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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF

VAN BUREN, MAINE.

1911-'12.

AROOSTOOK REPUBLICAN PRINT, CARIBOU, MAINE

Town Officers.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

EMILE LEBRUN

JOSEPH A PELLETIER

AMBROISE VIOLETTE

ARCHILLE A DUMAIS

JOHN B CORMIER

Town Clerk

JOSEPH E MARTIN

Town Treasurer

LEVITE V THIBODEAU

Superintending School Committee

JOS A DUMAIS

JOSEPH A PELLETIER

LOUIS A MARTIN

Auditor of Accounts

JOS A DUMAIS

Town Agent

L V THIBODEAU

Tax Collector

J A HERBERT

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Report of Assessors.

Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the town of Van Buren, April 1st, 1911, the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors:—

Real Estate, Resident	\$626129 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	64756 00
Total Real Estate	\$690885 00
Personal Estate Resident	\$131269 00
Total Personal Estate	\$131269 00
Total Valuation	\$822154 00

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL ESTATE

Live stock	No	Av Val	Total
Horses and mules	395	\$58 70	\$23190
Colts 3 to 4 years old	13	40 00	520
Colts 2 to 3 years old	19	35 00	665
Colts under 2 years old	10	24 50	245
Cows	283	25 00	7075
Oxen	38	37 10	1410
Three years old	13	15 00	195
Two years old	40	10 00	400
One year old	137	5 00	685
Sheep	543	2 00	1086
Swine	212	4 00	848
Total Amount			\$36319 00

DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE

Railroad Property		\$9 600
Electric Light Co's Property		220
Saw Mills	5	161730
Starch Factory	1	2500
Grist Mill	1	2700
Carding Mill	1	825
Tannery	1	825
All other Real Estate		512435
Total Amount		—————\$690885 00

ALL OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No	
Bank Stock	172	\$8600
Money at interest		7300
Stock in trade		63575
Logs and Lumber		1200
Carriages	420	9250
Automobiles	5	1125
Musical Instruments	35	3500
Machinery not taxed as Real Estate		400
Total Amount		—————\$94950 00
Total amount of Property		—————\$822,154 00
No of Polls taxed, 623		

On the above polls and estate as per warrants from the State Treasurer and County Treasurer and as per votes of the town at the annual town meeting held March 15th, 1911, and at special meeting of June 9th and July 8th the following assessment was made:—

TOWN OF VAN BUREN

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State tax	\$5290 69	
County tax	1233 02	
State road	400 00	
Side walks	500 00	
Compensation of firemen	300 00	
Repairs on school houses	700 00	
Roads and bridges	2000 00	
Fire department supplies and sheds	300 00	
Fees of Selectmen	700 00	
Town agent	100 00	
Town clerk	10 00	
Superintending school com'tee	30 00	
Town treasurer	100 00	
Tax collector	350 00	
Policeman	700 00	
Dechine road	100 00	
Support of the poor	1500 00	
Superintendent of schools	250 00	
Repair on hose house	50 00	
To move Allendale school house	300 00	
Hydrant Rental	1700 00	
Schools	1000 00	
School supplies	200 00	
Text books	200 00	
Contingent, legal and other expenses	400 00	
Interest	800 00	
Interest on school fund	45 00	
Town sprinkler	310 00	
Street lights	800 00	
Overlay	391 99	
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Total assessment		\$20760 70
Supplementary tax		101 02
Total tax committed to collector		<hr/> \$20861 72

Tax rate on \$1 00	.023	
Tax on polls at \$3 00		\$1869 00
Tax on real and personal estate		18891 70
Supplementary tax		101 02

Total Tax \$20861 72

Van Buren Me March 1st 1912

Emile LeBrun

Joseph A Pelletier

Ambroise Viollette

Assessors of Van Buren

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Amount Appropriated	\$1500 00	
“ received from Caribou for paupers		54 94
Amount received from Ft Fair- field for paupers		23 50
Amount received from Grand Isle for paupers		37 00
Amount received from the State for paupers		745 87
Balance unexpended in 1910 after deducting amount due from other towns and State		944 87
		\$3306 18

Amounts paid as follows:—

For Louis Soucie family State paupers	\$67 00
Wm Woodard	160 00
Ubald Dufour Madawaska pauper	50 00

