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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

TOWN OF VAN BUREN

1918-1919



MacLAUCHLAN'S PRINTING OFFICE
VAN BUREN, MAINE

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and
Assessors

JOHN B. PELLETIER Chairman, **JOSEPH J.
CYR** and **REMI M. CYR**

Town Clerk

JOHN B. PELLETIER

Town Treasurer

SIMEON CYR

Superintending School Committee

ADDIS E. KEEGAN, Chairman
THOMAS MILES FINDLEN

MAXIME M. PELLETIER

Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES L. O'CONNELL

Town Agent

GEORGE J. KEEGAN

Auditor of Accounts

HENRY K. BRADBURY

Town Physician

H. H. HAMMOND, M. D.

Collector of Taxes

GUY S. CYR

Road Commissioner

B. I. MICHAUD

Chief of Police

VITAL CORMIER

Board of Health

H. H. HAMMOND Sec'y **ADDIS E. KEEGAN** AN

MAXIME M. PELLETIER

Chief of Fire Department

E. E. DIONNE

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls, as found in the town of Van Buren, April 1, 1918, the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors:

Real estate, resident.....	\$1 293 575	
Real estate, non-resident	91 820.	
Total real estate.....		\$1 385 395.
Personal estate, resident.....	\$389 695.	
Personal estate non-resident.....	4 880.	
Total personal estate		394 575.
Grand Total Amount.....		\$1 779 970.
Value of land.....		\$ 410 925.
Value of buildings		974 470.

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Live Stock	No.	Av. Val.	Tot. Val.
Horses and Mules	479	99.	\$47 440.
Colts, 3 to 4 yrs.....	7	75.	525.
Colts, 2 yrs.....	8	50.	400.
Colts, under 2 yrs.....	4	35.	140.
Cows	370	35.	12 950.
Oxen	4	75.	300.
Two year old.....	69	10.	690.
Sheep over 35.....	20	5.	100.
Swine over 10	3	10.	30.
Total value of live stock			\$62 575.
All other personal property	No.		Value.
Bank stock	127		9 525.
Trust Company's stock.....	228		17 100.
Stock in trade.....			134 730.
Logs and lumber			119 000

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Carriages	287	\$7 850.
Automobiles.....	102	31 230.
Musical Instruments.....	68	8 625.
Machinery not taxed as real estate		3 940.
Total		\$332 000.
Amount of live stock brought forward		62 575.
Total amount of personal property		\$394 575.

Description of Real Estate

Railroad property.....		\$19 140.
Pulp mill		186 000.
Saw mills [3].....		355 000.
Carding mill		240.
Grist mill		5 160.
Starch Factory.....		3 600.
Tannery.....		960.
All other real estate		815 295.
Amount.....		\$1 385 395.
Grand total real estate and personal property		\$1 779 970

ASSESSMENT, 1918

On the polls and estates as per warrants from the state treasurer and the county treasurer, and as per vote of the town at the annual town meeting held March 23, 1918, the following assessment was made:

State tax	\$7 260.05	
County tax.....	1 776.71	
1917 School Overdraft	4009.75 ✓	
Schools.....	6 000.	
1917 Text books overdraft.....	321.62 ✓	
Text books.....	700.	
School repairs	500.	
School supplies.....	800.	

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1917 Support of poor overdraft.....	1 632 60 ✓
Support of poor.....	2 000.
1917 Roads and bridges overdraft.....	2 570 30 ✓
Roads and bridges.....	3 500.
Sidewalks, Keegan	100.
Sidewalks, Village.....	500.
Fees of Selectmen.....	1 500.
Town Clerk.....	25.
Town Treasurer	100.
Firemen	500.
Tax collector (2½%)	1 000.
Fire department supplies.....	500.
1917 Board of Health overdraft.....	707 77 ✓
Board of Health.....	150.
Miscellaneous expenses.....	1 000.
Interest on school lots.....	45.
Fees of Supt. of Schools....	500.
Policemen	1 200.
School Committee.....	75.
Town Agent.....	100.
Hydrant rental.....	1 726 66
1917 Cyr and Van Buren road overdraft	101 40 ✓
Cyr and Van Buren road....	400.
Fees of Fire Inspector.....	50.
Interest on town bonds.....	765.
Street sprinkling.....	100.
Street lights	2 250.

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Auditor of accounts	\$ 50.	
State aid road	666.	
Suppression of tuberculosis.....	100.	
Weights and measures	175.	
Hose sheds.....	400.	
Overlay	2 026 42	
Total tax.....		\$47 884 28

Van Buren, Maine March 10th. 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. PELLETIER Assessors
JOSEPH J. CYR of
REMI M. CYR Van Buren, Me

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Report of Selectmen

STATE TAX

State Tax 1918	\$7 260 05	
State tax per assessment		\$7 260 05

COUNTY TAX

County tax, 1918	\$1 776 71	
County tax per assessment		\$1 776 71

INTEREST ON BONDS

Paid First National Bank of Van Buren, Maine	\$765	
Amount of appropriation		\$765.

FEES OF SELECTMEN

John B. Pelletier, Chairman	\$1 000.	
Joseph J. Cyr	250.	
Remi M. Cyr	250.	
	<hr/>	\$1 500.
Amount of appropriation		\$1 500

FEES OF TOWN CLERK

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

FEES OF TOWN TREASURER

Simeon Cyr, treasurer	\$100.	
Amount appropriated		\$100.

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FEEES OF TOWN AGENT

George J. Keegan, town attorney.....	\$100.	
Amount appropriated		\$100.

FEEES OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COM.

Addis E. Keegan, Chairman.....	\$25.	
T. M. Findlen.....	25.	
M. M. Pelletier.....	25.	
	<hr/>	\$75.
Amount appropriated.....		\$75.

FEEES OF FIRE INSPECTOR

Amount unexpended last year	\$15.	
Amount appropriated.....	\$50.	
	<hr/>	\$65.
Paid E.E. Dionne, fire inspector	\$50.	
Unexpended.....	\$15.	
	<hr/>	\$65.

FEEES OF POLICEMEN

Unexpended previous year.....	\$111 06	
Amount voted.....	1 200.	
	<hr/>	\$1 311 06
Vital Cormier, chief of police	\$948 75	
Peter Reilly.....	100.	
Unexpended	262 31	
	<hr/>	\$1 311 06

HYDRANT RENTAL

Van Buren Water District for hydrant rental	\$1 726 66	
Amount appropriated.....		\$1 726 66

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FEEES OF FIREMEN

Amount appropriated		\$500 00.
Ayotte, Theodore	\$6 00	
Bechard Napoleon	6 00	
Belanger, Fred	6 00	
Cormier, Paul J.	3 00	
Cyr, Fred T.	9 00	
Cyr, Fred V.	9 00	
Cyr, John S.	9 00	
Cyr, Jos. V.	6 00	
Cyr, Paul M.	8 00	
Dionne, Arthur	6 00	
Dionne, E. E.	19 00	
Dionne, G. W.	11 00	
Dionne, J. B	14 00	
Dumais, Leon	9 00	
Godbout, Francois	6 00	
Lapierre, Vital	6 00	
Levesque, Onesime	3 00	
Lizotte, Germain	6 00	
Madore, Albert	3 00	
Madore, Jos. P.	15 00	
Marquis, Arthur	3 00	
Michaud, B. I.	15 00	
Michaud, Israel	9 00	
Michaud, Jos. A.	6 00	
Michaud, Jos. P.	3 00	
Michaud, L. P.	6 00	
Michaud, Samuel	9 00	
Pelletier, Alphonse	9 00	
Picard, Xavier	3 00	
Plourde, John J.	11 00	
Poirier, Leo	6 00	
Scott, Patrick	3 00	
Soucie, Jos. T.	3 00	

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Therriault, F. A.	\$	14 00	
Thibodeau, Abel		3 00	
Thibodeau, E. O.		9 00	
Violette, Bruno		9 00	
Violette, Irene		6 00	
Violette, Jos. Alp.		9 00	
Violette, Jos. F.		3 00	
Violette, Leonard		3 00	
Violette, Patrick		9 00	
Unexpended		189 00	
			\$ 500

HOSE SHEDS

Amount appropriated			\$ 400
Unexpended			\$ 400

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES

Amount appropriated			\$ 500
American Express Co., express	\$	50	
Langlais, Baptiste, labor		3 75	
Lapierre, Vital, freight		5 96	
Mercer Rubber Co., mdse.		379 37	
Scott, Fred, labor		4 40	
Unexpended		106 02	
			\$ 500

VILLAGE SIDEWALKS

Bell, Denis	\$	89 40	
Castonguay, Jos. J.		17 50	
Cormier, Abel		12 00	
Cormier, Camille		31 50	
Cote, Alex		29 75	
Cyr, Levite Wm.		7 00	

