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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

TOWN OF VAN BUREN

1920 - 1921



MACLAUHLAN PRINTING CO.
VAN BUREN, MAINE.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and
Assessors

JOHN B. PELLETIER Chairman, JOSEPH J. CYR
and

FRANK L. WATSON

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

Town Physician

H. H. HAMMOND, M. D.

Collector of Taxes

GUY S. CYR

Police

FELIX CORMIER

ABEL E. VIOLETTE

JOHNNY B. AYOTTE

Board of Health

H. H. HAMMOND Sec'y

ADDIS E. KEEGAN

MAXIME M. PELLETIER

Chief of Fire Department

E. E. DIONNE

Health Officer

THOMAS MILES FINDLEN

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, 1920, the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors: --

Real estate, resident	\$ 1,661,395	
Real estate, non-resident	93,430	
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Total real estate		\$ 1,754,825
Personal estate, resident	\$ 531,395	
Personal estate, non-resident	5,300	
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Total personal estate		536,695
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Grand Total Amount		\$ 2,291,520
Value of land		484,705
Value of buildings		1,270,120

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Live Stock	No.	Av. Val.	Tot. Val.
Horses and Mules	468	101.69	\$47,595
Colts, 3 to 4 years	4	100.00	400.
Colts, 2 to 3 years	4	75.00	300.
Colts under 2 years	6	50.00	300.
Cows	347	35.00	12,145.
Oxen	2	50.00	100.
Two year old	65	20.00	1,300.
Swine over 10	2	10.00	20.
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Total value of live stock			\$ 62,160.
All other personal property	No.		Value
Bank stock	122		\$ 9,150.
Trust Company's stock	258		19,350.
Stock in trade			157,045.
Logs and lumber			224,300.

Carriages	217	6,270.
Automobiles	139	39,020.
Musical Instruments	91	13,650.
Machinery not taxes as real estate ..		5,750.
Total ..		\$ 474,535.
Amount of live stock brought forward		62,160.
Total amount of personal property ..		\$ 536,695.

Description of Real Estate.

Railroad property ..	\$ 26,120.
Pulp mill	300,000.
Saw mills (3)	429,500.
Carding mill	250.
Grist mill	5,000.
Starch factory	2,200.
Tannery	1,000.
All other real estate	990,755.
Grand total real estate	\$ 1,754,825.

ASSESSMENT 1920.

On the polls and estates as per warrants from the state treasurer and the county the treasurer, and as per vote of the town at the annual town meeting held March 25, 1920, the following assessment was made:

State tax	\$ 14,536.27
County tax	2,444.48
Fire Inspector, fees of	25.00
Town Clerk	25.00
Town Treasurer	100.00
Town Agent	100.00
School Committee	150.00
Selectmen	1,500.00
Interest on Bonds	765.00
Support of Poor	6,265.00
Schools	22,386.74

TOWN OF VAN BUREN

Roads and Bridges	8,499.56	
Keegan Sidewalks	400.00	
Village Sidewalks	1,376.65	
Miscellaneous	5,788 10	
Hydrant Rental	1,726.66	
Fire Department Supplies	2,500.00	
Fire Truck Driver	1,000.00	
Firemen Fees	875.00	
Cyr & Van Buren Road	400.00	
Street Sprinkling	200.00	
Street Lights	1,655.53	
Supt. of Schools, fees	500.00	✓
High Schools	5,817.59	✓
Parent School	1,500.00	✓
Public Health Nurse	720.00	
Local Health Officer	300.00	
Hammond Street Repair	1,000.00	
Clovis Dubay Ditch	100.00	
State Road	930.00	
Evening School	200.00	✓
Office Supplies	50.00	
School Repairs	1,077.87	✓
School Supplies	1,006.50	✓
School Books	1,000.00	✓
Tax Collector, fees of	1,635.89	
Board of Health	1,324.46	
Interest School Lots	45.00	✓
Policemen Fees	1,200.00	
Overlay	2,913.50	
Total Assessment		\$ 94,039.80
Tax Rate on \$ 1.00, .04c.		
Tax on Polls at \$ 3.00 each	\$ 2,379.00	
Tax on Real and Personal Property	91,660.80	
Total Tax		\$ 94,039.80

Van Buren, Maine, March 1, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. PELLETIER

JOSEPH J. CYR

FRANK L. WATSON

Assessors

of

Van Buren, Me.

Report of Selectmen.

STATE TAX.

State Tax 1920.....	\$ 14,536.27	
State tax per assessment	\$	14,536.27

COUNTY TAX

County tax, 1920	\$ 2,444.48	
County tax per assessment	\$	2,444.48

FEES OF TOWN CLERK.

John B. Pelletier, town clerk	\$ 25.00	
Amount of appropriation	\$	25.00

FEES OF SELECTMEN.

John B. Pelletier, Chairman	\$ 1,000.00	
Joseph J. Cyr	250.00	
Frank L. Watson	250.00	
		\$ 1,500.00
Amount of appropriation	\$	1,500.00

FEES OF TOWN TREASURER.

Simeon Cyr, treasurer	\$ 100.00	
Amount appropriated	\$	100.00

FEES OF TOWN AGENT.

George J. Keegan, town attorney	\$ 100.00	
Amount appropriated	\$	100.00

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Van Buren Trust Co., Van Buren, Me.	\$ 765.00	
Amount of appropriation	\$	765.00

 FEES OF FIRE INSPECTOR.

Unexpended previous year	\$ 8.50	
Amount voted	25.00	
		\$ 33.50
Charette, Fred, team hire	\$ 2.00	
Dionne, E. E., services	25.00	
Unexpended	6 50	
		\$ 33.50

HYDRANT RENTAL.

Van Buren Water District		
for hydrant rental	\$ 1,726.66	
Amount appropriated		\$ 1,726.66

FEES OF FIREMEN

Overdraft 1919 ..	\$ 75.00
Ayotte, Paul	10 00
Bechard, Napoleon	20.00
Cyr, Fred T	20.00
Cyr, Fred V.	30.00
Cyr, Guy S.	5.00
Cyr, Harvey	6.00
Cyr, Jos. V.	5.00
Cyr, Paul M.	10.00
Cyr, Patrick	15.00
Cyr, Remi M,	5.00
Cyr, Remi P.	5.00
Dionne E. E.	65.00
Dionne, John B.	35.00
Dionne, Leroy T.	10.00
Dumais, Leon	10.00
Fortier, A. J.	8.00
Gauthier, A. J.	20.00
Godbout, Francois	30.00

Lapierre, Vital	35.00
Lebel, Baptiste	11.00
Leblanc, Hypolitte	15.00
Leblanc, Jos. T.	15.00
Lebrun, Eugene J.	10.00
Levesque, Onesime	25.00
Lizotte Germain	3.00
Madore, Albert P.	49.00
Madore Jos. P.	46.00
Marquis, Fred	11.00
Marquis Peter	35.00
Michaud, B. I.	5.00
Michaud, Frank	15.00
Michaud, Israel	15.00
Michaud, Jim	5.00
Michaud Jos. A.	35.00
Michaud, Jos. P.	30.00
Michaud, L. P.	30.00
Michaud, Maurice	20.00
Michaud, Raymond A.	15.00
Michaud, Samuel	30.00
Moro, Billy	3.00
Parent, Jos. J.	3.00
Pelletier, Alphonse	15.00
Pelletier, John B.	25.00
Picard, Xavier	15.00
Plourde, John J.	15.00
Reilly, Peter A.	3.00
Richard Ludger	5.00
Scott, Patrick	5.00
Soucy, Jos. T.	5.00
Tardif, Henry	5.00
Tardif, Paul	5.00
Therriault, Abel	11.00
Therriault, Fred A.	78.25

Thibodeau, E. O.	30.00	
Thibodeau, Guy....	5.00	
Tilley, Delmont... ..	5.00	
Violette, Jos. A.	5.00	
Violette, Jos. F.,.....	20.00	
Violette, Laurent A.,	5.00	
Violette, Mack L.,	30.00	
Violette, Patrick	35.00	
Violette, Irene, A.	5.00	
		\$ 1,172.25
Overdraft 1919 appropriated	\$ 75.00	
Amount voted	800.00	
Overdrawn	297.25	
		\$ 1,172.25

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS.

Albert, I. I. & Co., supplies	\$ 7.85
American Railway Express	3.26
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight	102.61
Blanchard, A. H. & Co., supplies	1,221.79
Boucher, Ernest, labor	61.90
Cyr, Wilfred, labor	1.00
Daigle, Cyprien, lumber	6.20
Dumais, Jos. A. labor	36.00
Findlin, T. M., supplies65
Jackson, E. D., supplies and labor	641.99
Mercer Rubber Co., hose	400.00
Nadeau Ernest, lumber	8.48
Reed Motor Co., truck	3,700.00
Tilley, Leo T., labor	5.10
	\$ 6,196.83

Unexpended previous year ..	\$ 219.01	
Amount voted	2,500.00	
Amount voted for driver ...	1,000.00	
Truck hired ..	320.00	
Overdrawn	2,157.82	
		\$ 6,196.83

STREET LIGHTS.

Overdraft 1919 ..	\$ 155.53	
Paid for current	846.75	
Paid for maintenance ..	668.93	
		\$ 1,671.21
Overdraft 1919 appropriated	\$ 155.53	
Amount voted ..	1,500.00	
Overdrawn ..	15.68	
		\$ 1,671.21

WEIGHTS & MEASURES.

