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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN

OF

VAN BUREN

MAINE

For the Municipal Year Ending

March

1928

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Report of Assessors

VALUATION

Resident real estate	\$1,511,180.00	
Non-resident real estate	118,345.00	
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		\$1,629,525.00
Resident personal estate	\$324,940.00	
Non-resident personal estate	1,500.00	
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		\$326,440.00
Total of real and personal property	\$1,955,965.00	
Value of land		\$649,025.00
Value of buildings		\$980,500.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

No.	Value	
318 horses	\$30,530.00	
3 colts, 3 to 4 years old	150.00	
2 colts, 2 to 3 years old	70.00	
339 cows	11,865.00	
5 oxen	250.00	
44 two years old	880.00	
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		\$43,745.00

ALL OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$123,120.00
Logs	75,000.00
Carriages	1,875.00
Automobiles	43,450.00
Musical instruments	19,075.00
Radios	2,000.00
Furniture	16,575.00
Other property	1,600.00
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	\$282,695.00
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Grand total amt. of personal property	\$326,440.00

DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE

Railroad property	\$ 29,150.00
Pulp mill	175,000.00
Saw mills (2)	147,100.00
Tannery	250.00
Light & Power Co's. property	125.00
All other real estate	1,277,900.00
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Grand total of real estate	\$1,629,525.00

ASSESSMENT 1927

On the polls and estates, as per warrants from the State Treasurer and the County Treasurer, and as per vote at the annual town meeting, March 30, 1927, the following assessment was made:—

State tax	\$12,663.07
County tax	3,660.49
Selectmen fees	1,200.00
Fees of town clerk	25.00

Fees of town treasurer	50.00
Policemen fees	1,000.00
Fees of tax collector	1,250.00
Hydrant rental	2,800.00
Firemen fees	1,500.00
Fire apparatus	500.00
Firemen team	1,000.00
Street lights	2,000.00
Departmental expenses	850.00
Roads and bridges and patrol- man	3,500.00
Deschaine road	350.00
Marquis settlement road	350.00
Parent settlement road	400.00
State road	1,194.00
Health officer	300.00
Discounts and abatements	1,000.00
Compensation insurance	400.00
Interest on bonds	5,765.00
Support of poor	5,000.00
Sinking fund	5,000.00
School committee	150.00
Superintendent of schools	800.00
Interest on school lots	51.00
Text books	500.00
School supplies	500.00
School repairs	1,600.00
Schools, teaching	13,000.00
Schools, fuel	2,850.00
Schools, janitors	2,500.00
Schools, conveyance	400.00
High school, conveyance	400.00
High school	6,000.00
Miscellaneous	4,000.00
Overdrafts	4,645.50
Village sidewalks	500.00
Keegan sidewalks	300.00

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Hammond street sidewalks	500.00	
Town team, R. & B.	1,000.00	
Overlay	2,431.30	
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Total		\$93,885.36
Rate of taxation		.048
Tax on 690 polls at \$3.00		\$2,070.00
Tar on real and personal property		91,815.36
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		\$93,885.36

Van Buren, Maine, March 1, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. PELLETIER,

JOSEPH J. CYR,

JOHN B. CORMIER,

J. ADOLPHE HEBERT,

FRED D. GOUD,

Assessors of Van Buren

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

T. Miles Findlen	\$50.00	
M. M. Pelletier	50.00	
J. A. Hebert	50.00	
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		\$150.00
Amount appropriated		\$150.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. L. O'Connel, Supt.		\$1,000.00
Amount appropriated	\$800.00	
Overdrawn	200.00	
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		\$1,000.00

SCHOOLS

TEACHING

Berube, Leo	\$144.00
Collin, Emily Ann	288.00
Corbin, Albertine	190.00
Cormier, Mrs. Cecile	80.00
Cyr, Alma	530.00
Cyr, Alice M.	272.00
Cyr, Alice V.	530.00
Cyr, Elise	42.00
Cyr, Lillian	226.00
Cyr, Margaret	530.00
Cyr, Mary	710.80
Dionne, Henriette	676.80
Dionne, Laurena	601.60
Dumais, Marie Rose	272.00
Duperry, Cecile	249.00
Godbout, Elvine	601.60
Hebert, Hector	434.00
Klein, Zella	204.00
Lajoie, Vital	201.06
Lapierre, Beatrice	601.60
Levasseur, Jeannette	309.00
Levasseur, Mamie	294.00
Marquis, Fidele	320.00
Martin, Yvonne	601.60
MacLauchlan, Harold	338.00
Nadeau, Edmay	571.20
O'Donnell, Mary Ann	309.00
Ouellette, Anne Marie	601.60
Paradis, Laura	530.00
Paradis, Mabel	601.60
Parent, Albertine	530.00
Parent, Mathilde	601.60

Plante, Lillian	221.00
Plante, Winifred	221.00
Poitras, Solange	309.00
Raymond, Anna	496.00
Reed, Mrs. Annie	808.60
Rossignol, Emma	582.00
Rossignol, Rose	352.80
Sirois, Teresa	192.00
St. Pierre, Aline	513.00
Theriault, Josephine	718.00
Thibodeau, Blanche	513.00
Thibodeau, Esther	530.00
Thibodeau, Lottie	530.00
Tilley, Mrs. Leo	154.80
Violette, Adrien	334.80
Viclette, Mrs. Aurore	515.85
Violette, Delbridge	309.00
Violette, Irene	530.00
Sr. St. Adele	601.60
Sr. St. Albert	752.00
Sr. St. Catherine	601.60
Sr. St. Dominique	601.60
Sr. St. Eugenie	272.00
Sr. St. Gertrude	329.60
Sr. St. Joan of Arc.	601.60
Sr. St. John Mark	601.60
Sr. St. Landry	601.60
Sr. St. Lucy	272.00
Sr. Mary of Perpetual Help	752.00
Sr. St. Theophane	329.60

\$27,189.71

JANITOR SERVICE

Cyr, Charles E.	\$675.00
Cyr, Jos. H. H.	590.00

Cyr, Rosamond	10.00
Deschaine, Paul	9.00
Dube, Jos. D.	2.00
Dube, Onesime	39.00
Dumont, Romule	21.65
Levasseur, Mrs. John	4.00
Martin, Napoleon	10.00
Michaud, B. I.	712.50
Nadeau, L. J.	712.50
Ouellette, Onesime	14.00
Parent, Guy	23.00
Plourde, Maxime	15.00
Rossignol, Emery	1.00
Violette, Louis	16.00
Violette, Roland	15.00

\$2,869.65

CONVEYANCE

Bosse, Florent	\$486.00
Dube, Jos. F.	70.00
Dube, Jos. D.	223.00
Edmond, Damase	277.20
Parent, Paul	474.00
Parent, Simeon	75.00
Plourde, Solime	120.00

\$1,725.20

FUEL

Bell, Dennis	\$ 9.00
Cyr, George	4.00
Cyr, Levite B.	40.00
Dube, Jos. D.	5.00

Marquis, Alcide	50.00
Michaud, Leo	76.88
Mosse, Antoine	36.00
Paradis, W. F.	40.00
Parent, Florent	40.00
Theriault, George	44.00
Van Buren Service Co.	3,103.63
Violette, Severin F.	50.00

\$3,498.51

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Cyr, Fred V.	\$ 3.70
Dustbanè Mfg. Co.	18.86
Findlen, T. M.	4.00
Hammett, J. L. Co.	151.78
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	148.52
Levasseur, V. R.	11.10
McLauchlan Printing Co.	104.30
Newberry, J. J. Co.	7.20
The Pioneer Mfg. Co.	139.17

\$588.63

SCHOOL BOOKS

American Book Co.	\$268.19
American Express Co.	27.71
Babb, E. E. Co.	23.64
Ginn & Co.	33.15
Good Shepherd Convent	34.02
Heath, D. C. Co.	12.85
Sadlier, W. H.	22.60
Silver Burdett Co.	64.83

The Hillsborough Co.	15.40	
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\$502.39