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Cyr, Paul R.	\$	29 25
Dubay, George I.		9 00
Gagnon, Alexis		7 00
Gagnon, H. A.		91 70
Gagnon, Joseph		21 00
Lajoie, Peter		2 00
Langlais, Baptiste		49 50
Langlais, Marcel		75 55
Langlais, Philip		14 00
Lizotte, Germain		97 00
Madore, Augustin		22 50
Madore, Fred W.		29 40
Madore, Jos. F.		22 00
Madore, Jos. P.		57 50
Marighetto, Ceasar		45 50
Martin, Albert		3 00
Michaud, Israel		33 00
Michaud, Remie		1 80
Paradis, W. F		345 47
Parent, Fred J.		12 19
Pelletier, Alphonse		70 00
Plourde, Pierre		15 00
St. John Lumber Co.,		25 00
Thibodeau, Fred I.		38 50
Thibodeau, Onesime		76 25
Thibodeau, Pat. T.		46 67
Violette, Emile M.		19 12
Violette, Irene		30 00
		\$ 1476 05
Unexpended previous year	\$	593 33
Amount voted		500 00
Overdrawn		382 72
		\$ 1476 05

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KEEGAN SIDEWALKS

Unexpended previous year	\$ 400	
Amount voted	\$ 100	
		<u>\$ 500</u>
Unexpended		\$ 500 ✓

LAPOINTE FERRY DITCH

Unexpended previous year		\$ 125
Cyr, Denis A. Labor	\$ 110 10	
Bal. transferred to R & B account	- 14 90	
		<u>\$ 125</u>

STREET SPRINKLING

Amount voted	\$ 100	
Amt. unexpended previous year	131 91	
		<u>\$ 231 91</u>
Cyr, Fred T. labor	\$ 100	
Unexpended	131 91	
		<u>\$ 231 91</u>

DUBAY ROAD

Unexpended previous year		\$ 44 58
Unexpended		44 58

DESCHAIINE ROAD

Cyr, Fred B. labor	\$ 13 50	
Cyr, Levite B.	8 50	
Cyr, Vital B.	20 00	
Dechaines, Hubald	47 50	
Dechaines, Xavier	108 80	
Desjardins, Honore	12 00	
Martin, Denis	7 50	
		<u>\$ 217 80</u>
Unexpended previous year	202 83	
Unexpended <i>HS</i>	14 97	
		<u>\$ 217 80</u>

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STATE ROAD

Amount appropriated	\$	666	
Unexpended		666	✓

DURAND ROAD

Unexpended previous year	\$	200	
Unexpended		200	✓

DUPLESSIS ROAD

Unexpended previous year	\$	413	
Unexpended		413	

DUBAY AND VIOLETTE ROAD

Unexpended previous year	\$	200	
Unexpended		200	

CYR AND VAN BUREN ROAD

Amount voted	\$	400	
Amount voted for overdraft 1917		101 40	
		<u>501 40</u>	\$ 501 40
Bell, Florent	\$	26 00	
Bell, William		52 00	
Bosse, Ulysse		45 00	
Castonguay, Jean		8 25	
Cote, Charles		22 00	
Farrell, Leonard		12 50	
Fontgemie, Xavier		5 50	
Lebel, Peter		19 50	
Madore Augustin		47 50	
Pelletier, Ovide		4 50	
Roi, Desire		24 00	
Rossignol, Wilfred		<u>25 50</u>	
Overdraft previous year		101 40	
Unexpended		107 75	
		<u>501 40</u>	\$ 501 40

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ROADS AND BRIDGES

1917 Overdraft	\$ 2570 30
Ayotte, Edward, labor	24 37
Beaulieu, Jim, labor	43 50
Beaulieu, Joseph. labor	11 25
Beaulieu, Solomon, labor	3 75
Bell, Denis, labor	264 00
Bosse, Florent, labor	36 60
Boucher, Ludger, labor	2 50
Castonguay, John, labor	2 25
Castonguay, Jos. labor	28 93
Castonguay, Louis, labor	22 00
Charette, Fred, labor	18 00
Conant, C. M. supplies	14 10
Cormier, Hubald, labor	37 75
Cote. Charles, labor	3 12
Cyr, Alphy V. labor	7 50
Cyr, Florent, labor	18 50
Cyr, Fred B. labor	5 00
Cyr, Fred T. labor	730 00
Cyr, Guy S. labor	10 00
Cyr, Leo B. labor	12 00
Cyr, Levite Wm. labor	12 25
Cyr, Paul M. labor	36 00
Cyr, Paul R. labor	36 75
Cyr, Robert F. labor	12 00
Cyr, Romeo, labor	6 00
Cyr, Vital B. labor	250 50
Daigle, Remi P. labor and supplies	40 90
Daigle, Zephirin, supplies	54 42
Dechaines, Xavier, labor	131 25
Dionne, J. B. labor and supplies	54 05
Dubay, Cyrille, labor	1 75
Dubay, Edmund, labor	22 50
Dubay, Ferdina, labor	104 50
Dubay, George I. labor	2 10

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Dubay, Onesime, labor	16 62
Dumont, Hubert, labor	9 00
Emont, Damase, labor	9 80
Farrell, Leonard, labor	5 00
Gagnon, H. A. supplies	139 92
Gagnon, Pit, labor	3 00
Gagnon, Onesime, labor	4 00
Gauthier, J. A. duty on supplies	1 69
Goguen, Hypolite, labor	6 00
Hammond, A. E. labor and supplies	47 16
Labrecque, Paul, labor	9 00
Labrecque, Tom, labor	1 50
Langlais, Baptiste, labor	48 75
Langlais, Marcel, labor	12 00
Langlais, Philip, labor	12 25
Lajoie, Willie, labor	7 50
Lapointe & Madore, supplies	137 50
Leblanc, Jos. T. labor	5 00
Levasseur, O'Neil, labor	75 00
Levesque, Achille, labor	8 25
Levesque, Luc, labor	5 00
Lizotte Germain, labor	190 70
Madore, Abel, labor	62 00
Madore, Augustin, labor	64 50
Madore, Arthur, labor	3 00
Madore, Fred W. labor	82 80
Madore, George, labor	26 00
Madore, J. T. labor	15 00
Marquis, Alcide, labor	2 50
Marquis, Pete, labor and supplies	8 15
Marquis, Fred, labor	4 00
Martin, Denis B. labor	10 00
Martin, Fred V. labor	13 25
Martin, Xavier, labor	9 00
McIver & Watson, labor	80 00
Michaud, Adelard, labor	10 00
Michaud, B. I. labor	161 00

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Michaud, Israel, labor	181 25
Morneault, Denis, labor	15 75
Mosse, Antoine, labor	62 00
Nadeau, Peter, labor	6 00
Ouellette, Mack, labor	15 75
Paradis, W. F. labor and supplies	497 97
Parent, Alexis O. labor	43 37
Parent, Damase, labor	26 50
Parent, Florent, labor	56 50
Parent, Fred J. supplies	9 10
Parent, J. B. supplies	135 00
Pelletier, Alphonse, labor	30 00
Pelletier, Mack, F. labor	2 62
Plourde, Maxime, labor	30 00
Plourde, J. J. supplies	115 74
Rossignol, Denis, labor and supplies	9 12
Rossignol, Napoleon, labor	5 00
Scott, Patrick, labor	9 00
Simpson, J. W. state road maintenance	120 00
Sirois, Denis, labor	8 75
Sirois, Francis, labor	10 50
Sirois, J. M. labor	57 68
Sirois, Patrick, labor	20 00
Sirois, Willie, labor and supplies	9 70
Soucy, Henry, labor	6 00
Soucy, Patrick, labor	15 75
Soucy, Theophile, labor	75 60
Soucy, Jos. T. labor	16 50
St. John Lumber Co., labor and supplies	95 10
Tardif, Lary, labor	16 75
Therriault, J. F. labor	120 25
Thibodeau, Abel, labor	11 25
Thibodeau, Irene, labor	10 50
Thibodeau, Remi, labor	10 50
Vaillancourt, Frank, labor	9 62

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Van Buren Shoe Repairing Co., supplies	5 00
Violette, Albert, labor	15 25
Violette, Basille, labor	30 00
Violette, Carice, labor	49 43
Violette, David F. labor	20 00
Violette, Exias, labor	39 00
Violette, F, A. labor	60 63
Violette, F. F. labor	27 50
Violette, Isaie, labor	5 00
Violette, John A. labor	16 37
Violette, Jos. Alp. labor	10 50
Violette, Leonard, labor	21 70
Violette, Michel, labor	88 00
Violette, Sylvain, labor	89 12
Violette, Severin, labor	23 76
Violette, Vital, labor	43 50

\$ 8346 61. ✓

Amount appropriated	
for 1917 overdraft	\$ 2570 30
Amount voted	3500 00
Balance Lapointe ferry ditch	14 90
H. A. Gagnon, team hire	36 75
Remi M. Cyr, team hire	30 00
Alphonse Pelletier, team hire	6 00
E. E. Dionne, team hire	3 00
Dennis A. Cyr, team hire	1 25
John B. Pelletier, team hire	63 00
Overdrawn	2121 41

\$ 8346 61 ✓

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Collector's Report

Guy S. Cyr, collector of taxes for 1915, in account with
the town of Van Buren.

