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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
TOWN OF VAN BUREN

1921-1922



**Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and
Assessors**

JOHN B. PELLETIER Chairman,
JOSEPH J. CYR
O'NIEL LEVASSEUR

Town Clerk

JOHN B. PELLETIER

Town Treasurer
GUY S. 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
ABEL E. VIOLETTE

Board of Health
H. H. HAMMOND Sec'y
MAXIME M. PELLETIER
THOMAS MILES FINDLEN

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, 1921, the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors:—

Real estate, resident	\$ 1,674,840	
Real estate, non-resident	91,040	
Total real estate		\$ 1,765.880
Personal estate, resident	\$ 911,150	
Personal estate non resident	6,500	
Total personal estate		917.650
Grand Total Amount		\$ 2.683,530
Value of land		475,640
Value of buildings		1,290,240

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Live Stock.....	No.	Av. Val.	Tot. Val.
Horses and Mules	479	95 14	\$ 45,575.
Colts, 3 to 4 years old.....	2	100.00	200.
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	7	64.28	450.
Colts, under 2 years old	4	50.00	200.
Cows,	361	35.00	12,635.
Oxen,	1		35.
Three years old	1		30.
Two years old	45		900.
Swine over 10.....	14		140.
Total value of live stock			\$ 60,165
All other personal property	No.		Value
Bank stock	158		\$ 11,850

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Trust Company's stock.....	259	19,425
Stock in trade		175,420
Logs and lumber		573,000
Carriages	240	49,400.
Automobiles	144	7,390.
Musical Instruments ..	99	18,250.
Machinery not taxed as real estate.....		2,750
Total		<u>\$857,485</u>
Amount of live stock brought forward		60,165.
Total amount of personal property		<u>\$917,650.</u>

Description of Real Estate.

Railroad property	\$ 26,120.
Pulp mill	307,000.
Saw mills (3)	434,500.
Grist mill	5,000.
Starch Factory	2,200.
Carding mill	250.
Tannery	1,000.
All other real estate	<u>989,810.</u>
Grand Total real estate	<u>\$1,765,880.</u>

ASSESSMENT 1921.

On the poles 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, 1921, the following assessment was made:—

State tax	\$ 13,353.41
County tax	3,299.97
Town Clerk	25.00
Town Treasurer	100.00
Fees of Selectmen	1,500.00
Fees of Town Agent	100.00
Fees of Tax Collector	<u>1,000.00</u>

Interest on Bonds	765.00
Hydrant rental	1,726.66
Firemen fees	800.00
Fire Apparatus	2,500.00
Street Sprinkling	200.00
Street Lights	1,500.00
Roads & Bridges	4,000.00
Village Sidewalks	600.00
Keegan Sidewalks	400.00
Support of Poor	3,000.00
Departmental Expenses	900.00
Fees of Supt. of Schools	745.37
Teachers' wages	17,000.00
Conveyance	1,200.00
Fuel	3,500.00
Janitor, service	3,800.00
School Text Books	800.00
School Supplies	600.00
School Repairs	1,000.00
High School Books	300.00
High School Tuition	5,000.00
High School Conveyance	300.00
Interest School Loans	4,500.00
Evening Schools	500.00
State Road	1,062.00
Suppression of Tuberculosis	200.00
Board of Health	500.00
Local Health Officer	300.00
Parent Settlement Road	500.00
John Castonguay Road	300.00
St. Patrick Street	200.00
Old Caribou Road	100.00
Interest School lots	45.00
Miscellaneous	3,000.00
Quarters Lewis C. Farrell Post	500.00

School Committee	150.00
Policemen Fees	1,500.00
Fire Inspector fees	25.00
Overlay	5,220.38
Amounts voted for 1920 Overdrafts:—	
Fees of Tax Collector	313.60
Firemen Fees	297.25
Street Lights	15.68
Roads & Bridges	2,735.53
Support of Poor	2,328.06
Upper State Road	800.00
Office Supplies	46.53
Fees of Supt. of Schools	87.96
Parent School	4.50
School Books	253.90
School Supplies	678.87
Schools	4,306.24
High School Books	121.36
High School Tuition	118.50
Village Sidewalks	\$ 367.89
Fire Apparatus	2,157.82
	<u>\$ 103,251.48</u>
Tax Rate on \$1.00, .0375	
Tax on 874 Polls at \$3.00 each	\$ 2,622.00
Tax on Real and Personal Property	100.629.48
Total Tax	<u>\$ 103,251.48</u>

Van Buren, Maine, March 1, 1922.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. PELLETIER	}	Assessors of Van Buren.
JOSEPH J. CYR		
O'NIEL LEVASSEUR		

Report of Selectmen.

STATE TAX.

State Tax 1921.....	\$ 13,353.41	
State tax per assessment.....		\$ 13,353.41 .

COUNTY TAX.

County tax, 1921	\$ 3,299.97	
County tax per assessment.....		\$ 3,299.97

FEES OF TOWN CLERK.

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

FEES OF SELECTMEN.

John B. Pelletier, Chairman	\$ 850.00	
Joseph J. Cyr	400.00	
O'Niel Levasseur	250.00	
		\$ 1,500.00
Amount of appropriation		\$ 1,500.00

FEES OF TOWN TREASURER.

Guy S. 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.

First National Bank	\$ 315.00	
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Van Buren Trust Company	450.00	
		\$ 765.00
Amount of appropriation		\$ 765.00

HYDRANT RENTAL.

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

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid for current	\$ 1,314.69	
Paid for maintenance	785.66	
		\$ 2,100.35
Amount voted	\$ 1,500.00	
Overdraft	600.35	
		\$ 2,100.35

FEES OF FIRE INSPECTOR.

Dionne, E. E., services	\$ 25.00	
Unexpended	6.50	
		\$ 31.50
Unexpended previous year	\$ 6.50	
Amount voted	25.00	
		\$ 31.50

FIREMEN FEES.

Castonguay, Aurele	\$ 2.00
Cormier, Paul J.	10.00
Cyr, Donat P.	21.00
Cyr, Fred V.	48.00
Cyr, Guy S.	35.00

Cyr, Jos. V.....	25.00
Cyr, Patrick	10.00
Daigle, Alexis	18.00
Demers, Octave	16.00
Dionne, E. E.	76.00
Dionne, J. B.	58.00
Dionne, Leroy	12.50
Dumais, Leon	32.50
Gauthier, A. J.	50.00
Gauthier, Stanley	8.00
Godbout, Francois	63.00
Laferriere, Dick	15.00
Lapierre, Vital	40.50
Leblanc, Hypolite	25.00
Leblanc, Jos.	40.00
Lebrun, Eugene	20.00
Levesque, Louis	13.00
Levesque, Onesime	32.50
Lizotte, Germain	15.00
Madore, Albert	42.00
Madore, Jos. P.	41.00
Marquis, Peter	43.00
Martin, Sylvio	3.00
Michaud, Francis	17.50
Michaud, Jos. A.	56.00
Michaud, Maurice	25.00
Michaud, Phillip	44.50
Michaud, Raymond	15.00
Michaud, Sam	28.00
Pelletier, Alphonse	22.00
Pelletier, J. B.	31.00
Picard, Xavier	45.00
Reilly, Peter	36.00
Scott, Fred	3.00
Scott, Patrick	3.00

Soucy, Jos. T.	5.00	
Theriault, Fred A.	71.00	
Thibodeau, Edmund	50.00	
Tilley, Walter	5.00	
Violette, Abel	27.50	
Violette, Irene	17.50	
Violette, J. F	25.00	
Violette, Leonard	15.00	
Violette, Mack	37.50	
Violette, Patrick J.	38.50	
Watson, F. L.	13.00	
		\$ 1,446.00
Amount voted	\$ 800.00	
Overdraft	646.00	
		\$ 1,446.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS.

American Lafrance Fire Engine Co. .	\$ 19.84
American Railway Express	2.05
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight	11.42
Blanchard, A. H., supplies	17.89
Daigle, Cyprien, labor	2.00
Desjardins, Thadde, labor	5.00
Forest John P., labor	19.03
Violette, Patrick J., labor	60.00
Gamewell Fire Alarm, fire engine	2924.89
Jackson, E. D., labor	34.11
Mercer Rubber Co. hose	335.95
Scott, Fred, labor	9.00

V. B. L. & P. District, power	42.56	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,483.74
Amount voted	\$ 2500.00	
Overdraft	983.74	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,483.74

WEIGHTS & MEASURES.