Denise Dube	88 75
Theodore Marquis & wife	212 15
Mrs Felix Levesque & children	177 70
Octave Cyr children	116 49
Mrs Louis St Jean	34 00
Fred A Thibodeau	33 00
Fredinand Picard state pauper	32 99
Fredinand St Germain family	116 35
Joseph Dionne	9 00
Fred King	11 00
Julien Roi State pauper	20 80
Fred R Cyr Limestone pauper	90 80
Francis Roi	2 50
Felix Frncour	1 50
Archie Ouilette State pauper	11 00
Euphemie Dumond Grand Isle	35 00
Leon Levesque State pauper	9 00
Aimable Levesque	3 00
Ubald Cormier Grand Isle pauper	2 00
Herbert Cormier	25 50
Mrs Pierre Marquis	98 00
Mrs Edmond Levesque Fort Fairfield pauper	29 50
Fred Miller family State paupers	139 84
Fred Michaud family State paupers	57 91
Fred Small State pauper	18 00
Mrs Joseph Bouchard Greenville pauper	10 31
Gilbert Moro Caribou pauper	22 85
Denis Rosignol " "	5 00
Levite St Pierre " "	7 30
Vital Fournier State pauper	36 00
Town physician	100 00

Poor house expenses	159 00	
Balance unexpended	1312 94	
		————— \$3306 18

On this account the town of Fort Fairfield owes \$6 00; Town of Madawaska \$50 00; Town of Limestone \$90 80; Town of Greenville \$10 31; State \$79 00. These accounts when paid would make a total balance toward the pauper acct. of \$1549 05

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPT

I herewith respectfully submit my report as Chief of the fire department for the past year. The department is in good condition with the exception of hose. whole number of feet 1800 of this only 1200 ft are of first class; the balance being more or less worn and strained. This department should have not less than 2000 feet of good servicable hose.

We have had nine (9) fire alarms as follows:—

March 27	Alarm 8 p m	Belonie Vaillancour, caused by lamp; total loss.
April 3	Alarm 9 p m	Ceriasse Ducas, cause de- fective chimney; total loss.
June 12	Alarm 1 p m	VanBuren Lbr Mfg Co., cause Friction; slight damage.
July	Alarm 11 p m	Lock Up, cause un- known; considerable damage.
Oct 15	Alarm 3 p m	August Viollette, cause unknown; small damage.
Dec	Alarm 12 30 p m	St Mary's College, cause ashes in barrel; considerable damage

Dec Alarm 9 a m F J Parent potato house
cause overheated stove pipe; small
damage.

Jan Alarm 6 p m John Parent house
cause chimney; no damage

Jan Alarm 10 30 p m Post office cause
fire place; slight damage.

I would recommend the purchase of 400 feet of
hose and about a dozen rubber coats and boots
for this year.

Respectfully Yours
J A PELLETIER, Chief.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS

Balance in treasury March		
1st 1911	\$1203	15
Amount appropriated at last		
annual town meeting	1000	00
Amount rec'd from the state		
for school fund and mill tax	5163	51
Amount appropriated for		
interest on Ministerial school		
fund	45	00
Amount received from the state		
for interest on Madawaska		
school fund	37	96
		\$7449 62

Amounts paid for teaching in 1910

Mr Charles L O'Connell	\$55 00
Miss Bessie Gahagan	36 00
“ Julia Thibodeau	25 00
“ Genevieve Paradis	25 00
“ Cecile Cyr	25 00
“ Henrietta Dionne	12 50

“ Helen O'Rourke	30 00	
“ Anna Michaud	30 00	
“ Agnes McGuire	30 00	
“ Mamie Poirier	32 00	
“ Albina Albard	30 00	
“ Georgie Peters	30 00	
“ Leo Poirier	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$395 50
Amount paid for fuel		50 00
“ “ “Janitors		14 50
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Total amount paid for 1910		\$460 00

Amounts paid for teaching in 1911

Mr Charles L O'Connell	511 25
Mrs Julia Thibodeau	245 00
Mrs Genevieve Cyr	245 00
Miss Cecile Cyr	247 00
“ Henrietta Dionne	121 50
“ Albina Allard	270 00
“ Georgie Peters	270 00
“ Helen O'Rourke	270 00
“ Anna Michaud	270 00
“ Agnes McGuire	270 00
“ Mamie Poirier	304 00
Mr Leo Poirier	14 40
“ Neil L Violette	169 00
Miss Eva Violette	160 00
Mrs Lucie Daigle	245 00
Miss Helen Sirois	245 00
“ Roseanna Michaud	240 50
“ Annie Cyr	234 00
“ Modeste Cyr	213 20
“ Eleonard Violette	252 00
“ Caroline Dufour	249 90
“ Louise Dufour	140 80

TOWN OF VAN BUREN

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Agnes Cyr	227 50
Anna Violette	252 00
Alma Cormier	247 50