March 19, 1918, to taxes uncollected \$ 422 49

Credit

Receipt from Simeon Cyr, treas.	\$ 93 17	
Abatements allowed	55 49	
Balance uncollected	<u>273 83</u>	\$ 422 49

Abatements

Leclerc, Fred M.	\$ 3 00
Sirois, Baptiste Jr.	10 49
Nadeau, Hubald	3 00
Bouchard, Damase	3 00
Michaud, P. C.	3 00
Plourde, Charlie	3 00
Tardif, Peter	3 00
Levesque, Frank	3 00
Tardif, Denis	3 00
Bouchard, John	3 00
Edmond, Damase	3 00
Nadeau, Louis	3 00
Sirois, Jos. F.	3 00
Michaud, Denis	3 00
Nevers, H. B.	3 00
Therriault, L. J.	3 00

Uncollected Taxes For 1915.

Lebrun, Mrs. Catherine	\$ 9 71
Pelletier, Mrs. Lizzie	12 48
V. B. L. & P. Co.	83 25
Johnson, H. A. Co.	13 87
Therriault, Renie	2 00
Michaud, Jimmie	3 00

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Duplessis, Willie	6 40
Lebrun, Emile	44 40
Michaud, Peter A.	9 65
Pelletier, J. A.	38 85
Sirois, Mrs. Jullie	4 43
Thibodeau, Mrs. Alma P.	45 79

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Guy, S. Cyr. collector of taxes for 1916, in account with the town of Van Buren.

March 19, 1918 to taxes uncollected	\$ 635 67.
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Credit.

Receipts from Simeon Cyr, treas.	\$ 92 53	
Abatements allowed	164 60	
Balance uncollected	378 54	
	\$ 635 67.	

Abatements

Cyr, Joseph H. H.	\$ 5 68
Dube, Mrs. Denise	5 68
Leblanc, Thomas	5 56
Grivois, Clovis	5 38
Desjardins, Fred	1 25
Ouellette, Jos. J.	26 82
Sirois, Baptiste Sr.	9 14
Thibodeau, Antoine	3 00
Cyr, Jos. E.	8 53
Auger, Jos.	3 56
Cormier, Frank	3 00
Emond, Damase	3 00
Jacques, Elbridge	3 00
King, Donat	3 00
Laferriere, Ernest	3 00
Levesque, Frank	3 00
Martin, Frank	3 00
Michaud, Jos.	3 00
Nadeau, Hubald	3 00

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Ouellette, Paul	3 00
Page, Paul	3 00
Proulx, Martial	3 00
St. Onge, Narcisse	3 00
Tardif, Fred L.	3 00
Bagen, Wm.	3 00
Caron, Leo	3 00
Carrier, Nelson	3 00
Cormier, Jos. P.	3 00
Cyr, Jos. V.	3 00
Dionne, Docite	3 00
Farrell, Chanel	3 00
Gardiner, Willie	3 00
Kelly, Edward	3 00
Lajoie, Marcel	3 00
Lizotte, Horace	3 00
Michaud, Jos. J.	3 00
Page, A.	3 00
Sirois, Jos. F.	3 00
Therriault, L. J.	3 00
Morin, Jos. F.	3 00

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Uncollected taxes 1916

Couturier, Elise	7 39
Martin, Joseph	28 43
Parent, Jos. Sr.	6 60
Roi, Jean	9 49
Thibodeau, Mrs. Alma P.	35 26
Thibodeau, Fred	2 46
V. B. L. & P. Co.	68 25
Johnson, H. A.	22 75
Martin, L. A.	12 51
Chasse, Ernest	24 38
Cyr, Fred B.	9 81

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St. Pierre, Augustin	3 00
Vaillancourt, Jos.	3 00
Farrell, Chanel	1 50
Comeau, David	3 00
Soucy, Alfred	3 00

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Uncollected Taxes for 1917

Ayotte, Ernest	\$ 30 56
Couture, Henry	2 20
Dubay, Levite J.	7 25
Lebrun, Emile	50 40
Michaud, Jos. E.	30 56
Parent, Fred J.	4 72
Roi, Jean	25 83
Thibodeau, Mrs. Alma P.	48 82
Van Buren L & P Co.	94 50
Levasseur, Johnny	3 78
Cote, Arthur	6 30
Cyr, Peter V.	5 35
Farrell, Leonard	14 86
Martin, Joseph E	17 32
Michaud, Peter	8 98
Plourde, Remi	4 00
Sirois, Mrs. Julie	1 53
Thibodeau, Onésime A.	2 45
Marquis, Thomas	6 30
Martin, L. A.	17 32
Johnson, H. A.	31 50
Michaud, Gilbert	4 26
Ayotte, Theodore Jr.	3 00
Bouchard, Hubald	3 00
Carrier, Edward	3 00
Cote, Mrs. Euphemie	13 38
Dubay, Mrs. Denise	7 87
Martin, Joseph	39 37

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Parent, Letuce	15 43
Plourde, Severin	6 93
Thibodeau, Levite V.	1 57
Dumais, Jos. A.	7 87
Lebrun, Mrs Catherine	11 02
Martin, Paul J.	17 32
Bouchard, Fred	3 00
Brown, Jos.	3 00
Langlais, Joseph I.	3 00
Martin, Prudent	3 00
Parent, Fred	3 00
St. Pierre., Louis	3 00
Warren, John	3 00
Dionne, Demetrius	3 00
Jeanbarde, Pierre	3 00
Main, Allen M	3 00
Pelletier, Denis, T.	3 00
Therriault, Renie	3 00
Arsenault, Oscar	3 00
Bouchard, Euclide	3 00
Cantin, David	3 00
Carrier, Levite	3 00
Cyr, Fred B.	11 66
Duplessis, Willie	17 95
Michaud, Jimmie	8 98
Pelletier, Jos. O.	40 95
Smith, Almon C.	79 62
Couturier, Mrs. Elise	10 23
Rioux, Joseph	7 40
Martin, Fred V.	4 26
Pelletier, Mrs. Lizzie	14 17
Bouchard, Jos.	3 00
Dufour, Clovis	3 00
Lebel, John	3 00
Ouellette, Fred V.	3 00
Plourde, Henry	3 00

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Lebrun, Emile	36 40
Martin, Joseph E.	12 51
Pelletier, J. A.	29 57
Thibodeau, L. V.	1 12
Lebel, John	3 00
Lebrun, Mrs. Catherine	7 96
Martin, P. J.	12 51
Michaud Peter	3 91
Aubut, Elise	3 00
Cantin, David	3 00
Carrier, Magloire	3 00
Corriveau, Patrick	3 00
Dionne, Demetrius	3 00
Langlais, Philip	3 00
Thibodeau, Remi D.	3 00
Violette, Edmund C.	3 00
Pelletier, Mrs. Lizzie	10 23
King, Frank	3 00
Parent, Damase	3 00
Tanous, Thomas	3 00
Violette, Alfred	1 00

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Guy S. Cyr, collector of taxes for 1917, in account with the town of Van Buren.

March 19, 1918, to taxes uncollected	\$ 1732 57
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Credit.

Receipts from Simeon Cyr, treas.	\$ 760 47
Abatements allowed	147 33
Balance uncollected	824 77
	\$ 1732 57

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Abatements

Cyr, Joseph H. H.	\$	9 45
Cyr, David A.		6 15
Clark, Albert		6 15
Bourgoin, Solime		3 00
Beaulieu, Damase		13 69
Cormier, Mrs. Arthemise		3 15
Michaud, Willie P.		6 46
Thibodeau, Damase		4 72
Walton, Alden		6 06
Andrews, Ronan		3 00
Beach, Wallace		3 00
Carrier, Nelson		3 00
Dionne, Willie		3 00
Emond, Damase		3 00
King, Onesime		3 00
Levasseur, Romeo		3 00
Levesque, Albert		3 00
Levesque, Ludger		3 00
Lovel, Elmer		3 00
Madore, Denis		3 00
Marquis, Fred		3 00
Reardon, Frank		3 00
Saucier, Henry		3 00
Soucy, L. H,		3 00
St. Onge Narcisse		3 00
Theriault, Dan		3 00
St. Pierre, Edgar		3 00
Dunham, Eddie		3 00
Hughes, Eddie		3 00
Lapointe, Edmund		3 00
Lizotte, Alex		3 00
Madore, Vital		3 00
Martin, Jos.		3 00
Perry, A. O.		3 00

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Vaillancourt, Adelard	3 00
Couillard, John	3 00
Drosses, Paul	3 00
Larouch, Alfred	3 00
Ouellette, Abel P.	3 00
St. Pierre, Jean	3 00

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Guy S. Cyr, collector of taxes for 1918, in account with the town of Van Buren.