Balance unexpended from previous year ..	\$ 28.84
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OFFICE SUPPLIES

Burroughs Adding Machine, repairs	\$ 4.91	
Findlen T. M., supplies	.60	
Loring Short & Harmon, books ...	22.75	
MacLauchlan Printing Co., printing and supplies	67.98	
Pelletier, M. M., adding paper	1.00	
		\$ 97.24
Unexpended from previous year	\$ 71	
Amount voted	50.00	
Overdrawn ..	46.53	
		\$ 97.24

POLICEMEN FEES.

Ayotte, Johnny B., services	\$ 40.00	
Cormier, Felix, services	856.89	
Violette, Abel E., services	510.00	
Unexpended	<u>154.42</u>	
		\$ 1,561.31
Unexpended previous year	\$ 361.31	
Amount voted	<u>1,200.00</u>	
		\$ 1,561.31

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FEES.

Findlen, T. M., services	\$ 50.00	
Kregan, A. E., services	50.00	
Pelletier, M. M., services	<u>50.00</u>	
		\$ 150.00
Amount voted		\$ 150.00

FEES OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

C. L. O'Connell, services	\$	604 69
Unexpended previous year	\$ 16.73	
Amount voted	500.00	
Overdrawn	<u>87.96</u>	
	\$	604.69

PARENT SCHOOL.

Michaud, Adelard, lot of land	\$ 125.00	
Michaud, Peter S. as per contract	<u>1,379.50</u>	
		\$ 1,504.50
Amount voted	\$ 1,500.00	
Overdrawn	<u>4.50</u>	
		\$ 1,504.50

 EVENING SCHOOL.

Amount voted	\$	200.00
Cormier, Eleonore J., teaching	\$	36.00
Dufour Louise, teaching		30.00
Pinette, Emma, teaching		36.00
Reed, Mrs. F. R., teaching		48.00
Silver Burdett & Co, books		22.76
Unexpended		27.24
	\$	200.00

SCHOOL BOOKS.

American Book Co., books	\$	137.22
American Railway Express Co.		25.38
B. & A. R. R. Co., for freight		30.68
Cyr, Fred V., express on books		11.03
Convent Good Shepherd, books		33.20
Empire New England Co., books		48.50
Ginn & Company, books		462.94
Heath, D. C., books		25.67
Jacques, J. A., books		61.05
Lapierre, Vital, express on books		14.89
Leslie Judge Company, books		9.00
Marlier Publishing Company, books		28.80
Murphy, John & Co, books		29.70
O'Connell, C. L., express		2.47
Rand & McNallay, books		52.45
Silver Burdett & Co., books		186.74
Therriault, Edmund, books		125.00
World Book Company books		6.93
	\$	1,291.74
Unexpended previous year	\$	36.47
Amount voted		1000.00
Refund freight G. S. Convent		1.37
Overdrawn		253.90
	\$	1,291.74

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Overdraft 1919	\$ 206.50	
Babb, Edward E.	93.40	
Bangor & Aroostook	32.69	
Cyr, Donat P.	9.41	
Cyr, Fred S.	6.90	
Flanagan, A. Company	235.79	
Gagnon, H. A.	298.75	
Hammett J. L. & Co.	164.03	
Lapierre, Vital	11.43	
Lapointe, Ered P,	28.00	
MacLauchlan Printing Company	8.00	
Martin, Jos.	39.63	
Michaud, F. O.	2.50	
Michaud, Peter S.	29.75	
Milton & Bradley Company	468.49	
Parent, Leonard	24.50	
Plourde, John J.60	
Watson Bros.	25.00	
		\$ 1,685.37
Overdraft 1919 appropriated	\$ 206.50	
Amount voted	800.00	
Overdrawn	678.87	
		\$ 1,685.37

SCHOOL REPAIRS.

Overdraft 1919	\$ 77.87
Boucher, Ernest, labor	8.85
Boudreau, Theodore, labor	5.00
Bradbury, H. K., insurance	240.00
Cyr, Mrs. Ed, labor	6.00
Cyr, Victorie M., labor	16.50
Daigle, Cyprien, labor and material ..	2.70
Gagnon, H. A., supplies	40.30

Lapierre, Vital, cartage	2.25	
Lapointe, Fred P., cartage	4.75	
Lebrun, E. J., supplies	6.60	
Levesque, Levite, labor	5.50	
Madore, Jos. P., labor	7.00	
O'Clair, Remi, labor	16.50	
Parent, Ben J., labor	25.50	
Parent, Jose, labor	18.00	
Perry, H. O. insurance	62.10	
Picard, Fidele, labor	6.00	
Plourde, Maxime, labor	50.00	
Reilly, Peter, labor	4.50	
Rossignol, Denis, labor and material	13.21	
Rossignol, Napoleon, labor	3.50	
Scott, Henry, labor and material	62.08	
Sirois, Jos. T.	65.00	
Sirois, Willie	3.37	
St. John Lumber Co., supplies	4.99	
Van Buren Light & Power District		
current and material	234.88	
Violette, Miss A., labor	5.00	
Transfer from Schools account	42.50	
Unexpended	37.42	
		\$ 1,077.87
Overdraft appropriated	\$ 77.87	
Amount voted	1,000.00	
		\$ 1,077.87

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT.

Loans authorized	\$ 60,400.00
Amount expended in 1919 for:—	
St. John School	\$ 39,834.76
Keegan School	6,726.85
Sirois School	1,450.00

School Equipment	4,572.76	
To balance amount of loans	7,815.63	
		\$ 60,400.00
Amount expended in 1920 for:—		
1. St John School		\$ 5,420.56
Thibodeau, E. O. bal. contract	\$ 5,364.76	
Van Buren Light & Power District	55.80	
2. School Equipment		\$ 887.43
A. T. & T. Co.,	\$ 18.13	
Bailey & Weston	264.25	
Bechard, Napoleon	45.00	
Dumais & Lebrun	12.62	
Hammett, J. L. & Co.,	377.59	
Jackson E. D.	47.00	
Lapierre, Vital	19.30	
Lapointe, Fred	4.54	
Lebrun, Eug. J.	9.00	
Michaud, Israel	15.00	
Michaud, Jos. P.	75.00	
3. Interest Account		\$ 3,800.25
Van Buren Trust Co.	\$ 539.00	
Wilton Trust & Banking Co.	3261.25	
Total expenditures in 1920		\$ 10,108.24

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By 1919 bal. on loans	\$ 7,815.63	
By sale of the Sirois School	130.00	
By sale of the Allandale School	165.00	
By sale of old Villiage School	2,500.00	
By freight refunded by J. L Hammett	30.72	
	10,641.35	
Balance loans and receipts	533.11	
		10,108.24

SCHOOLS.

Expended for Teaching;—

Albert, Miss Gertrude	\$ 672.00
Allard, Miss Albina	652.80
Beaulieu, Miss Euphemie	306.00
Bergevin, Miss Alice	396.00
Bolduc, Miss Alma	652.80
Bouchard, Miss Cecile	396.00
Bouchard, Miss Isabelle	666.00
Bouchard, Mrs. J. M.	660.80
Cyr, Miss Anastasie	36.00
Cyr, Miss Alice M.	654.00
Cyr, Miss Aurore	330.00
Cyr, Miss Leona	576.00
Cormier, Miss Eleonore J.	660.80
Daigle, Miss Emily	396.00
Daigle, Miss Irene	72.00
Daigle, Miss Mary Ann	252.00
Daigle, Miss Yvonne	144.00
Dionne, Miss Henrietta	664.80
Dubay, Miss Anna	606.80
Dubay, Miss Margaret	654.00
Dufour, Miss Louise	394.80
Duperry, Miss Clara	225.00
Fecteau, Miss Alma	654.00
Gagnon, Miss Alice J.	756.00
Gagnon, Mrs. L. P.	18.00
Hebert, Miss Aurore	324.00
Hebert, Miss Ida	258.40
Keegan, Miss Lucy	396.00
Labbe, Miss Lea	616.00
Lacaille, Miss Josephine	495.00
LaRoche, Miss Delima	814.50
Lozier, Miss Ernestine	246.00
Levasseur, Miss Artheline	268.80

Maher, Miss Rosanna	198.00
Marquis, Miss Flavie	90.00
McCabe, Miss Charlotte	208.80
McManus, Miss Annie C.	248.00
Michaud, Miss Antoinette	219.00
Michaud, Miss Emma	294.00
Muir, Mrs. Gladys	722.50
Pinette, Miss Emma	440.00
Reed, Mrs. F. R.	905.50
Rossignol, Miss Ida	450.00
Rossignol, Mrs. O. R.	664.80
Saucier, Miss Isabelle	244.00
Sirois, Miss Alma	210.00
Sirois, Miss Modeste	664.80
Sirois, Mrs. Paul	108.00
St. Amant, Miss Lena	396.00
St. Pierre, Miss Yvonne	118.00
Therriault, Miss Regina	60.00
Thibodeau, Miss Odelie	411.00
Thibodeau, Miss Tracy	60.00
Thibodeau, Miss Vina	268.00
Vanier, Miss Corrine	396.00
Violette, Miss Estelle	270.00
Watson, Miss Catherine	93.60
	\$ 22,655.30

Expended for Conveyance:—

Ayotte, Ernest	\$ 140.00
Charette, Fred	506.00
Charette, Joseph	49.50
Levasseur, O'Niel	387.00
Parent, Leonard	67.00
	\$ 1,149.50

