pupils as a body work. There have been a few cases of deliberate disorder, but I think if the parents would exert a little more authority, and treat it as their problem, many of the difficulties in discipline would be avoided.

Athletics.

Athletics have played a very small part in the school thus far this year. Football was not participated in because of the prevailing epidemic. Basketball was not possible as we had no hall in which to play. There is much promising material in school, and we are looking forward to a creditable baseball team this spring.

School Activities.

There have been very few school activities this year. Two or three socials have been held by the Senior class. The school has staged a drama, "The Time of His Life." The play was a success in all ways. The net proceeds of \$175 will be used to obtain a new catalogue system, and new books for the lib-

rary. The Senior class will present a play in the near future to obtain money for graduation.

Accomplishments

Much new chemical apparatus has been obtained, so at the present time we have a very well equipped and serviceable laboratory that will meet the requirements of an "A" grade school.

Plans are on foot to add many new books to the Library and the new catalogue system will be installed by the beginning of the Spring term.

Every school has its backward pupils and ours is no exception. This condition might be remedied to a great extent by the parents looking after home study. More attention should be given by the pupils to the selection of a course of study when they enter high school. A mistake made in the first year is remedied with difficulty later in the course. At present there are three courses in the school and it is no more than just to the work that a pupil graduating from one of these courses shall have completed the work prescribed by that course.

I would recommend that pupils consult with the Principal in the early summer previous to the opening of the school year so there will be no doubt as to the course they are best fitted to pursue.

Needs.

This school, like all schools, has many needs. A manual training course is needed for the boys to balance the Domestic Science course. Maps and globes are needed for History teaching.

Much new apparatus is needed for the Physical Laboratory for next year.

Physical exercises should be introduced and the attic could be fitted into a gymnasium with very little cost.

The greatest need, perhaps, is another teacher, as at the present time all of the teachers have a full schedule and a variety of subjects, and are unable to do justice to the work. The assembly room should be fitted up for a study room, as it is annoying for the student to study in a room where recitations are going on, and equally annoying to the teacher to discipline pu-

pils in a class she is not conducting. The study room plan could only be effected by the addition of another teacher.

In general it may be said that the standard of your High School is well up to the average in scholarship and deportment and the quality of the student body is very high. Every effort is being used to maintain a spirit of harmony and good feeling among the pupils by giving to each one the same attention. It is my policy to listen to the desires of both parents and pupils, and to accomplish what is most needed in every case.

I wish to extend thanks to school officials, parents and pupils who have helped me in my work.

W. H. Edminster, Principal.

Tax Collector.

To Assessments and Overlays	\$38,061 12	
Supplementary	64 75	\$38,125 87
By Abatements		122 64
		38,003 23
Total to be collected		38,003 23
Paid town treasurer		38,003 23

W. A. Rice, collector.

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