Dumais, Jos. A., labor	\$ 36.00	
Unexpended	<u>2.84</u>	
		\$ 38.84
Unexpended previous year		\$ 38.84

HEALTH OFFICER.

Findlen, T. M., services	\$ 300.00
Amount voted	\$ 300.00

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT.

Hammond, H. H., services ..	\$ 8.50	
Keegan, A. E., services	2.00	
Unexpended	<u>774.65</u>	
		\$ 785.15
Unexpended previous year	\$ 285.15	
Amount voted	<u>500.00</u>	
		\$ 785.15

SUPPRESSION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Unexpended previous year	\$ 100.00	
Amount voted	<u>200.00</u>	
		\$ 300.00
Unexpended		\$ 300.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FEES.

Findlen, T. M., services	\$ 50.00	
Keegan, A. E., services	50.00	
Pelletier, M. M., services	50.00	
		\$ 150.00
Amount voted		\$ 150.00

FEES OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

O'Connell, C. L., services	\$ 745.37
Amount voted	\$ 745.37

EVENING SCHOOL.

Bouchard, Isabelle, teaching	\$ 24.00	
Cornier, Eleonore J., teaching	66.00	
Crandall, Mrs. Frank, teaching	18.00	
Cyr, Leona, teaching	60.00	
Dufour, Louise, teaching	66.00	
Goud, Alyne, teaching	12.00	
Labbe, Lea, teaching	24.00	
Reed, Mrs. F. R., teaching	24.00	
Roy, Mary, teaching	24.00	
Silver Burdett Co., books	15.21	
Unexpended	364.69	
		\$ 697.90
Unexpended previous year	\$ 27.24	
Amount voted	500.00	
State Treasurer	170.66	
		\$ 697.90

SCHOOL BOOKS.

American Book Co., books	\$ 414.39
American Railway Express Co., express	41.89
Babb, Edward E., books	12.08

Heath, D. C., books	25.52	
Lewiston Journal, books .	100.00	
Librairie Langlais, books	23.91	
Marlier Publishing, books.....	188.47	
Palmer, A. N., books.....	21.25	
Silver Burdett Co., books.....	261.65	
		\$ 1,089.16
Amount voted	\$ 800.00	
Overdraft	289.16	
		\$ 1,089.16

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

American Railway Express Co.,.....	\$ 11.43	
Babb, E. E.	159.20	
B. & A. R. R. Co., ..	2.46	
Cyr, Donat P. ..	9.39	
Cyr, Fred V.....	2.25	
C. B. Dolge Co.,	43.00	
Findlen, T. M.	17.40	
Gagnon, H. A.,	250.53	
Hammett, J. L.,	935.44	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins,	40.27	
Lapierre, Vital	39.17	
MacLauchlan Printing Co.,.....	14.00	
New Method Varnishing Co.,	45.73	
Parent, Florent	1.25	
Plourde, John J.	36.31	
Smith, L. C.	83.00	
Van Buren Hardware Co.,	46.96	
		\$ 1,737.79
Amount voted	\$ 600.00	
Balance School loans	533.11	
Overdraft	604.68	
		\$ 1,737.79

414.39
27.29

SCHOOL REPAIRS.

A. T. & T. Co.,	18.55
Bosse, Florent, labor	2.00
Boucher, Ernest, labor	6.95
Bradbury, H. K., insurance	240.00
Corbin, Irene, labor	6.00
Cyr, Chas. E., labor	31.50
Cyr, Denis A., labor	15.00
Cyr, Edmund, labor	6.50
Daigle, Cyprien, labor and material	60.25
Gagnon, H. A., material	72.17
Good Shepherd Convent, labor	187.50
Hammond Lumber Co., material	34.67
Jackson, E. D., labor	3.00
Keegan, A. E., material	3.00
Lapierre, Vital, cartage	6.50
Lapointe, Joseph, labor	1.00
Levasseur, V. R., material	8.37
Martin Jos. & Sons, material	10.30
New Method Varnish Co., material	45.72
Paradis, A. F., labor	17.85
Parent, Leonard, cartage	4.50
Perry, H. O., insurance	22.50
Plourde, Maxime, right of way	50.75
Plourde, Solime, labor,	3.00
Scott, Henry A., labor	45.57
Sirois, Jos., labor	10.00
Van Buren Light & Power District	143.48

Violette, Calixite, labor.....	10.00	
Wilton Trust & Banking Co., interest on school loans	4650.00	
		\$ 5,716.63
Unexpended previous year	\$ 37.42	
Amount voted	5500.00	
Overdraft	179.21	
		\$ 5,716.63

SCHOOLS.

Expended for Teaching:—

Albert, Gertrude	\$ 692.00
Albert, Louise	36.00
Allard, Albina ..	666.00✓
Ayotte, Cecile ..	105.00
Bailey, Mrs. H. P.	396.00
Bell, Agnes M.	594.00✓
Bergevin, Alice	252.00✓
Bolduc, Alma	648.00✓
Bouchard, Cecile	658.80
Bouchard Isabelle	675.10
Bouchard Mrs. J. M.	648.00✓
Cormier, Eleonore J.	648.00
Crandall, Mrs. Frank	644.00
Cyr, Alice M.	✓648.00
Cyr, Mrs. Anastasie	108.00
Cyr, Aurore	548.00
Cyr, Leona	613.80
Cyr, Mary	342.00
Daigle, Azilda	368.00
Daigle, Emily	658.80
Daigle, Lillian	144.00
Daigle, Yvonne	72.00

Expended for Fuel	
Ayotte, Ernest J.	\$ 16.50
Bosse, Florent	48.00
Cyr, Martin F.	358.55
Hammond Lumber Co.,	44.50
Michaud, Adelard	25.50
Ouclette, Vital	6.00
Parent, Florent	20.00
Plourde, Maxime	70.31
Plourne, Solime	28.00
Reed, F. R.	7.02
Van Buren Service Co.,	2911.85
	<u>\$ 3536.23</u>

Expended for :	
Tuition	\$ 27,294.20
Janitor services	3,849.75
Conveyance	1,263.62
Fuel	3,536.23
Unexpended	7.27

\$ 35,951.07

Amount voted:	
Tuition	\$ 17,000.00
Janitor services	3,800.00
Conveyance	1,200.00
Fuel	3,500.00
Interest School lots	45.00
Common School Fund	4,679.50
School and Mill Fund	3,709.46
Interest Madawaska School Fund	49.61
State of Maine Equalization Fund	1,482.00
Hamlin Plantation, tuition	378.00
Good Shepherd Convent, coal	107.50

\$ 35,951.07

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

TEACHERS' WAGES AND TUITION:—

Bernardine, Yvonne	\$ 900.00	
Jones, Margaret	900.00	
Levasseur, Alma	900.00	
St. Mary's College	1785.85	
Unexpended	1014.15	
		\$ 5,500.00
Amount voted	\$ 5000.00	
State Treasurer	500.00	
		\$ 5,500.00

CONVEYANCE:—

Parent, Leonard	\$ 583.00	
Unexpended	146.73	
		\$ 729.73
Unexpended previous year	\$ 429.73	
Amount voted	300.00	
		\$ 729.73

✓BOOKS & SUPPLIES:—

American Book Company	\$ 37.20	
Michigan Education Co.	24.00	
Milton, Bradley	74.92	
St. Mary's College	874.55	
Welch, W. M.	17.12	
		\$ 1,027.89
Amount voted	\$ 300.00	
Amount voted	118.50	
Amount voted	121.36	
Overdrawn	488.03	
		\$ 1,027.89

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Citizens of the Town of Van Buren:--

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

I believe that one of the bright spots in our present school situation is the increased attendance at all our schools. At the St. John we have an enrollment of 240, at the Good Shepherd Convent 480 at Champlain. 339, and at Keegan 257; the seven rural schools also show a very marked improvement in attendance likewise: I feel that if we keep this pace we shall not only retrieve lost ground, but forge ahead handsomely.

The schools have prospered under the care and instruction of competent teachers who were interested in the welfare of your children. At some of the schools the teachers have formed school improvement leagues. In the Sirois District the teacher was able by this method to procure a flag and staff for the school building, also a bell. At Keegan likewise a large new flag was purchased, a new piano, and through the generosity of the Selectmen and Fire Chief the old fire bell was donated to them, and the teachers with these funds available installed the same on the Keegan School without any expense to the town.

