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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer  
and Other Officers

OF THE

# TOWN OF VAN BUREN

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For the Municipal Year Ending

March 19, 1917

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

WILLIE F PARADIS, Chairman

JOSEPH J CYR

REMI M CYR

Assessors

WILLIE F PARADIS

JOSEPH J CYR

REMI M. CYR

HILARIE TARDIF

FERDINA DUBE

Town Clerk

JOHN B PELLETTIER

Town Treasurer

SIMEON CYR

Superintending School Committee

DR P S CYR, Chairman

JOSEPH H MICHAUD

L ABEL MARTIN

Superintendent of Schools

MRS ANNIE F REED

Town Agent

PETER CHARLES KEEGAN

Auditor of Accounts

FRED D GOUD

Town Physician

H H HAMMOND, M D

Collector of Taxes

JOHN B PELLETTIER

Road Commissioner

B I MICHAUD

Chief of Police

VITAL CORMIER

Board of Health

H H HAMMOND, M D, Secy

ADDIS E KEEGAN

MAXIME M PELLETTIER

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## Assessors' Report

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Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls, as found in the town of Van Buren, April 1st 1916, the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors:—

Real estate resident.....	\$805,265	
Real " non resident.....	64,840	
Total real estate... ..	—————	\$870,105
Personal estate resident.....	\$198,590	
"    "    non resident.....	43,120	
Total personal estate.....	—————	\$241,710
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Total valuation.....		\$1,111,815
Value of land.....	\$304,080	
Value of buildings.....	566,025	
No of polls 817		

### Schedule of Personal Property

Live Stock	No.	Av. Val.	Tot. Val.
Horses & mules	419	\$78 21	\$32,780
Colts 3 to 4 yrs	5	75	375
Colts 2 to 3 yrs	11	50	550
Colts under 2 yrs	9	35	315
Cows	340	25	8,500
Oxen	28	37 50	1,050

Total value of live stock.....\$43,570

All other Personal Property	No.	Value
Bank stock.....	142	\$7,100
Trust Companies' Stock.....	197	9,850

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Electric Light Co's Stock.....176	8,800
Stock in Trade.....	78,150
Logs and lumber.....	65,145
Carriages.....409	8,795
Automobiles..... 45	11,050
Musical instruments..... 60	6,000
Machinery not taxed as real estate	3,250
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Amount.....	\$198,140
Amount live stock brought forward.....	43,570
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Total am't of Personal property...	\$241,710

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### Description of Real Estate

Railroad property.....	\$12,930
Electric Light Co's property...	3,000
Saw Mills.....5	231,000
Starch Factory.....1	3,000
Grist Mill.....1	2,725
Carding Mill.....1	400
Tannery.....1	800
All other real estate.....	616,250
Total am't real estate...—————	\$870,105
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Grand total real and pers,estate.....	\$1,111,815

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### Assessment 1916

On the polls and estates as per warrants from the State Treasurer and the County Treasurer, and as per votes of the Town at the annual town

meeting held March 28th 1916, the following assessment was made:—

State tax.....	\$5,595 25
County tax.....	1,408 29
Schools.....	2,500 00
Text Books .....	500 00
School Repairs.....	400 00
School supplies.....	500 00
Support of Poor.....	1,500 00
Roads & bridges.....	3,000 00
Sidewalks .....	1,000 00
Fees of selectmen.....	900 00
town clerk.....	25 00
town treasurer ....	100 00
firemen .....	300 00
coll of taxes (2½ perct)	650 00
Fire department supplies .....	250 00
Board of Health.....	100 00
Interest on school lots.....	45 00
Fees of Supt of schools.....	100 00
policemen .....	1,000 00
supt school comm.....	30 00
town agent.....	100 00
Street sprinkling.....	150 00
Hydrant rental.....	1,726 66
State road.....	600 00
Miscellaneous.....	500 00
Interest on town bonds.....	765 00
State highway maintenance....	100 00
Parent road.....	150 00
Dubay road.....	100 00
Desjardins road.....	100 00
Madore road.....	50 00
Duplessis road.....	200 00

Cyr and Van Buren road.....	200 00	
Street lights.....	2,000 00	
Auditor of Accounts .....	25 00	
Erection of water troughs.....	50 00	
Overlay .....	1,019 71	
Total.....	—————	\$27,739 91
Supplementary tax.....		24 00
		—————
Total tax committed to coll.....		\$27,763 91
Tax rate on \$1 00	.02275	
Tax on polls at \$3 00 each	\$2,451 00	
Tax on real and pers prop	25,288 91	
Supplementary tax.....	24 00	
Total tax.....	—————	\$27,763 91

Van Buren, Maine March 19th, 1917

WILLIE F. PARADIS	}	Assessors of Van Buren
JOSEPH J. CYR		
REMI M. CYR		
HILARIE TARDIF		
FERDINA DUBAY		

## Report of Selectmen

### State Tax

State tax 1916.....	\$5,595 25
State tax per assessment.....	\$5,595 25

### County of Aroostook

County tax 1916.....	\$1,408 29
County tax per assessment.....	\$1,408 29

### Interest on Bonds

First National Bank for interest on coupons.....	\$382 50
Van Buren Trust Co., for int on coupons.....	382 50
	<u>\$765 00</u>
Amount of appropriation.....	\$765 00

### Fees of Selectmen

W F Paradis chairman.....	\$650
Joseph J Cyr.....	100
Remi M Cyr.....	100
Hilarie Tardif.....	25
Ferdina Dube... ..	25
	<u>\$900</u>
Amount of appropriation.....	\$900 ,



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### Fees of Town Clerk

John B Pelletier town clerk...\$25 00  
 Amount of appropriation .....\$25 00

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### Fees of Town Treasurer

Simeon Cyr treasurer..... \$100 00  
 Amount of appropriation..... \$100 00

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### Fees of Superintendent of Schools

Mrs Annie F Reed Supt of sch \$100 00  
 Amount of appropriation .....\$100 00

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### Fees of Superintending School Committee

Dr. Paul S. Cyr, chairman ..... \$10 00  
 L Abel Martin ..... 10 00  
 Joseph H Michaud ..... 10 00

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\$30 00

Amount of appropriation..... \$30 00

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### Hydrant Rental

Van Buren Water District for  
 hydrant rental.....\$1,726 66  
 Amount of appropriation.....\$1,726 66

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### Fees of Town Agent

Peter Chas Keegan, town agent \$100 00  
 Amount of appropriation .. ..... \$100 00

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### Board of Health

Albert, Louis N, M D, supplies and  
 services ..... \$6 00  
 Findlen, T M supplies..... 71 75

Fortier's Pharmacy supplies...	7 25
Gagnon, Henry A supplies.....	1 50
Keegan, Addis E services.....	61 00
Pelletier, M M services.....	6 50

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\$154 00

Balance unexpended previous year.....	\$53 10
Amount of appropriation.....	100 00
Amount from overlay in assessment	90

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\$154 00

### Auditor of Accounts

Fred D Goud auditor of accts	\$25 00
Amount of appropriation .....	\$25 00

### Street Sprinkling

Denis Bell services.....	\$127 29
Unexpended.....	28 96

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\$156 25

Balance unexpended previous year.....	\$5 75
Amount of appropriation.....	150 00
Amount overpaid and returned by Denis Bell.....	50

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\$156 25

### Street Lights

Cyr Joseph J treasurer acct purchase price.....	\$2,000 00
Keegan Peter Chas rent of land	5 00
Maine and New Brunswick Elec- trical Power Co current	1,018 56