HIGH SCHOOL

Expended for Teaching:

Sr. St. Aloysius	\$ 752.00	
Sr. St. Irene	380.00	
Sr. St. Lucille	752.00	
Sr. M. of the Visitation	752.00	
St. Mary's College	4,561.10	

\$7,197.10

Expended for books and supplies:

American Book Co.	\$ 28.20	
Hammett, J. L.	106.32	
McMillan Co.	18.69	
Translation Publishing Co.	2.00	

\$155.21

Expended for Conveyance:

Emond, Damase	\$ 229.20	
Pelletier, Tommy	110.00	

\$339.20

\$7,691.51

RECAPITULATION

Teaching	\$27,189.71
Janitor service	2,869.65
Conveyance	1,725.20
Fuel	3,498.51
School supplies	588.63

Text books	502.39
High school—teaching	7,197.10
High school—supplies	155.21
High school—conveyance	339.20
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	\$44,065.60

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Bal. unexpended previous year	\$ 146.55 ✓	
Interest on school lots	51.00 ✓	
Amount voted—teaching	13,000.00 -	
Conveyance	400.00 ✓	
Supplies	500.00 -	
Fuel	2,850.00 -	
Janitor service	2,500.00 ✓	
Text Books	500.00 ✓	
High school, bal. previous year	3,119.00 ✓	
Amount voted—teaching	6,000.00 ✓	
Conveyance	400.00 ✓	
State school fund	12,678.66 ✓	
Overdrawn	1,920.39 ✓	
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	\$44,065.60	

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Pd. A. A. & T. Co.	\$ 59.31
Bouchard, Hubald	62.50
Bradbury, Henry K.	336.00
Convent, Good Shepherd	1.97
Cyr, Chas. E.	212.00
Cyr, Denis A.	30.00
Cyr, Fred S.	.80
Cyr, Hector	7.50
Cyr, Levite B.	2.00

Cyr, Vital	208.00
Daigle, Cyprien	58.64
Daigle, Remi P.	6.50
Dube, Jos. D.	5.00
Dumont, Alve	5.00
Fournier, Eusebe	261.00
Gagnon, H. A.	376.20
Hammond Lumber Co.	53.98
Legasse, Maurice, Mrs.	17.00
Lebel, Sophie	30.00
Madawaska Co.	308.04
Martin Bros.	153.33
Martin, Gilbert	9.10
Martin, Napoleon	16.00
Martin, Robert J.	18.50
McAloon, C. A.	146.55
Nadeau, Louis J.	18.00
Paradis, W. F.	7.50
Parent, Mrs. Damase	1.00
Parent, Florent	5.00
Parent, Peter	119.89
Parent, Simeon	14.62
Parent, Willie P.	121.00
Plourde, John J.	7.92
Plourde, Maxime	1.00
Plourde, Solime	112.78
Rossignol, J. L.	6.00
St. Pierre, Lawrence	24.75
Thibodeau, E. O.	25.00
Violette, Cyr	2.00
Van Buren Hardware Co.	333.73
Van Buren Light & Power Dist	116.11
Van Buren Water Dist.	286.15
Violette, Peter S.	247.00
Watson, C. H.	206.05

\$4,040.42

Bal. unexpended previous year	\$ 924.83	
Amt. appropriated	1,600.00	
Overdrawn	1,515.59	
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Van Buren:

In accordance with the school laws of Maine, I have the pleasure to herewith submit for your consideration the annual report of the condition and progress of the public schools of the town of Van Buren.

The records of our enrollment for the present year show that we have been consistent in holding our ground in spite of the industrial decline of the past few years. Below is a list of the schools, the grade, the number of pupils and the name of the teacher teaching the same.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL

Sub. Primary and 1st Grade, (Josephine Theriault)	48
2nd and 4th Grade (Mary Ann O'Donnell)	26
3rd Grade (Laura Paradis)	18
5th Grade (Esther Thibodeau)	23
6th Grade (Aurore Violette)	27
7th and 8th Grades (Annie F. Reed, Principal)	36
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Total	178

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

8th Grade (Sr. St. John Mark)	28
7th Grade (St. St. Joan of Arc)	39

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6th Grade (Sr. St. Catherine)	35
5th Grade (Henrietta Dionne)	34
4th and 5th Grades (Mary Cyr)	25
4th Grade (Yvonne Martin)	35
3rd A Grade (St. St. Gertrude)	28
3rd B Grade (Sr. St. Dominic)	36
2nd Grade (Laurena Dionne)	40
1st and 2nd Grades (Elvine Godbout)	39
1st Grade (Blanche Thibodeau)	41
Primary—boys (Margaret Cyr)	34
Primary—girls (Sr. St. Adele)	46
Backward pupils (Solange Poitras)	

Total 460

Principal—Sr. Mary of Perpetual Help.

CHAMPLAIN SCHOOL

Primary (Sr. St. Landry)	62
First (Anne Marie Ouellette)	47
Second (Beatrice Lapierre)	46
Third (Lottie Thibodeau)	42
Fourth (Irene Violette)	32
Fifth (Albertine Parent)	34
Sixth (Mathilda Parent)	23
Seventh (Aline St. Pierre)	24
Eighth (Sr. St. Theophane)	23

Total 333

Principal—Sr. St. Albert.

KEEGAN SCHOOL

Sub. Primary (Alma Cyr)	35
1st Grade (Alice V. Cyr)	37
2nd Grade (Jeanette Levasseur)	41
3rd Grade (Delbridge Violette)	23
4th Grade (Mabel Paradis)	26
5th and 6th (Edmay Nadeau)	49

7th Grade (Mrs. Leo Tilley)	29
8th Grade (Harold MacLaughlan, Prin.)	18
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Total	258

RURAL SCHOOLS

Parent School (Mamie Levasseur)	15
Tardif School (Cecile Duperry)	17
Sirois School (Anna Raymond)	30
F. Viollette School (Rose Rossignol)	35
Marquis School (Emma Rossignol)	31
C. Violette School (Adrien Violette)	13

From an average taken from the three terms in the common school registration, we find we have 1370 pupils under the instruction of 45 teachers—making an average of 30 pupils per teacher—which compares favorably with the average throughout the State.

In our High Schools we have 132 pursuing their secondary work, 75 girls and 57 boys. I am glad to report that there is a strong tendency on the part of the grammar school graduates to get into High School. The number not enrolling, except for good reasons, is comparatively small. I believe we should avail ourselves of the Smith Hughes Act which has for its purpose the training of boys between the ages of 14 and 21 to become capable farmers or some business closely related to farming.

The bulk of the time of this course in our high schools of the County is put on the various phases of our major crop—potatoes.

The National Government pays two-thirds of the salary expended. I am told that for \$2,100 we could procure a capable man, the cost to the town being \$700.00. These different phases are listed above as potato growing, fertilizers, principles of

soils, etc. After some time has been applied to this instruction, the department turns to the business side of farming—listed as farm management, marketing and storage.

This course is being carried on in all of the high schools of the county with a great amount of interest manifested by both pupils and teachers.

The boys' summer work in the town of Caribou two years ago consisted of plots of potatoes totaling a little better than 30 acres. I leave it to your thoughtful consideration.

We have this year quite an overdraft which is caused from conveyance and repair accounts. Immediately on the closing of the schools in June, the committee decided that at the St. John School the walls and ceilings were very much in need of a coat of calcimine and its wook work and desks were given a coat of varnish—this building has been in use for nine years without any repairs.

At the Keegan School it was necessary to purchase 48 storm windows and considerable work was done at the sewer in this school. In addition to some of this anticipated repair expenditure on the above school we had a breakdown in our heating system which necessitated immediate repair.

In June, Mr. Libby, State Agent for rural education, made us a call and in going over the rural situation advised we should take one school during the summer and remodel it to comply with the provisions of Sec. 2, c. Chapter 33 P. L. 1923; the so-called "Sanitary Toilet Law" which rules that all buildings in use for school purposes shall comply with said law on or before September 1st, 1927. I am happy to state that at present we have in this school a building that meets all the requirements of the State, as to heating, lighting, ventilation and sanita-

tion.