At the St. John School a new flag was purchased and the teachers are working on a plan for grading the grounds.

Through the efforts of Rev. Fr. Rulquin extensive repairs were made at the Good Shepherd School; the class rooms on the first and second floor were entirely renovated, making all of the rooms larger, the seating being rearranged affording better light and ventilation; adequate toilet facilities in the basement, sanitary drinking fountains installed and individual hooks for the clothing.

The third floor which was formerly a dormitory was entirely remodeled and set apart for the High School Department.

It is particularly interesting to note the number of girls attending and further to find that all portions of the town are represented.

During the past summer many improvements were made at St. Mary's College to furnish better facilities for the high school work for the boys. I have no doubt that as the work of the Elementary schools becomes more fully worked out under the greatly improved conditions which are now attained, that pupils will go into high school much better prepared and stronger work will consequently follow.

In closing this, my annual report for the School Department. I earnestly exhort all parents and citizens to visit their schools and by co-operation of teachers, parents and friends, an incalculable amount of good will be the result. I wish to express my appreciation of the courteous treatment I have received from the School Committee and Board of Selectmen and the hearty response of all teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. O'CONNELL

Supt. of Schools.

VILLAGE SIDEWALKS.

Beaulieu, Damase, labor	\$ 18.75	
Beaulieu, Jim, labor	4.50	
Bell, Denis, labor	18.00	
Cormier, Camille, labor	4.50	
Cote, Arthur, labor	12.00	
Cyr, Abel, labor	15.00	
Dubay, Jos., labor	27.75	
Farrell, Leonard, labor	13.50	
Hammond Lumber Company, supplies	7.88	
Levesque, Willie, labor	14.00	
Lizotte, Germain, labor	6.00	
Michaud, B. I., labor	73.20	
Michaud, Alex, labor	2.25	
Michaud, Maurice, labor	31.50	
Unexpended	351.17	
		\$ 600.00
Amount voted		\$ 600.00

KEEGAN SIDEWALKS.

Beaulieu, Jim, labor	\$ 40.50	
Dube, Abel, labor	6.50	
Hammond Lumber Co., supplies	81.53	
Lizotte, Germain, labor	60.00	
Michaud, B. I., labor	118.40	
Michaud, Maurice P., labor	48.00	
Tilley, D. H., labor	48.00	
Unexpended	364.02	
		\$ 766.95
Amount voted	\$ 400.00	
Unexpended previous	366.95	
		\$ 766.95

ST. PATRICK STREET.

Michaud, B. I., labor	\$ 200.00
Amount voted	\$ 200.00

STATE ROAD.

Albert, Irene	\$ 67.50	
Ayotte, Ernest	97.50	
Ayotte, Paul	85.50	
Beaulieu, Damase	115.50	
Bell, Denis	21.00	
Cyr, Abel	81.00	
Cyr, Armand	9.00	
Cyr, George	81.00	
Dube, Jos	81.00	
Farrell, Leonard	73.50	
Gagnon, H. A.	58.55	
Levasseur, Ernest	64.50	
Madore, Arthur	66.00	
Madore, Fred W.	135.00	
Madore, Henry	52.50	
Michaud, Alex	81.00	
Michaud, Sam	112.00	
Michaud, Sam, tractor	560.00	
Ouellette, Fred	37.50	
Paradis, Jos. V.	78.00	
Theriault, George	15.00	
Viолlette, Irene	51.00	
Violette, Laurent	81.00	
		\$ 2,104.55
Amount voted	\$ 1062.00	
State Treasurer	1042.55	
		\$ 2,104.55

PARENT SETTLEMENT ROAD.

Castonguay, Charles	\$ 13.50	
Cyr, Vital B.	11.50	
Deschaines, Xavier	169.20	
Duplessis, Willie	3.00	
Michaud, Adelard	15.50	
Ouellette, Achille	9.00	
Ouellette, Paul	22.00	
Parent, Alexis	79.00	
Parent, Florent	37.00	
Parent, Victorie	13.50	
Tardif, Hilarie	23.00	
Tardif, Jos. L.	12.00	
Thibodeau, Damase J	13.50	
Thibodeau, Donat	22.50	
Unexpended	55.80	
		\$ 500.00
Amount voted		\$ 500.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Albert, Florent, labor	\$ 11.00
Ayotte, Paul, labor	1027.50
Ayotte, Ernest, labor	30.00
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight	28.73
Beaulieu, Damase A., labor	348.75
Beaulieu, Jim, labor	107.25
Bechard, Napoleon, labor	7.50
Bell, Denis, labor	253.50
Berube, John Jos., labor	2.50
Bouchard, Jos. A., labor	8.00
Bouchard, Mack, supplies	42.37
Boucher, Ernest, labor	1.00
Caron, Honore, labor	6.00
Cormier, Camille, labor	117.75

Cormier, Hubald, labor	14.60
Cote, Arthur, labor	192.62
Cyr, Abel, labor	237.75
Cyr. Armand. labor	3.00
Cyr, Denis A., labor	11.50
Cyr, George. labor	9.00
Cyr, Guy S. hay	20.00
Cyr, Martin, labor	9.00
Cyr. Patrick. labor	14.25
Cyr, Paul R.	30.00
Cyr, Vital B., hay	81.29
Daigle, Cyprien, labor	1.25
Daigle, Remi P., labor & supplies	49.05
Derosiers, Jos , labor	21.00
Deschaines, Xavier, road machine and labor	192.50
Desjardins, Honore, labor	3.00
Dionne, J. B., labor	91.75
Dube, Abel. labor	98.25
Dube, George, labor	1.50
Dubay, Jos. D., labor	250.22
Dubay, Levite. labor	1.50
Emont, Jos., labor	25.50
Farrell, Leonard, labor	239.25
Gaguon, H. A., supplies	216.44
Gallant, Boyd, labor	27.00
Godbout, Francois, labor	1.50
Hammond Auto Co., supplies	131.03
Hammond Lumber Co., supplies	249.64
Jackson, E. E., labor and material	332.45
Jeambard. Fred, labor	10.00
Jeambard, Oliver, labor	6.00
Langlais, Baptiste, labor	6.00
Lapierre, Vital, labor	.70
Laplante, Pierre, hay	39.09

Levasseur, Ernest, labor.....	37.50
Levasseur, O'Niel, labor.....	109.25
Levesque, Onesime, labor.....	1.50
Levesque, Willie, labor.....	143.25
Lizotte, Germain, labor.....	96.00
Madore Arthur, labor.....	32.10
Madore, Augustin, labor.....	7.50
Madore, Fred W., labor.....	40.50
Madore, Levite, labor.....	51.00
Madore, Ovide, labor.....	5.50
Marquis, Arthur, material.....	55.27
Marquis, Peter, labor and material....	112.10
Michaud, Alex, labor.....	287.00
Michaud, B. I., labor and gravel.....	39.80
Michaud, Jos. P., labor.....	9.75
Michaud, Sam, labor.....	448.00
Michaud, Steve E., hay and oats.....	68.91
Morin, Johnny, labor.....	38.25
Morin, Stanislas, labor.....	22.00
Ouellette, Fred, labor.....	48.00
Paradis, Jos. V., labor.....	125.25
Paradis, W. F., material.....	468.05
Parent, Damase, gravel and labor....	147.25
Parent & Ouellette, labor.....	18.30
Picard Xavier, labor.....	1.50
Plourde, Alphonse, gravel and labor....	15.90
Plourde, John J., material.....	76.39
Richard, A. F., oats.....	135.00
Sirois, Charlie, labor.....	7.00
Sirois, George, labor.....	4.00
Sirois Jos. M., labor and material....	85.50
Sirois, Louis I., labor.....	51.23
State Highway Com., maintenance..	626.00
St. John Lumber Company.....	30.64
Theriault, H. R., material.....	8.00

Theriault, J. F., labor.....	40.00	
Thibodeau, Denis, labor.....	21.00	
Thibodeau, Onesime, F. labor.....	7.50	
Van Buren Hardware Co., material....	14.25	
Van Buren Shoe Repairing Co., labor....	24.50	
Violette, Laurent, labor.....	1.25	
Violette, Severin F., labor.....	26.00	
Watson Bros., material.....	1.00	
		\$ 8,198.17
Amount voted....	\$ 4000.00	
State of Maine, Road machine work....	50.00	
Rent of Town team....	66.00	
Rent of tractor Sam Michaud.....	560.00	
Hamlin Plt., refund freight.....	28.73	
Transfer from Street Sprinkling acct.....	254.91	
Transfer from Cyr & V. B. road acct...	220.80	
Transfer from Clovis Dubay Ditch acct.	17.75	
Transfer from Hammond Street acct.....	403.54	
Transfer from Castonguay Road acct...	300.00	
Transfer from Old Caribou Road acct...	100.00	
Transfer Overlay acct.....	2196.44	
		\$ 8,198.17

PURCHASE OF ROAD MACHINE EQUIPMENT.