Amount expended for teaching 1911	\$5914 55
Amount expended for fuel	488 78
“ “ for conveying scholars	42 50
“ “ “ Janitors	63 18
Amount paid town of Grand Isle for tuition of Van Buren children attending Grand Isle school	90 00
Balance unexpended	395 61
	<u>\$7449 62</u>

EVENING SCHOOL

Balance unexpended in 1910	\$112 35
Amount expended	\$35 00
Amount carried over to miscel- laneous acct	77 35
	<u>\$112 35</u>

SIDE WALKS

Amount expended	\$531 59
Amount appropriated	\$500 00
Overdrawn	31 59
	<u>\$531 59</u>

STATE ROAD

Amount appropriated	\$400 00
“ received from State	400 00
Overdrawn	4 88
	<u>\$804 04</u>
Amount expended	\$804 88

The work on the State Road was done as the year before, under a contract with the State Highway Commissioner, and the supervision of engineers chosen by him.

The road improved was a continuance of work done in 1909 going toward the Keegan village.

This account includes the iron and wood railing on the fill of 1909, 550 feet of V drain and 1,175 feet of surfacing, making an average cost of 68 cents per foot.

We recommend that \$400 be raised for State Road.

TEMPORARY LOAN & INTEREST

Amount of temporary loan	\$3000 00	
“ voted for interest	800 00	
“ unexpended from 1910	103 78	
	—————	\$3903 78
Paid temporary loan	\$3000 00	
“ interest on temporary loan	122 20	
“ “ on town bonds	765 00	
Balance unexpended	16 58	
	—————	\$3903 78

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Amount voted for		
Allendale School	\$ 300 00	
Repairs	700 00	
Bal unexpended from 1910	91 90	
Overdrawn	431 99	
	—————	\$1523 89
Amount paid for		
Allendale School lot	\$ 200 00	
Repairs	1323 89	
	—————	\$1523 89

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Amount voted for		
Books	\$200 00	
Supplies	200 00	
Amt, rec'd from Town Cyr for books	16 83	
	<u> </u>	\$416 83
Amt expended	\$414 95	
Bal unexpended	1.88	
	<u> </u>	\$416 83
School books on hand amounting to		73 00

POLICEMEN

Amt voted for police	\$700 00	
Overdrawn	64 50	
	<u> </u>	764 50
Amt pd Ferd Girard	\$480 00	
“ “ Isaie Viollette	185 00	
“ “ Xavier Picard	19 60	
“ “ Police Supplies & Suits	79 90	
	<u> </u>	\$764 50

STREET LIGHTS

Amount voted		\$800 00
Amount expended	\$482 39	
Bal unexpended	317 61	
	<u> </u>	\$800 00

TOWN OFFICERS FEES ACCOUNT

Amount voted for		
Selectmen	\$700 00	
Treasurer	100 00	
Town Agent	100 00	
Collector of taxes	350 00	
District Supt of Schools	250 00	

Superintending School Committee	30 00	
Town Clerk	10 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1540 00
Amount paid to		
Selectmen	700 00	
Treasurer	100 00	
Town Agent	100 00	
Superintending School Committee	30 00	
Town Clerk	10 00	
Collector of taxes	350 00	
District Supt of Schools	208 30	
Bal unexpended	41 70	
	<u> </u>	1540 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount voted for		
Sheds and Supplies	\$ 300 00	
Repair on Hose House	50 00	
Hydrant Rental	1700 00	
Compensation of Firemen	300 00	
Bal unexpended from 1910	250 84	
	<u> </u>	\$2600 84
Amount paid		
To Firemen	338 00	
For Supplies, Sheds and re- pair on Hose House	261 17	
To Van Buren Water District	1726 66	
Bal unexpended	275 01	
	<u> </u>	\$2600 84

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES ACCOUNT

Amt Appropriated including the Overlay	\$791 99
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Amt rec'd from Aroostook County or rent of town Office for Court room	24 00	
Amt rec'd from Van Buren Trust Co for interest on deposits	10 48	
Amt rec'd for licenses for Pool room and Moving Pictures	63 00	
Amt rec'd for license for Circus	75 00	
“ “ from Town Clerk for dog license	48 00	
Amt appropriated for Sprinkler at special meeting	310 00	
Amt rec'd from the State for soldiers pension	114 00	
Bal unexpended from evening School acct brought over	77 35	
Bal unexpended from 1910 after deducting \$48 due by State for 1910	645 88	
Rec'd from Fred Girard for amt advanced for taking prisoner to jail	13 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2172 70
Amount paid		
Thomas St Pierre for Police service	\$ 4 00	
Thomas V Thibodeau for Sheriff service	4 00	
Aroos. Tel & Tel Co for tele- phone rent	31 20	
American Book Co for balance due for books 1910	88 40	
J A Jacques, balance due for books 1910	68 39	