Expended for Fuel:—

Ayotte, Paul	\$ 2.50
Bell, Dennis	17.50
Blanchard, Albert	2.00
Boudreau, Irene	18.00
Cyr, Dennis A.	6.00
Cyr, L. B.	48.00
Deo, Geo. W.	4.50
Deschaines, Xavier	42.00
Desjardins, Clovis	10.75
Dumais, Jos. A.	130.00
Emont, Damase	19.00
Farrell, Jos. C.	2.25
Jacques, Henry	4.25
Keegan, Patrick	10.00
Lapointe, Fred	53.25
Lajoie, Louis	6.00
Langlais, Baptiste	37.58
Lizotte Germain	21.00
Madore, Fred W.	21.00
Madore, Henry	10.00
Madore Louis A.	21.00
Martin, Denis B.	21.00
Michaud, Adelard	14.00
Michaud, Israel	7.00
Michaud, Steve E.	33.60
Ouellette, Vital	7.50
Plourde, Maxime	52.50
Plourde, Solime	34.00
Reed F. R. Jr.	8.70
St. Pierre, Homer	7.20
St. Pierre, Tommy	8.00
Thibodeau, Fred I.	81.00
Violette, Carice	74.00
Violette, Exias	44.00

Violette, Sylvain	4.50	
Wadsworth, A. J.	<u>3,047.93</u>	
		\$ 3,931.51

Expended for Janitor:--

Caron, Mrs. Henry	\$ 1.50
Chasse, Ben	2.25
Cormier, Leo	6.50
Cyr, Levite B.	15.70
Cyr, Mrs. Levite B.	3.00
Dubay, Magella	4.00
Dumais, Mrs. Bruno	9.10
Duplessis, Willie	25.00
Godbout, Francois	1,040.00
Jacques, Miss Mary Ann	4.37
Kelleher, Harold	206.25
Lachance, Jos.	56.25
Levesque, Mrs. Beloni	3.50
Michaud, B. I.	450.00
Michaud, Peter S.	139.90
Morin, Stanislaus	5.25
Parent Ben J.	840.00
Plourde, Solime	9.15
Rielly, Peter	987.00
Thibodeau, Mrs. Isaac	8.00
Thibodeau, Abel	3.50
Violette, Abel	1.25
Violette, Carice	11.25
Violette, Exias	6.50
Violette, Mrs. Florent A.	3.50
Violette, Leo	9.00
Violette, Miss Mattie	5.00

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Violette, Sylvain	16.00	
		\$ 3,872.72
Overdraft 1919		\$ 2,586.74
Total		\$ 34,195.77
Overdraft 1919 appropriated	\$ 2,586.74	
Transfer School repairs account	42.50	
Interest on school lots	45.00	
Interest on school funds	47.30	
Amount voted	19,800.00	
School and mill funds	3,443.47	
Common School fund	3,924.52	
Overdrawn	4,506.24	
		\$ 34,195.77

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

TEACHERS' WAGES and TUITION:—

Bernardine, Miss Yvonne	\$ 550.00
Byrnes, Miss Annie	390.00
Jones, Miss Margaret	940.00
Levasseur, Miss Alma	550.00
Van Buren College	1,927.50
Bean, Levi N., refund	180.00
Presque Isle School Dept.	81.00
	\$ 4,618.50

CONVEYANCE:—

Ayotte, Ernest	\$ 15.00
Parent, Leonard	295.00
Vaillancourt, Wilfrid	50.00
	\$ 360.00

BOOKS:—

Ainsworth Company	\$ 23.27
Allyn & Bacon	33.60
American Book Company	42.27

Ginn & Co.	70.41	
Van Buren College	208.55	
Welch, W. M. Mfg. Co.	13.67	
		\$ 391.77
Overdraft 1919		
For conveyance	\$ 488.00	
For books	29.59	
		\$ 517.59
Unexpended		\$ 429.73
		\$ 6,317.59
Overdraft 1919 appropriated	\$ -517.59	
Amount voted for conveyance	1,000.00	
Amount voted for books	300.00	91.77
Amount voted for tuition	4,000.00	
Amount received from State.	500.00	
		\$ 6,317.59

RECAPITULATION.

High School overdraft 1919 appropriated \$ 517.59

CONVEYANCE: —

Appropriated	\$ 1,000.00	
Expended in 1919	\$ 488.00	
Expended in 1920	360.00	
		\$ 848.00
Unexpended	\$ 152.00	\$ 152.00
		\$ 669.59

BOOKS: —

Overdraft 1919	\$ 29.59	
Expended in 1920	391.77	
		\$ 421.36
Appropriation	300.00	
Overdrawn	\$ 121.36	\$ 121.36

TUITION:—

Expended in 1920	\$ 4,618.50	
Received from Town and State	4,500.00	
Overdrawn	\$ 118.50	\$ 118.50
Balance unexpended		\$ 429.73
		<u>\$ 668.59</u>

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the citizens of the Town of Van Buren: —

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

After a thorough investigation by the School Committee into salaries paid to teachers in other towns of the class of Van Buren, it was seen that in order to maintain a standing with other communities it would be necessary to nearly meet those salaries.

This schedule, while it is not as favorable to the teachers as the salary schedules of the majority of towns about us, is a distinct improvement, and is reasonably satisfactory to the teachers.

Early last Spring on the completion of the new St. John School we opened three classes with an attendance of seventy-eight, and during the fall and winter we were obliged to open two more rooms having an enrollment of now over 180. There is an increased attendance throughout all the schools.

At the Good Shepherd Convent we have 440 enrolled necessitating the opening of two more classes there, and with a large number to graduate from three grammar schools we will be obliged to open another room in the High School in September.

At the Champlain School we have an enrollment of 325 four new rooms being opened at the beginning of the fall term 1920.

At Keegan an enrollment of 260, one more room than last year.

The rural schools also show an increased attendance. During the past summer a new standard one room Rural School was erected in the Parent District. In the Florent Violette School a wood shed is very much needed enclosing sanitary outbuildings.

I feel some mention should be made of our Evening School; the first night 116 people came to the school. Evidently some were curious and did not stay long enough to become enrolled. By the end of the first week, we had 93 enrolled, and during the eight weeks session we maintained an average of 65, indicating that those who enrolled have been very faithful in their attendance.

In closing this, my annual report for the School Department, I wish to express my appreciation of the courteous treatment I have received from the School Committee and Board of Selectmen and the hearty co-operation of all teachers

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. O'Connell

Supt. of Schools

 BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT.

Overdraft 1919 appropriated	\$ 824.46	
Amount voted	500.00	
Amount voted for Local Health Officer	300.00	
Amount refunded by Joseph Carrier	39.00	
		\$ 1,663.46
Paid Cyr, Donat P. for Joseph Carrier	\$ 55.59	
“ Findlen, T. M., local health officer	300.00	
“ Findlen, T. M., supplies	23.76	
“ Hammond H. H., services	86.50	
“ Pelletier, M. M., services	15.00	
“ Keegan A. E., services	73.00	
Overdraft 1919	824.46	
Unexpended	285.15	
		\$ 1,663.46

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE.

Amount voted for public health nurse	\$ 720.00	
Violette, Mrs. Francis T., services		\$ 720.00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

BIGGAR, G. W.		
Presque Isle General Hospital	\$	149.00
BOUCHARD, MISS EDNA,		
Eastern Maine General Hospital	\$	28.40
BRISSON, J. B.,		
Cyr, Donat P., supplies	\$	16.30
CANTIN, LOUIS,		
Daigle, Dr. W. J., services	\$	4.50
CORMIER, HUBERT,		
Gagnon, H. A., supplies	\$	13.80
Klien Jacob & Co., supplies		89.70
Madore, Mrs Philiat, board		260.00
Van Buren Shoe Rep'g Co., labor		1.25
Violette, Jos. L., supplies		3.00
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	\$	367.75
COUTURE, SIMON		
Cyr, Donat P., supplies	\$	149.51
CYR, FRED T.,		
Cyr, Fred S. supplies	\$	108.88
Madore, Augustin rent		25.00
Presque Isle General Hospital		49.00
Violette, Dr. L. J. prof. services		34.50
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	\$	217.38
CYR, HILARION		
Gagnon, Jos. T., supplies	\$	25.36
Violette, Joseph L., supplies		30.75
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	\$	56.11

CYR, MRS. HILARION.		
Michaud, F. O., supplies	\$	54.38
CYR, MISS MABEL ISABEL		
Crosby, F. J., funeral expenses	\$	25.00
CYR, MISS SOPHIE.		
Presque Isle General Hospital	\$	21.00
Michaud, F. O., supplies		14.62
Violette, Jos. L., supplies		5.50
	\$	41.12
DEVOE, HENRY		
St. Agatha Convent for children	\$	203.33
DUBAY, MRS. LEVI		
Town of Millinocket reimbursed	\$	12.22
DUMAIS, MRS. BRUNO		
Plourde, John J., supplies	\$	120.00
GAGNON, ADRIEN		
Page, Joseph A., board	\$	38.50
GAGNON, MRS JOSEPHINE		
Hammond, H. H. M. D., prof. services	\$	3.00
GAGNON, MISS ANNA		
Doucette, Fred, board	\$	5.83
GAGNON, ANDREW		
Boston Clothing Co., supplies	\$	40.95
Gagnon, Jos. C., board		30.00
Grivois, Mrs. Dennis, board		138.75
Klein, Jacob & Co., supplies		36.75
Madore Jos. S., team hire		1.00
Violette, Jos. L., supplies		52.69
	\$	300.14