Linn Manufacturing Co., tractor, grader, drag and ten trailers....	\$ 7492.90	
Parts for repairs.....	27.75	
Interest paid Linn Mfg. Co.....	219.35	
B. & A. freight on above machine	297.60	
Madore, Mrs. Philias.....	10.00	
		\$ 8,047.60
No appropriation.		

UPPER STATE ROAD.

Overdraft		\$ 1420.35
Amount appropriated	\$ 800.00	•
Balance	620.35	
		<u>\$ 1420.35</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR.

BEAULIEU, LAWRENCE,

Presque Isle General Hospital	\$ 124.50
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CARON, HUBERT

Dumais, Jos. A.	\$ 17.32
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CORMIER, HUBERT,

Gagnon, H. A.	\$ 23.64
Hammond, H. H.	3 00
Klien, Jacob & Co.	8.20
Madore, Mrs. Philias	240.00
	<u>\$ 274.84</u>

CORMIER, JOHNNY

Bourgoin, J. E.	\$ 2.00
Cyr, Jos. J.	2.32
Hammond, H. H.	9.50
Violette, Jos. L.	8.50
Klien, Jacob & Co.	4.00
Madore, Mrs. Philias	130.00
	<u>\$ 156.32</u>

CORMIER, PAUL

Albert, Armand	\$ 6.50
Albert, Louis N.	24.50
Charette, Jos.	6.00
Hammond, H. H.	5.00
Madore, Mrs. Philias	13.90
Violette, Abel E.	40.00
	<u>\$ 95.90</u>

 CYR, Mrs. EDWARD V.

Hammond Auto Co. \$ 8.00

CYR. FRED T.

Van Buren Light & Power District \$ 3.12

CYR, HILARION

Gagnon, Jos. T. \$ 17.91

Violette, Jos. L. 36.85

 \$ 54.76

CYR, SOPHIE

Michaud, F. O. \$ 10.80

DEVOE CHILDREN

Gauvin, Mrs. Ambroise \$ 24.00

Michaud, Albert R. 70.65

St. Agatha Convent 227.20

Waterville, city of 184.95

Violette, Jos. L. 2.75

 \$ 509.55

DOUCETTE, PAUL

City of Waterville \$ 441.07

DUNN GERALD

Hammond, H. H. \$ 35.00

HATTAN, BERTHA & GLADYS

Cyr, Jos. H. H. \$ 174.00

St. Agatha Convent 145.00

 \$ 319.00

GAGNON, ANDREW

Grivois, Mrs. Denis \$ 24.00

Klien, Jacob & Co, 50.40

V. B. Shoe Repairing Co. 1.75

Violette, Jos. L. 2.00

 \$ 78.15

LEVESQUE. BEATRICE

Hammond, H. H.	\$ 9.50	
Michaud, F. O.	38.65	
Violette, Arcade	65.50	
		\$ 113.65

LEVESQUE, SIMEON

Boston Clothing Co.,	\$ 10.95	
Klien, Jacob & Co.	10.00	
Parent, Mrs. Johnny C.	216.00	
		\$ 236.95

MALEY, ESTHER

Cormier, Felix	\$ 90.00	
Cyr, Marguerite	15.00	
Hammond, H. H.	5.00	
Hammond Hotel	14.50	
Theriault, L. L.	5.00	
		\$ 129.50

MARTIN. EUPHEMIE

Martin, Mrs. Belonie S.	\$ 240.00
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MARTIN, WALTER & ALCIDE

St. Pierre, Levite	\$ 78.00
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MARTIN, WILLIE

Martin, Sylvain	\$ 57.00
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McINNIS, JOHN

Cyr, Jos. J.	\$ 2.32	
Laferriere, Dick	10.70	
		\$ 13.02

MCKAIG, MABEL FRANCES

Town of Presque Isle	\$ 192.95
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MICHAUD, GABRIEL		
Town of Mexico	\$	95.13
MICHAUD, JOS. C.		
Albert, Armand	\$	4.00
Ayotte, Ernest J.		39.00
Cyr, Fred S.		172.67
Cyr, Robert F.		9.00
Michaud, F. O.		13.90
Theriault, L. L.		25.00
	\$	263.57
MICHAUD, NIL		
Theriault, L. L.	\$	25.05
MORIN, MRS. FLORENT		
Paradis, Jos. J.	\$	69.10
Hammond, H. H.		21.00
	\$	90.10
MORROW, MRS. HEBERT		
Levasseur, V. R.	\$	10.38
OUELLETTE, PAUL		
Gagnon, H. A.	\$	5.00
Madore, Jos. F.		3.08
	\$	8.08
OUELLETTE, JOS.		
Albert, L. N.	\$	55.00
Saucier, H. J.		63.56
	\$	118.56
PARENT, MRS. ACHILLE		
Duperry, Napoleon	\$	396.06
PARENT, ULRIC, cash paid to him	\$	155.00

 RIOUX, ALPHONSE

Cyr, Donat P.	\$ 116.08
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ROI, GEORGE

Klien, Jacob & Co.	\$ 4.75
Theriault, L. L.	10.35
	\$ 15.10

SIROIS, ELISE

Albert, L. N.	\$ 8.50
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SOUCY, PAUL

Hammond, H. H.	\$ 51.00
Keegan, A. E.	30.00
Saucier, H. J.	75.70
	\$ 156.70

ST. PIERRE, GEORGE

Hammond, H. H.	\$ 5.00
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THIBODEAU, ONESIME

Lapointe, Emile	\$ 9.85
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THIBODEAU, REMI

Town of Presque Isle	\$ 4.00
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TOWN PHYSICIAN

Hammond, H. H.	\$ 100.00
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VAILLANCOURT, MRS. JOS.

A. & P. T. Company	\$ 20.00
Michaud, F. O.	5.00
	\$ 25.00

VIOLETTE. FRANK

Smith, R. J.	\$ 40.00	
Theriault, L. L.	28.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 68.00

VIOLETTE, MARIE

Levasseur, Mrs. Martin	\$ 180.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5039.56

Amount voted	\$ 3000.00	
Overdrawn	2039.56	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5039.56

POLICEMEN FEES.

Cormier, Felix	\$ 500.00	
Violette, Abel L.	1293.50	
Reilly, Peter	266.00	
Men employed as guards at International Paper Co.		
Corbin, Henry	\$ 32.00	
Cyr, Robert F.	60.00	
Michaud, Sam	124.00	
Morneault, W. J.	26.00	
Rielly, Peter	156.00	
Violette, Anthelme	16.00	414.00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		\$ 2,473.50
Unexpended previous	\$ 154.42	
Amount voted	1500.00	
Amount reimbursed by Int. Paper Co., for guards	414.00	
Overdrawn	<u>4305.08</u>	
		\$ 2,473.50

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES.

Godbout, Anne Marie	\$ 600.00	
Lapierre, Vital	.50	
Loring, Short & Harmon	2.10	
MacLauchlan Printing Co.	296.90	
Murphy, Fred J.	5.00	
Northern Telegraph Co.,	1.47	
		\$ 905 97
Amount voted	\$ 900.00	
Overlay	5.97	
		\$ 905 97

LEWIS C. FARRELL POST.

Lewis C. Farrell Post	\$ 200.00	
Unexpended	300.00	
		\$ 500.00
Amount voted		\$ 500.00

ABATEMENTS.

Taxes 1915- 16--17--18

Allowed by vote of town March 23, 1921.

Lebrun, Mrs. Catherine	\$ 28.69	Lebrun, Emile	\$ 131.20
Martin, Joseph	67.80	Martin, Jos. E.	29.83
Martin, Louis A.	29.83	Martin, Paul J.	29.83
Parent, Fred J.	4.72	Pelletier Jos. A.	109.37
Pelletier, Mrs. Lizzie	36.88	Thibodeau, Mrs A.	129.87
Thibodeau, Levite V.	2.69	V. B. L. & P. Co.	246.00
Total			\$ 846.71

Allowed by Assessors.