William Houstan ticket to go out of town	10 00
Philaias Madore for board of prisoners	3 25
For washing town office	1 00
Loring, Short & Harmon for town books and supplies	25 45
Cerias Ducas in settlement of road case	275 00
P C Keegan in settlement of Ducas Road case	125 00
Register of Deeds for looking records	1 00
Schiffelin & Co for Antioxin	10 20
J A Hebert for insurance on school houses	33 00
Felix Cormier for team hired	11 15
Chas Longnecker for Sprinkler	310 00
L J Pendell for printing town report for 1910	38 00
Van Buren News for printing	12 00
Telegram to P L Hardison	75
Town Cyr for share of surveying Little Fork Road	4 00
L V Thibodeau for insurance on Hose House	20 00
J A Dumais for Cyr's Hall for State election	10 00
Leonard Violette for shoeing bob-sleds	23 00
Leonard Violette for making two snow plows	34 00
Addis E Keegan for making signs	8 50

Alexis B Cyr for maintaining a public watering trough	3 00
Jos Martin & Son for office rent	60 00
Jos Martin & Son for hall rent	35 00
Dr L N Albert on account of board of health	18 25
Paid to E Lebrun for stamps	5 00
I I Albert for balance due on sign placed on St Leonard and Van Buren Bridge after deducting \$1 33 paid to P L Hardison	4 67
Paid Fred Cyr for lockup supplies	1 10
Pd Jos B Parent for team hired	6 75
“ J J Plourde for commission on amt of taxes collected of 1907-1908-1909	67
Dr Hammond for reporting births and deaths	24 00
Dr Albert for reporting births and deaths	19 75
Mrs Odilon Berube reporting births and deaths	50
Mrs Lea O'Claire reporting births and deaths	1 50
Jos E Martin for recording births and deaths	34 05
Jos A Dumais for fees as book auditor	10 00
J A Hebert for two months fees as Supt of Van Buren Schools	41 70
Vermont School Seat Co for desks	73 20
E W Rowles for school desks	59 60

Thomas Violette for state pension	48 00	
Damas Thibodeau for state pension	18 00	
To repair lockup	204 55	
Pierre Laplante for taking fences down along highway	2 00	
Honore Desjardins for set of bob sleds	14 00	
Amount advanced to Fred Ger- ard for taking prisoners to jail	13 00	
Unexpended balance carried to Roads & Bridges acct	323 12	
	<hr/>	\$2172 70

ROAD & BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Amt appropriated	\$2000 00	
Amt appropriated for Dechaine Road	100 00	
Amt recd for labor of town team	90 45	
Amt recd from J B Dionne for extending drain pipe to main road for sewer con- nection	15 00	
Amt due by Jos F Theriault for same purpose as J B Dionne	25 00	
Bal unexpended for sewers of 1910	107 05	
Unexpended from Misc Ex- pense acct. brought over	323 12	
Overdrawn	687 78	
	<hr/>	\$3348 40

Amt expended on Dechaine Bridge	290 74	
Amt expended on Dechaine Road	96 75	
All other expenses for which orders were issued	<u>2960 91</u>	\$3348 40



Collector's Report

John J Plourde, Collector for 1907, 1908, 1909. In acct with town of Van Buren for year 1907. March 1, 1912.

Bal uncollected Mar 1, 1911	\$6 96
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By amt pd Treas since that date	3 96
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Amt uncollected Willie Violette	3 00
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 \$6 96

J J Plourde, Collector for 1908. In account with the town of Van Buren, March 1, 1912.

Bal uncollected March 1, 1911	\$34 70
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By amt pd Treas since that date	\$1 17
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Abatement, Flerent Morin	2 93
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Amt uncollected:

Alexis Dionne	17 10
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Ubalde Nadeau	3 00
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Neil Ouelette	3 00
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Sophie Langlais	6 75
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Heirs of Ambroise Gagnon	75
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 \$34 70

J J Plourde, Collector for 1909, In account with town of Van Buren March 1, 1912.