We next come to the Sirois school where it was necessary to add two more windows; here also we meet the requirements for proper lighting it was necessary to add two more windows; here also we gave the building a much needed coat of paint inside and out.

At the Tardif school a shed was annexed and an outbuilding providing better toilet facilities. Here also we were able to install real school desks to replace the long old-fashioned benches.

At the Marquis school a woodshed was built enclosing out-buildings, and some little needed repairs in and around the school. At the Celestin Violette School we installed new desks to replace the old bench type; here also a wood shed enclosing out-buildings is very much needed.

It is particularly interesting to note the interest manifested by our teachers in school improvement leagues, card parties and entertainments, the proceeds from which go to beautify the interior of the buildings as well as making the grounds more attractive.

I believe that the reports we hear from our boys and girls graduates is evidence enough of the type of work carried on in our schools.

I have no doubt that as the work of the rural and 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 Dept., I earnestly exhort all parents and citizens to visit the schools, and by co-operation of teachers, parents and friends, an incalculable amount of good will be the result. I wish to express my apprecia-

tion of the courteous treatment I have received from the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee and the hearty co-operation of all teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. O'CONNELL,

Supt. of Schools.

POLICEMEN FEES

Carbonneau, Edgar	\$ 75.00	
Cormier, Vital	900.00	
Cyr, Jos. H. H.	51.75	
Violette, Pat J.	112.00	
		\$1,138.75
Amount voted	\$1,000.00	
Unexpended previous year	26.67	
Overdrawn	112.08	
		\$1,138.75

HYDRANT RENTAL AND STREET LIGHTS

Paid Van Buren Water Dist.	\$2,588.80	
Paid Van Buren Light & Power Dist.	2,840.93	
		\$5,429.73
Unexpended previous year	\$ 629.73	
Amount voted Hydrant rental	2,800.00	
Amount voted Street lights	2,000.00	
		\$5,429.73 ✓

FIRE DEPT. SUPPLIES

American Ry. Express Co.	\$ 7.24
B. & A. R. R. Co.	1.28
Belanger, Emile	97.93
Boucher, Ernest	20.00
Blanchard, A. H.	41.72
Boston Woven Hose Rubber Co.	300.00
Hammond Auto Co.	5.54
Marquis, Peter	8.60
Paradis, W. F.	117.00
Parent Bros.	9.44
Van Buren Hardware	2.27
Van Buren Light & Power Dist.	50.90
White Company	130.00

\$791.92

FIREMEN FEES

Ayotte, J. B.	\$ 10.00
Bouchard, Vic.	42.50
Costonguay, George	10.00
Cormier, Paul	70.00
Cyr, Arthur	50.00
Cyr, Donat P.	10.00
Cyr, Jos. V.	10.00
Cyr, Paul M.	10.00
Cyr, Solomon	60.00
Daigle, Alexis B.	5.00
Dionne, E. E.	115.00
Dionne, J. B.	75.00
Dube, Leon	72.50
Dumais, Leon	57.50
Duperry, Nap	10.00
Gauthier, Stanley	10.00

Gauthier, A. J.	72.50	
Leferriere, Dick	5.00	
Lajoie, Ludger	67.50	
Levesque, Louis	35.00	
Madore, Jos. P.	70.00	
Madore, Albert	72.50	
Marquis, Peter	65.00	
Michaud, Jos. A.	65.00	
Michaud, L. P.	50.00	
Michaud, Maurice	5.00	
Sirois, Jos. T.	5.00	
Therriault, F. A.	87.50	
Thibodeau, Abel R.	5.00	
Tilley, Leo	5.00	
Violette, Irene	17.50	
Violette, Patrick J.	120.00	
		<u>\$1,365.00</u>
Expended for firemen fees	\$1,365.00	
Expended for fire Dept. supplies	791.92	
Transfer to R. & B. Account	1,000.00	
Unexpended	435.02	
		<u>\$3,591.94</u>
Amount voted Fire Dept. supplies	\$ 500.00	
Amount voted, firemen fees	1,500.00	
Town team	1,000.00	
Unexpended previous year	591.94	
		<u>\$3,591.94</u> ✓

STATE ROAD

Beaulieu, Jim	\$ 91.50
Corriveau, Onesime	51.00
Derosiers, Jos.	138.00
Lebel, Alfred	109.50

Lebel, Lionel	37.50	
Lizotte, Germain	17.50	
Marquis, Arthur	7.45	
Martin, Jos. V.	567.00	
Michaud, B. I.	323.20	
Michaud, Maurice	25.50	
Michaud, Michel	40.50	
Michaud, Sam	480.00	
Nero, Fred	118.50	
Paradis, Jos. V.	69.00	
Paradis, W. F.	66.00	
Parent, Mrs. Damase	21.60	
Penn Metal Company	218.88	
Tardif, Jos.	6.00	
Tardif, Xavier	10.00	
Town of Van Buren	25.00	
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		\$2,423.63
Amount voted	\$1,194.00	
By State Treas.	1,229.63	
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		\$2,423.63

PARENT SETTLEMENT ROAD

Berube, Jos. O.	\$ 3.75
Cyr, Levite B.	5.00
Cyr, Vital B.	1.25
Fournier, Fred	3.75
Levasseur, Ben	71.00
Michaud, Peter	32.00
Morin, F. P.	60.00
Parent, Alexis	32.50
Parent, Mrs. Damase	33.80
Parent, Edmund	7.50
Parent, Florent	193.03

Parent, Patrick	7.50	
Parent, Vital	7.50	
Unexpended	42.70	
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		\$501.28
Amount voted	\$400.00	
Unexpended previous year	101.28	
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		\$501.28

DESCHENE ROAD

Ayotte, Ernest	\$26.00	
Ayotte, Paul	32.50	
Cyr, Fred B.	13.75	
Deschene, Xavier	57.50	
Desjardins, Fred	8.75	
Madore, Abel F.	36.00	
Martin, Dennis	54.00	
Paradis, Ludger	13.50	
Paradis, W. F.	30.00	
Parent, Patrick	25.00	
Parent, Paul O.	12.50	
Plourde, Levite	19.50	
Violette, Alphonse	3.00	
Violette, Exias	7.50	
Unexpended	10.50	
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		\$350.00
Amount voted		\$350.00 ✓

MARQUIS SETTLEMENT ROAD

Ayotte, Ernest	\$28.00
Ayotte, Paul	35.00
Bell, Dennis	6.00

Dubay, Jos. D.	14.00	
Paradis, Ludger	21.00	
Plourde, Levite	15.00	
Madore, Abel F.	30.00	
Violette, Alphonse	9.00	
Violette, Exias	7.50	
Unexpended	184.50	
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		✓ \$350.00
Amount voted		\$350.00

KEEGAN SIDEWALKS

Berube, Damase	\$ 17.50	
Cartonguay, Paul	5.00	
Cyr, Paul M.	115.00	
Cyr, Victorie M.	27.50	
Jeandreau, Alphe	1.25	
Madawaska Co.	9.70	
Martin, Gilbert	38.50	
Michaud, Evariste	7.50	
O'Clair, Mack	7.50	
Ouellette, Onesime	10.00	
Rossignol, Julien	25.00	
Unexpended	69.53	
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		\$333.98
Amount voted	\$300.00	
Unexpended previous year	33.98	
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		✓ \$333.98

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Ayotte, Ernest	\$285.50
Ayotte, Paul	881.50