Berube, Eddie	\$ 3.00	Bosse, Jos. J.	\$ 1.50
Boutot, Zephirin, heirs of	5.25	Cote, Eugene	3.00
Dubay, Billy	3.00	Dumais, Ludger	3.00
Gagne, Cyrille	3.00	Labrecque, Thos.	3.00

Langlais, John I.	7.50	Lebel, Albert	3.00
Leclerc, Fred	3.00	Leclerc, Fred M.	3.00
Levasseur, J. B.	3.00	Levesque, Auguste	3.00
Marquis, Paul	3.00	Martin, Prudent	6.00
Michaud, Jimmie	13.73	Michaud, Leona	.50
Michaud, Peter A.	9.81	Ouellette, Mrs. E.	1.50
Parent, Damase	3.00	Sirois, John	3.00
Tardy, Jos. H.	3.00	Thibodeau, Remi D.	6.00
Violette Bertha	9.00	Violette Jos. Amb.	3.00
		Warren, John	3.00
Total			\$ 111.79

Taxes 1919.

Bouchard, Leonard	\$ 3.00	Caron, Cyprien	\$ 12.60
Cote, Eugene	3.20	Cyr, Levite O.	3.00
Cyr, Vital V.	3.00	Dufour, Peter	9.40
Graham, W. E.	3.00	Labrecque, Jos.	3.00
Labbie, Laura	3.84	Langlais, Niel	3.00
Roi, John	3.00	Rechard, Peter	3.00
Bouchard, Moise	3.00	Cormier, John F.	3.00
Deschaines, Jos.	3.00	Devoe, Thomas	3.00
Dubay, Levite L.	3.00	Dumont, Ferdina	17.72
Griffet, Wm.	3.00	Keegan, Omer C.	3.00
Lachance, Jos.	12.60	Lajoie, Mrs. Noel	2.88
Langlais, Israel	3.20	Levasseur, John B.	3.00
Levesque, John	3.00	McNair, John	3.00
Michaud, Maxime	10.24	Ouellette, Mrs, E.	1.92
Rioux, Alphonse	3.00	Soucy, Hector	3.00
Stuffet, Leo	3.00	Violette, B. A.	3.80
Bosse, Jos. J.	1.92	Portage Mill Co.	33.60
Berube, Eddie	3.84	Boutot, Zeph., heirs of	6.72
Total			\$ 190.48

Taxes 1920.

Bouchard, Leonard	\$ 3.00	Cote, Eugene	\$ 3.00
Roy, Leon	17.00	Guerette, Jos.	7.00
Lizotte, Mrs. Sophie	3.00	Michaud, Leonard	3.00
St. Jean, David	8.00	Thibodeau, Damase	5.00
Michaud, Leona M.	1.00	Bosse, Jos.	4.00
Boutot, Zephirin	9.00	Labbe, Laura	6.00
Soucy, Jos. P.	7.00	Violette, Belonie A.	5.00
Brisson, J. B.	3.00	Deschaines, Jos.	3.00
		Morneault, Albert	3.00
Total			\$ 90.00

Taxes 1921.

Ayotte, Ernest	\$ 5.62	Cote, Arthur	\$ 15.00
Cyr, Felix J.	7.50	Dubay, James	3.00
Fournier, Fred	2.81	Iamurri, Mrs. Cath.	4.68
Laferriere, Dick	5.62	Madore, Fred F.	3.75
Langlais, Sophie	1.31	Martin, Octave	1.31
Pelletier, Alcide	3.00	Pelletier, Jos. A.	22.50
Pelletier, Napoleon	9.37	Violette, Jos. L.	93.75
Soucy, Henry	3.00	Thibodeau, Damase	6.43
Tilley, Mrs. Alezandrine	3.75	Tremblay, George	3.00
Vaillancourt, Leon	1.31	Violette, Alphonse	1.31
Arsenault, Joseph	3.00	Bailey, Mrs. H. P.	4.68
Bean, Levy N.	4.68	Biggard, G. W.	3.00
Blanchette, Sylvio	3.00	Bouchard, Raymond	3.00
Callahan, Reginald	3.00	Cyr, Donat J.	3.00
Cyr, Joseph E.	3.00	Devoe, Thomas	3.00
Doucette, Fred	3.00	Doucette, Onesime	3.00
Habado, Thos.	3.00	Keegan, Jas. C.	7.50
Gauvin, Fred	3.00	Levasseur, John P.	3.00
Levesque, Billy, G.	3.00	Madore, Simeon J.	3.00
Marquis, Paul	3.00	Martin, Prudent	3.00
Martin, Sylvain	3.00	McMann, C. O.	3.00

Parent, Severin	4.68	Parent, Valare	3.00
Simard, Jos.	3.00	Vautour, David	3.00
Voisine, Octave	3.00	Violette, Chas. A.	3.00
			<u>\$ 291.56</u>

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

Taxes 1915.

Johnston, H. A.	\$ 13.87	Theriault, Rene	\$ 2.00
Total			\$ 15.87

Taxes 1916.

Cantin, David	\$ 3.00	Johnston, H. A.	\$ 22.75
Langlais, Phillip	3.00	Lebel, John	3.00
		Tanous, Thomas	3.00
Total			<u>\$ 34.75</u>

Taxes 1917.

Brown, Jos.	\$ 3.00	Cantin, David	\$ 3.00
Duplessis, Willie	11.70	Johnston, H. A.	31.50
Lebel John	3.00	Main, Allen	3.00
Plourde, Severin	6.93	Ouellette, Abel P.	3.00
St. Pierre, Jean	3.00	Smith, Almon C.	79.62
Theriault, Rene	3.00	St. Pierre, Louis	3.00
Total			<u>\$ 153.75</u>

Taxes 1918.

Duplessis, Willie	\$ 16.50	Gardner, Geo.	\$ 3.00
Lebel, John	3.00	Levesque, Thomas B.	8.25
Michaud, Charles	3.00	Parent, Benoit	3.00
Ouellette, Vital	4.25	St. Pierre, Jean	3.00
Plourde, Remi	12.75	Theriault, Rene	3.00
St. Pierre, Louis	3.00	Voisine, Cyrille	3.00
		Violette, Mrs. Flavie	4.50
Total			<u>\$ 70.25</u>

Taxes 1919

Cote, Adelard.....	\$ 3.00	
Cote, Eupnemie.....	16.32	
Crawford, Jas. Jr.....	44.60	
Desjardins, Jos.....	3.00	
Duplessis, Willie.....	19.48	
Durand, Jos.....	3.00	
Landrie, Fred.....	3.00	
Levasseur, Thos. B.....	9.40	
Marquis, Denis C.....	9.40	
Michaud, Chas.....	3.00	
Parent, Paul O.....	8.12	
Plourde, Remi.....	15.48	
Reynolds, Jos. A.....	26.36	
Plourde, Severin.....	2.80	
Michaud, Jimmie.....	9.36	
Rogers, J. F.....	3.00	
Sirois, Jos. T.....	2.60	
St. Pierre, Thomas.....	13.72	
St. Pierre, Louis.....	3.00	
Tardif, George.....	7.16	
Tardif, Fred L.....	6.84	
Thidodeau, Jos. F.....	29.56	
Theriault, Rene.....	3.00	
Violette Severin, als.....	1.60	
Vaillancourt, Leo.....	9.40	
Lavoie, Octave.....	3.20	
Corey, Ed. A.....	6.72	
Marighetto, Ceasar.....	7.68	
Violette, John F.....	23.40	
Total.....		\$ 297.20

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1920.