Bal uncollected March 1, 1911	\$124 92
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By amt pd Treas since that date	
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\$17 22

By abatement as follows

Flerent Morin	\$1 87
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Pierre A Ouellette	40
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Joseph Riox pd in Stockholm	3 00	
Flerent U Cormier, gone	3 00	
Peter Gagnon, no good	3 00	
Esdras Gendron, gone, unable	3 94	
Edward Gesner, gone	3 00	
John LeBell, no good	3 00	
Victor LeBell, no good	3 00	
Simon Martin, pd in St Ann	3 00	
John Olson, gone	3 00	
Fabien Ouellette	3 00	
Pea Viollette, gone	3 00	
Aimable Tardis	3 00	
		<u>\$39 21</u>
Amount uncollected		
Heirs of Dier Cyr	\$ 3 67	
Marcel Desjardin	10 75	
Lettuce Parent	46	
Peter Simon	3 00	
Joseph T Sirois	6 52	
Cerille Belanger	1 17	
Heirs of Ambroise Gagnon	12 92	
Joseph Cote	3 00	
Elzard Dionne	3 00	
Alexis Gagnon	3 00	
Levite Jean	3 00	
John P Levasseur	3 00	
Edward Michaud	3 00	
Neil Ouellette	3 00	
Joseph Richey	3 00	
Felix Soucy	1 50	
George St Pierre	1 50	
Albert Morin	3 00	
		<u>\$68 49</u>
		<u>\$124 92</u>

STATE TAX

Amount assessed as per state warrant	\$5290 69	
Balance unexpended from '10	56 32	
		\$5347 01
State Tax Paid	5295 55	
Balance unexpended	51 46	
		\$5347 01

AUDITORS REPORT

I have examined all the accounts and find them correct. The figures I shall present are taken from different accounts, and may be found elsewhere in this report.

ITEMS	OVERDRAWN	UNEXPENDED
Paupers account		\$1312 94
Schools		395 61
Side walks	\$31 59	
State road	4 88	
Temporary loans and interest		16 58
School repairs	431 99	
Police account	64 50	
Street lights		317 61
Town officers		41 70
Fire department		275 01
Road & Bridges	687 78	
State Tax		51 46
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	\$1220 74	\$2412 79
Unexpended balances	\$2412 79	
Overdrawn amounts	1220 74	
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Unexpended balance in excess of overdrawn am'ts	\$1192 05
Cash on hand	\$1581 61
Liabilities in excess of re- sources	13579 95
Uncollected taxes of 1907-8-9	102 09
Uncollected taxes of 1910	122 98
Uncollected taxes of 1911	1506 02

March 13, 1912

Respectfully submitted

Jos A Dumais

Errata

Liabilities in excess of Resources should read, \$14,812.97 instead of \$13,539.95. County Tax being unpaid, has been omitted in Resources and Liability statement.

J. A. DUMAIS, Auditor

Collector's Report

J A Hebert collector for 1910, in account with
the town of Van Buren, March 13, 1912.

To Balance uncollected March 4th 1911

\$2040 85

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By amount paid treasurer since
that date

\$1774 69

By amount abated as follows:—

Letuce Parent	\$ 67
Delina Cormier	6 30
Fred Desjardins taxed twice	12 77
Flavie Cyr	4 62
Damas Beaulier Jr	68
Peter E Michaud gone	7 31
Marie Michaud	1 68
Emely Ruest	3 15
Eloi E Cyr gone	3 10
John Clavette	3 00
Jos Dionne	1 00
Dolphis Cyr gone	3 00
Issac Page	3 00
Willie Dionne	3 00
Sandy McGrath	3 00
Frank Graham	3 00
John Perkins	3 00
Flerent Cormier	3 00
Jos Leblanc taxed with property	3 00
John Quigley	3 00
Peter Michaud gone	3 00
Aimable Levesque	3 00

Frank Levesque	3 00	
Paul Cyr unknown	3 00	
John C Farrell	3 00	
Fred Miller gone	3 00	
Johnny Michaud unknown	3 00	
Salomon Madore	3 00	
Ernest Ayotte not of age	3 00	
Peter Carrier	3 00	
Jos V Cyr taxed twice	3 00	
Elezer Dionne	3 00	
Cyrias Ducas, gone	3 00	
Denis Durand	3 00	
Geo Heavens	3 00	
Peter Gagnon	3 00	
John Lebel	3 00	
Peter Levesque	3 00	
Elude Lizotte	3 00	
Peter C Michaud	3 00	
Thomas Michaud, unknown	3 00	
Emile Morin	3 00	
John Parkile	3 00	
Joseph Richar	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$143 18
Amount uncollected 1910		
Michael Soucy	33	
J F Violette	2 25	
Andrew O. Cyr	5 10	
Jos T LeBlanc	5 35	
Lapierre & Cyr	1 05	
Laura Michaud	6 51	
Michel Duplessis	2 83	
Louise Gingras	3 09	
Vital Lapierre	6 00	
Pierre A Ouellette	1 00	
Isaac Thibodeau	1 09	