May 1st., 1918. Taxes committed for 1918,

\$ 47 884 28

Credit.

Receipts. Simeon Cyr, treas.	\$ 46 292 14
Abatements allowed	453 09
Balance uncollected	1 139 05

\$ 47 884 28

Abatements

Ayotte, Peter	\$ 3 00
Bedats, Alex	3 00
Perube, Jos. O.	3 00
Putler, Richard Jr.	3 00
Pyram, Geo.	3 00
Caron, Albert	3 00
Carrier, Fred	3 00
Carrier, Nelson	3 00
Choate, Nat	3 00
Cormier, Leonard G.	3 00
Corriveau, Jos.	3 00
Cyr, Edmund V.	3 00
Cyr, Jean H.	3 00
Cyr, Narcisse	3 00
Desjardins, Edmund	3 00
Deveau, Damase	3 00
Dionne, Docite	3 00
Dubay, Baptiste	3 00
Dulinsky, Adolph	3 00
Fields, Stephen	3 00

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Goguen, Eddie	3 00
Greenleaf, Fred	3 00
Hagerman I. V.	3 00
Hartery, W. E.	3 00
Hebert Frank	3 00
Jervais, Jos.	3 00
Beaulieu, Fred P.	3 00
Bellefleur, Eloi	3 00
Bouchard, Xavier	3 00
Bourgoin, Solime	3 00
Butler Richard Sr.	3 00
Campbell, J. C.	3 00
Carrier, Edward	3 00
Carrier, Fred M.	3 00
Castonguay, Omer	3 00
Corbin, Jos,	3 00
Cormier, Willie	3 00
Cyr, Cyr	3 00
Cyr, Eloi	3 00
Cyr, Joseph V.	3 00
Cyr, Ned V.	3 00
Desjardins, Geo.	3 00
Deveau, Thomas	3 00
Dubay, Jos F.	3 00
Dufour, Willie	3 00
Farrell, Chanel	3 00
Goguen, Alyre	3 00
Green, Chas.	3 00
Grivois, Jos.	3 00
Haley, W. E.	3 00
Hebert, Albert	3 00
Hughes, Eddie	3 00
Jeambarde, Peter	3 00
Jeambarde, Thomas	3 00
Keith, Wm. E,	3 00
Labbe, Ben. J.	3 00

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Lamontagne, Arsene	3 00
Legentine, Auguste	3 00
Levesque, Jos.	3 00
Lizotte, Alex	3 00
Madore, Abel A.	3 00
Martin, Frank	3 00
Martin, Vital B.	3 00
Martino, Leonidas	3 00
McBride, Herbert	3 00
Michaud, Albert	3 00
Michaud, Willie P.	3 00
Morin, John	3 00
Ouellette, Leo	3 00
Ouellette, Willie	3 00
Parent, Thadde F.	3 00
Pelletier, Honore	3 00
Poitras, Chas.	3 00
Reilly, John	3 00
Saalfrank, Ed. J.	3 00
Santerre, Peter	3 00
Saucier, Jos.	3 00
Skedgel, Wm. M.	3 00
Simon, Peter	3 00
Soucy, Fred	3 00
St. Onge, Narcisse	3 00
Tardif, Willie	3 00
Thibodeau, Jos. J.	3 00
Violette, Abel A.	3 00
Violette, Guy A.	3 00
Voisine, Octave	3 00
Clark, Albert	6 12
Petrie, Stephen	3 12
Tilley, Wm. H.	8 62
Shafer, L. H.	2 00
Beaulieu, Damase	9 87
Cormier, Mrs. Edithe	3 00

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Dumais, Mrs. Bruno	3 00
Lizotte, Mrs. Sophie	5 00
Ringuette, Willie	3 00
Thivierge, Paul	4 50
Edgar, W. D.	3 12
Stetson, E. F.	3 00
Joubert, Elmer	3 00
Kenney, Levy	3 00
Labbe, Eddie	3 00
Langlais, Neil	3 00
Levasseur, Romeo	3 00
Libby, Hazen	3 00
Lizotte, Thomas	3 00
Madore, Vital	3 00
Martin, Jos.	3 00
Martin, Willie	3 00
Mayo, A. H.	3 00
Metcalf, D. C.	3 00
Michaud, Ray A.	3 00
Moreau, Gilbert	3 00
Nault, Camille	3 00
Ouellette, Paul	3 00
Paradis, Ludger	3 00
Pelletier, Greg.	3 00
Potter, Woodford	3 00
Robinson, R. L.	3 00
Santerre, Jos.	3 00
Soucie, Elie	3 00
Saucier, Octave	3 00
Simnowsky, Chas.	3 00
Snow, William	3 00
Soucy, Geo.	3 00
St. Pierre, Augustin	3 00
Therriault, Fred	3 00
Thibodeau, Jos. R.	3 00
Violette, Abel E.	3 00

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Violette, Basile	3 00
Webster, John J.	3 00
Parent, Patrick F.	3 10
Soucy, Celestin	3 00
Violette, Abel E.	3 00
Lebel, Thaddie	7 50
Cantin, Jos.	3 00
Cyr, Mrs. Genevieve	5 00
Jeambarde, Alfred	3 00
Morin, Mrs. Florent	2 75
Thibodeau, Damase	3 00
Watson, Mrs. Eulalie	3 12
Fournier, Florent	87
Cyr, Thaddie R.	7 50

Uncollected Taxes 1918

Arsenault, Oscar	\$ 3 00
Belanger, Sylvius	3 00
Bouchard, Euclide	3 00
Bouchard, Raymond	300
Carrier, Magloire	3 00
Couture, Babe	3 00
Cyr, Edward V.	3 00
Cyr, Thomas A	3 00
Desjardins, Jos	3 00
Doucette, Jos.	3 00
Dubay, Billy	3 00
Dumont, Telesphore	3 00
Gagne, Paul	3 00
Gardiner, Arthur	3 00
Isaacson, Solomon	3 00
Labrecque, Jos	3 00
Langlais, Joseph I.	3 00
Lebel, Albert	3 00
Leclerc, Fred	3 00

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Levasseur, John P.	3 00
Levesque, Belonie	3 00
Levine, Chas.	3 00
Marquis, Paul	3 00
Beaulieu, Geo. P.	3 00
Bouchard, Ernest	3 00
Bouchard, Fred	3 00
Brisson, J. Bte.	3 00
Carter, Fred	3 00
Couturier, Geo.	3 00
Cyr, Patrick F.	3 00
Desjardins, Ernest	3 00
Dionne, Willie	3 00
Dionne, Demetrius	3 00
Dumais, Ludger	3 00
Gagne, Cyrille	3 00
Gagnon, Alexis	3 00
Gardner, Geo.	3 00
Labbe, Willie	3 00
Labrecque, Thomas	3 00
Larouche, Alfred	3 00
Lebel, John	3 00
Leclerc, Fred M.	3 00
Levesque, Auguste	3 00
Levesque, Willie	3 00
Marquis, Firmin	3 00
Martin, Denis E.	3 00
Michaud, Charles	3 00
Nadeau, Adolphe	3 00
Parent, Alfred	3 00
Pelletier, Jim	3 00
Pelletier, Thomas	3 00
Roi, Adelard	3 00
Simard, Jos.	3 00
St. Pierre, Jean	3 00
Tanous, Thomas	3 00