GAGNON, ROSE,		
Gagnon, Charles board		\$ 195.00
HATTAN, GLADYS & BERTHA		
St. Agatha Convent, board and tuition		\$231.25
LANGLAIS, SOPHIE,		
Presque Isle General Hospital		\$ 55.90
LEVESQUE, PAUL,		
Hammond, H. H., M. D., prof. services		\$ 20.00
LEVESQUE SIMEON,		
Boston Clothing Co., supplies	\$ 3.50	
Klein, Jacob & Co., supplies	7.25	
Mosse, Homer, board	7.00	
Parent, Mrs. Johnny, board	100.00	
Violette, Sylvain, board	66.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 183.75
McTAVISH, FRANK		
Cormier, Felix, expenses Houlton	\$ 13.73	
Nadeau, Frank, J., auto hire	2.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 15.73
MORIN, MRS. FLORENT		
Morin, Jos. I., board	\$ 18.00	
Paradis, Jos. J., supplies	84.49	
Violette, L. J. M. D. prof. services	22.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 124.49
MICHAUD, JOS. C.,		
Therriault, Dr. L. L., prof. services		\$ 5.00
MICHAUD, GEORGE,		
Cyr, Fred S, supplies		\$ 68.49
MICHAUD, FRED		
Cyr, Fred S., supplies	\$ 44.09	

Gagnon, H. A., supplies	90.63	
Hammond, Dr. H. H., prof. services	13.00	
		\$ 147.72
McINNIS, JOHN,		
Cyr, Guy S., transportation charges	\$21.45	
Hammond, Dr. H. H. prof. services	7.85	
Presque Isle General Hospital	50.50	
		\$ 79.80
MARTIN, WALTER & ALCIDE		
Klien, Jacob & Co., supplies	\$ 23.00	
St. Pierre, Levite, board	312.00	
Violette, Jos. L., supplies	60.25	
		\$ 395.25
MADORE, MRS. SIMEON		
Plourde, John, J., supplies		\$ 125.00
MARTIN, PRUDENT (daughter)		
Klien, Jacob & Co., supplies	\$ 22.35	
Michaud, F. O., supplies	14.79	
		\$ 37.14
MARQUIS, MISS IDA,		
Michaud, F. O., supplies		\$ 25.05
MARQUIS, ALBERT,		
Klein, Jacob & Co., supplies	\$ 23.00	
Nadeau, Joseph board	72.00	
		\$ 95.00
MARQUIS, VITAL		
Albert, Dr. L. N., prof. services	\$ 58.00	
Cyr, Fred S., supplies	25.69	
Hammond, Dr., H. H., prof. services	55.00	

Helsly, Jos., supplies	10.48	
Keegan, A. E., funeral expenses	60.00	
		\$ 209.17
MARTIN, MISS EUPHEMIE		
Martin, Mrs. B. S.		\$ 240.00
OUELLETTE, GILBERT.		
Hammond, Dr. H. H., prof. services		\$ 25.00
OUELLETTE, PAUL,		
Cyr, Guy S., supplies	\$ 3.75	
Farrell, Jos. C., supplies	2.14	
Gagnon, H. A., supplies	39.51	
Hammond, Dr. H. H. prof. services	25.00	
Madore, Jos. F., supplies	12.73	
		\$ 83.13
OUELLETTE, JOS. L.		
Albert, Dr. L. N., prof. services	\$ 160.25	
Saucier, H. J., supplies	137.75	
		\$ 298.00
PARADIS, MRS. SEVERINE.		
Cote, Mrs. Arthur, nursing	\$ 77.50	
Hammond, Dr. H. H. prof. services	8.00	
Keegan, A. E., funeral expenses	60.00	
Cash advanced for fuel	16.00	
Rulquin, Rev. P., funeral services	20.00	
		\$ 181.50
PARENT, MRS. ACHILLE		
Cyr Donat P., supplies	\$ 149.79	
Duperry, Napoleon, supplies	126.89	
		\$ 276.68
RIOUX, ALPHONSE		
Cyr, Donat, P., supplies	\$ 117.20	
Gagnon, H. A., supplies	15.53	
Therriault, Dr. L. L., prof. services	15.00	
		\$ 147.73

SIROIS, MRS. ELSIE		
Michaud, F. O., supplies		\$ 20.35
ST. PIERRE, SEVERIN,		
Hammond, Dr. H. H., prof. services	\$ 81.00	
Therriault, Dr. L. L., prof. services	10.00	
		\$ 91.00
ST. PIERRE, GILBERT		
Therriault, Dr. L. L., prof. services		\$ 117.00
THIBODEAU, REMI		
Hammond, Dr. H. H. prof. services	\$ 5.00	
Marquis, Arthur, supplies	17.10	
Plourde, John J., supplies	88.61	
Therriault, Dr. L. L., prof. services	5.00	
		\$ 115.71
VIOLETTE, PATRICK C.,		
Albert, Dr. L. N., prof. services	\$ 59.25	
Madore, Jos. S., board and rent	129.50	
		\$ 188.75
VIOLETTE, MRS. MARIE		
Levasseur, Martin, board		\$ 180.00
WALKER, MISS,		
Therriault Dr. L. L., prof. services		\$ 10.00
Town Physician, Dr. H. H. Hammond		\$ 100.00
Overdraft 1919		2,765.00
		<u>\$ 8,656.06</u>
Overdraft 1919 appropriated	\$ 2,765.00	
Amount voted	3,500.00	
Refund Ludger Boucher account	50.00	
Refund George Byram account	13.00	
Overdrawn	2,328.06	
		\$ 8,656.06

ROADS AND BRIDGES

CYR AND VAN BUREN ROAD.

Unexpended previous year	\$ 84.90	
Amount voted	400.00	
		\$ 484.90
Bell, Florent, labor	\$ 35.00	
Bell, William, labor	54.60	
Cormier, Leo, labor	9.00	
Cyr, Armand, labor	16.00	
Cyr, Dennis A., labor	15.00	
Farrell, Roy W., labor	17.50	
Lebel, Peter, labor	25.00	
Lajoie, Pea, labor	27.00	
Madore, Arthur, labor	7.00	
Madore, Louis, labor	28.00	
Madore, Augustin, labor	30.00	
Unexpended	220.80	
		\$484.90

STATE ROAD.

Amount voted	\$ 930.00	
Amount received from State	937.12	
		\$ 1,867.12
Ayotte, Paul, labor	\$ 125.00	
Ayotté, Ernest, labor	38.50	
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight	10.57	
Blanchard, Albert, labor	46.00	
Charette, Fred, labor	158.75	
Corbin, Alcide, labor	65.00	
Couillard, Abel, labor	4.00	
Cyr, Willie, labor	4.00	
Deo, Geo. W., labor	57.00	

Desjardins, Clovis, labor	26.00
Emond, Damase, labor	19.00
Farrell, Jos. C., labor	40.00
Gauvin, Ambrose, labor	20.00
Jacques, Henry, labor	2.00
Jacques, Peter, labor	45.00
Langlais, Baptiste, labor	32.00
Levesque, Jos. B., rocks	37.50
Lizotte, Germain, labor	56.00
Madore, Fred W., labor	161.00
Madore, Louis A., labor	19.50
Martin, Abel, labor	27.00
Morneault, Alfred, labor	14.00
Moreau, Billy, labor	95.62
Nadeau, Joseph, labor	6.00
Nadeau, Theophile, labor	41.00
North East Metal Culvert, culvert	113.43
Ouellette, Jos. A., labor	31.50
St Pierre, Homer, labor	31.00
Roi, Denis, labor	6.00
St. Pierre, Tommy, labor	2.00
Tardif, Eddy, labor	22.50
Thibodeau, Dennis, labor	57.00
Thibodeau, Fred I., labor	53.25
V. B. Fire Truck hire	320.00
Violette, Abel E., labor	80.00
	\$ 1,867.12

VILLAGE SIDEWALKS.

Overdraft 1919	\$ 626.65
Beaulieu, Jim, labor	94.00
Bell, Denis, labor	57.75
Cyr, Armand, labor	3.50
Cyr, Denis, A. labor	11.87
Cyr, Guy S., labor	15.00

Cyr, Patrick, labor	1.87	
Cyr, Paul R., labor	16.00	
Gallant, Boyd, labor	45.50	
International Paper Company, labor	19.60	
Jacques, Henry, labor	7.00	
Lajoie, J. J., labor	6.12	
Lizotte, Germain, labor	28.00	
Madore, Fred, labor	26.25	
Marquis, Adolph, labor	3.25	
Marquis, Leo, labor	49.00	
Marquis, Vital, labor	13.00	
Michaud, Alex, labor	13.00	
Michaud, B. I., labor and gravel	72.80	
Michaud, Didier, labor	13.00	
Michaud, Israel, labor	123.00	
Michaud, Maurice, labor	144.00	
Michaud, Raymond, labor	8.00	
Michaud, Sam, labor	161.00	
Ouellette, David, labor	4.38	
Pelletier, Levite,	171.50	
Soucy, Henry, labor	8.00	
Violette, Irene, labor	1.50	
		\$ 1744.54
Overdraft 1919 appropriated	\$ 626.65	
Amount voted	750.00	
Overdrawn	367.89	
		\$ 1744.54

KEEGAN SIDEWALKS.