Ambroise Gagnon Estate	9 42	
Jos A Violette	11 51	
Jos O Sirois	63	
Jos L Couillard	6 51	
John Sirois, Jr	2 31	
Jos T Sirois	3 00	
Evariste Levasseur	2 00	
Jos Lebrun (Brown)	3 00	
Fred T Cyr	3 00	
Fred Lapierre	3 00	
Alf A Violette	3 00	
Abel A Violette	3 00	
Octave F Cyr	1 00	
Levite Albert	3 00	
J J Comeau	3 00	
Geo Couturier	3 00	
Alex Cote	3 00	
Thomas Tanous	3 00	
Fred L Tardif	3 00	
Peter Tardif	3 00	
Damase J Thibodeau	3 00	
Joachim Violette	3 00	
		\$122 98
		\$2040 85

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1911

J Adolph Hebert Collector for 1911 in account with the town of Van Buren, March 13, 1912

Amount of tax 1911	\$20760 70	
Supplementary Tax	101 02	
Total tax		\$20861 72

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By amount paid treasurer	
By abatements as follows:—	
Simeon Cyr	\$3 00
Flavie Cyr no real estate	5 06
Fred Desjardins	2 42
Cleophas Duplessis	3 00
Michel Duplessis	3 00
Damas Mercier	3 00
Marie Michaud no real estate	1 84
Francois Michaud	3 00
Bruno Morin paid in Fort Kent	3 00
Ed O'Connell taxed with property	3 00
Fabien Ouilette	3 00
Lettuce Parent	73
Patrick Sirois amt taxed F Du-	
rand	5 75
Ernest Ayotte not of age	3 00
John Barter unknown	3 00
Narcis Chaboe not of age	3 00
L S Clayton gone	3 00
Alexis R Cyr not of age	3 00
Jos S Cyr	3 00
Ubald Deschenes tax with	
property	3 00
Paul Dousette not of age	3 00
Cyrias Ducasl gone	3 00
Ubald Dufour dead	1 50
Denis Durand not here Apr 1st	3 00
John B Madore " " " "	3 00
Fred Michaud State pauper	3 00
Fred Miller " "	3 00
Isaac Page	3 00
M Rameer gone	3 00

C R Fenton	3 00
Ubaldo Cormier no personal prop- erty	58
George H Clark pd in New York	3 00
Jos Lagasse not here Apr 1st	3 00
Pete Levesque not of age	3 00
Jos T Leblanc taxed with prop- erty	3 00

 \$101 88

AMOUNT UNCOLLECTED

Jos Ayotte (Paul Jovin)	6 44
Theodore Ayotte	8 70
David Cantin	10 13
Mrs L S Clayton	5 50
Magloire Carrier	4 73
Edith Cormier	2 60
Thadee Cormier	5 28
Frank Cormier	10 49
Genevieve Cyr	4 72
Fred B Cyr	2 45
Edward F Cyr	1 50
Vital F Cyr	8 23
Didier Cyr Heirs of	12 65
Louise R Cyr	40 38
Onezeme Dube	2 76
Willie Duplisis	11 97
Michel Duplises	5 29
Telesphore Dumont	8 29
Leonard Farrell	9 65
Felix Francoeur	7 72
Charles Gagnon	8 36
Joseph Gagner (Dan Theriault)	38 26
Ambroise Gagnon Estate	11 86
Eloise Gingras	8 86

Fred Jacques	13 00
Paul Jovin	28 22
Addis E Keegan	18 68
Sophie Langlais	17 03
Baptiste “	37 27
Vital Lapierre	15 75
Jos T Leblanc	11 05
Basilice Levesque	6 39
Alsime Levesque	9 44
Pierre Lizotte	5 02
Abel Madore	9 44
Arthur Madore	2 15
Fred W Madore	13 13
Camelle Cormier	1 75
Belonie S Martin	16 31
Frank Mazerolle	5 30
Alex Michaud	11 74
Stanislas Morin	11 16
Fleurent Morin	6 80
Isaie Morin Jr	16 00
Anasthasie Nadeau	7 02
Mac O'Claire	8 75
Pierre A Ouilette	8 29
Vital Ouilette (G Couturier)	5 75
Domine Ouilette	13 78
Antoine X Ouilette	9 01
Alexis () Parent	23 42
Joseph Parent	15 19
Vital Parent	11 28
George Pelletier	17 61
Modest Pelletier	3 45
Camille Plourde	6 80
Napoleon Rossignol	18 00
Joseph Rioux	5 12
Emelie Ruest	3 57