American Express Co.	394.98
Belanger, Emile	33.25
Bell, Denis	325.25
Bouchard, Ernest	24.70
Bouchard, Israel	10.00
Bouchard, Vic	956.75
Conant, C .M. Co.	15.00
Cormier, Camille	97.75
Cormier, J. B.	6.00
Cormier, Paul J.	3.20
Cyr, Denis A.	37.50
Cyr, Guy S.	34.69
Cyr, John B.	16.25
Cyr Plantation	30.00
Cyr, V. B.	8.75
Daigle, Remi P.	175.43
Dionne, E. J.	9.00
Dionne, J. B.	98.25
Dionne, Octave	10.00
Dube, Edmund	77.50
Dube, Jean F.	2.00
Dube, Jos. D.	147.00
Dube, Jos. F.	5.00
Dube, Onesime	225.75
Dumais, A. J.	68.20
Dumais' Shoe & Harness Re- pairing Co.	2.70
Dumont, Alve	40.00
Farrell, Roy W.	67.25
Findlen, T. M.	.75
Gagnon, H. A.	361.38
Hammond Auto Co.	84.00
Hammond Lumber Co.	26.48
Laplante, John	4.00
Lebel, Fred	6.00
Lebel, Lionel	6.00
Lebrun, Gilbert	55.00

Levasseur, Ernest	7.50
Levesque, Frank	35.00
Linn Tractor Co.	46.45
Lizotte, Germain	18.00
Lurette, Leon	49.75
Levesque, Lesime	17.50
Madawaska Co.	516.99
Madore, Abel F.	30.00
Madore, Henry	19.50
Madore, Fred	281.12
Madore, Guy	63.00
Marsuis, Alcide	18.75
Marquis, Arthur	45.54
Marquis, Peter	202.80
Martin Bros.	6.00
Martin, Gilbert	31.50
Martin, Jos. V.	82.00
Martin, R. J.	11.69
Martin, Xavier	16.62
Michaud, Felix	52.00
Michaud, Michel	3.00
Michaud, Sam	332.00
Michaud, Timothy	6.00
Morin, Johnny	60.00
Nadeau, E. P.	6.25
Nero, Fred	10.50
Ouellette, David	11.25
Ouellette, Onesime	73.29
Page, Jos. A.	42.50
Paradis, Jos. V.	91.75
Paradis, Ludger	157.00
Paradis, W. F.	317.17
Parent Bros.	321.44
Parent, Mrs. Damase	72.75
Parent, J. J.	150.00
Plourde, J. J.	300.07

TOWN OF VAN BUREN

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Plourde, Levite	239.25	
Plourde, Solime	18.00	
Rossignol, Napoleon	12.00	
Roy, Eddie	8.75	
Sirois, J. O.	25.67	
Sirois, Louis I.	5.00	
Soucy, J. T.	18.75	
Standard Oil Co.	26.86	
State Highway Commission, patrolman	582.00	
State Treasurer	50.00	
St. Pierre, Antoine	3.75	
Scott, Pat	5.00	
Tardif, Xavier	15.00	
Thibodeau, Onesime	12.50	
Thibodeau, Remi D.	43.75	
Tardif, Jos.	339.99	
Van Buren Hardware Co.	50.62	
Vaillancourt, Wilfred	3.00	
Violette, Alphonse	252.00	
Violette, Albert	12.00	
Violette, Exias	196.50	
Violette, Irene	27.00	
Violette, Remi	6.25	
Violette, Leo	25.00	
Violette, Irene	27.00	
Violette, Remi	6.25	
Violette, Leo	25.00	
		\$9,939.58
Amount voted	\$4,500.00	
Transfer from Fire Dept.	1,000.00	
Transfer, Hammond St. repairs	883.50	
Transfer, Costonguay road	100.00	
State Treasurer	3,008.83	
State Highway Commission	50.00	

Cement sold	10.00	
Compensation insurance	63.00	
Overdrawn	324.25	
		\$9,939.58

HAMMOND STREET REPAIRS

Amount voted		\$1,000.00
Paid Madawaska Co.	116.50	
Transfer to R. & B. acct.	883.50	
		\$1,000.00

HAMMOND STREET SIDEWALKS

Ayotte, Paul	\$ 30.00	
Dube, Jos. D.	15.00	
Michaud, Maurice	10.00	
Paradis, Jos. V.	18.00	
Violette, Alphonse	12.00	
Unexpended	415.00	
		\$500.00
Amount voted		\$500.00

VILLAGE SIDEWALKS

Ayotte, Ernest	\$ 44.00
Ayotte, Paul	50.00
Cormier, Camille	3.00
Dube, Jos. D.	18.00
Lebrun, Gilbert	57.50
Madore, Guy	19.50
Madore, Henry	18.00
Madore, F. W.	38.00

TOWN OF VAN BUREN

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Paradis, Ludger	3.00
Paradis, W. F.	90.00
Flourde, Levite	28.50
Violette, Alphonse	27.00
Violette, Mrs. E.	26.50
Violette, Exias	32.00
Unexpended	45.00

\$500.00 ✓
\$500.00

Amount voted

SUPPORT OF POOR

ARCHER, MRS. LESTER

Mrs. Louise Picard	\$32.70
Fred W. Madore	4.56
F. O. Michaud	28.08
Fred S. Cyr	88.31
T. M. Findlen	9.95
Dr. H. H. Hammond	25.50
M. M. Pelletier	3.75
Presque Isle Gen. Hospital	57.00
V. B. L. & P. Dist.	4.22

\$254.07

BEAULIEU, PATRICK & FAMILY

Leo Martineau	\$22.89
Patrick Beaulieu	15.00
Dick Laferriere	29.00
Paul Beaulieu	8.00
Beloni Chasse	2.00
Dr. Armand Albert	29.25

Paul Dumont	99.40	
Dr. Hammond	10.00	
F. O. Michaud	15.59	
Jos. F. Violette	15.00	
Addis E. Keegan	21.00	
Dr. Graves	26.00	
Presque Isle Gen. Hospital	30.50	

\$323.63

BELLEFLEUR, ADOLPH

Willie Jacques	\$66.49	
V. L. Levasseur	3.40	

\$69.89

BOUCHARD, DENISE

Allowance		\$15.00
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BOUCHARD, ISRAEL

J. J. Plourde	\$26.44	
V. B. L. & P. Dist.	11.99	

\$38.43

BOUCHARD, MRS. RAYMOND

Dr. Hammond	\$ 40.00	
Dr. F. L. Gregory	100.00	
Cary Memorial Hospital	110.50	

\$250.50

CANTIN, LOUIS

Town of Jay	\$39.62
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WALLACE CHAMBERLAIN'S CHILDREN

Mrs. J. Leclerc	\$52.50	
Dr. P. S. Cyr	4.50	
Dr. H. H. Hammond	13.00	
V. R. Levasseur	5.60	
		\$75.60

CORMIER, JOHN H.

Mrs. Marie Vaillancourt	\$45.00
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COTE, ADELARD

Dr. Hammond	\$5.00
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CYR, GENEVIEVE

J. J. Plourde	\$99.42	
Dr. Hammond	9.00	
J. V. Martin	3.00	
		\$111.42

CYR, PATRICK O.

Fare to Campbellton	\$30.00	
Campbellton Hospital	65.80	
		\$95.80

CYR, MRS. THAIS B.

Van Buren Light & Power District	\$4.50
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DAMBOISE, CYRIAS

J. J. Plourde	\$26.94
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DAMBOISE, YACINTHE

B. I. Michaud	\$12.00	
F. O. Michaud	30.30	
	<hr/>	\$42.30

DUBE CHILDREN

J. J. Parent	\$25.00
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DUBE, IDA

F. O. Michaud	\$5.64
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DURANT, MRS. FRANCOIS

Xavier Deschene	18.00	
Thomas Pelletier	1.00	
Allowance	55.00	
Dr. Hammond	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.00

DURANT, JOS.