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Taylor, Roy	3 00
Thibodeau, Remi	3 00
Toutain, Onesime	3 00
Violette, Abel L.	3 00
Violette, Jos. Amb.	3 00
Cormier, Alma E.	3 12
Godsoe, Wm.	8 62
Ouelette, Vital	4 25
Allard, Wilfrid	10 25
Cantin, Jos.	3 00
Cormier, Mrs. Arthemise	2 50
Cote, Mrs. Euphemie	12 75
Couturiér, Mrs. Elise	5 25
Cyr, Joseph H.	129 12
Dubay, Mrs. Denise	6 00
Dumont, Mrs. Denise	4 75
Farrell, Leonard	26 37
Gagnon, Alexis	12 17
Levesque, Mrs. Sophie	3 25
Lizotte, Pierre	18 50
Marquis, Mrs. Jane	18 12
Martin Jos.	6 00
Michaud, Jimmie	6 75
Ouellette, Mrs. Eveline	1 50
Parent, Letus	12 75
Plourde, Remi	12 75
Rossignol, Josepn	4 75
Ryder, John A.	7 50
Sirois, Jos. T.	10 50
Tanous, Mrs. Annie	14 12
Therriault, Geo. O.	18 25
Thibodeau, Levi T.	46 24
Vaillancourt, Beloni	13 00
Violette, Irene A.	10 32
Violette, Peter C.	11 25
Berube, Eddie	3 00
Boutot, Zephirin	5 25

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Dumais, Jos. A.	7 50
Levesque, Thomas	2 50
Parent, Benoit	3 00
Roi, Jean	21 75
Martin, Prudent	3 00
Mosse, Omer	3 00
Ouellette, Fred V.	3 00
Parent, Alfred E.	3 00
Pelletier, Mack F.	3 00
Parent, Belone	3 00
Roi, Silas	3 00
Sirois, John	3 00
St. Pierre, Louis	3 00
Tardif, Jos. H.	3 00
Theriault, Rene	3 00
Thibodeau, Thomas	3 00
Vaillancourt, Adelard	3 00
Violette, Jean X.	3 00
Voisine, Cyrille	3 00
Dubay, Levite J.	10 50
Langlais, John I.	7 50
Parent, Abel D.	7 50
Bell, Wm. J.	10 00
Carrier, Mrs. Magloire	7 25
Cote, Eugene	4 25
Cote, Thomas	17 25
Cyr, Fred B.	13 75
Cyr, Louis V.	29 12
Dufour, Mrs. Hubald	7 21
Duplessis, Willie	16 50
Farrell, Louise	24 00
Gagnon, Euclide C.	10 50
Levasseur, Thos. B.	8 25
Marquis, Mrs. Firmin	10 50
Martin, F. S.	55 75
Michaud, Horace	19 37

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Michaud, Pete A.	16 25
Ouellette, Gilbert	10 25
Parent, Vital	10 87
Plourde, Severin	6 75
Plourde, Solime	13 04
Ryder, E. O.	9 00
Sirois, Chas. E.	13 62
Sirois, Mrs. Julie	4 87
Tardif, Frank L.	3 00
Thibodeau, Fred I.	9 50
Thibodeau, Onesime A.	12 00
Violette, Mrs. Berthe	9 00
Violette, John F.	20 00
Bell, Geo. Heirs of	15 00
Bosse, Jos. J.	1 50
Castonguay, Geo. B.	4 50
Lavoie, Octave	2 50
Michaud, Leona M.	50
Plourde, John V.	1 50
Violette, Mrs. Flavie	4 50

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL FEES

Amount appropriated		\$ 500 00.
Haley, W. E.	\$ 67 25	
O'Connell, C. L.	416 46	
Unexpended	16 29	
	<hr/>	\$ 500 00.

TEXT BOOKS

Amount voted	\$ 700 00	
Overdraft 1917 appropriated	321 62	
	<hr/>	\$ 1021 62.
1917 Overdraft	\$ 321 62	
American Express Co., express	7 90	
Babb, Edward E. books	27 94	
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1 49	
Cyr, Fred V. express	3 67	
Good Shepherd Convent, books	29 29	
Lapierre, Vital, freight and cartage	7 81	
Librairie, Beauchemin & Fils, books	32 88	
O'Connell, C. L., express	2 36	
Pinette, Miss Emma, books	9 40	
Unexpended	577 26	
	<hr/>	1021 62

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

American Express Co., express	\$ 41 21
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., freight	10 25
Babb, Edward E., supplies	7 20
Cyr, Fred N., cartage	1 00
Findlen, T. M., supplies	39 65
Gagnon, H. A., supplies	328 94
Good Shepherd Convent, supplies	10 78

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Haley, W. E., freight	3 72	
Hammet, J. L., supplies	204 83	
Kcegan, A. E. supplies	14 70	
Lapierre, Vital, freight and cartage	28 55	
Lebel, Thadde, labor	20 25	
Levasseur, V. R., supplies	35 64	
Marquis, Arthur, supplies	2 41	
Milton, Bradley Co., supplies	373 75	
Palmer, A. N., supplies	98 00	
Sirois, Willie, supplies	6 05	
Vermont School Seat Co., desks	210 60	
Watson Bros., supplies	17 45	
Watson, F. S., supplies	11 77	
	\$ 1466 75.	
Amount unexpended previous year	\$ 147 43	
Amount voted	800 00	
Overdrawn	519 32	
	\$ 1466 75. ✓	

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Boudreau, Theodore, labor	\$ 81 00
Cermier, Vital, rent	150 00
Cyr, Denis A., digging sewer	59 40
Cyr, Donant J., labor	9 45
Chasse, Ben, labor	18 25
Lamarre, Dolphis, flag pole	4 00
Moreau, John, labor	70 92
Maine Potaso Co., labor	\$ 7 50
Perry, H. O. insurance	79 20
Plourde, Solime, labor	17 08
Reilly, Peter, labor	69 00
Scott, H. A. labor & materials	85 73
St. John Lumber Co., materials	16 28
Violette, Laurent labor & material	5 86
Violette, Jos. Alp. labor	265 75
Violette, Laurent labor	23 92

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Thibodeau, Jos. A.	130 00	
		\$ 1093 34
Unexpended	186 90	
Amount voted	500 00	
Overdrawn	406 44	
		\$ 1093 34

SCHOOL REPAIRS, special account

Amount received from the State		
treasurer for school repairs		\$ 425.
Unexpended		425.

SCHOOLS

Expended for teaching:—	
Allard, Albina	396 00
Bergevin, Alice	168 00
Bolduc, Alma	396 00
Bouchard, Mrs J. M.	408 00
Carbonneau, Emma	174 00
Cormier, Alma	190 00
Cormier, Eleonore	338 00
Cyr Alphie V	110 00
Cyr Annie M	417 60
Cyr, Annie R.	190 00
Cyr, Celina	417 60
Cyr, Gertrude	200 00
Cyr, Leona	228 00
Cyr, Mary	180 00
Cyr, Olympe	61 00
Dionne, Henrietta	453 00
Dnbay, Anna	228 00
Dubay, Margaret	168 00
Dufour, Louise	453 00
Dufour, Lucie	250 00
Dumais, Hedwidge	140 00

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Duperry, Clara	144 00
Fecteau, Alma	396 00
Gagnon, Rose	168 00
Haley, W. E.	75 00
Herbst, Ida	396 00
Jones, Margaret	182 00
Kelleher, Marie	80 00
Labbe, Amabelle	30 00
Labbe, Julia	153 00
Labbe, Lea	228 00
Levasseur, Anna	258 00
Levasseur, Artherline	256 50
Michaud, Antoinette	96 00
Michaud, Maurice	168 00
Morneault, Edna	394 00
Parent, Cecile C.	124 00
Pelletier, Laura	30 00
Pinnette, Corinne	312 00
Rossignol, Mrs. O. R.	305 00
Saucier, Isabelle	426 00
Saucier, Antoinette	100 00
Sinclair, Martha	168 00
Sirois, Mrs. George	340 80
Sirois, Modeste	453 00
Sirois, Yvonne	140 00
Tardif, Mrs Henry	20 00
Thibodeau, Odelle	420 00
Thibodeau, Vina	366 00
Violette, Estelle	204 00
Violette, Eleonore	168 00
Violette, Esperance	100 00
	\$ 12267 50

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Expended for tuition:—

Presque Isle School Dept.	\$ 23 00
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Expended for conveyance:—

Chasse, Ernest	\$ 24 50	
Dubay, Cyrille	40 00	
Dubay, Isadore	108 50	
Lamarre, Dolphis	80 00	
Martin, Fred V.	33 00	
Ouellette, Thomas	23 75	
		\$ 309 75.