Alfred Sirois	2 48
Baptiste Sirois Jr	15 62
	35 43
Thomas O St Pierre	8 29
“ “ “ “	23 70
Mac Tardis	16 69
Willie Tardis (R M Cyr)	7 94
Dan Theriault	5 98
Levite T Thibodeau	22 87
Fred I Thibodeau	3 27
Isaac Thibodeau	11 86
Onézime Thibodeau	4 65
Alexander Tanous	13 00
Cyrille Vaillancourt	11 87
Belonie Vaillancourt	4 84
David F Violette	1 50
John F Violette	2 66
Peter C Violette	13 12
Flerent M Violette	3 15
Maria Violette	5 29
Maxime Violette	8 28
Ambroise Violette, deceased	112 97
Alfred Z Violette	27 50
Alded Walten	9 33
Francois Darand	13 35
Odilon Berube	2 53
Joseph Berube	36 60
Solime Bourgoin	7 65
Andrew O Cyr	2 30
Cyr C Cyr	7 13
Joseph L Couillard	7 13
Sophie Dupere	4 26
James W Davis	12 65
James A Dube	4 49
Jos A Fournier	12 65

Michel Fournier	6 90
Belonie Gribvois	9 20
W T Giberson	17 60
Charles Levesque	7 59
Alex Michaud	3 45
Laura Michaud	7 13
Pierre Ouellette	4 18
Henri Parent	8 86
Vital Parent	3 80
Annie Quigley (Peter C Keegan)	50 60
Jos O Sirois	69
Eddie St Jean	5 75
Michel Soucie	16 10
Flavie Thibodeau	14 05
Onezime Tardif	4 60
Basile Albert	3 00
Levite Albert	3 00
Denis Ayotte	3 00
Jimmy Beaulier	3 00
Charles Bechard	3 00
Jim Bauson	3 00
Bernard	3 00
Edward Couture	3 00
Alex Cote	3 00
Jos Cote	3 00
Dickey Cyr	3 00
Octave F Cyr	3 00
Fred T Cyr	3 00
Elzear Dionne	3 00
Jos Dionne	3 00
L W Davis	3 00
Geo Heavens	3 00
Louis Gagnon	3 00
Alexis Gagnon	3 00
Jean Gervais	3 00

— Higgins	3 00
Homer C Keegan	3 00
Car F Larson	3 00
Philippe Langlais	3 00
Marcel Langlais	2 00
Fred Lapointe	3 00
Geo T Leblanc	3 00
John T Lavasseur	3 00
Thomas B Levasseur	3 00
Sylvain Martin	3 00
Solomon Madore	3 00
Horace Michaud	3 00
Peter C Michaud	3 00
Philais Michaud	3 00
William McGras	3 00
Sandy McGras	3 00
—McDonald	3 00
Albert Morin	3 00
Billy Moran	3 00
Jos F Ouelette	3 00
Paul Pelletier	3 00
Tom Raymond	3 00
Jos Richer	3 00
—Rogers	3 00
Fred Roy	3 00
John Quicgley	3 00
Joseph F Sirois	3 00
Emile “	3 00
Mac Soucie	3 00
Jerry Skidgel	3 00
James Scott	3 00
Fred L Tardif	3 00
Henry Tardif	3 00
Thomas Smith	3 00
Peter Tardif	3 00

Damas Thibodeau	3 00
Fred A Thibodeau	3 00
Thomas Tanous	3 00
Thomas V Violette	3 00
Remi C Violette	3 00
Alfred A Violette	3 00
Alfred E Violette	3 00
Edmond C Violette	3 00
Joseph V Cyr	3 00
Joe Desjardins	3 00
Jos Remond	3 00
T D Redmen	3 00
Isaac B Violette	3 00
Napoleon Laundry	3 00
Eide Leesha	3 00
Geo Bausolomon	3 00
Denis B Martin	3 00
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Treasurer's Report.

L V THIBODEAU, treasurer
In account with town of Van Buren March 20th
1911

Balance in treasury	\$2071 32
Amt rec'd from J A Hebert collector 1910	1774 69
Amt rec'd from J A Hebert collector 1911	19253 82
Amt rec'd from J J Plourd collector 1907-8-9	22 35
Amt rec'd from town of Caribou for support of paupers	49 94
Amt rec'd from town of Fort Fairfield for support of paupers	23 50
Amt rec'd from State for State paupers	745 87
Amt rec'd from Grand Isle for support of paupers	37 00
Amt from State for Soldiers pension	114 00
Amt rec'd from State for State road	819 68
Amt rec'd from State for school funds and mill funds for the year 1911	5201 47
Amt rec'd from Aroostook County for rent of town office	24 00
Amt rec'd from town clerk for	