Dr. Hammond	\$6.50
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GAGNON, MATTIE

A. E. Keegan	\$16.00	
R. J. Smith	84.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

KING, MR. & MRS. FRED

Mrs. Vaillancourt	\$90.00	
Dr. Hammond	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$91.00

LAJOIE, RICHARD

M. M. Pelletier	\$43.25	
F. O. Michaud	11.45	
Willie Jacques	8.03	
	<hr/>	\$62.73

LAJOIE, THEODORE

Albert, Franck		\$45.90
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LEBEL, MRS. FLAVIE

Mrs. Vaillancourt	\$75.00	
Rev. Louis Dallemand	10.00	
Dr. Hammond	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$111.00
(\$10.00 refunded)		

LEBEL, MARIE ANNE

Presque Isle Gen. Hospital		\$55.00
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LEVASSEUR, PAUL

J. V. Cyr	\$ 14.35
B. I. Michaud	42.00
J. J. Plourde	157.77
F. O. Michaud	17.20
Dr. Hammond	42.00
M. M. Pelletier	31.30
V. B. L. & Power Dist.	6.52

\$311.14

LEVESQUE, BAPTISTE

Cassily & Kane	\$75.00
Dr. A. A. Albert	10.00
Dr. H. H. Hammond	10.00
Vital Cormier	40.00

\$135.00

LIZOTTE, MRS. SOPHIE

V. R. Levasseur

\$179.49

MARTIN, ALCIDE

Fare to Presque Isle	\$ 2.15
F. O. Michaud	.85
Dr. A. A. Albert	2.00
Dr. H. H. Hammond	2.00
M. M. Pelletier	28.50

\$35.50

MARTIN, BELONI'S DAUGHTER

Dr. A. A. Albert	\$10.00	
Dr. H. H. Hammond	10.00	
		\$20.00

MICHAUD, FREDERICK

Fare and expenses to St. Basile	\$ 4.44	
Dr. Hammond	9.50	
George Castonguay	6.33	
V. R. Levasseur	8.10	
M. M. Pelletier	11.16	
Paul M. Cyr	19.45	
St. Basile Hospital	92.00	
Felix Beaulieu	10.46	
		\$161.44

MICHAUD, GEORGE C.

Town of Presque Isle		\$152.44
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MORIN, MRS. FLORENT

Alphe Mosse	\$ 2.00	
Jos. Morin	30.00	
Prudent Michaud	110.50	
Mrs. Jos. Castonguay	1.96	
F. O. Michaud	10.46	
Dr. Hammond	13.00	
		\$167.92

OUELLETTE, JOHN

Mrs. Marie Vaillancourt	\$28.00
(Refunded by town of Bradley)	

PAGE, JOS.

Dr. L. J. Violette	\$25.00
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PARENT, PAUL LOUIS

Guy S. Cyr	\$55.82	
Dr. Hammond	25.00	
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PARENT, LUCIEN

Addis E. Keegan	\$75.00
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PELLETIER, MRS. DENNIS

Fare to and from hospital	\$28.00	
F. O. Michaud	12.68	
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PETRIE, STEPHEN

Mrs. M. Vaillancourt	\$75.00	
M. M. Pelletier	15.50	
Dr. Hammond	13.00	
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ROBICHAUD, MICHEL

Alphe V. Cyr	\$10.05
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ROY, MRS. ONESIME AND MICHEL

Thomas Peiletier	\$11.00	
V. R. Levasseur	58.50	
Dr. Hammond	15.50	
George Castonguay	2.47	
M. M. Pelletier	17.30	
Fare of Michel to Boston	15.96	
Aroostook Branch N. E. H.	8.45	
		<u>\$129.18</u>

SIROIS, JOHN

Fare from Bangor Hospital	\$11.00	
Town of Springfield	26.00	
		<u>\$37.00</u>

SIROIS, MRS. LOUIS I.

Dr. A. A. Albert	\$10.00	
Dr. H. H. Hammond	10.00	
Vital Cormier	70.00	
		<u>\$90.00</u>

STATE OF MAINE

For dependent children		\$597.82
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ST. PIERRE, GEORGE (FAMILY)

J. V. Cyr	\$136.19	
Fred S. Cyr	17.00	
Dr. Hammond	7.00	

J. P. Belzile	3.75	
M. M. Pelletier	34.60	
Alma Tanous	2.50	
Van Buren Light & Power Dist.	1.07	
		\$202.11

ST. PIERRE, HOMER

Onesime Mazerolle	\$ 31.05	
Guy S. Cyr	139.39	
Dr. L. Albert	8.50	
Dr. T. S. Dickinson	100.00	
Dr. W. F. Manuel	25.00	
V. B. L. & P. Dist.	1.20	
Allowance	48.00	
Dr. Hammond	3.00	
		\$356.14

THIBODEAU, PEA

Paul M. Cyr		\$35.32
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THIBODEAU, RENE

Dr. Hammond		\$3.00
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THIBODEAU, REMI D.

H. J. Saucier		\$34.76
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TRACY, TOM (STATE PAUPER)

A. B. Daigle	\$48.00	
Dr. Hammond	2.00	
		\$50.00

VIOLETTE, BASILICE

Mrs. Vaillancourt	\$45.00
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VIOLETTE, JOS. FELIX

Alphe D. Violette	\$20.00
Rev. J. L. Duclos	13.00
R. J. Smith	42.75
Vital Cormier	70.00
Dr. Hammond	15.00
Napoleon Duperry	47.60
Presque Isle Gen. Hospital	16.00
The Hammond	4.00

\$228.35

VIOLETTE, MRS. MARIE

Mrs. Martin Levasseur	\$60.00
F. O. Michaud	4.63
Thos. Pelletier	.75

\$65.38

VIOLETTE, MAXIME

Remi P. Cyr	\$305.00
Dr. Hammond	16.00
M. M. Pelletier	2.50

\$323.50

Paid town of Millinocket for John Bryson	\$443.11
Paid town of Millinocket for Leon Levesque	81.13

VAN BUREN BOARDING HOUSE

Amount expended for Manager's wages, rent, fuel, light, furniture, kitchen utensils, supplies and groceries.

Beaulieu, Felix, groceries	\$104.45
Berube, Maglorie, wood	11.00
Bourgoin, Geo. A., labor	3.50
Castonguay, Geo., groceries	98.67
Castonguay, Paul, supplies	16.32
Chasse, Beloni, bread	165.00
Cormier, J. B., supplies	8.00
Cormier, P. J., supplies	9.50
Cyr, Eloi G., rent	337.16
Cyr, Fred S., groceries	41.13
Cyr, Jos. J., supplies	4.00
Cyr, Louis V., supplies	7.50
Cyr, Paul M., labor and supplies	8.00
Cyr, Patrick D., labor	1.00
Duperry, Napoleon, groceries	148.31
Electric Supply Co., supplies	75.00
Gagnon, H. A., supplies	243.30
Levasseur, Vital, supplies	55.02
Lizotte, Germain, supplies	5.00
Madore, Fred, supplies	1.50
Martin Bros., supplies	14.25
Martin, R. J., groceries	104.75
Michaud, F. O., supplies	23.33
O'Clair, Jos., shoe repairs	11.45
Pelletier, Thomas, auto hire	15.00
Plourde, John J., groceries	148.02
Rossignol, Julien, supplies	.75
Rossignol, Napoleon, supplies	3.25
Smith, F. C., bread	9.00
Tardif, Jos., labor	2.00
Vaillancourt, Mrs. Marie, wages	405.00
Vaillancourt, Mrs. Marie, cow	65.00

Van Buren Light & Power Dist.	23.22
Fuel, from Hose House Acct.	241.50

\$2,409.88

The following persons were assisted at the Van Buren Boarding House:

Bellefleur, Adolph, son of
 Chamberlain, Wallace, children of
 Cormier, John H.
 Cyr, Mrs. Genevieve
 Dube, Levite, son of
 Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Francois
 King, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
 Lebel, Mrs. Flavie
 Michaud, Frederick
 Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen
 St. Pierre, Homer and family
 St. Pierre, George and family
 Violette, Basilice

Wood (from Hose House Account) delivered to the following persons:

Paul Levasseur	\$27.00
Mrs. Lester Archer	22.50
Mrs. Edward Cyr	19.00
Homer St. Pierre	52.50
Mrs. Onesime Roi	10.00
Theodore Lajoie	6.00
Mrs. Y. Damboise	10.00