Maine and New Brunswick Elec- trical Power Co lamps.....	19 44
Paradis Willie F express on lamps	84
Stuart-Howland Co supplies...	90 81
Unexpended.. .. .	15 35
	\$3,150 00
Amount of appropriation of 1915.....	1,150 00
Amount of appropriation of 1916.....	2,000 00
	\$3,150 00

### State Road

Amount voted 1916.....	\$600
Nothing has been charged against this account thus leaving appro- priation unexpended.....	\$600 00

### Madore Road

Berube, Joseph	labor.....	\$4 00
Dubay, Cyrille	" .....	12 38
Dubay, Edmund	" .....	3 87
Dubay, Ferdina	" .....	13 63
Dubay, Onezime	" .....	3 00
Madore, Antoine	" .....	3 75
Marquis, Alcide	" .....	2 00
Mosse, Antoine	" .....	5 25
Paradis, W F	supplies .....	29 42
		\$77 30

Unexpended previous year .....	\$9 39
Amount of appropriation .....	50 00
Amount from overlay in assessment .....	17 91
	\$77 30

**Dubay Road**

Dubay, Edmund labor .....	\$1 75	
Dubay, Ferdina " .....	36 62	
Mosse, Antoine " .....	14 43	
Vaillancourt, Cyrille " .....	4 81	
Violette, Albert A " .....	5 00	
Violette, John A " .....	3 06	
Violette, Sylvain " .....	6 00	
Unexpended .....	30 08	
		\$101 75
Unexpended previous year.....	\$1 75	
Amount of appropriation.....	100 00	
		\$101 75

**Hose House (Construction)**

Albert, I I labor & supplies...	\$147 40
Ayotte, Theodore labor.....	215 40
B & A R R Co freight .....	85 07
Bechard, Napoleon labor .....	96 25
Bell, Denis " .....	26 00
Briggs Hdwe Co., supplies .....	160 25
Cormier, Albert labor .....	130 50
Cormier, Ernest " .....	18 00
Cormier, Ferdina " .....	88 87
Cyr, Joseph P " .....	172 57
Cyr, Rene " .....	10 00
Dionne, Fred L " .....	27 50

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Dionne, Henry	"	.....	30 93 .
Dionne, John B	"	.....	10 50
Dugal, L A	supplies.....		18 72
Evans, George	labor	.....	2 70
Gagnon, Alexis	"	.....	25 87
Gagnon, H A	supplies.....		565 06
Hammond, A E	'	.....	936 99
Jacques, Onesime	labor	.....	23 75
Keegan, Addis E	supplies	.....	13 61
Keegan, Harold	labor	.....	56 00
Lamarre, Dolphis	"	.....	144 00
Laplante, Euloge	gravel	.....	7 00
Leblanc, Alfred	"	.....	9 00
Madore, Aime	labor	.....	56 00
Madore, Joseph P	"	.....	49 75
Martin, Jos & Sons	supp	.....	116 27
Martin & Violette	"	.....	36 00
Michaud, F O	"	.....	25 22
Michaud, Israel	labor	.....	122 62
Michaud, Joseph P	"	.....	21 25
Michaud, Thomas J	"	.....	138 94
Paradis, Joseph E	"	.....	38 75
Paradis, W F	lot & supp	.....	552 22
Parent, Leonard	labor	.....	69 75
Parent, Simeon	"	.....	120 00
Pelletier, Alphonse	"	.....	243 00
Reed, F R Jr	customs	.....	6 34
Richard, Alfred	supplies	.....	18 85
Rice & Miller Co	"	.....	52 76
Rossignol, Dennis	labor & ma- terials	..... .....	175 72
Scott, Henry A	labor & supp		147 63
Scott, Patrick	labor	.....	39 75
Sirois, Jos O	gravel	.....	4 35

Smith, A C labor & materials	30 18	
Soucie, Autoine labor .....	88 86	
Soucie, Felix " .....	43 00	
Spaulding, W Co supplies.....	5 68	
St John Lumber Co lumber ...	400 57	
Thibodeau, Onesime labor ...	27 50	
Van Buren Water Dist refund	6 25	
Watson, John Co supplies.....	4 30	
Western Union Tel Co telegrams	40	
Wheeling Corrugating Co sup	539 80	
Total expended for construction of hose house .....	—————	\$6,203 65
	Cr	
Received from Albert & Keegan for lot..... .....	...\$2,225 00	
Rec'd from Dolphis Lamarre galvanized iron .....	... 7 88	
Rec'd from A E Hammond for cement .....	..... 3 60	
Rec'd from Elise J Dionne for brick..... .....	..... 5 25	
Total credits .....	..... —————	\$2,241 73
Cost of building in excess of receipts from sale of land etc .....	.....	\$3,961 92
Loan authorized by vote of town Oct 26 1916.....	\$4000 00	
Balance unexpended.....	..... 38 08	
	—————	\$3,961 92

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**Firemen Fees**

Ayotte, Theo	services.....	\$3 00
Ayotte, Theo Jr	" .....	3 00
Burgoin, Geo A	" .....	3 00
Cormier, Albert	" .....	1 12
Cyr, Fred V	" .....	12 00
Cyr, John S	" .....	15 00
Cyr, Joseph V	" .....	21 00
Cyr, Patrick	" .....	6 00
Cyr, Paul B	" .....	3 00
Cyr, Paul M	" .....	3 00
Cyr, Solomon	" .....	3 00
Cyr, Willie E	" .....	3 00
Dionne, E E	" .....	28 00
Dionne, Geo W	" .....	6 00
Dionne, John B	" .....	20 00
Fournier, Eusebe	" .....	9 00
Godbout, Francois	" .....	9 00
Goguen, Eddie	" .....	3 00
Grace, Paul	" .....	3 00
Hebert, J A	" .....	20 00
Jacques, John A	" .....	3 00
Lapierre, Vital	" .....	9 00
Lapointe, L M	" .....	3 00
Lebrun, Eugene J	" .....	15 00
Lizotte, Germain	" .....	6 00
Madore, Abel A	" .....	6 00
Madore, Jos P	" .....	21 00
Madore, Jos S	" .....	2 00
Marquis, Arthur	" .....	9 00
Michaud, B I	" .. ..	12 00
Michaud, Israel	" .....	15 00
Michaud, Joseph P	" .....	9 00

Michaud, Philip	“	.....	3 00	
Michaud, Raymond	“	.....	3 00	
Michaud, Samuel	“	.....	6 00	
Parent, Joseph B	“	.....	2 00	
Pelletier, Alphonse	“	... ..	9 00	
Pelletier, J B	“	.....	9 00	
Picard, Xavier	“	.....	9 00	
Plourde, John J	“	.....	6 00	
Poirier, Leo N	“	.....	6 00	
Reed, F R Jr	“	.....	6 00	
Scott, Patrick	“	.....	21 00	
St Pierre, Geo	“	.....	3 00	
St Pierre, Thomas	“	.....	8 00	
Theriant, Geo J	“	.....	3 00	
Theriant, Fred A	“	.....	20 00	
Thibodeau, E O	“	.....	15 00	
Thibodeau, Isaac	“	.....	3 00	
Violette, Jos Amb	“	.....	3 00	
Violette, Jos Fred	“	.....	3 00	
Violette, Leonard	“	.....	3 00	
Violette, Mack L	“	.....	3 00	
Violette, Theophile	“	.....	3 00	
				\$431 12
Amount appropriated	.....		\$300 00	
Amt from overlay in assess-				
ment	.....	.....	131 12	
				\$431 12





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**Policemen Fees**

Charett, Fred special police	\$1 00	
Cormier, Vital chief of police	591 66	
Cyr, Dickey special police	2 00	
Martin, Tobie " "	23 33	
Soucy, Ferdina " "	1 50	
Violette, Isaie police	225 00	
Amount unexpended	217 31	
	—————	\$1,061 80
Amount unexpended previous year	\$61 80	
Amount appropriated	1,000 00	
	—————	\$1,061 80

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**Text Books**

American Book Co, textbooks	\$116 32	
Ayotte, Ernest freight	6 72	
Benj H Sanborn Co text books	5 50	
Benziger Bros " "	3 27	
D C Heath & Co " "	15 00	
Good Shepherd Convent "	3 72	
Lapierre, Vital freight	21 02	
Librarie Marlier text books	53 74	
W F Paradis freight	1 89	
Silver Burdett & Co text books	110 08	
Amount unexpended	175 48	
	—————	\$512 74

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Amount unexpended previous year	\$12 74	
Amount appropriated	500 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$512 74

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### School Supplies .