Ayotte, Paul.	\$ 15.00
Beaulieu, Jim, labor	13.50
Beaulieu, John, labor	13.50
Cyr, Paul M., labor	14.00
Cyr, Paul R., labor	13.50

Duperry, Napoleon, supplies	1.80	
Lizotte, Germain, labor	21.00	
Madore, Fred, labor	21.00	
Michaud, Israel	19.00	
Roi, Dennis, labor	13.50	
Unexpended	<u>366.95</u>	
		\$ 512.75
Unexpended previous year	\$ 112.75	
Amount voted	<u>400.00</u>	
		\$ 512.75

HAMMOND STREET "REPAIRS"

Ayotte, Paul labor	\$ 106.25
Beaulieu, John, labor	23.62
Beaulieu, Jim, labor	7.87
Blanchard, Albert, labor	1.12
Boudreau, Geo, labor	9.00
Boudreau, Irene, labor	9.00
Charette, Fred, labor	7.00
Corbin, Alcide, labor	21.37
Cyr, Guy S., labor	10.50
Cyr, Paul R., labor	59.62
Deo, Geo. W., labor	27.00
Desjardins, Clovis, labor	37.12
Farrell, Jos., labor	28.12
Farrell, Leonard, labor	38.25
Jacques, Henry, labor	11.25
Langlais, Baptiste, labor	11.25
Madore, Fred, labor	68.25
Morneault, David, labor	7.00
Michaud, Steve E., labor	7.00
Ruest, Dennis, labor	25.87
Soucie, Henry, labor	12.75

Tardif, Eddy, labor	8.75	
Tardif, Leo, labor	4.50	
Violette, Irene A.	13.50	
Unexpended	<u>414.04</u>	
		\$ 1,000.00
Amount voted		\$ 1,000.00

STREET SPRINKLING.

Cyr, Fred T.	\$ 177.00	
Unexpended	<u>54.91</u>	
		\$ 231.91
Unexpended previous year	\$ 31.91	
Amount voted	<u>200.00</u>	
		\$ 231.91 ✓

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Ayotte, Paul, labor	\$ 985.62
Beaulieu, Jim, labor	88.62
Beaulieu, John, labor	101.12
Beaulieu, Urbain, labor	35.87
Bell, Antoine, labor	6.00
Bell, Denis, labor	373.50
Berube, Damase, labor	12.00
Biggar, Gordon W., labor	8.00
Bouchard, Jos. A., labor	9.25
Boudreau, Irene	22.50
Castonguay, Charlie, labor	40.00
Castonguay, Isidore, labor	32.00
Castonguay, Louis, labor	18.00
Charette, Fred, labor	520.50
Conant, C. M., Co. supplies	24.00
Corbin, Alcide, labor	46.00
Corbin, Henri, labor	18.75
Corbin, Willie, labor	11.00

Cormier, Camille, labor	62.50
Cormier, Hubald labor	51.70
Cote, Alex, labor	38.00
Cyr, Armand, labor	104.99
Cyr, Denis, A., labor	125.19
Cyr, Denis R., labor	16.00
Cyr, Donat P., material	1.50
Cyr, Fred T., services	488.46
Cyr, Cuy S., labor	7.50
Cyr, Jos. A., labor	29.75
Cyr, Jos. J., road commissioner	220.00
Cyr, Jos. V. labor	64.00
Cyr, Leon, labor	38.00
Cyr, Levite B., labor	146.85
Cyr, Patrick O., labor	17.75
Cyr, Paul R, labor	29.00
Cyr Plantation	24.50
Cyr, Thomas, labor	16.00
Cyr, Victorie M., labor	34.00
Cyr, Vital B., labor	31.95
Cyr, Vital F., labor	20.00
Cyr, Willie, labor	34.00
Daigle, Leonard, labor	54.00
Daigle, Remi P., labor and supplies	97.08
Daigle, Zephirin, hay	66.45
Deo, Geo. W, labor	130.05
Deschaines, Hubald, labor	20.00
Deschaines, Xavier, labor	478.00
Desjardins, Honore, labor	38.80
Dionne, Elise, J., supplies	28.00
Dionne, Fred L., supplies	335.55
Dionne, John B., labor	70.65
Doucette, Onesime, labor	10.50
Dube, Albert, labor	7.00
Dube, Edmond, labor	66.00

Dube, Ferdina, labor and hay	150.58
Dube, Jos. D., labor	8.25
Dube, Levite, labor	12.00
Dube, Onesime, labor	28.00
Emond, Damase, labor	12.00
Evans, Patrick, labor	34.50
Farrell, Jos. C., labor	12.25
Findlen, T. M., supplies	2.61
Gagnon, Alexis, labor	17.00
Gagnon, H. A., supplies	161.13
Gagnon, Pit, labor	4.50
Gallant, Boyd, labor	19.00
Gauvin, Ambroise, labor	91.00
Gauvin, Fred, labor	24.00
Hammond Lumber Co., supplies	188.53
Jacques, Henry, labor	117.87
Jacques, Peter, labor	59.00
Jeambard, Olivier, labor	72.00
Lajoie, Peter, labor	4.00
Lajoie, Sylvio, labor	9.00
Langlais, Baptiste, labor	182.00
Laplante, Pierre, labor	6.00
Lapointe, Elzear, labor	7.00
Leclerc, Fred, labor	59.00
Levasseur, Ben, labor	32.00
Levasseur, Cyr, labor	5.25
Levasseur, Johnny, labor	4.00
Levasseur, Maurice, labor	9.00
Levasseur, O'Niel, labor	270.00
Levasseur, Patrick, labor	10.00
Levesque, Jos., labor	122.50
Levesque, Levite, labor	2.50
Levesque, Onesime, labor	10.00
Lizotte, Germain, labor	226.00

Madore, Arthur, labor	3.00
Madore, Augustin, labor	20.00
Madore, Fred W., labor	378.33
Madore, Jos. P., labor	158.00
Madore, Louis, labor	30.00
Madore, Willie P., labor	15.50
Martin, Denis B., labor	33.00
Martin Jos. & Sons, supplies	27.98
Marquis, Alcide, labor	46.00
Marquis, Arthur, supplies	32.23
Marquis, Fidele, labor	49.50
Marquis, Pit., labor	1.60
Marquis, Vital, labor	83.00
Michaud, Adelard, labor	39.96
Michaud, Alex. labor	363.50
Michaud, B. I., labor and gravel	159.88
Michaud, Dibier, labor	13.00
Michaud, Leon, labor	58.00
Michaud, Maurice, labor	8.00
Michaud, O'Niel, labor	49.75
Michaud, Peter S., labor	4.00
Michaud, Sam, labor	39.50
Michaud, Steve, labor	24.20
Moreau, Billy, labor	147.88
Morin, Adelard, labor	3.50
Morin, Stanislas, labor	37.00
Mosse, Antoine, labor	22.00
Mosse, Homer, labor	7.75
Nadeau, Jos., labor	86.00
Nadeau, Theophile, labor	45.00
O'Clair, Exias, labor	4.20
Ouellette, Albert A., hay	45.67
Ouellette, David, labor	16.62
Ouellette, Jos. A., labor	8.50
Paradis W. F., supplies	154.61

Parent, Alexis O., labor	34.00
Parent, Damase Jr., labor	12.00
Parent, Denis, labor	48.87
Parent, Eddie, labor	4.00
Parent, Florent, labor	45.00
Parent, Peter, labor	16.00
Pelletier, Levite, labor	36.00
Plourde, Alphonse, labor	49.60
Plourde John J., supplies	8.29
Plourde, Maxime, labor	3.50
Roi, Denis, labor	174.63
Rossignol, Denis, labor	18.54
Rossignol, Napoleon, labor	16.00
Ruest, Paul, labor	39.00
Scott, Fred, labor	4.50
Sigmond, Charlie, labor	16.00
Sirois, Jos. M., labor	111.04
Sirois, Jos. P., labor and hay	79.50
Sirois, Louis I., labor	57.00
Sirois, Patrick, labor	8.00
Sirois, Willie, labor	67.03
Smith, Almon C., labor	43.75
Soucic, Eddy, labor	35.00
Soucic, Henry, labor	8.00
State Highway Commission, for patrolman	600.00
St. John Lumber Company, supplies	16.30
St. Pierre, Omer, labor	23.00
St. Pierre, Tommy, labor	4.00
Tardy, Eddy, labor	22.50
Therriault, Fred F., labor	44.00
Thibodeau, Denis, labor	127.00
Thibodeau, Fred I., labor	85.75
Thibodeau, Fred A., labor	5.00

Thibodeau, Guy, labor	5.25	
Thibodeau, Pat., labor	2.00	
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., supplies	2.10	
Van Buren Hardware Co., supplies	30.65	
Van Buren Shoe Repairing Co., supplies	6.80	
Violette, Abel E., labor	231.25	
Violette, Albert, labor	6.00	
Violette, Anthelme, labor	4.00	
Violette, Basil, labor	24.00	
Violette, Carice, labor	43.75	
Violette, David, labor	64.00	
Violette, Frank, labor	42.00	
Violette, Fred, labor	50.00	
Violette, George, J., labor	10.00	
Violette, Irene I., labor	31.50	
Violette, Jos. F., labor	27.00	
Violette, Levite, F., labor	8.00	
Violette, Nap., labor	2.00	
Violette, Severin, labor	39.40	
Violette, Sylvain, labor	51.00	
Violette, W. A., labor and supplies	45.23	
Transfer Deschaines Road	14.97	
Overdraft 1919	<u>2499.56</u>	
		\$ 14,654.84
Overdraft 1919 appropriated	\$ 2499.56	
Amount voted	6000.00	
State of Maine	<u>816.25</u>	
Transfer Dube Road	44.58	
Transfer Duplessis Road	4.13	
Dube & Violette Road	200.00	
Durand Road	200.00	
John B. Cormier, ditch	114.29	
Overlay account	2000.00	
	<u>2,663.00</u>	

Cyr, Remi M., team hire	3.50	
Langlais, Eddie, team hire	7.00	
Watson, George, team hire	30.00	
Overdrawn	2735.53	
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		\$ 14,654.84

CLOVIS DUBAY DITCH.