Expended for fuel:—

B. & A. R. R. Co.,	\$ 121 92	
Bartlett, F. H.	2 34	
Boudreau, Frank	4 50	
Beaulieu, Jim	3 00	
Bechard, Napoleon	3 90	
Bell, Denis	6 00	
Bouchard, Baptiste	3 00	
Castonguay, J. H.	6 00	
Chasse, Ben	26 75	
Cormier, Paul	15 00	
Crawford, James	526 18	
Cyr, Leo V.	18 00	
Cyr, Levite B.	8 00	
Cyr, Jos. P.	60 00	
Cyr, Romeo V.	25 00	
Cyr, Vital B.	10 00	
Deschaines, Xavier	93 00	
Dubay, Ferdina	42 00	
Gagnon, H. A.	720 90	
Goud, Fred D.	318 19	
Isaacson Co.,	9 00	
King, Laurent	14 00	
King, Tanis	10 50	
Landry, Fred	3 00	

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Lamarre, Dolphis	23 00
Lapierre, Vital	1 50
Levesque, Jos. B.	10 00
Madore, Arthur	4 00
Madore, Louis	1 50
Marias, Omer	3 00
Marquis, William	3 00
Martin, Fred V.	10 00
Martin, Leon	1 65
Michaud, Raymond	6 00
Morin, Willie	9 00
Morin, John X.	18 00
Morneault, Fred	8 50
Morneault, Wilfrid	3 00
Ouellette, Elie	20 00
Ouellette, Vital	14 00
Parent, Florent	19 00
Pelletier, Alcide	120 00
Plourde, Pierre	15 00
Robicheau, Michel	3 00
Sirois, Louis I.	94 00
Sirois, Patrick	18 00
Soucy, Jos. T.	9 00
Viollette, Exais	51 00
	\$ 2515 33

Expended for janitor:—

Ayotte, Denis	\$ 124 50
Bell, Mrs. Wm. J.	4 00
Bouchard, Mrs J. M.	7 80
Cyr, Armand	4 00
Cyr, Charlie	25 25
Cyr, Vital B.	3 20
Cyr, Leona	2 00
Cyr, Levite B	15 50
Carrier, Mrs Joseph	7 50
Dinsmore, Wm	7 50

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Dumais, Mrs Bruno	31 50	
Dubay, Ferdina	9 00	
Duperry, Joseph	190 50	
Emont, Mrs. Joseph	4 00	
Gagnon, Mrs. Josephine	3 00	
Lamarre, Dolphis	78 00	
Madore, Mrs. S. J.	2 00	
Martin, Mrs. Beloni	4 00	
Martin, Fred V.	8 50	
Martin, Leon	5 50	
Michaud, Wilfrid	3 50	
Morin, Stanislas	19 75	
Paradis, Rowena	2 00	
Parent, Mrs. Alexis	2 00	
Parent, Emile	3 00	
Parent, Mrs. Florent	3 00	
Pelletier, Levite	25 00	
Reilly, Mrs. P. A.	7 50	
Reilly P. A.	418 35	
Thibodeau, Lucie	11 30	
Sirois, Louis I.	6 00	
Violette, Artheline	3 00	
Violette, Exias	1 88	
Violette, Mrs. F. A.	20 75	
Violette, J. A.	3 50	
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		\$ 1067 78
Overdraft 1917		4009 75
Total		<hr/> \$ 20 193 11
Amount voted	\$ 6000 00	
Overdraft 1917 appropriated	4009 75	
Common School fund	2761 78	
School and mill fund	3879 42	
Interest on school lots	45 00	
Interest Madawaska school fund	44 44	
Overdraft	3452 72	
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		\$ 20 193 11

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HIGH SCHOOL

Expended for teaching:—

Byrnes, Annie	\$ 475 00	
Jones, Margaret	475 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 950 00

Expended for books:

Babb, Edward E.	\$ 112 09	
Murphy, John Co.	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 133 09

Expended for desks:

Picard, Xavier	\$ 9 90	
Vermont School Seat Co.	195 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 205 50

Expended for apparatus;

Rossignol, Denis	\$ 229 92	
Scott, H. A.	81 03	
Violette, Jos. Alphonse	16 35	
	<hr/>	\$ 327 30

Total \$ 1615 89

CREDIT

Freight refunded by

Vermont School Supply Co.	\$ 54 20	
By State treasurer, account		
high school	31 33	
Overexpended	1530 36	
	<hr/>	\$ 1615 89

ANNUAL REPORT OF

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF VAN BUREN.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to herewith submit for your consideration the annual report of the conditions and progress of the public schools of the town of Van Buren.

The schools have in most cases prospered under the care and instruction of competent teachers who were interested in the welfare of your children.

HIGH SCHOOL

Last September after the approval of a course submitted to the State Department of Education; arrangements were made with the College and Convent to take care of this important work. I am pleased to state that we have registered twenty-seven boys and about the same number of girls pursuing their secondary course.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I would suggest that some equipment should be purchased for the hill school, new desks being placed in that vacant room and we could handle another grade or two there.

RURAL SCHOOLS

I would suggest the building of wood sheds, enclosing sanitary outhouses—also the purchase of school desks.

TOWN OF VAN BUREN

I would suggest that one or two of our rural schools undergo some much needed repairs putting them in a condition to maintain a comfortable temperature during the cold weather, a thing that would be much appreciated by both children and teachers.

CONCLUSION

Thanking the School Board and all citizens who have co-operated with me in the interests of the work, I respectfully submit this report.

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF

MISCELLANEOUS

Abatements 1915	\$ 55 49	
Abatements 1916	164 60	
Abatements 1917	147 33	
Abatements 1918	453 09	
	\$ 820 51	
Interest paid on loans		\$ 1370 84
Documentary stamps on notes		2 50
Jones, Seth W. Documentary stamps on Lynott deed		11 00
Fire department:		
Albert, Florent, labor	\$ 12 00	
MacLauchlan, signal cards	6 50	
	\$ 18 50	
Lock-up:		
Gagnon, H. A. supplies	\$ 3 60	
Lajoie, Sylvio, washing lock-up	2 00	
	\$ 5 60	
Pelletier, Alphonse, voting booth		\$ 15 00
Dubay, A. J. ballot clerk		4 00
Dionne, Geo. W. re-registration cards		10 00
Visiting schools:		
Cormier, Felix, team hire	\$ 7 50	
Keegan, A. E. team hire	4 25	
Reilly, Peter A. truant officer	10 00	
	\$ 21 75	
A. T. & T, Co., rentals and tolls		\$ 42 30
Re:—Certificates, Births, Deaths:		
Albert, L. N.	\$ 22 50	
Bourgoin, J. E.	50	
Dussault, E. A.	25	
Fernault, C. J.	25	

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Hammond, H. H.	53 00		
Keegan, A. E.	8 75		
Violette, L. J.	6 50		
		\$	91 75
Pelletier, J. B. recording,			
births, deaths, marriages		\$	61 95
Aroostook Republican, printing 400 reports			102 00
Cyr, Guy S. damage to sheep			160 00
Hose House:			
Fuel account:			
Charrette, Jos.	\$ 23 00		
Crawford, James	140 00		
Jovin, Paul	27 50		
Keegan, Jos. J.	8 00		
Laplante, Charles	30 25		
Lebel, Peter	\$ 8 00		
Marquis, Fred	9 00		
Ouellette, Fred	4 80		
Ouellette, Vital A.	3 00		
		\$	253 55
Repairs:			
Gagnon, H. A.	\$ 61 40		
Michaud, Israel	16 50		
Paradis, W. F.	3 34		
Pelletier, Alphonse	26 00		
Perry, H. O.	66 00		
Scott, H. A.	35 93		
Violette, Jos. Alph.	30 40		
		\$	239 57
State Pension:			
Castoine, Peter	\$ 54 00		
Thibodeau, Thomas	48 00		
Violette, Mrs. Mary	96 00		
		\$	198

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State aid account, Soldiers' dependents:

Lovejoy, Mrs. Edith	\$ 32 00	
Madore, Mrs. Isabelle V.	92 00	
Nadeau, Mrs. Regina	32 00	
Violette, Antoine A.	136 00	
	\$	292 00
Keegan, Peter C. for rent of land for power house		5 00
Total		\$ 3725 82

Amount appropriated	\$ 1000 00	
R. R. & T. T. tax	42 50	
License for "Dreamland"	10 00	
License for "Wonderland"	10 00	
Rent and fuel of Van Buren water district	67 00	
Rent and fuel of Van Buren L. & P. Co.,	67 00	
Amount from overlay	2000 00	
Overdrawn	529 32	
Total		\$ 3725 82

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Unexpended previous year		\$ 150 70
Gagnon, L. P.	\$ 3 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	38 25	
MacLauchlan's Printing Office	44 97	
Unexpended	64 48	
		\$ 150 70

OVERLAY

Balance previous year	\$ 208 40	
Amount assessed	2026 42	
		\$ 2234 82
Transferred to R. & B. account ⁷	\$ 2000 00	
Balance	234 82	
		\$ 2234 82

TOWN OF VAN BUREN

SUPPORT OF POOR
AYOTTE MRS. JOSEPH

Dionne, Geo. W. \$ 183 31

ALLARD WILFRED

Crawford, Simon \$ 1 90

BELANGER MRS. SYLVIUS

Albert, L. N.	\$ 84 00	
Belanger, Mrs. Sylvius	15 00	
Michaud, F. O.	15 00	
Violette, Mrs. Severine	15 00	
		\$ 129 00

BIGGAR MRS. GORDON W.