Albert & Fils supplies	\$6 60
Cyr, Fred S	10 00
E W A Rowles	37 24
Gagnon, Henry A	47 33
Good Shepherd Convent	2 59
Lapierre, Vital freight	6 73
Librairie Marlier supplies	140 65
MacLaughlin, Geo S	1 35
Marquis, Arthur	76
Martin, Jos & Sons	8 38
Michaud, F S	4 00
Michaud, Joseph H	50
Rossignol, Mrs O R	60
The A N Palmer Co	3 00

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Vital Levasseur	"	...	...	10 01	
Amount unexpended	.....	.....	.....	457 03	
					<u>—————</u> \$736 77
Amount unexpended previous					
year.....	.....	.....	...	236 77	
Amount appropriated	.....	...	...	500 00	
					<u>—————</u> \$736 77

**Deschaines Road**

Berube, Odilon	labor	.....	\$5 25	
Deschaines, Hubald	"	.....	7 50	
"	Xavier	"	.....	8 87
Desjardins, Fred	"	.....	7 43	
Morin, Stanislaus	"	.....	3 50	
Ouellette, Napoleon	"	.....	1 75	
Parent, Florent	"	.....	36 00	
"	Patrick F	"	.....	5 25
Unexpended.....			30 45	
				<u>—————</u> \$106 00
Unexpended previous year.....			\$6 00	
Amount of appropriation.....			100 00	
				<u>—————</u> \$106 00

**Duplessis Road**

Duplessis, Willie	labor.....	\$3 00	
Violette, Basile	"	... ..	50 00
Unexpended	.....	147 00	
			<u>—————</u> \$200 00
Amount of appropriation.....			\$200 00

**Parent Road**

Florent Parent, as per contract.....	\$150 00
Amount of appropriation.....	\$150 00

### Cyr and Van Buren Road

Amount of appropriation.....	\$200 00	
Amount overdrawn .....	33 58	
	\$233 58	
Pelletier, Ovide, as per contract		\$233 58

### Water Troughs

Cyr, Robert F, labor..	\$ 80	
Cormier, Camille	" .....4 00	
Dumont, Telesphore	" .....8 00	
Plourde, Solime	" .....21 00	
Paradis, Joseph E	" .....16 25	
Rossignol, Denis	" .....2 27	
Smith and Abbott, supplies.....	3 86	
	\$56 18	
Amount of appropriation.....	\$50 00	
Amount from overlay in assessment.....	6 18	
	\$56 18	

### Fire Department Supplies

Dionne, Everett E, freight on supplies.....	\$1 48	
Henry K Barnes Co, supplies.....	99 00	
Martin, Joseph & Sons, supplies..	3 00	
Mercer Rubber Co for hose.....	243 00	
Michaud, Israel labor.....	1 50	
Paradis, W F freight.....	3 14	
Richard, A F services... ..	25 00	
	\$376 12	

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Amount appropriated.....	\$250 00	
Amount overdrawn.....	126 12	
		\$376 12

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### Tax Collector's Fees

Amount paid J B Pelletier, tax collector for 1915.....	\$53 66	
Amount paid same for 1916	663 89	
		\$717 55
Amount appropriated.....	\$650 00	
Amount from overlay in assessment.....	\$67 55	
		\$717 55

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### Pension for Blind

Edithe Cormier, blind.....	\$160 00	
Gagnon, Henry A, mdse.....	7 50	
Grand Isle Lumber Co, lumber...	25 18	
Paradis, W F, mdse.....	11 20	
		\$203 88
Amt recd from state treasurer	\$200 00	
Overdrawn .....	3 88	
		\$203 88

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### Schools

Expended for teaching in.....	1915	and in	1916
Albert, Miss Antonia	....	....	\$102 00
Albert, Miss Gertrude	....	....	72 00
Austin, Miss Rose M	....	....	36 00
Bergevin, Miss Alice	....	35 00	.... 280 00
Boldue, Miss Alma	....	32 00	.... 256 00
Bosse, Miss Estelle	....	54 00	.... 279 00

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Bouchard, Mrs J M	.... 108 00	.... 288 00
Bouchard, Miss Norrah	.... 50 00	.... 310 00
Cyr, Miss Cecile	....	.... 198 00
Cyr, Miss Celina	....	.... 24 00
Cyr, Mrs Alexis R	....	.... 213 50
Cyr, Miss Annie F	....	.... 216 00
Cyr, Miss Annie M	....	.... 314 50
Cyr, Miss Emily	....	.... 288 00
Cyr, Mrs Felix J	....	.... 85 00
D'Aigle, Miss Azilda B	.... 55 00	.... 110 00
Daigle, Mrs Alexis B	....	.... 320 00
Dionne, Miss Henrietta	.... 20 00	.... 240 00
Dubay, Mr Frank	.... 80 00	....
Dube, Miss Theresa	....	.... 165 00
Dufour, Miss Louise	.... 40 00	.... 320 00
Duperry, Miss Clara	....	.... 182 00
Fecteau, Miss Alma	.... 30 00	.... 41 25
Herbst, Miss Ida	.... 30 00	.... 240 00
Jones, Miss Margaret	.... 38 00	.... 287 50
Levasseur, Miss Catherine	90 00	.... 85 00
Michaud, Mr Joseph	....	.... 164 50
Morneault, Miss Edna	....	.... 72 00
Myers, Miss Winnifred	....	.... 165 00
Ouellette, Miss Jane	.... 25 00	....
Oakes, O'Meril Miss	....	.... 168 00
Paradis, Miss Welena	....	.... 63 00
Poirier, Mr Leo N	.... 26 00	....
Pelletier, Miss Emma	.... 40 00	....
Reed, F R, Jr.....	.....	339 50
Reed, Mrs Annie F.....	.....	376 50
Rioux, Miss Leona.....	.....	54 00
Rossignol, Mrs O R.....	26 00.....	48 00
Sirois, Abel J.....	47 00.....	381 00

Sirois, Mrs George.....	90 00.....	240 00
Sirois, Miss Modeste.....	56 00.....	89 00
Soucia, Sylvain.....	.....	18 00
Sirois, Paul P.. .....	.....	128 00
Thibodeau, Mrs Abel.....	.....	288 00
Tardif, Mrs Henry.....	.....	198 00
Thibodeau, Miss Vina.....	.....	187 00
Thibodeau, Miss Odelie.....	.....	72 00
Violette, Miss Elenore.....	18 00 .....	300 00
Violette, Jos S.....	30 00.....	110 00
Lynch, Miss A M.....	.....	98 00

Total.....\$1,020 00 \$8,512 25

Paid for tuition for 1916

Van Buren College, tuition of

Leon A Bartlett..... \$40

Presque Isle H S tuition of Lona

Boscene..... 20

— \$60 00

Amount paid for conveyance of pupils:—

Charette, John.....\$ 3 00

Fournier, Beloni.....41 50

— \$44 50

Am't paid for janitor services:— 1915 1916

Cyr, Leo..... \$1 00

Dumais, Mrs Bruno..... 7 00

Dinsmore, Willie..... 13 20

Dube, Henry ..... 1 75

Emond, Mrs Joseph..... 1 00

Lapointe, Willie..... 90

Leblanc, Louis..... 3 00 ...