Albert, Albert.....	\$ 16.20
Beaulieu, Emily.....	8.40
Bouchard, Jean.....	5.60
Marquis, Denis.....	11.00
Pelletier, Laura.....	48.00
Sirois, Joseph T.....	16.00
Duperry, Meddie.....	12.00
Farrell, Leonard.....	22.40
Gagnon, Peter.....	11.80
Lebel, Jeremie.....	13.00
Martin, Denis X.....	7.80
O'Clair, Mack.....	3.00
Thibodeau, Jos. A.....	142.00
Violette, Chas S.....	53.80
Violette, Francois D.....	40.00
Violette, Jos. B.....	16.00
Violette, Laurent B.....	34.50
White, Stillman.....	39.00
Belanger, Frank.....	10.00
Ouellette, Mrs. Eveline.....	18.40
Parent, Benoit.....	9.00
Lavoie, Octave.....	5.00
Martin, heirs of Onesime.....	9.00
Caron, Hubert.....	6.00
Desjardins, Thos.....	7.00
Emont, Mrs. Leona.....	1.00
Landry, Fred.....	11.00
Corey, Ed. A.....	10.00
Gagnon, Euclide C.....	14.00
Raymond, B. C.....	11.00
Sirois, Hilaire.....	9.00
Reynolds, J. A.....	20.00
Violette, Mrs. Flavie.....	8.00

Devoe, H. L.	3.00
Beaulieu, Damase A.	16.80
Bell, Wm. J.	20.00
Cyr. Abel A.	5.00
Michaud, Jimmie	8.00
Sirois heirs of Baptist	14.00
Dubay, Mrs. Basile	30.00
Durand, Joseph	11.00
Gagnon, Mrs. Jos. C	18.00
Keegan, A. E.	114.00
Levasseur, Thomas B.	12.00
Michaud, Horace	34.40
Tardif, Fred L.	8.00
Thibodeau, Onesime A.	17.00
Violette, David F.	16.00
Violette, John F.	70.80
Violette, Jos. F.	55.00
Violette, Laurent G.	22.00
Maine Cedar Co.	100.00
Berube, Aimable	36.00
Parent, Alexis O.	12.60
Parent, Ulric	38.40
Marquis, Thomas	10.00
Parent, Baptiste	80.00
Carter, Fred	13.00
Emond, Damase	5.00
Gagne, Paul	8.00
O'Clair, Remi	5.00
Cyr, Thadde R.	13.00
Lavoie, Emile	20.00
Sirois, Alfred F.	16.40
Violette, Severin	2.00
Sirois, Chas. D.	13.00
Boudreau, Peter	3.00
Total	<u>\$ 1,499.30</u>

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1921.

Albert. I. I. & Co.....	\$ 240.18
Beaulieu, Mrs. Emily.....	13.12
Bell. Napoleon.....	44.25
Berube, Henry.....	17.06
Bouchard. Jean.....	19.86
Bouchard, Stanley.....	21.37
Carrier, Henry.....	3.93
Cyr. Mrs. Ed. F.	51.55
Cyr, Abel A.....	13.31
Cyr, Fred B.....	12.75
Cyr, Remi E.....	22.12
Desjardins Fred Jr.....	14.25
Dubay, Cyrille.....	76.11
Dubay, Leonard.....	21.75
Dumais, Mrs. Bruno	4.50
Duperry, Meddie.....	11.25
Durand, Joseph.....	10.50
Ferris, George.....	11.24
Gagnon, Charles	49.31
Gagnon. Mrs. Jos. C.	16.87
Gagnon, Thomas.....	13.31
Grivois, Fred	31.67
Guerette, Jos.....	6.75
Lachance. Jos.....	18.00
Lebel, Alfred	12.75
LePage, Mrs Locadie.....	26.25
Levasseur, Thomas B.....	11.43
Lizotte, Mrs. Sophie.....	2.81
Madore, Antoine.....	35.43
Marquis, Denis C.....	10.50
Marquis, Mrs. Jane.....	16.50
Martin, Florent S.....	124.87
Michaud, Alphonse.....	33.00
Michaud, Horace.....	32.43

Miehaud, Jos. P.....	21.75
Morin, Adelard.....	35.81
Morin, Jos.....	9.56
Nadeau, Mrs. Anastasie.....	27.00
O'Clair, Mack.....	3.00
Ouellette, Ernest.....	18.00
Ouellette, Thomas.....	21.74
Paradis, Alexis.....	19.87
Parent, Benoit.....	8.62
Parent, John A.....	10.50
Parent, Paul O.....	12.37
Pelletier, Mrs. Laura.....	45.00
Petrie, William.....	36.75
Plourde, Remi.....	21.75
Plourde, Solime.....	30.00
Roi, Desire.....	13.68
Rossignol, Fred J.....	15.00
Rossignol, Leon.....	16.81
Bell, heirs of George.....	13.12
Bell, Wm. J.....	19.87
Berube, Mrs. Ida.....	5.25
Bouchard, Leonard.....	3.00
Carr, Elmer E.....	15.18
Carrier, Joseph.....	17.06
Cormier, Cyr.....	3.00
Cyr, Mrs. Genevieve.....	2.81
Cyr, Levite B. C.....	219.75
Cyr, Vital B.....	67.56
Deschaines, Paul.....	31.50
Doucette, Celestin.....	70.50
Dubois, Andre.....	21.18
Duperry, Mack.....	25.50
Duplessis, Willie.....	14.18
Farrell, Leonard.....	40.50
Fournier, Theodule.....	32.43

Gagnon, Euclide C.....	20.62
Gagnon, Onesime.....	16.12
Grivois, Mrs. Denise.....	3.75
Grondin, Wm.	9 56
Jeambard, Edmund.....	23.62
Lavoie, Octave.....	10.50
Lebel, Jeremie.....	12.37
Levasseur, Onesime.....	154.82
Levesque, Mrs. Sophie.....	9.37
Lizotte, Peter.....	21.75
Madore, Fred W.....	35.00
Marquis, Jos. (Keegan).....	39.56
Marquis, William.....	39.37
Martin, Joseph (Allandale).....	15.18
Michaud, Didier.....	16.12
Michaud, Jos. O.....	55.50
Morais, Omer.....	28.68
Morin, Mrs. Florent.....	1.87
Nadeau, Phillip.....	28.30
O'Clair, Remi.....	9.56
Ouellette, Mrs. Evelyn.....	17.25
Page, Isaac, estate of.....	18.75
Parent, Alexis.....	46.68
Parent, Mrs. Emma.....	15.00
Parent, Letus.....	23.25
Parent, Ulric.....	21.75
Plourde, Alphonse.....	108.00
Plourde, Severin.....	12. 37
Roi, George.....	10. 50
Roi, Denis.....	12.75
Rossignol, Joseph.....	30.37
Rossignol, Napoleon.....	50.06
Sirois, Baptiste, Sr.....	6.56
Sirois, Charles E.....	88.12
Sirois, Louis I.....	107.99

Soucy, Paul.....	19.31
St. Pierre, Ludger.....	5.00
St. Pierre, Xavier.....	21.18
Theriault, Albert.....	84.56
Thibodeau, Antoine, D.....	38.62
Thibodeau, Isaac.....	18.93
Thibodeau, Onesime.....	16.12
Vaillancourt, Frank.....	13.43
Violette, Antoine A. heirs of.....	22.50
Violette, Irene A.....	57.00
Violette, John, A.....	73.12
Violette, Jos. B.....	15.18
Violette, Laurent G.....	20.80
Violette, Severin B.....	88.87
Voisine, Octave.....	18.37
Albert, Exeas.....	21.00
Boutot, Zephirin, heirs of.....	8.13
Cyr, Paul B.....	13.12
Gagne, Xavier.....	7.50
Hobart.....	9.37
Marquis, Thomas.....	9.37
Morin, Mrs. Anastasie.....	15.00
Ouellette, Napoleon.....	16.87
Parent, Vital.....	11.25
Ryder, Frank M.....	11.25
Sirois, Charles D.....	26.25
Sirois, Levite J.....	1.87
St. Jean, Noel.....	24.75
Violette, Thomas J.....	9.37
Caron, Hubert.....	5.81
Desjardins, Thadde.....	17.06
Emont, Damase.....	3.93
Fournaise, Oliver.....	12.37
Lebel, Arthur.....	10.50
McDougal, Jos.....	6.93