Cyr, Fred S:	\$ 8 35	
Dionne, Geo. W.	5 00	
Michaud, F. O.	6 00	
Parent. Belone	75 60	
St. Pierre, Thomas	43 40	
Tanous, Mrs. Annie	4 50	
		\$ 142 85

BOUCHARD MRS. JOS

Dionne, Geo. W.	\$ 51 39	
Thibodeau, Levite T.	25 00	
Watson Bros.	5 06	
		\$ 81 45

BRISSON J. B.

Violette, L. J. \$ 12 00

CANTIN LOUIS

Dionne, Geo. W. \$ 10 00

CORBIN MARIE

Dubay, Mrs. Marie	\$ 91 28	
Michaud, F. O	50 00	
Michaud, Mrs. Leonard	102 58	
		\$ 243 86

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CORMIER EDITHE

Dubay, Mrs. Marie	\$ 89 00	
Michaud, F. O.	8 29	
Michaud, Mrs. Leonard	95 00	
Cormier, Felix	3 00	
	—————	\$ 195 29

On this account State treasurer's checks for pension of blind for \$ 96 00 is to be credited.

CORMIER HUBERT

Klein, Jacob & Co.	\$ 13 50	
Lapointe, Ovide	76 50	
Gagnon, H. A.	2 10	
Violette, J. L.	17 65	
	—————	\$ 109 75

COUTURE ALEXIS CHILD

Dubay, Mrs. Marie	\$ 2 00	
Michaud, F. O.	13 06	
	—————	\$ 15 06

CYR DONAT, J.

Klein, Jacob & Co.	\$ 9 50	
Michaud, F. O.	22 20	
	—————	\$ 31 70

CYR HILARION

Bell, Mrs. Wm. J.	\$ 6 50	
Paradis, W. F.	3 95	
Violette, Jos. L.	18 10	
	—————	\$ 28 55

CYR LEA

Bell, Mrs. Wm. J.	\$ 26 26	
Michaud, F. O.	55 66	
	—————	\$ 81 92

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DUMAIS Mrs BRUNO

Plourde, John J. \$ 128 90

DUBAY MARY CHILD

Dubay, Mrs. Marie	\$ 29 00	
Guerette, Mrs, Geo.	14 29	
Michaud, F. O.	25 21	
Violette, Mrs. Phoebe	20 05	
	\$ 88 55	

GAGNON Mrs EMMA

Pelletier, Eusebe \$ 10 00

HATTEN GLADYS and BERTHA

Cyr, Joseph H. H. \$ 107 43

LAPOINTE Mrs LOUIS

Town of Caribou \$ 101 75

LECLERS SANFORD & EMERY

King, Mrs. Fred \$ 71 48

LEVESQUE GLADYS

Langlais, Israel \$ 28 57

LEVESQUE OZITE

Presque I-le General Hospital \$ 15 00

LEVESQUE SIMEON

Violette, Sylvian \$ 135 86

LAJOIE PEA

Bissonnette, Mrs. Clifford	\$ 28 00	
Cyr, Fred S.	47 06	
	\$ 75 06	

LAJOIE PIT

Bell, Denis \$ 3 96

MADORE MRS SIMEON

Dionne, Geo. W. \$ 164 97

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MARQUIS ALBERT & IDA

Klein, Jacob & Co.	\$ 5 00	
Nadeau, Mrs. Joseph	198 00	
Violette, Jos. L.	10 25	
	\$ 213 25	

MORIN, Mrs FLORENT

Dionne, Geo. W.	\$ 41 80	
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MARTIN, EUPHEMIE

Martin, Mrs. Belonie	\$ 100 00	
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MARTIN. PAUL

Grivois, Mrs. Modeste	\$ 22 00	
Pelletier, Denis, T.	10 00	
Poirier, Mrs. Leo N.	16 72	
Violette, Jos. J.	37 30	
	\$ 86 02	

OUELLETTE, FORTUNAT

Cyr, Donat P.	\$ 73 00	
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PARENT, MARTHA

Presque Isle General Hospital	\$ 31 00	
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ST. PIERRE, PETER & OMER

Town of Patten	\$ 15 23	
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TAYLOR, DENNIS

Town of Presque Isle	\$ 26 69	
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THIBODEAU, ONESIME

Dionne, Geo. W.	\$ 8 00	
Thibodeau, Onesime, money advanced	20 00	
Violette, Jos. L.	5 60	
	\$ 33 60	

THIBODEAU, DAMASE

Albert, L. N.	\$ 10 25	
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VIOLETTE, MARIE

Levasseur, Mrs. Martin	\$ 120 00	
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TRANSIENT PAUPERS

Cyr, Joseph J.	\$ 19 20	
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TOWN OF VAN BUREN

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Hammond, H. H. \$ 100 00

RENT OF POOR HOUSE

Dubay, Mrs. Marie \$ 108 00

Total expenditures \$ 3176 21

1919 Overdraft 1632 60

Total \$ 4808 81

1917 Overdraft appropriated \$ 1632 60

Amount voted 2000 00

State treasurer, account

Pension of Blind, Edith Cormier 96 00

Amount received from town

of Frenchville 10 00

Overdrawn 1070 21

\$ 4808 81 ✓

BOARD OF HEALTH

Charette Jos., board \$ 24 00

Dionne, Geo. W. supplies 20 79

Duperry, Jos. services 2 00

Hammond, M. D. professional services 83 50

Keegan, A. E. services and supplies 163 75

Pelletier, M. M. services 4 25

Violette, Alphonse, supplies 113 00

\$ 411 29

* Amount voted \$ 150 00

Overdrawn 261 29

\$ 411 29 ✓

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Ayotte, Lionel, labor \$ 2 00

Beaulieu, Vital, labor 5 00

Brown, Mrs. Frank, supplies 9 00

3176 21
1632 60

4808 81

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Charette, . Jos., wood	5 00
Cyr, Miss Anne E. services	21 00
Cyr, Miss Marguerite H. nursing	48 00
Cyr, Miss Olympe, nursing	27 00
Cyr, Remi P. auto hire	3 00
Dube, Baptiste, labor	4 50
Lajoie, Mrs. William milk	18 25
Langlais, Mrs. Ida, services	3 00
Levasseur, Miss Anna, services	8 00
Madore, Mrs. Simon, services	21 00
Picard, Miss Euphemie, services	22 50
Richmond, Miss Lina E. nurse	186 47
Ritchie, Miss Lillian. nurse	172 00
Savard, Miss Marie, nurse	146 32
St. Amand Mrs. L. B. services	100 00
Violette, Miss Cecille, nursing	20 00
Violette, Emile, services	45 00
Albert, I. I. supplies	2 50
A. T. & T. Company rentals	21 79
Bell, Mrs. Arthur, milk	2 40
Bell, Mrs. Thomas, services	13 50
Bouchard, Mrs. Joseph, services	15 00
Corbin, Annie, services	12 00
Cyr, Mrs. Fred T. washing	5 00
Cyr, Paul M. supplies	164 43
Daigle, Mrs. A. B. board	21 00
Daigle, Isabelle, nurse	73 50
Dionne, Geo, W. supplies	96 95
Dumais, J. A. supplies	4 00
Findlen, T. M. supplies	126 63
Fortier's Pharmacy, supplies	30 50
Gagnon, H. A. supplies	717 16
Hammond, A. E. supplies	110 10
Hammond, H. H., professional services	229 00
Hammond, Hotel Corp. board	
of nurses	376 00

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Hotel Dieu de St. Basile, medicine and nursing	37 75
Keegan, A. E. labor and supplies	199 10
Klein, Jacob & Co., supplies	41 25
Langlais, Denis J. auto hire	2 00
Lebrun, Emile supplies	682 74
Madore, Mrs. George. milk	2 20
Marquis, Cyrias, milk	1 00
Martin, Jos. & Sons, supplies	58 05
Michaud, F. O. supplies	141 39
Nadeau, Peter, milk	1 55
O'Clair, Remi, wood	14 00
Paradis, A. F. labor and materials	27 60
Paradis, Mrs. Jos. V. washing	14 15
Paradis, W. F. supplies	14 43
Parent, Fred E. labor	7 50
Parent, Jos. B. team hire	3 00
Pelletier, Mrs. Eusebe, washing	27 00
Pelletier, J. A. supplies	10 00
Pelletier, Ovide, milk	19 30
Picard, Xavier, labor	10 50
Plourde, John J. supplies	5 50
Scott H. A. supplies	7 90
Smith, F. I. supplies	17 05
State of Maine, payment of nurses	118 00
Therriault, Fred, labor	5 25
Therriault, Henry R. labor and auto hire	204 60
Town of Millinocket, money refunded	17 68
Thibodeau, E. O. supplies	36 58
Thibodeau, L. T. milk	5 00
Violette, Jos. L. supplies	12 50
Watson, Bros., supplies	47 87
Watson, Geo. E. supplies	42 06
Van Buren L. & P. Co.' electricity	9 64
V. B. Red Cross, money refunded	163 79

\$ 4897 33

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Paid by Red Cross	\$ 867 94	
Received from sale of goods	526 45	
Overexpended	3502 94	
	\$ 4897 33	

We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the Sisters of Good Shepherd Convent and to Mr. Emile Lebrun, who donated their premises for the purpose of temporary hospitals, and to all those of the general public who generously gave time, money and supplies to check the influenza epidemic

Selectmen of Van Buren.