Lajoie, Willie..... 5 20 ... 5 25

Larsson Theodore ..... 8 72



Lapierre, Joel .....	...	8 00
Martin, Beloni S.....	...	6 10
Martin, Leon .....	...	6 50
Madore, Mrs Simeon.....	...	2 00
Michaud, Joseph H.....	...	3 00
Ouellette, Alphonse.....	...	4 60
Ouellette, Raoul.....	...	4 00
Ouellette, Marie Anne .....	...	1 00
Ouellette, Leon.....	...	2 00
Parent, Mrs Florent .....	...	2 00
Parent, Miss Cecile.....	3 00 ...	14 00
Pelletier, Levite .....	...	10 00
Reed, F R Jr .....	...	38 80
Rossignol, Mrs Denis.....	..	7 50
Scott, Miss Hessie .....	...	1 00
Sirois, Paul P .....	...	16 00
Soucie, Mrs Felix.....	...	1 50
Violette, Miss Eleonore .....	...	1 00
Violette, Mrs Florent A.....	...	3 75
Violette, Jos S.....	1 50 ...	4 00
Violette, Edna.....	...	4 15
Total amt pd for janitors	\$12 70	\$179 72

## Amount paid for fuel:—

Bosse, Florent .....	\$3 00 ...	
Cyr, Remi M .....	...	\$27 00
Cormier, Albert .....	...	4 50
Cyr, David A.....	...	35 75
Cyr, Vital F .....	...	40 00
Dube, Ferdinand.....	...	32 50
Dube, Isadore.....	9 00 ...	
Gagnon, Henry A coal.....	...	311 00
Gagnon, Michel.....	...	6 00

Laplante, Pierre.....	...	10 00
Madore, Fred W .....	...	1 50
Martin, Joseph & Sons .....	...	95 90
Martin, Napoleon.....	...	6 00
Marquis, Arthur .....	...	7 50
Michaud, Timothy.....	...	23 00
Madore, Willie P.....	...	4 00
Ouellette, Vital .....	3 25	...
Pelletier, Levite... ..	...	20 00
Pelletier, Joseph A.....	...	210 00
Sirois, Willie .....	26 05	6 50
St John Lumber Co.....	...	1 00
Tardif, Henry .....	...	16 50
Violette, Exias.....	...	34 20
Duplessis, Willie.....	...	4 00
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Total	\$41 30	\$896 85
Recapitulation:—		
Amounts paid for the years	1915	1916
Teaching.....	\$1,020 00	\$8,512 25
Tuition.....		60 00
Conveyance of pupils.....		44 50
Janitor services.....	12 70	179 72
Fuel.....	41 30	896 85
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Total paid during 1916	\$1,074 00	\$9,693 32
Amounting to.....		\$10,767 32
Amount overdrawn previous year.....		449 70
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		\$11,217 02
Amount voted.....	\$2,500 00	
Interest on school lots.....	45 00	
Interest on Madawaska.....		
School lots.....	43 22	

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School and Mill fund.....	4,138 58	
Common School fund.....	2,549 42	
Amt rec'd for tuition.....	3 00	
Amount overdrawn.....	1,937 80	
		—————\$11,217 02

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### School Repairs

Ayotte, Denis, labor.....	\$4 00
Boudreau, Theodore, labor and rent.....	101 40
Caron, Mrs Rebecca labor....	2 00
Carrier, Mrs Joseph “ ....	4 85
Convent Good Shepherd mdse	36 76
Cyr, Patrick F labor.....	2 50
Cyr, Paul M “ ... ..	13 00
Dube, Miss Agnes “ ....	3 00
Dumais, Mrs Bruno labor....	5 50
Emond, Mr Joseph “ ..	7 50
Hammond, Allan E lumber	53 81
Lajoie, Willie labor .....	40
Lamontagne, Mrs Arsene labor	2 00
Martin, Mrs Belonie S labor	3 00
Martin, Fred V labor.....	1 00
Michaud, Jos H supplies.....	5 32
Parent, Jos B team hire.....	7 00
Parent, Miss Mattie labor ...	2 00
Parent, Patrick F “ ....	4 00
Perry, H O & Son Insurance	81 00
Picard, Gilbert labor.....	5 00
Plourde, Remi “ .....	15 40
Rossignol, Denis “ ... ..	9 70
Rossignol, Joseph “ .....	8 28
Scott, Patrick “ .....	1 50

Scott, Henry A labor & sup	56 14	
Sirois, Mrs George " .....	1 00	
Simard, Francois labor.... ..	50	
St Pierre, Mrs Laurent.....	2 00	
Tardif, Henry labor.....	1 00	
Tilley, Clifton labor.....	40	
Van Buren Water District		
refund .....	8 50	
Thibodeau, Jos A rent of hall	68 00	
Violette, Joseph A labor.....	3 00	
Amount unexpended.....	7 90	
	<hr/>	\$528 36
Balance unexpended previous		
year ... ..	128 36	
Amount appropriated.....	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$528 36

### Support of Poor

#### Ayotte, Mrs Joseph

Dionne, Geo W supplies	\$65 74	
Klein, Jacob & Co " "	5 00	
Michaud, F O " "	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$76 74

#### Bishop, Mrs Abe

Dube, Mrs Marie board	\$24 00	
Madore, Jos S team hire	1 00	
Michaud, F O supplies	5 00	
Millinocket, Town of board and		
supplies	106 41	
Waterville, City of board and		
supplies	45 07	
	<hr/>	\$181 48

#### Bouchard, Mrs Joseph

Dionne, George W supplies	\$20 00	
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	Brisson, J Bte		
Cyr, Paul M	supplies		\$13 97
	Castonguay, Leon A		
Castonguay, Mrs Joseph	advances		\$12 00
	Carrier, Evariste		
Carrier, Mrs Joseph			\$153 00
	Cantin, Louis		
Gagnon, Henry A	supplies		\$5 00
	Corbin, Mrs Mary		
Dube, Mrs Marie	board	\$18 50	
Hammond, H H, M D			
	professional services	5 00	
Madore, Joseph S	team hire	1 00	
Dube, Mrs Marie	board	29 75	
Dube, Mrs Marie	board	15 50	
Thibodeau, Mrs Onezime		24 00	
		—————	\$93 75
	Cormier Hubert		
Cormier, Hubert's board at			
	Ovide Lapointe	\$111 50	
Klein, Jacob & Co		41 68	
Violette, Joseph	supplies	6 80	
		—————	\$159 98
	Cote, Transient Pauper		
Charette, Joseph	board and lodging		\$3 50
	Cyr, Hilarion and Wife		
Bell, Antonine	board and		
	lodging	\$120 00	
Bell, William	board and		
	lodging	142 50	
Michaud, F O	supplies	24 00	

Klein, Jacob & Co	supplies	4 00	
Violette, Joseph L	supplies	17 50	
Paradis W F	supplies	10 25	
		<u>          </u>	\$318 25