Cyr, Mrs. Alice, damage to hay	\$ 30.00	
Cyr, Martin F., labor	29.75	
Levesque, Onesime, labor	22.50	
Unexpended	17.75	
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		\$ 100.00
Amount voted		100.00

The following amounts have been expended in connection with the State Road work at the upper end of the town for which no appropriation had been made, viz:—

Bangor & Aroostook, freight	\$ 68.40	
Dionne, Fred L., lumber for		
	highway bridge	111.75
Martin, Jos. F., wages	380.00	
Michaud, Raymond A., surveying	5.00	
Parent Damase P., gravel	785.20	
Parent, Jean J., auto hire	20.00	
Pelletier, Henry J., office hire	15.00	
Therriault, Fred A., auto hire	35.00	
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		\$ 1,420.35

The State of Maine will reimburse the greater part of this amount.

Collector's Report.

Guy, S. Cyr, collector of taxes for 1915, in account with the town of Van Buren, March 1, 1920

to taxes uncollected \$ 253.35

Balance uncollected March 1, 1921. \$ 253.35

Guy S. Cyr, collector of taxes for 1916, in account with the town of Van Buren, March. 1, 1920

to taxes uncollected \$ 295.50

Balance uncollected March 1, 1921 \$ 295.50

Guy S. Cyr. collector of taxes for 1917, in account with the town of Van Buren, March, 1, 1920

to taxes uncollected \$ 587.76

By receipts from Simeon Cyr, treas \$ 17.56

Balance uncollected March 1, 1921 570.20

\$ 587.76

Guy S. Cyr, collector of taxes for 1918, in account with the town of Van Buren, March 1, 1920

to taxes uncollected \$ 250.47

By receipts from Simeon Cyr, treas. \$ 28.92

Balance uncollected March 1, 1921 221.55

\$ 250.47

Guy, S. Cyr, collector of taxes for 1919, in account with the town of Van Buren March, 1, 1920

to taxes uncollected \$ 1,209.34

By Abatements \$ 26.52

By receipts from Simeon Cyr, treas. 553.38

Balance uncollected March 1, 1921 629.44

\$ 1,209.34

1919 ABATEMENTS

Bourgoin, Michel	\$3.00	Dumais, Mrs. Bruno	\$3.84
Cyr, Mrs. Genevieve	6.40	Lizotte, Mrs. Sophie	2.40
Dubay, Mrs. Denise	7.68	Morin, Mrs. Florent	3.20

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

NAMES	1915	1916	1917	1918
Ayotte, Ernest	\$		30.56	
Berube, Eddie				3.00
Bosse, Jos. J.				1.50
Boutot, Zephirin, heirs of				5.25
Brown, Jos.			3.00	
Cantin, David		3.00	3.00	
Cote, Eugene				4.25
Desjardins, Jos.				3.00
Dubay, Billy				3.00
Dumais, Ludger				3.00
Duplessis, Willie			11.70	16.50
Gagne, Cyrille				3.00
Gardner, Geo				3.00
Godsoe, Wm.				8.62
Johnston, H. A.	13.87	22.75	31.50	
Labrecque, Thomas				3.00
Langlais John I				7.50
Langlais, Philip		3.00		
Lebel, Albert				3.00
Lebel, John		3.00	3.00	3.00
Leclerc, Fred				3.00
Leclerc, Fred M.				3.00
Lebrun, Mrs. Catherine	9.71	7.96	11.02	
Lebrun, Emile	44.40	36.40	50.40	
Levasseur, John P.				3.00
Levesque, Thomas B.				8.25
Levesque, Auguste				3.00
Main, Allen			3.00	
Marquis, Paul				3.00
Martin, Joseph		28.43	39.37	
Martin, Joseph E.		12.51	17.32	
Martin, L. A.		12.51	17.32	
Martin, Prudent			3.00	3.00

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NAMES	1915	1916	1917	1918
Martin, Paul J.		12.51	17.32	
Michaud, Charles				3.00
Michaud, Horace				19.37
Michaud, Jimmie	3.00		6.98	6.75
Michaud, Leona				.50
Michaud, Peter A.				9.81
Ouellette, Abel P.			3.00	
Ouellette, Mrs. Eveline				1.50
Ouellette, Vital				4.25
Parent, Benoit				3.00
Parent Damase		3 00		
Parent, Fred J.			4.72	
Parent, Letus			15.43	12.74
Pelletier, J. A.	38.85	29.57	40.95	
Pelletier, Mrs. Lizzie	12.48	10.23	14.17	
Plourde, Remi				12.75
Plourde, Severin			6.93	
Sirois, John				3.00
Sirois, Jos. T.				10.50
Smith, Almon C.			79.62	
St. Pierre, Jean			3.00	3.00
St. Pierre, Louis			3.00	3.00
Tanous, Thomas		3.00		
Tardif, Jos. H.				3.00
Therriault, Rene	2.00		3.00	3.00
Thibodeau, Mrs. Alma P.	45.79	35.26	48.82	
Thibodeau, L. V.		1.12	1.57	
Thibodeau, Remi D.		3.00		3.00
Thibodeau, Thomas				3.00
V. B. Light & Power Co.	83.25	68.25	94.50	
Violette, Mrs. Berthe				9.00
Violette, Mrs. Flavie				4.50
Violette, Jos. Amb.				3.00
Voisine, Cyrille				3.00
Warren, John			3.00	

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1919.

Albert, Albert	\$ 4.00	Bechard, Peter	\$ 3.00
Bouchard, Leonard	19.00	Bouchard, Moise	3.00
Caron, Cyprien	12.60	Cormier John F.	3.00
Cote, Adelard	3.00	Cote, Euphemie	16.32
Cote, Eugene	3.20	Crawford, James Jr.	44.60
Cyr, Levite O.	3.00	Cyr, Patrick F.	3.00
Cyr, Vital V.	3.00	Deschaines, Jos.	3.00
Desjardins, Jos.	3.00	Devoe, Thomas	3.00
		Dubay Levite L.	3.00
Dufour, Peter	9.40	Dumont, Ferdina	17.72
Duperry, Aime	13.56	Duplessis, Willie	19.48
Durand, Jos.	3.00	Ferris, George	8.88
Graham, W. E.	3.00	Griffit, Wm.	3.00
Jeambard, Olivier	11.24	Keegan, Omer C.	3.00
Labrecque, Jos.	3.00	Lachance Jos.	12.00
Labbie, Laura	3.84	Lajoie, Mrs. Noel	2.88
Landrie, Fred	3.00	Langlais, Israel	3.20
Langlais, Niel	3.00	Levasseur, John P.	3.00
Levasseur, Tom B.	9.40	Levesque, John	3.00
Marquis, Denis C.	9.40	McNair John	3.00
Michaud, Charles	3.00	Michaud Horace	26.52
Michaud, Jimmie	9.36	Michaud, Maxime	10.24
Ouellette, A. F.	3.00	Ouellette, Mrs. Eveline	1.92
Parent, Letus	16.32	Parent, Paul O.	8.12
Plourd, Remi	15.48	Plourd, Severin	7.80
Reynolds, J. O.	26.36	Rogers, J. F.	3.00
Roi, John	3.00	Rioux, Alph.	3.00
Sirois, Jos. T.	12.60	Soucy, Hector	3.00
St. Pierre, Louis	3.00	St. Pierre, Thos.	13.72
St. Pierre, Severin	9.24	Stuffet, Leo	3.00
Tardif, Fred L.	6.84	Tardif, Geo.	7.16
Theriault, Rene	3.00	Thibodeau, Jos. F.	29.56
Vaillancourt, Beloni	15.00	Vaillancourt, Leo.	9.40

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Violette, Beloni, A.	3.80	Violette, John F.	23.40
Violette Severin & als.	1.60	Berube, Eddie	3.84
Bosse, Jos. J.	1.92	Boutot, Hiers of	
Corey, Ed. A.	6.72	Zephirin	6.72
Lavoie, Octave	3.20	Marighetto, Caesar	7.68
Portage Lake Mill Co.	33.60		

Guy, S. Cyr, collector of taxes for 1920 in account
with the town of Van Buren, to taxes
committed for 1920

\$ 94,039.80

Supplementary taxes 1920

418.84

\$ 94,458.64

Cr.

By abatements

\$ 251.20

By receipts from Simeon Cyr, treas.

89,949.69

Balance uncollected March 1, 1921

4,257.75

\$ 94,458.64

ABATEMENTS 1920.

Bailey, Mrs. H. P. error	\$ 5.00
Beaulieu, Mrs Damase, inability	6.00
Berube, Paul, Grand Isle	3.00
Bouchard, Stanley, twice	3.00
Bourgoin, Dr. E. J , error	12.00
Boston Clothing Co., error	80.00
Carrier, Felix, twice	3.00
Cormier, Eudo, Portage	3.00
Cote, Thomas, error	4.00
Cyr, Mrs. Genevieve, inability	3.00
Derosiers, Denis, error	3.00
Desjardins, Alexis, error	10.00
Dube, Ferdina, error	3.00
Dumais, Mrs. Bruno, inability	4.80
Gagnon, Alexis, gone	4.40
Grivois, Napoleon, Waterville	3.00
Lajoie, Peter, error	10.00

Lavoie, Octave, error	1.40
Levasseur, Benjamin, error	17.00
Marquis, Fred, error	3.00
Michaud, Francis Sr., error	1.40
Martin, Octave, error	1.40
Morin, Mrs. Florent, inability	2.00
Morneault, Mrs. Julia, error	6.00
Ouellette, Vital D., error	4.00
Parent, Patrick, Grand Isle	3.00
Ryder, John A., twice	9.00
Sirois, Edward, error	13.40
Soucie, Paul, error	6.00
Tardy, Peter, error	5.00
Thibodeau, O. F., error	3.00
Vaillancourt, Leo, error	8.00
Violette, Alphonse, error	1.40
Violette, Michel, error	3.00
Watson, Charles not of age	3.00
	\$ 251.20

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1920.