Ouellette, Jos. A.....	10.87
Ouellette, Vital Dre.....	6.75
Sirois, Hilarie.....	11.43
Soucy,.....	6.75
Michaud, James.....	8.62
Thibodeau, Will.....	6.75
Violette, Belonie A.....	4.87
Sirois, Baptiste, heirs of.....	28.12
Sirois, Jos. T.....	15.18
Soucy, Mrs. Joseph.....	30.93
St. Pierre, Arthur.....	30.56
St. Pierre, Raymond.....	11.43
Tardif, Fred L.....	7.68
Thibodeau, Fred L.....	27.18
Thibodeau, Jos. F.....	38.62
Thivierge, Paul.....	19.87
Vaillancourt, Mrs. Marie.....	21.56
V. B. Building Association.....	150.00
Violette, David F.....	73.50
Violette, John F.....	42.74
Violette, Jos. F.....	80.80
Violette, Peter C.....	21.00
Violette, Severin F.....	173.81
Cyr, Léon V.....	6.75
Michaud, Jimmie.....	7.37
Bosse, Jos.....	4.68
Chasse, Antoine.....	9.37
Cyr, Thadde R.....	24.37
Grivois, Joseph.....	22.50
Jacques, Eugene P.....	15.00
Martin, Onesime, heirs of.....	8.43
Ouellette, Antoine A.....	22.50
Parent, Patrick F.....	16.87
Reynold, J. A.....	26.25
Sirois, Armand D.....	19.68

Sirois, Edmund B.....	26.25	
St. Jean, Marie.....	4.68	
Violette, Mrs. Flavie.....	7.50	
Lurette, Frank.....	18.75	
Carter, Fred.....	10.50	
Desjardins, Thomme.....	4.87	
Emont, Mrs. Leona.....	.93	
Landrie, Fred.....	8.62	
Lurette, Fred.....	6.75	
Monroe, Wilfred.....	12.37	
Ouellette, Paul A.....	9.18	
Parent, Abel D.....	5.25	
Sirois, Alfred F.....	21.00	
Tardif, Leo.....	8.62	
Violette, Albert A.....	30.00	
Violette, Severin & als.....	1.87	
Total.....		\$ 5,116.52

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Guy S. Cyr, collector of taxes for 1915, in account with the town of Van Buren, March 1, 1921.

To taxes uncollected.....	\$ 253.35
By abatements.....	\$ 234.48
By receipts.....	3.00
Balance uncollected March 1, 1922.....	15.87
	<u>\$ 253.35</u>

Guy S. Cyr, collector of taxes, for 1916, in account with the town of Van Buren, March 1, 1921.

To taxes uncollected.....	\$ 295.50
By abatements.....	\$ 260.75
Uncollected.....	34.75
	<u>\$ 295.50</u>

Guy, S. Cyr, collector of taxes for 1917, in account with the town of Van Buren, March 1, 1921.

To taxes uncollected.....	\$ 570.20
By abatements.....	\$ 370.46
By receipts.....	45.99
Balance uncollected March 1, 1922....	<u>153.75</u>
	\$ 570.20

Guy, S. Cyr, collector of taxes for 1918, in account with the town of Van Buren, March 1, 1921.

To taxes uncollected.....	\$ 221.54
By abatements.....	\$ 92.81
By receipts.....	58.48
Balance uncollected March 1, 1922....	<u>70.25</u>
	\$ 221.54

Guy S. Cyr, collector of taxes for 1919, in account with the town of Van Buren, March 1, 1921.

To taxes uncollected.....	\$ 629.44
By abatements.....	\$ 190.48
By receipts.....	141.76
Balance uncollected March 1, 1921....	<u>297.20</u>
	\$ 629.44

Guy S. Cyr, collector of taxes for 1920, in account with the town of Van Buren, March 1, 1921.

To taxes uncollected.....	\$ 4277.15
By abatements.....	\$ 90.00
By receipts.....	2687.85
Balance uncollected March 1, 1922....	<u>1499.30</u>
	\$ 4277.15

Guy S. Cyr. collector of taxes for 1921, in account with the town of Van Buren. March 1, 1922.

To taxes committed	\$ 103,251.48
By abatements	\$ 291.56
By discounts on taxes paid Oct. 1st.	1715.98
By receipts	96127.42
Uncollected	5116.52
	<u>\$ 103,251.48</u>

1920 OVERDRAFTS acct.

Firemen Fees	\$ 297.25
Tax Collector fees	313.60
Fire apparatus	2157.82
Street Lights	15.68
Roads and Bridges	2735.53
Village Sidewalks	367.89
Support of Poor	2328.06
Supt. of School fees	87.96
Parent School	4.50
Office Supplies	46.53
School Books	253.90
School supplies	678.87
Schools	4306.24
High School Books	121.36
High School Tuition	118.50
	<u>\$ 13,833.69</u>
Amount appropriated	\$ 13,833.69

MISCELLANEOUS.**ABATEMENTS.**

Abatements--taxes 1915.....	\$ 234.48	
Abatements—taxes 1916.....	260.75	
Abatements—taxes 1917.....	370.46	
Abatements—taxes 1918.....	92.81	
Abatements—taxes 1919.....	190.48	
Abatements—taxes 1920.....	90.00	
Abatements—taxes 1921.....	291.56	
	<u>\$ 1,530.54</u>	
Discounts—taxes Oct. 1st.....	1,715.98	
		<u>\$ 3,246.52</u>

INTEREST & DISCOUNT PAID

Caribou National Bank.....	\$ 105.00	
Cyr. Mrs. Annie.....	34.53	
First National Bank Houlton.....	533.75	
Moore & Co., services.....	25.00	
Portland Savings Bank.....	1746.34	
Tardif, Fred E.....	16.67	
Timberlake Co., commission.....	300.00	
Theriault, Mrs. Zelig.....	1180.00	
Van Buren Trust Company.....	578.05	
Wilton Trust & Banking Co.....	275.00	
Documentary stamps.....	27.60	
Discount—Canadian check.....	126.00	
	<u>\$ 4,947.94</u>	
Less interest on deposit.. \$ 34.16		
Interest collected—taxes 258.70	292.86	
	<u></u>	<u>\$ 4,655.08</u>

VITAL STATISTICS.

Albert, Armand	\$.75	
Albert, Louis N.	16.50	
Hammond, H. H.	50.00	
Keegan, A. E.	.75	
Theriault, L. L.	11.50	
Violette, L. J.	5.25	
Pelletier, J. B., recording	96.25	
	<u>\$</u>	181.00

STATE PENSION.

Castoine, Peter	\$ 24.00	
Thibodeau, Thomas	48.00	
Violette, Mrs. Mary	96.00	
	<u>\$</u>	168.00

SEWER, Repairs

Boudreau, Frank	\$ 10.00	
Cyr, Denis A.	12.00	
Pelletier, J. A.	8.00	
	<u>\$</u>	30.00

LOCK-UP.

Beaulieu, Damase, labor	\$ 33.00	
Cyr, Robert F., cement	6.00	
Gagnon, H. A., material	22.62	
Hammond Lumber Co., material	46.97	
Madore, Louis, labor	17.50	
Madore, Jos. P., labor	13.00	
Ouellette, Fred V.	34.50	
Van Buren Hardware Co., material	62.26	
V. B. L. & P. District	7.45	
V. B. Trust Co., brick	8.00	
	<u>\$</u>	251.30

HOSE HOUSE.

Ayotte. E. J., fuel.....	\$ 4.87	✓
Beaulieu, Damase, fuel.....	4.00	✓
Bell, Onesime W. 1919 bill.....	29.48	
Cyr, Robert F., fuel.....	235.00	✓
Madore, F. W., fuel.....	9.50	✓
Martin Joseph & Sons, material.....	2.39	
Ouellette, Vital, fuel.....	24.00	✓
Pelletier, Thomas. fuel.....	24.50	✓
Perry, H. O. & Sons, insurance.....	70.00	✓
Scott, Henry A., labor.....	17.70	
St. John Lumber Co., material.....	56.76	
V. B. L. & P. District.....	77.50	
	\$ 555.70	

371.87
 123.95

GENERAL EXPENSES.

A. T. & T. Co.,.....	\$ 54.89	
Ayotte, E. J., auto hire.....	15.00	
Cormier, Anthelme, labor.....	4.20	
Cyr. Charles, team hire.....	5.00	
Cyr, Harvey, auto hire.....	3.00	
Demers, Rev. Fr., band.....	15.00	
Madore, Louis, labor.....	6.00	
Northern Tel. Co.,.....	4.42	
Parent, Leonard, team hire.....	2.25	
Powers, H. T., legal services.....	117.23	
State of Maine, dog tax.....	171.00	
V. B. Theatrical Co., rent of hall....	20.00	
	\$ 417.99	

CHARGED TO following accounts.—

Policemen fees, Felix Cormier	\$ 73.33	
School repairs, H. O. Perry & Sons	82.50	
Schools, Fuel acct., St. John Lumber Co.	87.50	\$ 243.33
		<u>\$ 9748.92</u>
Unexpended previous year	\$ 756.49	
Amount voted	3,000.00	
License for hacking	5.00	
R. R. & Tel. tax	17.80	
Cyr, Plt. check	294.00	
License for circus	25.00	
From Overlay	3,017.97	
Overdrawn	2,632.66	
		<u>\$ 9748.92</u>

BILLS PAYABLE.