\$147.00

Total		\$8,780.13
By amt. voted	\$5,000.00	
Refund for Mrs. Lebel	10.00	

Town of Bradley	31.75	
Overdrawn	3,738.38	
		\$8,780.13

GOVERNMENTAL EXPENSE

Amount appropriated:—		
Selectmen fees	\$1,200.00	
Town clerk, fees	25.00	
Treasurer fees	50.00	
Departmental expenses	850.00	
Unexpended previous year	6.10	
Overdrawn	5.95	
		\$2,137.05
Paid:—		
J. B. Pelletier	\$600.00	
J. J. Cyr	200.00	
J. B. Cormier	200.00	
F. D. Goud	100.00	
J. A. Hebert	100.00	
Guy S. Cyr, Treas.	50.00	
J. B. Pelletier, Clerk	25.00	
Anne Marie Godbout, Clerk	540.00	
McLaulhlan Printing Co.	322.05	
		\$2,137.05

STATE MOTHERS' AID

Family No. 1		\$414.97
By State Treasurer	\$ 45.00	
Overdrawn	369.97	
		\$414.97

HEALTH OFFICER

Amount voted	\$300.00
Paid T. M. Findlen	\$300.00

COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Amount voted	\$400.00	
Unexpended previous year	113.52	
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		\$513.52
Paid J. A. Hebert & Son	\$405.58	
Unexpended	107.94	
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		\$513.52

STATE TAX

State tax	\$12,663.07	
To State Treas.	12,663.07	

*paid
8/3/1928*

COUNTY TAX

County tax	\$3,660.49
To County Treas.	3,660.49

INTEREST ON BONDS

Amount voted	\$5,765.00
First National Bank, Boston	\$4,000.00
Van Buren Trust Co.	1,765.00
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	\$5,765.00

MISCELLANEOUS

VITAL STATISTICS:—

Albert, Armand	\$15.50
Albert, Louis	9.75
Hammond, Dr. H. H.	32.75
Pelletier, J. B.	71.25

 \$129.25

HOSE HOUSE:—

Beaulieu, Vital	\$215.00
Bell, Martin	3.00
Cyr, F. Xavier	72.00
Dionne, E. J.	460.10
Dixon, Willie	13.00
Fournier, Eusebe	30.00
Gagnon, H. A.	249.86
Martin Bros	5.08
Michaud, S. E.	85.00
Lebel, Theodore	2.50
Paradis, W. F.	1.00
Parent, Peter	10.50
Pelletier, Alphonse	9.00
Soucy, Theodule	6.75
V. B. L. & P. Dist.	94.51
V. B. L. & W. Dist.	24.50
Watson, C. H.	75.00

 \$1,356.80

INTEREST PAID:—

Caribou National Bank	\$ 600.00
Frontier Trust Co.	481.63
Presque Isle Nat'l Bank	300.00
Therriault, Mrs. Zelig	821.59
Van Buren Trust Co.	738.42

Wilton Trust & Banking Co.	3,452.85	
	<hr/>	\$6,394.49
STATE PENSION:—		
Devine, Mrs. Alma	\$500.15	
Morin, Mrs. Victorie	18.00	
Violette, Mrs. Mary	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$590.15
GENERAL EXPENSE:—		
A. T. T. Co.	\$37.25	
Albert, Theodule	1.27	
B. & A. R. R. Co.	2.00	
Keegan, Harold	30.00	
Northern Tel. Co.	7.21	
Violette, Jos. F.	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$79.23
TEAM HIRE:—		
Charette, Jos.	\$7.00	
Emond, Damase	1.50	
Parent, J. J.	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$15.00
ELECTION:—		
Dubay, A. J.	\$4.00	
Poirier, Leo	4.00	
Violette, Jos. F.	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$12.00
Overdraft, 1926		\$563.08
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		\$9,140.00
Amount voted	\$4,000.00	
State Treasurer	8.04	

Soldiers' Pension	126.00	
W. T. & Banking Co., refund	9.51	
Jos. R. Levasseur	25.00	
Cyprien Daigle	3.00	
State Treas., bank stock	787.83	
By fuel account	241.50	
By fuel account	<u>147.00</u>	
By overlay	2,945.34	
Overdrawn	846.78	
		\$9,140.00

BILLS PAYABLE

March 1, 1927, notes due	\$74,500.00	
Temporary loans	23,000.00	
		\$97,500.00
Paid Mrs. Zelig Theriault	\$ 8,000.00	
Paid Van Buren Trust Co.	16,500.00	
Paid Frontier Trust Co.	7,000.00	
Balance unpaid	<u>66,000.00</u>	
		\$97,500.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTS

JOSEPH F. VIOLETTE, Tax Collector

In account with the Town of Van Buren

1927

Mar. 1, Bal. uncollected 1925-26	\$23,411.43
Cr.	

1928

March 1st, by abatement	\$ 41.95
By receipts	13,041.16

By Bal. uncollected	10,328.32	
		\$23,411.43
1928		
Mar. 1, by commitment taxes		
1927	\$93,885.36	
Interest collected	466.23	
Supplementary taxes	2,151.84	
		\$96,503.43
	Cr.	
By abatements	\$ 50.88	
By discounts	1,106.66	
By receipts	81,776.21	
Bal. uncollected	13,569.68	
		\$96,503.43

ABATEMENTS

1925-1926

Mrs. Lucie Beaulieu, error	\$21.70	
Robert St. Pierre, error	2.75	
Mrs. H. Lord, inability	5.50	
Marcel Langlais, dead	3.00	
Onesime Ouellette, error	3.00	
Pat Scott, dead	3.00	
Gerald Hammond, gone	3.00	
		\$41.95

ABATEMENTS

1927

Mrs. Lucie Beaulieu, error	\$10.80
Octave Lajoie, error	1.68

Pierre Jeambard, error	3.60
Paul Ruest, error	1.20
A. B. Daigle, error	1.68
Pat Bealieu, dead	3.00
Mrs. Henry Lord, inability	4.80
J. L. Rossignol, error	3.00
Aimed D. Violette, paid in St. Leonard	2.40
Robert St. Pierre, paid in Mada- waska	3.00
F. J. Bouchard, pd. in Grand Isle	3.00
Marcel Langlais, dead	3.00
Pat Scott, dead	3.00
F. A. Lebel, paid in Millinocket	3.00
Frederick Michaud, inability	3.00
Arthur St. Pierre, dead	3.00

\$53.16

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	1925-26	1927
	1925-26	1927
Bell, Napoleon		\$ 42.00
Bosse, Joseph	\$ 13.51	\$ 6.72
Boutot, heirs of Zephirin	10.37	
Caron, Rebecca		24.00
Chasse, Antoine	15.12	13.20
Carrier, Willie	15.45	34.40
Corey, Edward A.	11.41	
Cormier, Rose		38.40
Cote & Lebel	6.87	6.00
Cote, Paul	38.60	19.20
Demers, Octave	93.50	81.50
Dumais, Mrs. Bruno		2.40
Dumont, Philip		7.20
Dumont, Jos. (Keegan)		30.00

	1925-26	1927
Emond, Jos.		13.70
Hobart, Simon	11.41	
Jacques, Eugene	43.42	21.60
Lapointe, John Jos.		31.20
Lavoie, Mrs. Alexis		1.20
Levesque, Charles	48.25	24.00
Levesque, Benjamin		33.60
Levesque, Tom	5.18	6.00
Marquis, Thomas	26.53	13.20
Martin, heirs of Onesime	24.12	12.00
Michaud, Anna	24.90	
Mazerolle, Onesime		24.00
Morin, Anastasie	66.00	57.60
Morneault, David	24.12	12.00
Paradis, heirs of Alexis	27.50	4.80
Norris, Mrs. Martha	72.37	36.00
Paradis, Fred		24.00
Pelletier, Abel	48.25	24.00
Pelletier, Mrs. Hector	11.00	9.60
Poitras, Joseph	14.47	7.20
Reynolds, J. O.	73.81	36.72
Ringuette, Wm.	33.77	16.80
Ryder, E.	6.22	
Ryder, Frank	22.07	
Ryder, Henry		27.60
Sirois, Edmund	22.00	19.20
St. Pierre, Arthur		27.60
Thibodeau, Jos. F.	55.00	48.00
Violette, A. J.	440.00	384.00
Albert, Albert		20.88
Albert, Aubin		9.20
Albert, Mrs. Augustine	79.33	248.40
Albert, L. & A.	77.00	
Albert, Desire		37.40
Beaulieu, Mrs. Emily	35.47	30.96
Beaulieu, Felix		25.12