	Cyr, Octave F		
Dube, Mrs Marie	board	\$15 50	
Klein, Jacob & Co	supplies	1 90	
Keegan, Addis E	funeral expenses	22 00	
Violette, Joseph L	supplies	1 50	
		<u>          </u>	\$40 90

	Dube, Levite		
Millinocket, Town of	board and supplies	\$124 18	

	Dolores, Marie		
Dube, Mrs Marie	board and supplies	\$1 80	
Gagnou, Henry A	supplies	1 50	
		<u>          </u>	\$3 30

	Daigle, Euphemie		
Madore, Joseph S	team hire	\$1 00	
Marquis, Arthur	supplies	4 54	
		<u>          </u>	\$5 54

	Dube, Mrs Denise		
Dube, Mrs Denise	allowance		\$10 50

	Dumont, Theodule and Wife		
Albert, Dr L N	professional services	\$9 75	
Hammond, H H, M D	professional services	5 00	
Laporte, Pio H, M D	professional service	35 00	
Madore, Joseph S	auto hire	15 50	

Hotel St Joseph, St Basil Hospital	12 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$77 25
Lajoie, Pea		
Berube, Joseph wood	\$4 50	
Cyr, David A wood	12 50	
Cyr, Fred S supplies	56 13	
Gagnon, H A supplies	5 00	
Madore, Augustin house rent	10 00	
Klein, Jacob & Co supplies	13 25	
	<u>          </u>	\$101 38
Larsson, Edwin H		
Dionne, Geo W supplies		\$11 82
Levesque, Beatrice and Simeon		
Dube, Mrs Marie board	\$59 25	
Gagnon, H A supplies	12 75	
Michaud, F O supplies	12 35	
Violette, Sylvain board	54 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$138 35
Levesque, Gladys		
Langlais, Israel board and lodging		\$102 00
Levasseur, Suzanne		
Dube, Mrs Marie board	\$45 00	
Michaud, F O supplies	7 60	
Presque Isle, Town of supplies	76 75	
	<u>          </u>	\$129 35
Levesque, Mrs Ozite		
Keegan, Addis E funeral expenses	\$4 10	
Presque Isle Gen Hospital care	10 00	
Wight, R W funeral expenses	30 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$44 10

Marquis Joseph		
Levasseur, V R	supplies	\$4 07
Marquis, Albert and Ida		
Klein, Jacob & Co	supplies	\$3 50
Nadeau, Mrs Joseph	board	135 65
Pelletier & Dumais	supplies	2 75
	—————	\$141 90
Marquis, Theodore and Wife		
Dube, Mrs Marie	board	\$164 00
Cormier, Felix	team hire	1 50
Keegan, Addis E	funeral	
	expenses of Mrs	19 00
Michaud, F O	supplies	25
	—————	\$184 75
Moro, Gilbert		
Cormier, Paul J	wood	\$3 00
Madore, Mrs Simeon		
Keegan, Addis E	burial	
	expenses of daughter	\$12 00
Marquis, Arthur	supplies	129 68
	—————	\$141 68
Mosse, Charles		
Dube, Mrs Marie	board	\$70 71
Keegan, Addis E	burial	
	expenses	24 00
Parent, Jos B	team hire	1 00
	—————	\$95 71
Martin, Prudent		
Duperry, Napoleon	supplies	\$9 43
Nadeau, Frank		
Cormier, Felix	team hire	\$ 4 50
Dionne, Geo W	supplies	182 48



Hammond, H H M D	20 00	
Therriault, Joseph A wood	6 50	
	<u>        </u>	\$163 48

## O'Clair, Paul

Albert, L N professional ser- vices	\$8 25	
Burgoin, Geo A auto hire	6 50	
Cyr, Mrs Christie rent	9 50	
Keegan, A E funeral expenses	32 00	
Klein, Jacob & Co supplies	5 50	
Levasseur, V R	1 75	
Laporte, Pio H MD profession- al services	15 00	
Hotel Dieu de St Joseph	5 00	
Michaud, F O supplies	9 50	
St John Lumber Co wood	1 00	
Violette, Isaie services	2 00	
	<u>        </u>	\$96 00

## Pelletier, Eusebe

Dionne, Geo W supplies	\$39 96	
Hammond, H H MD services	12 50	
Marquis, Arthur supplies	6 50	
	<u>        </u>	\$58 96

## Picard, Ferdina

Keegan, A E funeral expenses	\$22 00	
Madore, Mrs Augustin board	10 00	
	<u>        </u>	\$32 00

## Plourde, Thomas

Albert, Dr L N services	\$ 7 25	
Keegan, A E funeral expenses	17 00	
Plourde, Solime board	22 15	
	<u>        </u>	\$46 40

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Plourde, Remi		
Levasseur, V R supplies		\$26 66
Starbird, Ingraham		
Hammond, H H MD profes-		
sional services	\$20 50	
less amount refunded by Ingra-		
ham Starbird	5 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$15 50
St Pierre, Levite		
Dionne, George W supplies	\$12 00	
Duperry, Joseph        "	4 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$16 00
Sirois, Mrs Rose St Laurent		
Albert, Dr L N certificate of		
insanity	\$10 00	
Cormier, Vital transportation		
charges	50 15	
Madore, Jos S automobile hire	5 00	
Sirois, John B attendant	10 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$75 15
Sirois, Joseph T		
Dionne, Geo W supplies		\$4 28
Thibodeau, Remi D		
Albert, Dr L N professional		
services	\$14 75	
Chasse, Denis flour	2 75	
Marquis, Arthur supplies	6 06	
Plourd, J J                "	9 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$32 56
Turgeon, Eddie		
B & A RR Co fare	\$26 24	
Marquis, Arthur supplies	6 60	

Picard, Mrs Thalie milk	6 25	
	<u>          </u>	\$39 09
Thibodeau, Onezime A		
Dionne, George W supplies		\$21 00
Violette, Mrs Marie		
Madore, Mrs Edithe board	\$105 00	
Levasseur, Martin        “	25 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$130 00
Violette, Thomas		
Dionne, Geo W supplies	\$26 37	
Hammond, H H MD profes- sional services	15 00	
Keegan, A E burial expenses	35 00	
Klein, Jacob & Co supplies	2 75	
	<u>          </u>	\$79 12
Wright, Emmanuel		
Keegan, A E services		\$18 50
Poor House Acct		
Bell, Onezime W wood	\$15 00	
Cormier, Felix team hire	4 00	
Duperry, Joseph rent of house	40 00	
Dube, Ferdina wood	28 50	
Dube, Mrs Marie board	1 88	
Gagnon, H A supplies	44 50	
Hammond, H H MD services as town physician	100 00	
Ouellette, Vital fuel	22 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$256 38
Total amt expended for support of poor		
		\$3,517 94
Amount overdrawn previous year		
		776 61
		<u>          </u>
		\$4 294 57

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Amount appropriated	\$1,500 00	
Am't rec'd from State treasurer for State paupers	690 02	
Refund by Henry McPherson	25 00	
Amount overdrawn	2,079 55	
		<u>\$4,294 57</u>

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### Miscellaneous Account

Aroostook Tel & Tel Co tolls and rentals	\$46 75
Albert, Louis N Dr reporting births etc	20 00
Aroostook Republican printing town reports	79 50
B & A RR Co freight on town books etc	9 34
Bell, Martin sawing wood	1 10
Berube, Mrs Odilon reporting births for 1915	2 00
Bell, William wood for hose house	5 00
Cormier, Felix team hire for schools	14 00
Cyr, Fred N team hire for visiting schools	7 50
Cyr, Fred S hall rent for meetings	35 00
Cyr, Robert L services as ballot clerk	4 00
Cyr, David A wood for hose house	32 50
Cote, Charles wood for hose house	6 00
Dumont, Alve maintaining water trough	3 00