Outstanding loans March 1, 1921	\$ 24,600.00
Mrs. Annie M. Cyr, temporary loan	2,100.00
Good Shepherd Convent	2,000.00
F. Tardif	1,000.00
Van Buren College	1,300.00
Mrs. Zelig Theriault	18,000.00
Portland Savings Bank	30,000.00
Wilton Trust Co.	20,000.00
	<u>\$ 99,000.00</u>

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Van Buren Trust Co., note	\$ 20,000.00
Portland Savings Bank	20,000.00
First National Bank, Houlton	10,000.00
Caribou National Bank	5,000.00
Mrs. A. M. Cyr	2,100.00
F. Tardif	1,000.00
Van Buren College	1,300.00
	<u>\$ 59,400.00</u>
Balance	\$ 39,600.00

This balance includes the \$ 7,500.00 loan for purchase of road equipment authorized at special meeting June 13th. 1921.

Tax Collector.....	\$	20.87
School Supplies.....		604.68
School Repairs.....		179.21
School Books.....		289.16
High School supplies.....		488.03
Upper State Road.....		620.35
Purchase of road building equipment		8047.60
Street Lights.....		600.35
Policemen fees.....		405.08
Firemen fees.....		646.00
Fire apparatus.....		983.74
Support of Poor.....		2039.56
Miscellaneous.....		2632.66
Uncollected taxes 1915.....		15.87
“ “ 1916.....		34.75
“ “ 1917.....		153.75
“ “ 1918.....		70.25
“ “ 1919.....		297.20
“ “ 1920.....		1499.30
“ “ 1921.....		5116.52
Balance.....		<u>18840.79</u>
		\$ 43,585.72

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Marriages, births and deaths reported to Town Clerk during the last municipal year.

Marriages.....	45
Births.....	233
Deaths.....	107

Report of Selectmen.

TO THE CITIZENS OF VAN BUREN:

Your Selectmen beg leave to submit their report for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1922.

We strongly recommend a bond issue to cover the outstanding indebtedness caused by the erection of new school property and equipment for the same and the purchase of road building equipment.

All undisputed bills presented on or before March 1st. were paid—which fact accounts for a great many overdrafts.

We also recommend voting a discount on taxes paid on or before the first day of October next at such an attractive rate that tax payers will be induced to take advantage of same, so that the difficulty of placing temporary loans will be avoided.

The election of a Budget Committee is earnestly urged to report upon the amounts of the different appropriations for the next ensuing year.

March 1, 1922,

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. PELLETIER
JOSEPH J. CYR
O'NEIL LEVASSEUR

}
Assessors
of
Van Buren.

Report of Treasurer.

Guy S. Cyr, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Van Buren.

March 1, 1921.

Balance in treasury	\$ 6831.99
Mrs. Zelig Theriault, temporary loan	18000.00
Wilton Trust Company	20000.00
Portland Savings Bank	30000.00
Van Buren College	1300.00
F. Tardif	1000.00
Good Shepherd Convent	2000.00
Mrs. A. M. Cyr	2100.00
Cyr Plantation, school supplies refund	294.00
State of Maine, High School	500.00
“ “ “ Int. School fund	49.61
“ “ “ Schools, Teachers	1482.00
“ “ “ Evening School	170.66
“ “ “ State Road	416.55
“ “ “ Highway Account	50.00
Van Buren Trust Co., interest--deposit	34.16
John S. Cyr, license	5.00
Circus license	25.00
Hamlin Plt. frt. refund	28.73
Hamlin Plt. tuition	378.00
V. B. Convent for coal	107.50
Sam Michaud, use of tractor	560.00
D. A. Beaulieu, team hire	66.00
Int. Paper Co., reimbursement for	
special guards	414.00
Van Buren Light & Power Dist., rent	123.95
Van Buren Water Dist., rent	123.95

Tax Collector 1915	3.00
" " 1917	45.99
" " 1918	58.48
" " 1919	141.76
" " 1920	2687.85
" " 1921	96127.42
Interest on delinquent taxes	258.70
	<u>\$ 185,384.30</u>

Cr.

Int. on overdrafts	\$ 11.16
By exchange - Canadian currency	126.00
By discount on \$ 30,000 note	1200.00
By Town orders paid	165206.35
Balance in Treasury	18840.79
	<u>\$ 185,384.30</u>

SUMMARY 1922.

Auditor account.....	\$ 50.00
Fire Inspector.....	6.50
Weights & Measures.....	2.84
Suppression of Tuberculosis.....	300.00
Board of Health.....	774.65
Parent Settlement Road.....	55.80
Keegan Sidewalks.....	364.02
Village Sidewalks.....	351.17
Evening School.....	364.69
High Scoool.....	1014.15
High School (Conveyance).....	146.73
Schools.....	7.27
Lewis C. Farrell Post.....	300.00
Bills payable.....	39600.00
Special—rent of town office.....	247.90
	<u>\$ 43,585.72</u>

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 Star Theatre, in said Van Buren, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of March, A. D., 1922, 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.

Sixth:—To see if the town will vote to raise money 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 if the town will vote to elect a fire ward or fire wards who shall be fire inspector or fire inspectors.

Ninth:—To see if the town will vote to authorize the 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.

Tenth:—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to sprinkle the streets of the villages of Van Buren and Keegan.

Eleventh:—To see if the town will vote to 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.

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- Twelfth:— 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
- Thirteenth:—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the payment of current and the maintenance of street lights for the ensuing year.
- Fourteenth:— To see what sum of money the town will vote for the support of Free High Schools.
- Fifteenth:— To see if the town will vote to employ a local health officer to devote a part of his time or all of his time to the performance of his duties, and what sum of money the town will vote to pay such local health officer.
- Sixteenth:—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.
- Seventeenth:— 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.
- Eighteenth:—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to maintain evening schools, this money to be expended under the supervision of the Superintending School Committee.
- Nineteenth:—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 19 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

- Twentieth:—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$ 1194.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways, and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- Twenty-first:—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to be expended on the Parent Settlement Road.
- Twenty-second:—To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to purchase the Dennis Rossignol lot, so-called, adjoining the town gravel pit, and if so, what sum of money, if any, the town will vote for such purpose.
- Twenty-third:—To see if the town will vote that Poll Taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of May 1922, and that the commitment of the list of poll tax payers shall be made to the Collector prior to that date.
- Twenty-fourth:—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-fifth:—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 such purpose.

Twenty-sixth:—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors prepared by the municipal officers.

Twenty-seventh:—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to take care of the discount and abatements for 1921.

Twenty-eighth:—To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of The Workmen's Compensation Act, and if so, to see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the payment of insurance.

Twenty-ninth:—To see what action the town will vote to take in relation to the school house in the Castonguay Settlement so-called same having been discontinued in recent years.

Thirtieth:—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the school house standing in the Levasseur Settlement so-called, and if so, to instruct them under what terms and conditions they may so sell and convey said school house.

Thirty-first:—To see if the town will vote to ratify the doings of the Selectmen, whereby they abated the taxes published in the town report for the year last past.

Thirty-second:—To see if the town will vote to accept the town report as published by the Selectmen for the year last past.

Thirty-third:—To see if the town will elect a Budget Committee to recommend to the next annual town meeting the necessary appropriations for the next ensuing year.

Thirty-fourth:—To see if the town for the purpose of paying its outstanding indebtedness will vote to issue bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars and to see if the town will fix the date, amount, rate of interest and maturity of such bonds or will authorize its Selectmen to fix the date, amount, rate of interest and maturity thereof, and to see whether the town will authorize its Selectmen to execute, issue and negotiate the same.

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

The Selectmen will be in session at J. B. Pelletier's office from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M., and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. on March 27th. 28th. and 29th., 1922, to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at said Van Buren, this twenty-third day of March A. D. 1922.

JOHN B. PELLETIER
JOSEPH J. CYR
O'NEIL LEVASSEUR

}
Selectmen
of
Van Buren.