dog licenses	48 00
Amt rec'd from E Lebrun for license paid by circus	75 00
Amt rec'd from Van Buren Trust Co for int on deposits	10 48
Amt rec'd from Thomas Ouel- lette for license picture gallery	30 00
Amt rec'd from Jos T Soucie license merry-go-round	13 00
Amt rec'd from Fred A Theri- ault license pool room	5 00
Amt rec'd from Fred Ouelette license pool room	5 00
Amt rec'd from Louis John license pool room	5 00
Amt refunded by Ernest Ayotte for labor of town team	55 75
Amt rec'd from Fred Michaud license pool room	5 00
Ame rec'd from Northern Aroos- took Electric Co labor of town team	1 20
Amt rec'd from I I Albert labor of town team	4 00
Amt rec'd from J B Dionne extend- ing sewer to Main street	15 00
Amt rec'd from A E Hammond labor of town team	13 50
Amt refunded by Fred Girard money advanced to take prisoners to jail at Houlton	13 00
Temporary loans	3000 00
	————— \$33436 57

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By Town orders	\$26511 41	
“ State tax	5295 55	
“ Dog tax	48 00	
“ balance in treasury March 13 1912	1581 61	
	—————	\$33436 57

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

RESOURCES

Balance in treasury March 13 1912	\$1581 61	
Uncollected taxes 1907-8-9	102 09	
Uncollected taxes of 1910	122 98	
Uncollected taxes of 1911	1506 02	
Amount due by State and towns for paupers	236 11	
Note of Alexis Parent	78 80	
Amount due by Joseph F. Theriault	25 00	
Liabilities in excess of re- sources	13579 95	
	—————	\$17232 56

LIABILITIES

Amount of town bonds	\$17000 00	
Amount due American Book Co for books	77 84	
Amt due J A Jacques	51 97	
Amt due Vermont School Seat Co February 1 1913	100 00	
Order 511 outstanding	2 75	
	—————	\$17232 56

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Marriages, births and deaths reported to town clerk 1911

Marriages 21

Births 136

Deaths 70

Emile Lebrun	}	Selectmen
Joseph A Pelletier		of
Achille Dumais		
John B Cormier		Van Buren

ERRATA

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Received from Caribou \$54 94, should be \$49 94.

Order No 627 having been lost was duplicated by order No 829.

Warrant.

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

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Van Buren, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Joseph Martin's Hall, so called, in said town of Van Buren, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:—

- Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 3 To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and the poor, and the repair of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the year ensuing.
- 4 To see if the town will vote to elect one road Commissioner, or more, not exceeding three.
- 5 To see if the town will vote, "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriations of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1912.
- 6 To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amount regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$200.00 being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of chapter 112 of the public laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by chapter 69, public laws of 1909, also

- chapter 21, public laws of 1911, and chapter 183, public laws of 1911.
- 7 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote, to be expended on a new road leading from the Duperre Bridge, so called, running in a southerly direction and following the Little Fork, so called, to the northerly line of Cyr Plantation.
 - 8 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to be expended on a new road leading from the Alledale Road, so called, running in a southerly direction and following the south-westerly side of the land of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company, upon which lies its track, to the Old Caribou Road, near the round house of the said company, on condition of the fulfilment of the promises of the petitioners.
 - 9 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to complete the road leading from land of Cyrille Dubay to land of Vital F. Cyr.
 - 10 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to be expended for the purpose of extending a certain highway road leading from Alcide Marquis' land to land of Napoleon Rossignol and Antoine Madore.
 - 11 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and to be expended for the purpose of extending a certain highway road leading from the land of Letuce Parent to lots of land of Alexis B. Cyr and Paul P. Martin.
 - 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sidewalks.
 - 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, if any, for the purpose of building a sidewalk not less than five feet in width, on the south-westerly side of Main Street, in Van Buren Village, to connect with the sidewalk on the street leading from Main Street by the old C. F. Hammond's place or Hammond street, so called, and Burleigh Street or street leading to the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Passenger Station.

- 14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for rent of Hydrants.
- 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting the streets of the village.
- 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.
- 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of the firemen.
- 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, for the fire department, and for fire apparatus, and supplies.
- 19 To transact all other business.

The Selectmen will be in session at the place of meeting at 8 o'clock in the forenoon of the date of the meeting, to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Van Buren, this twelfth day of March, A. D. 1912.

Emile Lebrun	}	Selectmen of Van Buren
Jos. A. Pelletier		
A. J. Dumals		
John B. Cormier		