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Dubay, A J ballot clerk	8 00
Dionne, Fred L ballot clerk	8 00
Fournier, Belonie auto hire in re schools	3 00
Gurley, W and E L weights and measures	27 19
Hammond, Dr reporting births and deaths	40 50
Hardison, G M making survey for bridge site	24 00
Keegan, Geo J services deposi- tion paupers	2 00
Keegan, P C fees in transfer street light system	9 50
Keegan, A E reporting deaths	8 00
Lebel, Peter wood for hose house	14 00
Klein, Jacob & Co supplies for police dept	5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon town books	22 25
MacLaughlan, Geo S stationery and office supplies	32 25
Madigan, Judge John B ap- praiser	25 00
Martin, Joseph & Sons time books	60
McIntyre, B B engineering	5 00
Martin, Arthur E auto hire in re schools	3 50
Michaud, Jos A special police for 1914	2 50
Madore, Joseph S auto hire measuring highways	20 00

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Ouellette, Elie wood for hose house	18 00
Ouellette, Vital sawing wood	4 20
Marquis, Arthur wood for lock- up	3 50
Paradis, W F express for return- ing ballots	34
Parent, Mrs Vital washing house for caretaker of town team	2 25
Pelletier, John B, express paid on returned ballots	50
Pelletier, John B, postage	5 00
“ “ “ recording births, deaths, etc	46 80
Pelletier, Alphonse labor on old hose house	9 50
Parent, Jos B team hire Hebert hearing	2 00
Parent, Fred J rent of house for care taker of town team	53 33
Parent, Eddie wood for hose house	3 50
Pelletier, M M ballot clerk	8 00
Perry, H O & Son insurance hose house	40 00
Rossignol, Denis material for old hose house	1 00
Powers & Guild services in re inhabitants of Van Buren vs J A Hebert	167 50
Reed, Mrs Annie F telegrams postage etc	8 15
Richard, Alfred ballot box	3 00
Scott, H A plumbing in old hose	

house	55 02	
Smith, L C & Bros Typewriter Co carbon paper	3 00	
Soucie, Antoine attendant in re survey for bridge	1 13	
St John Lumber Co lumber for old hose house	8 66	
State Treasurer for amount due on maintenance of highways for 1914	51 91	
Thibodeau, Thomas pension	48 00	
Tardif, Lizzie washing lock-up	2 00	
Thibodeau, Lottie washing lock- up	2 00	
Van Buren Trust Co interest paid on loans including int for Irving Nat Bank of New York	508 67	
Violette, Thomas pension	48 00	
Violette, Peter A special police for 1914	2 50	
Willett, Thomas hall rent for town meeting	5 00	
Taxes abated for 1915	89 02	
Taxes abated by assessors for 1916	146 69	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,874 15
Amount voted	\$500 00	
Amount of licenses paid in	270 00	
Amount paid in by J A Hebert	1,000 00	
R & R Tel & Tel	50 00	
Supplementary taxes for 1916	24 00	
Amt from overlay in ass'me't	30 15	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,874 15

### Sidewalks Acct.

Amount expended in Keegan Village:—

Couturier, Henry	labor	\$4 00	
Gagnon, Euclide	labor	7 00	
Gagnon, Medore	labor	15 50	
Hammond, A E	lumber	244 95	
Michaud, Beloni I	labor	18 00	
Michaud, Maurice	labor	3 50	
Pelletier, Denis	labor	3 50	
St John Lumber Co	material	1 50	
Violette, Florent M	labor	7 50	
Amount unexpended		94 55	
		— —	\$400 00

Amount voted for Keegan Village \$400 00

Amount expended for Van Buren Village:—

Atlas Portland Cement Co			
cement		\$171 57	
B & A R R Co freight on cement		139 94	
Cormier, Camille	labor	41 50	
Cyr, Robert F	sand	17 00	
Cyr Peter V	labor	17 50	
Daigle, Remi P	labor	1 00	
Dionne, Fred L	concrete mixer	30 75	
Dumont, Telesphore	labor	27 50	
Gagnon, Henry A	supplies	130 85	
Grand Isle Lumber Co	supplies	7 40	
Grace, Ben		5 00	
Laplante, Euloge	sand	3 50	
Lizotte, Germain	labor	4 00	
Madore, Augustin	labor	4 00	
Madore, Fred W	labor	4 00	
Michaud, Israel	labor	20 00	
Michaud, Raymond	labor	2 00	
Michaud, Samuel	labor	4 00	



Michaud, Remi	fling saws	1 80	
Paradis, Joseph E	labor	78 13	
Paradis, W F	supplies	4 37	
Richard, Alfred F	supplies	18 50	
Rossignol, Dennis	labor	1 00	
Sirois, Jos O	sand	4 20	
St Pierre, Severin	labor	6 00	
Thibodeau, Alphonse	labor	26 00	
Thibodeau, Onezime	labor	47 50	
Therriault, Fred A	cement	10 00	
Violette, F M	labor	18 00	
Violette, Michel	labor	2 50	
		-----	\$849 51
Amount for balance unexpended			
previous year		\$97 20	
Amount voted		600 00	
Amount received from Rev Fr			
Thomas	cement	18 29	
Amount from overlay in			
assessment		134 02	
		-----	\$849 51

### Roads and Bridges

Ayotte, Paul	labor	\$18 00
Ayotte, Theodore	"	8 75
Bell, Onezime W	"	4 00
Berube, Damas	"	3 00
Berube, Victorie	"	12 00
Castonguay, Jean	"	30 62
Conant, C M & Co	supplies	8 50
Cormier, Camille	labor	150 50
Cyr, Mrs Ed F	"	8 37
Cyr, Guy S	"	12 00
Cyr, Florent B	"	10 06
Cyr, Levite B C	"	45 75

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Cyr, Vital B	"	1 75
Cyr, Vital F	"	2 00
Daigle, Remi P	repairs	8 25
Deschaines, Hubald	labor	17 00
Deschaines, Xavier	"	149 63
Desjardins, Honore	gravel	42 20
Dionne, John B	repair	32 50
Dube, Cyrille	labor	14 87
Dube, Edmund	"	26 50
Dube, Ferdina	"	208 11
Dube, Jean	"	4 37
Dube, Isidore	"	5 75
Dube, Louis P	"	9 62
Dube, Onezime	"	13 25
Dumont, Alve	"	39 50
Dumont, Telesphore	"	67 50
Durant, Francois	"	4 80
Durant, Joseph	"	16 13
Farrell, Leonard	"	4 50
Gagnon, Euclide	"	2 00
Gaguon, H A	supplies	69 90
Goguen, Hypolitte	labor	16 00
Gorey, J G	"	6 50
Grace, Michel	"	49 00
Grivois, Napoleon	"	5 00
Hammond, A E	supplies	216 54
Labbe, Albert	labor	6 00
Laplante, Pierre	removing fences	7 00
Leblanc, Thomas	labor	75
Levasseur, O'Neil	"	12 37
Levesque, Joseph	"	4 00
Levesque, Peter	"	1 75
Lizotte, Germain	"	128 00
Madore, Abel A	"	490 00