SUPPRESSION OF TUBERCULOSIS

Amount voted	\$ 100 00	
Unexpended	\$ 100 00	

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Amount voted	\$ 175 00	
Unexpended	\$ 175 00	

STREET LIGHTS

Balance on purchase		
price of system	\$ 2060 80	
For current of Street Lights	1000 66	
Labor and maintenance	248 07	
	\$ 3309 53	
Amount voted	\$ 2250 00	
Overdrawn	1059 53	
	\$ 3309 53	

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

Amount appropriated	\$ 50 00	
Unexpended	\$ 50 00	

TAX COLLECTOR'S FEES

Overdrawn previous year	\$ 244 25	
Guy, S. Cyr, fees of	1180 95	
	\$ 1425 20	
Amount voted	\$ 1000 00	
Overdrawn	425 20	
	\$ 1425 20	

TOWN OF VAN BUREN

Treasurer's Report

March 1, 1919.

Simeon Cyr, treasurer. in account with the town of
Van Buren.

To balance in treasury on			
March 1, 1918		\$	342 85
Temporary loans from			
Van Buren Trust Co.			12500 00
Dreamland and Wonderland licenses			20 00
State treas. pension for blind			96 00
State treas. interest on Madawaska			
school fund			44 44
State treas. school repair special acct.			425 00
State treas. high school acct.			31 33
Town Clerk, dog licenses			57 00
Vermont School Seat Co., express			
refunded			54 20
V. B. L. & Co., rent etc.			67 00
V. B. Water District Co. rent etc.			67 00
Town of Frenchville, pauper acct.			10 00
Sale of hospital goods			526 75
Hire of town team;			
H. A. Gagnon	\$	36 75	
Remi M. Cyr		30 00	
Alphonse Pelletier		6 00	
E. E. Dionne		3 00	
Dennis A. Cyr		1 25	
J. B. Pelletier		63 00	
Thomas Ouellette		4 00	
			144 00
Guy S. Cyr, col. 1915--16--17 & 18			47238 31
		\$	61 623 58
CREDIT			
By town vouchers paid			60542 65
By balance in treasury			1080 93
		\$	61 623 58

TOWN OF VAN BUREN

SUMMARY 1918

Fees of Supt. of Schools	\$	16 29	
Dube Road		44 58	
Fire Dept. Supplies		106 02	
Auditor fees		50 00	
Street Sprinkling acct.,		131 91	
State Road acct.,		666 00	
Bills payable		14 500 00	<i>-10,000.00</i>
Overlay		234 82	
Cyr and Van Buren road		107 75	
Duplessis road		4 13	
Policemen fees		262 31	
Office supplies		64 48	
Text books acct.		577 26	
Keegan sidewalks		500 00	
Dube and Violette road		200 00	
Durand road		200 00	
Firemen fees		189 00	
Fire Inspector fees		15 00	
Weights and measures		175 00	
Suppression of tuberculosis		100 00	
Hose house sheds		400 00	
School repairs, special sect.		425 00	
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	\$		18 969 55
Deschaines road overdraft		14 97	
Board of Health		261 29	
Tax Collector's fees		425 20	
School repairs account		406 44	
Village sidewalks		382 72	
Suport of poor		1070 21	
Miscelaneous account		529 32	
High school account		1530 36	
Street Light account		1059 53	
School supplies account		519 32	
Schools account		3452 72	
Roads & Bridges		2117 41	<i>2121.41</i>
Emergency hospital		3502 94	
Bal. Tax Collector 1915		273 83	
Tax Collector 1916		378 54	
Tax Collector 1917		824 77	
Tax Collector 1918		1139 05	
Bal in treasury		1080 93	
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	\$		18 969 55

Report of Selectmen.

To the citizens of Van Buren:—

Your Selectmen beg leave to submit herewith their report for the fiscal year ending March 1st., 1919.

The overdraft on the Street Lights' account was authorized by vote taken at the last annual meeting.

At a special town meeting held June 1st. 1918 we were authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand dollars for the establishment of a Free High School for Girls at the Van Buren Convent and for educating the town boys at Van Buren College High School.

Due to the necessity of maintaining and improving the standard of our schools, and to the increased costs of teachers' wages, labor and supplies, several of the school accounts have been unavoidably overdrawn. We are informed that practically all of next year's fuel has been paid for this year.

The demand of many citizens for good roads has compelled us to spend more money than had been appropriated for roads and bridges.

The Spanish Influenza epidemic came unheralded and it compelled us to buy mdse., employ nurses, and fit up two temporary hospitals, and was a bill of expense, the results of which cannot be measured in mere dollars and cents. The good work of the Van Buren Red Cross coming to the aid of the town by furnishing labor, money etc., calls for a word of appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. PELLETIER
JOSEPH J. CYR
REMI M. CYR

Selectmen
of
Van Buren

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WARRANT

FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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 of Van Buren, on Saturday, the twenty second day of March, A. D. 1919. at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, viz:

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 the poor, the schools, 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, and also for the payment of outstanding liabilities.

Fifth—To see if the town will vote the sum of \$1,726,66. for hydrant rental.

Sixth—To see what sum the town will vote for fire apparatus and supplies.

Seventh—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the payment of firemen.

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- Eighth—To see if the town will vote the sum of \$400. to be expended on the Cyr and Van Buren road
- Ninth—To see if the town will vote to elect a fire ward or fire wards who shall be fire inspector or fire inspectors 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 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.
- Eleventh—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum necessary for payment of interest on town bonds.
- Twelfth—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to sprinkle the streets of the villages of Keegan and Van Buren.
- Thirteenth—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money equal to five cents per capita of the inhabitants to be expended by the Board of Health for the suppression and prevention of tuberculosis and if so, what sum of money the town will vote to raise for said purposes.
- Fourteenth—To see if the town will fix a time when taxes will be due and payable; and will vote to make any discount upon taxes paid at such time or times as it may determine, and if so, what per cent.; also to fix a time and rate of interest to be added upon taxes remaining unpaid.
- Fifteenth—To see if the town will vote to maintain a public dump, and provide a caretaker for same, and what sum of money, if any, the town will vote for said purpose.

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- Sixteenth-- To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Committee appointed to name the streets in said Van Buren.
- Seventeenth - To see what sum of money the town will vote for current and maintenance of the street lighting system for the ensuing year.
- Eighteenth— To see if the town will vote to install additional lights for the streets, and if so, how many and also to determine the location of same.
- Nineteenth— To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 being its proportion towards the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.
- Twentieth— To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if any, to build a ditch on the north-east side of Main Street along the John B. Cornier's residence lot.
- Twenty--first— To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended on the road leading north-westerly from the Parent Settlement Road along the rear line of the river lots as far as the Grand Isle town line.
- Twenty-second— To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate and contract with the Van Buren Light and Power District with a view of making the requisite changes in the respective system owned by each so as to eliminate all poles from the streets not necessary to accomplish the purpose of lighting said streets, and to dispose of or otherwise utilize the materials not required for said streets' lighting purpose.

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Twenty-third—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the purpose of erecting a memorial for the town boys enlisted to fight the world-war.

Twenty-fourth—To see if the town will vote to continue the free high schools as established, and to raise money for the support of same.

Twenty-fifth—To see what action the town will vote to take in relation to the Dube and Violette road so-called.

Twenty-sixth—To see what action the town will vote to take in relation to building a Poor House, and if so, what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for such purpose.

Twenty-seventh—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to change the location of the Sirois school, so-called so as to place same about the center of the Sirois district, and if so, what sum of money, if any, the town will vote for said purpose.

Twenty-eighth—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to place one or more rural schools in good condition, and if so, what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for such purpose.

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 fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1919.

JOHN B. PELLETIER
JOSEPH J. CYR
REMI M. CYR

Selectmen
of
Van Buren