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Beaulieu, Sylvain		11.28
Bell, heirs of George	2.07	
Belanger, George		30.00
Bellefleur, Adolphe		28.08
Berube, Mrs. Ida	14.47	7.20
Berube, Paul		6.20
Bosse, Marc O.		94.00
Bouchard, Joseph A.	72.37	.
Bouchard, Stanley		7.80
Boutot, Thomas	12.05	6.00
Boutot, Mrs. Felix	60.00	
Callahan, Reginald		54.20
Charett, John	12.15	113.40
Charette, Jos.	26.37	51.40
Charrett, Fred	360.50	317.88
Chasson, Simon	14.00	
Cormier, Cyr	22.00	22.20
Cormier, Paul J.	148.82	204.00
Costa, Christy	36.75	41.40
Cote, Arthur	19.50	108.00
Cote, Mrs. Euphemie	16.50	14.40
Cote, Eugene		16.80
Cote, Thomas		27.00
Crane, Perry N.		43.20
Crawford, Simon	20.75	
Cyr, Damase H.	34.95	14.40
Cyr, Mrs. Damase	55.00	48.00
Cyr, Chas. E.	18.62	33.00
Cyr, Denis A.	23.48	27.60
Cyr, Mrs. Edward F.	28.95	
Cyr, Mrs. Edithe	466.02	
Cyr, Fred M.	88.92	174.48
Cyr, Genevieve	3.11	
Cyr, Jos. M.	4.12	22.20
Cyr, Jos. V.		40.41
Cyr, Jos. V. F.		27.00

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Cyr, Leon V.		45.96
Cyr, Patrick F.		25.80
Cyr, Vital B.	65.80	59.64
Cyr, Willie E.	89.22	
Daigle, Antoine B.		321.60
Daigle, Dr. W. J.	125.37	109.80
Derosiers, Maxime		101.88
Deschene, Paul	106.87	
Desjardins, heirs of Robert		96.00
Desjardins, Thaddie	76.91	42.24
Doucette, Celestin	150.75	72.00
Doucette, Fred	16.25	34.20
Dube, Edmond	28.37	
Dube, Ferdina	34.45	50.36
Dube, Levite	9.60	69.72
Dumont, Jos. (Keegan)	20.00	
Dumont, Jos.		13.80
Duperry, Joseph	153.32	168.72
Duperry, Mack	26.97	
Duperry, Mrs. Mack	35.75	31.20
Duperry, Meddie		16.80
Edgar, Estate of D. W.	67.37	58.80
Ferris, George	31.95	14.40
Farrell, Hannah		76.00
Fortier, Frank E.	137.92	224.40
Forunier, Beloni		129.60
Fournier, Fred T.		25.00
Fraser, Donat	35.50	24.60
Gagne, Cyrille		15.00
Gagnon, Charles	122.00	63.60
Gagnon, Onesime	38.14	22.20
Gagnon, Thomas	19.50	17.40
Gardner, George		78.00
Grivois, Modeste	4.82	2.40
Guerrette, Joseph	12.05	6.00
Jacques, Onesime	38.50	101.88

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Hammond, Thomas T.	126.05	
Jeambarde, William		35.88
Keegan, Addis E.		275.00
Klein, Jacob		351.60
Lajoie, Jos. J.	43.47	29.40
Lajoie, Mrs. Noel	31.12	
Lajoie, Vital & Sophie		44.88
Langlais, Cyprien	55.05	28.80
Lapointe, Wilfrid		55.80
Lavoie, Octave	10.00	24.60
Leblanc, Clodia	81.87	
Lebrun, Mrs. Catherine		192.00
Lebrun, Emile	461.17	584.88
LePage, Locadie	38.25	24.00
LePage, Jennie	118.90	78.00
Levasseur, V. R.		237.90
Levesque, Onesime		20.40
Levesque, heirs of Onsime	43.07	26.40
Lizotte, Sophie	2.75	2.40
Lizotte, Peter	22.82	
Lutzuk, John		103.80
Madore, Denis		43.20
Madore, Levite		195.60
Madore, Louis A.	96.92	68.88
Marquis, Wm.		40.70
Martin, Beloni	68.20	
Martin, F. S.		225.00
Martin, John V.	14.82	4.20
Martin, Mrs. Marie		28.80
Martin, Napoleon		134.41
Martin, Sylvio		82.50
Michaud, Alex	71.37	39.00
Michaud, Fred	19.50	
Michaud, Frederick	24.75	21.60
Michaud, Horace	91.39	43.80
Michaud, Joseph P.	48.25	

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	1925-26	1927
Michaud, Victorie	16.25	27.00
Morin, Jos. A.		21.00
Nadeau, Jos. T.		38.04
Nadeau, Philip	14.27	3.00
O'Clair, Mrs. Leah	128.75	30.20
O'Donnell, Mrs. Jennie	41.00	48.00
Ouellette, David J.	6.25	19.20
Ouellette, Ernest	30.25	
Ouellette, Mrs. Evelyn		25.68
Ouellette, Joseph N.	8.87	25.20
Ouellette, Paul A.		100.92
Paradis, Solomon	51.87	
Page, heirs of Isaac		27.60
Parent, Alexis O.	15.98	140.52
Parent, John A.	69.55	61.08
Parent, Jos. R.		23.40
Parent, Vital A.	15.85	35.16
Parent, Willie P.		13.07
Pelletier, Mrs. Flavie	24.12	12.00
Pelletier, Napoleon	72.25	82.20
Pelletier, Ludger	33.77	
Picard, Arthur	63.13	35.40
Picard, Mrs. Louise D.	23.69	16.80
Plourde, Denis		27.20
Poisson, Mrs. Euphemie	2.75	2.40
Powers, Peter	44.82	250.32
Roi, Desire	22.25	19.80
Roi, Aurore		7.20
Roi, George	12.45	
Rossignol, Albert		21.80
Rossignol, Fred J.	44.25	18.00
Rossignol, Julien		328.80
Santerre, Auguste		11.80
Sirois, Chas. E.	20.30	17.40
Sirois, George J.	35.37	201.48
Sirois, Mrs. George		19.20

	1925-26	1927
Sirois, Louis I.	145.25	15.00
Sirois, Patrick		50.00
Sirois, Henry		9.00
Sirois, heirs of Baptiste	56.50	
Soucy, Elie		45.24
Soucy, Arthur		40.48
Soucy, Jos. T.	58.50	73.92
St. John Valley R. E. Co.		19.20
St. Pierre, Florida	13.13	8.40
St. Pierre, Levite		15.82
St. Pierre, Jos. T.	94.87	43.08
St. Pierre, Thomas	16.60	
St. Pierre, Raymond		21.00
St. Pierre, Xavier	6.60	22.20
Tardif, Alcide		19.70
Tardif, Eddie	8.62	21.00
Tardif, Mrs. Fred L.	45.76	24.24
Tardif, Hilaire	63.67	125.04
Tardif, Willie		4.28
Therriault, Flavie		21.60
Therriault, Jos. F.		51.60
Therriault, Mrs. Euphemie		360.00
Thibodeau, Angele Cyr	13.00	24.00
Thibodeau, Antoine D.	92.57	59.88
Thibodeau, Hubald		111.00
Thibodeau, Isaac I.	36.60	22.20
Thibodeau, L. V.	318.45	
Thibodeau, Isaac (Keegan)	88.25	95.88
Thivierge, Paul	51.25	22.20
Tilley, Mrs. Alexandrine	36.50	33.60
Vaillancourt, Cyrille	19.50	14.40
Van Buren Hardware Co.		554.90
Violette, Alfred A.	48.25	24.00
Violette, Alfred Z.	313.98	
Violette, Cyr	16.88	17.00
Violette, Emile F.		102.60