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“	Achille, hay	“	65 47
“	Antoine	“	8 62
“	Augustin	“	98 33
“	Fred W	“	99 00
“	Geo, supplies town team		3 00
“	Jos P	labor	150 50
“	Louis A	“	26 50
Martin,	Belonie S	“	2 50
“	Denis	“	8 00
“	Fred V	“	3 85
“	Levite	“	1 75
“	Napoleon	“	6 12
“	Octave	“	1 31
“	Simon	“	1 75
“	Xavier.	“	6 00
Michaud,	B I	“	231 75
“	Maurice	“	14 00
“	Raymond	“	11 00
“	Samuel	“	146 50
“	Timothe	“	23 61
Morin,	Stanislaus	“	30 75
Mosse,	Antoine	“	8 75
Newbert,	Hon E E, state treas-		
	urer, maintenance		690 00
Ouellette,	Elise	labor	44 25
“	Jos	“	2 50
“	Napoleon	“	6 12
Ouellette,	Pierre Jr	labor	7 00
Ouellette,	Tanture	“	2 62
Paradis,	Joseph E	“	5 00
Paradis,	W F	supplies	293 43
Parent,	Damase P	labor	44 49
Parent,	Florent	“	21 05

Parent, Jos B charge of town team		157 80
Parent, Ullrick	labor	7 87
Pelletier, Denis	"	3 00
Pelletier, Levite	"	8 31
Plourde, Carice	"	39 70
Plourde, J J	supplies	3 31
Plourde, Maxime	labor	41 62
Plourde, "	hay	20 00
Richard, Alfred F	repairs	98 02
Roy, Denis	labor	5 25
Rossignol, Wilfred	"	3 50
Scott, H A	supplies	1 90
Sirois, Alfred	labor	36 24
Sirois, Baptiste Jr	"	10 62
Sirois, Belonie	"	14 87
Sirois, Edward	"	50 93
Sirois, Francis	"	139 37
Sirois, Jos M	supplies	33 66
Sirois, Patrick	labor	21 25
Sirois, Walter	"	87
Soucie, Joseph T	"	1 75
St Jean, Eddie	"	1 31
St John Lbr Co	supplies	98 55
Tardif, Henry	labor	39 24
Tardif, Hilarie	"	208 75
Tardif, Levy	"	27 43
Theriault, J F	"	12 00
Thibodeau, Alphonse	"	26 50
" O F	"	2 00
Vaillancourt, Cyrille	"	8 00
Violette, Albert A	"	2 62
" Carice	"	6 80
" David F	"	2 62

“	Frank A	“	21 00	
“	Francois D	“	10 50	
“	Florent M	“	20 00	
“	John A	“	12 87	
“	Michel	“	99 37	
“	Severen F	“	4 00	
“	Sylvain	“	56 62	
			—————	\$5420 13
Amount voted			\$3000 00	
“ of St road maintenance			100 00	
Balance unexpended—same				
acct previous year			27 97	
Amt earned by town team			75 97	
Amt received from State Treas				
for patrolled highways			575 48	
Amt fm overlay in assessm't			1640 71	
			—————	\$5420 13

### Temporary Loans

From Van Buren Trust Co of				
Van Buren, Me			\$20000 00	
From Irving National Bank				
of New York			12000 00	
			—————	\$ 32000 00
		Cr		
Paid Van Buren Trust Co			\$12000 00	
“ Irving National Bank			12000 00	
Due Van Buren Trust Co,				
temporary loan of			4000 00	
Besides the loan for hose				
house of			4000 00	
			—————	\$32000 00

**Overlay in Assessment**

Amt charged to Board of Health acct	\$ 90	
Amt charged to Madore road	17 91	
Amt charged to Fees of Firemen	131 12	
Amt charged to Cyr & Van Buren road	33 58	
Amt charged to Water trough acct	6 18	
Amt charged to Miscellaneous acct	30 15	
Amt charged to Sidewalk acct	134 02	
Amt charged to Roads and Bridges acct	1,640 71	
Balance unexpended	440 84	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,435 41
	Cr	
Amt of balance unexpended previous year	557 02	
Amt transferred from St Pierre mortgage acct	3 22	
Bal on purchase of road machine acct	30 68	
Bal on indebtedness acct previous year	824 78	
Amount assessed	1,019 71	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,435 41

## Collector's Report

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Ferd Girard, Collector of Taxes for the years  
1910-11-12 in account with Town of Van Buren  
March 19, 1917

To bal uncollected March 17 1916	\$102 29
Nothing having been paid in, the balance uncoll in his hands amounts to \$102 29	

Fred A Theriault, Collector of  
Taxes for the years 1913-14 in  
acct with Town of Van Buren

March 17, 1916 Bal of taxes uncollected as per settlement	\$489 51
March 19, 1917 Same balance uncollected in his hands	\$489 51

John B Pelletier Tax Collector for  
1915 in Account with Town of  
Van Buren

March 17 1916 To taxes uncollected	\$1,036 99
Cr	
March 19 1917 By receipts from Simeon Cyr treas	\$463 81
By abatements	89 02
Balance uncollected	484 16
	\$1,036 99

John B Pelletier Tax Collector for 1916  
in Account with Town of Van Bur-  
en, Maine

Dr

March 19, 1917

To taxes committed for 1916

\$27,739 91

To supplementary taxes for  
1916

24 00

—————\$27,763 91

Cr

By receipts from Simeon Cyr  
treasurer

\$26,563 65

By abatements allowed by  
assessors

146 69

By bal uncollected

1,058 57

—————\$27,768 91



### Summary

Unexpended Balances:—	
School books	\$175 48
School supplies	457 03
Dube road	30 08
Deschaine road	30 45
Street lights	15 35
Street sprinkling	28 96
State road	600 00
Overlay in assessment	440 84
Duplissis road	147 00
Sidewalks	94 55
Fees of Policemen	217 31
School repairs	7 90
	2244 95
Bills Payable outstanding	8000 00
	\$10,244 95
Overdrawn Accounts:—	
State pensions	72 00
Fire Department supplies	126 12
Fees Tax Collector	67 55
Pension for blind	3 88
Schools	1,937 80
Hose house construction	3,961 92
Support of Poor	2,079 55
	8,248 82
Bal in treasury	458 40
Uncollected Taxes 1915	484 16
“ “ 1916	1,053 57
	\$10,244 95

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## Report of Selectmen

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The roads and bridges account for the past year has by far exceeded the appropriation. Owing to the storm of July 24th 1916 the work on roads had to be done over again, thus entailing a very large expense, and the frequent snow storms demanded the expenditure of more money to keep the roads passable. The pauper account and the school account are overdrawn to a great extent. We recommend an increase of \$1,500 to the appropriation for schools, and one of \$1,000 to the support of poor account.

With the exception of a cement floor in the hose house, the building is all completed, and the citizens are cordially invited to visit it.

The bell recently ordered for the hose house has not been paid for, and negotiations are under way to exchange it as it does not give satisfaction. We recommend the purchase of more hose for the fire department. Also a larger appropriation for the repair of schools.