Albert, Albert	16.20	Parent, Vital	24.40
Beaulieu, Damase A.	16.80	Pelletier, heirs of Anna	13.00
Beaulieu, Emily	13.40	Pelletier, Laura	48.00
Bell, Napoleon	46.60	Pelletier, Levite	80.00
Bell, Wm. J.	20.00	Picard, Godfrey	23.00
Berube, Jos. John	72.00	Plourde, Alphonse	61.00
Bouchard, Jean	5.60	Plourde, Solime	9.25
Bouchard, Leonard	25.00	Roy, Leon	17.00
Caron, Cyprion	22.00	Sirois, Baptiste	7.00
Cote, Mrs. Euphemie	22.40	Sirois, heirs of Bap.	14.00
Cote, Eugene	7.00	Sirois, Chas E.	23.00
Cyr, Abel A.	13.40	Sirois, Edward	50.20
Cyr, Joseph H. H.	17.00	Sirois, Jos. T.	16.00

Cyr, Jos. M.	20.60	Sirois, Louis I.	17.80
Cyr, Louis V.	100.00	St. Jean, David	8.00
Cyr, Patrick F.	11.80	St. Pierre, Thomas	18.40
Cyr, Vital B.	20.80	St. Pierre, Severin	4.40
Cyr, Vital F.	47.20	Tanous, Annie	49.00
Desjardins, Fred Jr.	15.00	Tardif, Fred L.	8.00
Dubay, Mrs. Basile	30.00	Tardif, Hilarie	98.60
Dubay, Cyrille	62.60	Thibodeau, Damase	5.00
Dubay, Mrs. Denise	12.00	Thibodeau, F. I.	21.00
Duperry, Aime	17.00	Thibodeau, Jos. A.	142.00
Duperry, M Meddie	12.00	Thibodeau, Onesime A.	17.00
Durand Joseph	11.00	Vaillancourt Adelard	9.00
Farrell, Leonard	42.40	Vaillancourt, Beloni	19.40
Farrell, Louise	32.00	Violette, Albert A.	21.00
Ferris, George	19.00	Violette, Alfred A.	21.00
Gagnon, Mrs. Jos. C.	18.00	Violette, Chas. S.	53.80
Gagnon, Peter	11.80	Violette, David F.	16.00
Guerette, Jos.	7.00	Violette, Frank A.	31.00
Keegan, A. E.	114.00	Violette, Florent A.	207.20
Lajoie, Mrs. Noel	36.00	Violette, Francois D.	40.00
Langlais, Cyprien	31.00	Violette, Fred F.	83.80
Lebel, Jeremie	13.00	Violette, Jacques	53.00
Levasseur, Onesime	194.20	Violette, John A.	118.60
Levasseur, Thos. B.	12.00	Violette, John F.	70.80
Levesque, Luc	112.00	Violette, Jos. B.	16.00
Lizotte, Mrs. Sophie	3.00	Violette, Jos. F.	55.00
Marquis, Denis C.	11.00	Violette, Laurent B.	34.50
Marquis, Mrs. Jane	39.40	Violette, Laurent G.	22.00
Martin, Denis X	7.80	Violette, Peter C.	21.00
Martin, Mrs. Marie	6.00	Violette, Severin F.	61.00
Michaud, Horace	34.40	White, Stillman M.	17.00
Michaud, Jimmie	8.00	Me. Cedar Co., cedar	100.00
Michaud, Leonard	25.00	Belanger, Frank	10.00
O'Clair, Mack	15.00	Bell, Mrs. Onezime	17.00
		Berube, Amiable	36.00

Ouellette, Mrs. E.	18.40	Bosse, Jos.	4.00
Ouellette, Damase	131.00	Boutot, heirs of Zephirin	9.00
Paradis, Alexis	21.00	Chouinard, Pierre	12.00
Parent, Alexis O.	12.60	Corey, Ed. A.	10.00
Parent, Benoit	9.00	Cyr, Thadde R.	26.00
Parent, Damase P.	135.60	Gagnon, Euclide C.	14.00
Parent, Letus	12.80	Labbe, Laura	6.00
Parent, Ulric	38.40	Lavoie, Emile	20.00
Lavoie, Octave	5.00	Raymond, B. C.	11.00
Marquis, Thomas	10.00	Sirois, Alfred F.	16.40
Martin, heirs of Onez.	9.00	Sirois, Hilarie	9.00
Michaud, Leona M.	1.00	Soucy, Jos. P.	7.00
Parent, Baptiste	80.00	Violette, Severin & als	2.00
Parent, Vital	12.00	Violette, Beloni A.	5.00
Reed, D. & M.	40.00	Reynolds, J. A.	32.00
Caron, Hubert	6.00	Sirois, Chas. D	28.00
Carter, Fred	13.00	Thibodeau, Mrs Flavie	32.00
Desjardins, Thos.	7.00	Violette, Mrs. Flavie	8.00
Emond, Damase	5.00	Boudreau, Peter	3.00
Emont, Mrs. Leona	1.00	Brisson, J. B.	3.00
Gagne, Paul	8.00	Cyr, Jos. D.	3.00
Landry, Fred	11.00	Deschaine, Jos.	3.00
O Clair, Remi	5.00	Devoe, H. L.	3.00
Parent, Severin	8.00	Morneault, Albert	3.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S FEES.

Guy S. Cyr collector for the years	
1917—1918—1919	\$ 15.00
tax collector for 1920	1,798.60
Overdraft 1919	135.89
	\$ 1,949.49
Overdraft 1919 appropriated	\$ 135.89
Amount voted	1,500.00
Overdrawn	313.60
	\$ 1,949.49

MISCELLANEOUS.

ABATEMENTS

Abatements for 1919	\$ 26.52	
Abatements for 1920	251.20	
	<u> </u>	\$ 277.72

INTEREST AND STAMPS

Documentary stamps	\$ 13.00	
Caribou National Bank	\$ 468.13	
Ft. Fairfield Nat. Bank	858.97	
Houlton 1st. Nat. Bank	725.00	
Van Buren Trust Co.	<u>1,961.26</u>	
	\$ 4,013.36	
		\$ 4,026.36

ELECTION EXPENSES

Beaulieu, Vital, voting booth	\$ 4.25	
Boudreau, Theodore, voting booth	7.00	
Cyr, J. J. express on ballots	.88	
Dionne, Fred L. ballot clerk	6.00	
Dubay, A. J., ballot clerk	6.00	
Gagnon, H. A., ballot clerk	6.00	
Pelletier, M. M., ballot clerk	<u>6.00</u>	
		\$ 36.13

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTHS, DEATHS
AND MARRIAGES.

Albert, Louis N.	\$ 21.00	
Hammond, H. H.	41.50	
Keegan, A. E.,	1.00	
Pelletier, J. B.	54.15	
Therriault, L. L.	10.25	
Violette, L. J.	<u>6.50</u>	
		\$ 134.40

STATE PENSIONS.

Castoine, Peter	\$ 54.00	
Thibodeau, Thomas	48.00	
Violette, Mrs. Mary M.	96.00	
		\$ 198.00

HOSE HOUSE

Repairs:

Boucher, Ernest, labor	\$ 12.70	
Dumais, Pat labor	6.00	
Gagnon, H. A., supplies	39.13	
Ouellette, Ben: labor	12.00	
Perry H. O., & Sons, Ins.	137.50	
Scott, Henry, labor	11.30	
St. John Lumber Co., supplies	50.80	
		\$ 269.43

Fuel:

Dumais, J. A.	\$ 236.25	
Madore, F. W.	15.00	
Michaud, Remi	2.00	
Ouellette, Vital	32.25	
Pelletier, Tommy	94.00	
Violette, Johnny F.	10.00	
		\$ 389.50

\$ 754.52

GENERAL EXPENSES

A. T. & T. Co.	\$ 42.70
Northern Tel.	2.79
Police Dept.	7.70
Albert, L. N Ins. Cert. of John Thibault	5.00
Charette, Fred, team hire	9.50
Cyr, Mrs. Fred T., cleaning lanterns	26.00
Forcier, A. J., services	1.00
Gagnon, H. A., supplies	12.75

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Hammond Lumber Co., pails used for forest fire	51.40
MacLauchlan Printing Co., printing town reports	158.00
Madore, Jos. S., team hire	3.50
Mallett, F. W., auto hire	8.00
Michaud, Raymond expenses taking J. C. Michaud to Hospital	62.20
O'Connell, C. L., postage	5.00
Parent, Leonard, team hire	12.50
Theriault, Fred A., auto hire	6.00
Cyr, Willie, labor	3.75
Mazerolle, Charles, labor	3.75
Theriault, Geo. G., labor	4.40
Thibodeau, Guy, labor	3.75
Overdraft 1919	1,288.10
Unexpended	756.49

\$ 7901.41

Overdraft 1919 appropriated \$ 1,288.10

Amount voted 4,500.00

Van Buren Trust Co., premium for Canadian Draft 306.41

A. J. Gauthier, for wood 14.50

R. R. & T. T. tax 35.00

Van Buren Hardware Co., lot sold 150.00

First National Bank, Houlton, Int. on deposits 8.60

Supplementary taxes 418.84

Van Buren Water District, office rent 133.20

Van Buren Light & Power District office rent 133.20

B. & A. R. R., freight refund .06

Overlay 913.50

\$ 7,901.41

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

Amount assessed \$ 2,913.50

To Roads & Bridges transfer \$ 2,000.00

To Miscellaneous account 913.50

\$ 2,913.50

Treasurer's Report.