The only controversies which affect the town are with the Van Buren Light and Power Co., and it is hoped that these will be disposed of in the near future. After discounting over \$300 to J. Adolphe Hebert, the suit against him was finally settled by his refunding \$1,000 to the town.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIE F. PARADIS	}	Selectmen of Van Buren
JOSEPH J. CYR		
REMI M. CYR		

## Treasurer's Report

Simeon Cyr, Treasurer in account with the town of Van Buren, March 19, 1917	
To balance in treasury March 17, 1916	\$943 23
Temporary loans from Van Buren	
Trust Co	16,000 00
Temporary loans from Irving National	
Bank	12,000 00
Loans for the construction of hose house	4,000 00
State treasurer, pension of blind	200 00
State treasurer, interest on Madawaska	
lots	43 22
State treasurer, state paupers	690 02
State treasurer, for patrolled highways	575 48
State treasurer, balance due town after deducting from common sch fund (\$2549 42) & school and mill fund (\$4,138 58) and RR Tel and Tel tax (\$50) the 1916 state tax of \$5,-595 25 & amt due for maintenance in 1914, viz \$51 91	1,090 84
J A Hebert settlement of case town of Van Buren vs him	1,000 00
J B Pelletier, dog taxes 1916	13 00
Albert & Keegan for sale of hose house lot	2,225 00
Jos A Michaud, town team	1 50
Thomas Willett " "	2 00
B I Michaud " "	34 00
W F Paradis " "	19 62
W E Watson " "	3 60
F R Reed, Jr " "	2 25

Alp Pelletier	“ “	3 00
Remi M Cyr	“ “	2 00
Jos P Madore	“ “	8 00
Dolphis Lamarre, galvanized iron		7 88
A E Hammond, cement		3 60
Rev Fr Thomas	“	18 29
E J Dionne, brick		5 25
Dennis Bell, overpaid		50
Ingraham Starbird, refunded for physi- cian services		5 00
H W McPherson, refunded for amt paid for him by town		25 00
Lizzie St Amant, tuition		2 00
George Paradis	“	1 00
Licenses for circus		35 00
Licenses for intelligence office		5 00
Licenses for public autos, pool rooms merry go round		230 00
John B Pelletier, Tax Collector for 1915		463 81
John B Pelletier, Tax Collector for 1916		26,563 65
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		\$66,222 74
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By state pension for 1915		\$72 00
By dog taxes 1916		13 00
By town orders paid		65,679 34
By balance in treasury		458 40
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		\$66,222 74

SIMEON CYR, Treas.

## Auditor's Report

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I have made an extensive audit of all the checks, orders, vouchers, books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector and other officers of the town and find them correctly and carefully kept and showing the true financial condition of the town affairs, as nearly as it is possible to determine.

Each order and check is made payable to the party to whom the money was due and each order is accompanied by a properly signed voucher.

I would respectfully refer you to the report of each officer in this book for a detailed account of the receipts and disbursements pertaining to the different departments

Respectfully,  
F. D. GOUD, Auditor

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## Report of Superintendent of School

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To the School Board and Citizens of Van Buren:

The majority of schools in the town have given good satisfaction, but a few have been subject to changes because of the difficulty in securing suitable teachers. This fact arose chiefly from the lack of school money. I, therefore, urge the absolute necessity of voting at least \$1500 more in the Common School fund to meet the greater expenses due to the higher cost of supplies and fuel and to secure to the people of the town 36 full weeks of school for the ensuing year.

A petition is at hand from the citizens of Keegan village requesting the establishment of a Free High School. The scholars have already been given one year of High School work and some provision should be made for its continuance. It is respectfully submitted for your careful consideration that you decide upon a loca-

tion for a Free High School and an appropriation, however small, of Free High School money.

Another \$200 should be added to the School Repairs fund to provide for several repairs to the buildings of the rural schools which are not only advisable but absolutely necessary to secure sanitary conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE F. REED, Superintendent

## TOWN OF VAN BUREN

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# WARRANT

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TO VITAL CORMIER, A CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF VAN BUREN,  
IN THE COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK AND STATE OF MAINE.

GREETING:—

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Van Buren qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at Dreamland Hall, so called, in said town on Saturday the 24th day of March instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- First To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Second To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- Third To see if the town will authorize the appointment of one or more road commissioners, not exceeding three in all.
- Fourth To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, for the purchase of text books, repair of school houses, for the support of poor, and the repair of roads and bridges, building and repairing sidewalks, for the payment of the several town officers, and to defray all other town charges and contingent expenses for the ensuing year.
- Fifth To see if the town will vote the usual sum required to pay hydrant rental.
- Sixth To see what sum the town will appropriate for fire apparatus and supplies.



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- Seventh To see what sum the town will vote to pay the firemen.
- Eighth To see what sum of money the town will vote to expend on the road along Duperry Brook, and known as the Cyr and Van Buren road.
- Ninth To see if the town will vote to elect a fire ward or fire wards for the ensuing year, and what compensation the town will vote for said fire ward or fire wards.
- Tenth To see if the town will vote the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars to be expended on the road laid out some years ago on the line between land of Ferdinand Dubay and land of Carice Violette, and extending from the Ferdinand Dubay road to the Lake road, so called, in said town of Van Buren.
- Eleventh To see if the town will vote to extend the road which follows the rear line of the river lots, from the end of said road at the farm of Francis Durand to the Parent Settlement road, continuing on the rear line of the river lots the whole distance, and if it is so voted, what sum of money, if any, will be voted to build said road.
- Twelfth To see if the town will vote to move the school house situated near the line between the Antoine Thibodeau farm and the farm of Paul M. Cyr to some place at or near the Xavier Deschaines farm, and if so voted, what sum, if any, will be voted for said purpose.
- Thirteenth To see what sum of money the town will vote to complete the road from the Parent road along the rear line of the river lots as far as Grand Isle town line.
- Fourteenth To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to expend on the road known as the Desjardins road, which extends from the road on the rear line of the river lots and follows the north line of lots numbers sixty-nine, sixty-seven and sixty-six to the Grand Isle town line.
- Fifteenth To see what sum of money the town will vote to expend on the Willie Duplessis road, so called, which extends from the rear line of the river lots number sixty-four in Van Buren.

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- Sixteenth To see if the town will vote to employ a regular road patrolmen to perform maintenance work on the state and state aid highways in Van Buren.
- Seventeenth To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on a note or notes signed by them in behalf of the town for temporary needs during the ensuing year.
- Eighteenth To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of money necessary to pay interest on the town bonds.
- Nineteenth To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to purchase furniture and fixtures, and other necessary and useful office supplies, for the office of the Municipal Officers in the Hose House.
- Twentieth To see if the town will vote to raise money to finish the inside of the school house in the Alexander Violette Settlement.
- Twenty-first To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars, being the amount which the Selectmen were authorized to borrow by vote of the Inhabitants of the town of Van Buren passed at a legal meeting held Oct. 26th, 1916, for the purpose of erecting a building in Van Buren Village to serve as a Hose House, as a residence for the man having charge of the town team, as a stable for the town team, and for such other municipal purposes as said building may be readily adapted.
- Twenty-second To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to build a water trough in Keegan Village, in said town.
- Twenty-third To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to sprinkle the streets of the villages of Van Buren and Keegan.
- Twenty-fourth To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to repair the ditch along the highway fronting the Joseph Lapointe lot, in said town.
- Twenty-fifth To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise towards the payment of the balance due on the

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principal and interest on same, on the town electric lighting system, and for current and maintenance during the ensuing year

Twenty-sixth To see what action the town will take in connection with the establishment of one or more free High schools.

Twenty-seventh To see what action the town will take in connection with the building of a highway bridge on Allendale Street in accordance with the suggestions of Paul D. Sargent, Chief Engineer of the State Highway Commission.

Twenty-eighth To see what sum of money the town will vote to expend on the road leading from the Cyrille Dubay farm to land of Vital F. Cyr.

Twenty-ninth To transact all other necessary business that may properly come before said meeting

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

Given under our hands at Van Buren, this seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1917.

WILLIE F. PARADIS	}	Selectmen of Van Buren
JOSEPH J. CYR		
REMI M. CYR		