Simeon Cyr, Treasurer.

March 1, 1920, balance on hand	\$ 1569.48
Van Buren Trust Co., temporary loans	40000.00
Fort Fairfield Nat. Bank	20000.00
First Nat. Bank of Houlton	15000.00
Caribou, National Bank	10000.00
V. B. Trust Co., premium for Can. draft	306.41
First Nat. Bank of Houlton, interest	8.60
State Treasurer, State Road	937.12
" " High School	500.00
" " Highway Dept.	816.25
" " Int. School Fund	47.30
Hammond, A. E., old school house sale	2500.00
Thibodeau, Abel, Allandale School	165.00
Cyr, Paul M., Sirois School sale	130.00
Van Buren Hardware Co., lot of lock-up	150.00
Therriault, J. J. Adm. estate L. Boucher	50.00
Byram, G. E. refund pauper account	13.00
Carrier, Joseph, refund Bd. of Health sup.	39.00
Hammett, J. L & Co., freight refund	30.72
Good Shepherd Convent, freight refund	1.37
B. & A., freight refund	.06
Gauthier, A. J., fuel	14.50
Team hire	
Watson Geo. E.	\$ 30.00
Langlais, Eddie	7.00
Cyr, Remi M.	3.50
	40.50
Van Buren Water District, office rent	133.20
Van Buren Light & Power Dist. office rent	133.20
Chief of Fire Dept., truck hire	320.00
Guy, S. Cyr, Tax Collector	90.530.15
	\$ 183,435.86

	Cr.	
By town vouchers paid		\$ 176,603.87
By balance in treasury		6,831.99
		<u>6,831.99</u>
		\$ 183,435.86

SUMMARY 1920.

Auditor account	\$ 50.00	✓
Street Sprinkling account	54.91	✓
Keegan Sidewalks	366.95	✓
Fire Inspector, fees of	6.50	✓
Weights & Measures	38.84	✓
Suppression of Tuberculosis	100.00	✓
Policemen Fees	154.42	✓
Board of Health account	285.15	✓
High School account	429.73	
Cyr & Van Buren Road	220.80	
Evening School	27.24	
Hammond Road	414.04	
Miscellaneous account	756.49	
Clovis Dubay Ditch	17.75	
Bills Payable	24600.00	✓
School Repairs account	37.42	
Balance loans for schools	533.11	✓
	<u>28,093.36</u>	
	\$ 28,093.36	

Fees of Tax Collector account	\$ 313.60	✓
Office supplies	46.53	✓
Street Lights	15.68	✓
Supt. of Schools	87.96	✓
Village Sidewalks	367.89	✓

School Books	253.90
Fire Apparatus	2157.82
Parent School	4.50
Roads & Bridges	2735.53
Schools	4306.24
Support of Poor	2328.06
School Supplies	678.87
Firemen Fees	297.25
Expenditures of upper State Road	1420.35
Tax Collector	253.35
“ “	295.50
“ “	570.20
“ “	221.55
“ “	629.44
“ “	4277.15
Balance in Treasury	6831.99
	<u> </u>
	\$ 28,093.56

Report of Selectmen.

To the Citizens of Van Buren:—

Your Selectmen beg leave to submit herewith their report for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1921.

Business men will understand how difficult it was in the time of high prices such as prevailed during the past year, to predict in advance the cost of doing the town business, therefore several accounts such as Schools, Roads and Bridges, Support of Poor were appreciably overdrawn.

About \$ 3,500.00 were available for the purchase of fire department supplies and fire truck; the compressor tank for fire alarm system was lost in transit and the system could not be installed.

Nearly \$ 1,500.00 was expended on the road above Xavier Deschaines in an attempt to put same into a passable condition, before we had any knowledge that the State Highway Commission would do any work on that piece of road whatever during the year. A word of appreciation is due the Hon. P. Therriault for his efforts in connection with the building of this road.

In line with other departments of Government a policy of strict economy in all public matters must be observed until business conditions are re-adjusted.

Respectfully submitted,

March 1, 1921.

JOHN B. PELLETIER
JOSEPH J. CYR
FRANK L. WATSON

Selectmen
of
Van Buren, Me.

WARRANT.

To Abel E. Violette, 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 the Hose-House so-called, in said town of Van Buren, on Wednesday, the 23rd. day of March, A. D. 1921 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 vote to grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of 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.

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- Sixth:—To see if the town will vote to raise money, if any for the purchase of fire apparatus and supplies. and if so, what sum of money the town will vote to raise for that purpose.
- Seventh:—To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the firemen.
- Eighth:—To see what sum of money the town will vote 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.
- Tenth: To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to borrow such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to carry on the business of said Town during the ensuing year, and to authorize its Selectmen to issue a note or notes of said Town, signed by them as Selectmen for and in behalf of said Town, either to pay liabilities or to renew any outstanding note or notes, and to issue its notes for any and all subsequent renewals thereof as in their judgment shall be necessary, as circumstances may require.
- Eleventh:—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to sprinkle the streets of the villages of Keegan and Van Buren.
- Twelfth:—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.

Thirteenth:—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.

Fourteenth:—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the payment of current and the maintenance of the street lights for the ensuing year.

Fifteenth:—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Sixteenth:—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the support of the Free High Schools.

Seventeenth:—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.

Eighteenth:—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote towards the compensation of a public health nurse.

Nineteenth:—To see if the town will vote to employ a local health officer to devote a part or all of his time to the performance of the duties of his office, and what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to pay such local health officer.

Twentieth:--To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to be expended by the Board of Health for the suppression and prevention of Tuberculosis.

Twenty-first:--To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and, if so, how much, to plant shade trees along the streets of Van Buren.

Twenty-second:--Whereas the Law Court of the State of Maine has finally disposed of the cases brought against the Inhabitants of the town of Van Buren by the Van Buren Light and Power Company, and whereas by the judgment of said Court, it was decided that there was no contract between said Inhabitants and the said Light and Power Company; To see what action said Inhabitants will take and what instructions they will give the Selectmen to finally close the affairs between them and the said Van Buren Light and Power Company.

Twenty-third:--To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to maintain an evening school, this money to be expended under the supervision of the Superintending School Committee.

Twenty-fourth:--To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Twenty-fifth:--To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$ 1,062.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in add-

ition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18 chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Twenty sixth:—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to be expended on the Parent Settlement Road.

Twenty-seventh:—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to be expended on the John Castonguay Settlement Road.

Twenty-eighth:—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to be expended for the continuation of St. Patrick Street and to connect same with Allandale Street.

Twenty-ninth:—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to be expended on the Old Caribou Road south-west of the right of way of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad.

Thirtieth:—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to build a highway bridge over the Violette Brook Stream from Brook Street, so-called, on River View Tract, to connect with the International Highway Bridge Street.

Thirty-first—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to pay Van Buren College towards the building of a sewer from land of said Van Buren College--said sewer after being built to be owned by the town.

Thirty-second:—To see what sum of money, if any the town will vote towards the establishment of quarters for the Lewis C. Farrell Post of the American Legion.

Thirty-third:—To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to sell and convey the lots owned by said Town on the College Tract so-called, and if so, to instruct them under what terms and conditions they may so sell and convey said lots.

Thirty-fourth:—To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to purchase the Denis Rossignol lot so-called adjoining the Thomas St. Pierre gravel pit, and if so what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote for such purpose.

Thirty-fifth:—Whereas a petition signed by N. F. Stevens, J. A. Ouellette, A. V. Cyr, F. O. Michaud, H. A. Gagnon, Jos. L. Violette, T. M. Findlen, Jos. M. Martin, F. A. Theriault, Addis E. Keegan, Geo. E. Watson and Fred J. Parent requesting us, the Selectmen of the Town of Van Buren to insert the following article in the warrant for the Town Meeting to be held in March, 1921, which said petition reads as follows:

Whereas Damase Ouellette, of Van Buren, has sustained a heavy loss by fire on January 4th. 1920 on which day the Dreamland Theatre so-called then owned by him, was totally destroyed; and Whereas since that time largely through the efforts of the said Damase Ouellette, a thoroughly up-to-date Theatre Building has been constructed, in the said town of Van Buren, by the said Damase Ouellette;

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, being ten

or more legal voters in the town of Van Buren, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, respectfully request you to insert in the warrant for the next town meeting to be held in March 1921, the following article, viz:

To see if the Town will vote to abate the taxes assessed on the first day of April, 1920. to Damase Ouellette on his real estate, viz:- the land on which stood the Dreamland Theatre together with the buildings thereon standing.

Thirty-sixth:—To transact all other necessary business that may properly come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at John B. Pelletier's Office from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. on March 19th, 21st, and 22nd, 1921 to revise the list of voters

Given under our hands at Van Buren, Maine, this sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1921

JOHN B. PELLETIER	Selectmen
JOSEPH J. CYR	of
FRANK L. WATSON	Van Buren, Me.

Guy S. Cyr, tax collector, reported the following payments on 1920 taxes which were not credited to his account

Berube Jos. John	\$72.00
Farrell, Msr. Louise	\$10.00
Sirois, Edward	50.20
Tardif, Hilarie	98.60
Thibodeau, Fred L.	6.00
	<u>\$236.80</u>