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	1925-26	1927
Violette, David F.	14.85	3.00
Violette, Frank A.	119.90	96.96
Violette, Jacques		93.12
Violette, Laurent B.		15.00
Violette, Laurent G.	43.78	
Violette, Francis P.	85.25	76.80
Violette, Michel	108.89	
Violette, Pat B.		44.60
Violette, Peter C.		16.80
Violette, Severin F.	52.72	
Violette, Mrs. W. A.	82.02	40.80
Violette, Sylvain	497.14	319.68
Violette, Fred F.		39.49
Boston Clothing Co.	110.00	
Bowron, F. E.	9.33	
Brittain, George	5.18	
Carrier, Alcide	6.87	
Deloge, Joseph	11.00	
Desjardins, Frank		7.80
Desjardins, Thomas	4.82	
Ducas, J. N.	9.87	9.00
Gagnon, Onesime F.	25.00	22.20
Haddad, Joseph	65.25	
Hayes, Wm. Trustee	110.00	
Hebb, Claud		10.20
Hodgdon, Frank		5.40
Klein, Jacob & Co.		240.00
Lajoie, Jos. C.	7.92	
Martin, Adolphe		10.88
Morneault, Hubald	3.00	5.40
Raymond, Alphe		6.36
Rossignol, Wilfrid	11.25	
Sirois, Alfred	7.15	7.80
Soucy, Sylvain	5.18	
St. Pierre, Napoleon	5.56	5.40
Thibodeau, Albert P.	6.87	

	1925-26	1927
Violette, Abel A.	9.22	3.00
Violette, Francois D.	115.62	3.00
Violette, Joseph L.	171.18	
Violette, Leo E.	2.12	
Violette, W. A.	7.15	3.00
Akerley, Sandy	3.00	
Albert, Abel	3.00	
Albert, Arthur	3.00	
Bartlett, Leon	6.00	3.00
Beaulieu, Abel P.	3.00	
Beaulieu, Exias	3.00	
Belanger, Louis	3.00	
Berard, Wilfrid		3.00
Berube, Fred	6.00	3.00
Bouchard, Albert P.	6.00	
Bouchard, Albert R.	3.00	3.00
Bouchard, Charlie		3.00
Bouchard, Denis	3.00	
Bouchard, Ernest		3.00
Bouchard, Ludger		3.00
Bouchard, Pat	3.00	
Cantin, Willie		3.00
Chalifour, Jos.		3.00
Cormier, Edmund	3.00	3.00
Corriveau, Pat	3.00	3.00
Cote, Adelard	3.00	3.00
Cyr, Abel A.	6.00	3.00
Cyr, Ben	3.00	3.00
Cyr, Didier	3.00	3.00
Cyr, Everett V.		3.00
Cyr, Frank V.	3.00	3.00
Cyr, Fred T.	3.00	3.00
Cyr, John H.	6.00	3.00
Cyr, Levite W.	6.00	
Cyr, Pat O.	6.00	3.00
Cyr, Peter V.	3.00	

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Cyr, Wilfred	3.00	3.00
Deschene, Frank		3.00
Desjardins, George	3.00	3.00
Desjardins, Tommy		3.00
Desrosier, Willie	3.00	3.00
Deveau, Napoleon	3.00	
Dionne, Henry		3.00
Doucette, Tommy	6.00	
Dube, Athelme		3.00
Dumais, Pascal	3.00	
Dumont, Auguste	3.00	
Duperry, Aime	6.00	3.00
Duperry, Mack		3.00
Dustin, Gilbert	6.00	
Gagnon, Elie		3.00
Gagnon, Fred	3.00	
Gagnon, Isaac	3.00	
Gagnon, Joseph E.	3.00	
Gagnon, Marcel		3.00
Gagnon, Sylvio	3.00	3.00
Gagnon, Michel		3.00
Keegan, Lewis	3.00	
Kerr, Roland	3.00	
Heald, Louis		3.00
Legasse, Maurice		3.00
Lajoie, Christophe	4.50	3.00
Lajoie, Frank N.	6.00	3.00
Lajoie, Richard	5.00	3.00
Lajoie, Theodore	3.00	3.00
Lajoie, Victor		3.00
Laplante, John A.	6.00	3.00
Lapointe, Abel	6.00	3.00
Lapointe, Tom	3.00	3.00
Lebel, J. B.	6.00	3.00
Lebel, Jeremie	3.00	

	1925-26	1927
Leblanc, Louis	6.00	
Leblanc, Vital		3.00
LePage, Eloi		3.00
Levasseur, Jos. J.	6.00	3.00
Levasseur, Pat J.		3.00
Levasseur, Paul	3.00	
Levesque, Denis		3.00
Levesque, Jos. F.		3.00
Levesque, Levite	3.00	3.00
Lizotte, Peter		3.00
Lunn, Charles		3.00
Lurette, Fred		3.00
Marquis, Jos. P.		3.00
Marquis, Paul	3.00	3.00
Martin, Arthur	6.00	3.00
Martin, Ernest	3.00	
Martin, Levite B.	3.00	3.00
Michaud, Albert J.	1.00	3.00
Michaud, Alfred D.	6.00	3.00
Michaud, Charlie	6.00	3.00
Michaud, Damase	6.00	
Michaud, Didier	6.00	
Michaud, Felix		3.00
Michaud, Willie D.	5.00	3.00
Morin, Willie J.		3.00
Nadeau, Henry		3.00
Ouellette, Antoine A.	3.00	
Ouellette, Archille		3.00
Ouellette, Henry	3.00	
Paradis, J. J.	3.00	3.00
Parent, Eddy	3.00	
Pelletier, Denis	6.00	3.00
Pelletier, Jos. M.		3.00
Pelletier, Wilfrid		3.00
Perreault, Alphe	3.00	3.00
Postras, Archille		3.00

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Robichaud, Michel	6.00	3.00
Robichaud, Louis		3.00
Rogers, J. F.	3.00	
Roi, Edmund	3.00	3.00
Roi, George		3.00
Roi, Jeon		3.00
Roi, Willie		3.00
Roi, Ludger	10.37	
Saucier, George	6.00	
Scott, Fred	3.00	
Sirois, Arthur		3.00
Sirois, Jean		3.00
Sirois, Henry V.		3.00
St. Amant, Leon	3.00	
St. Pierre, Jean		3.00
St. Pierre, Louis		3.00
Tardif, Jos. H.		3.00
Tardif, Jos. L.	6.00	3.00
Tardif, Henry	6.00	
Theriault, Fred F.	6.00	3.00
Thibodeau, Adolph		3.00
Thibodeau, Edmund A.		3.00
Thibodeau, Pea		3.00
Thibodeau, Irene		3.00
Tilley, Delmont	3.00	3.00
Tremblay, George	3.00	3.00
Violette, Alphe D.		3.00
Violette, Antoine B.		3.00
Violette, Jos. Alph.	3.00	
Violette, Jos. Felix	3.00	3.00
Violette, Octave	6.00	3.00
Violette, Remi C.	3.00	3.00
Voisine, Cyrille	3.00	3.00
Whitney, Clyde	6.00	

\$10,328.32 \$13,569.68

SUMMARY

Fire Department	\$	435.02	
Advertising Maine		35.00	² / _e
Keegan sidewalks		69.53	
Village sidewalks		45.00	
Hammond Street sidewalks		415.00	
Parent Settlement road		42.70	
Marquis Settlement road		184.50	
Deschaine road		10.50	
Workmen's compensation		107.94	
Bonds		100,000.00	
Sinking funds		10,000.00	
			\$111,345.19
Taxes 1919-24	\$	23,936.80	
Taxes 1925-26		10,328.32	³ / _e
Taxes 1927		13,569.68	
Cash on hand		31,277.49	
		\$79,112.29	
Less notes		66,000.00	
		\$13,112.29	
State Mothers' aid		369.97	
Support of poor		3,738.38	
Roads and bridges		324.25	
Tax collector's fees		131.56	
Departmental expenses		5.95	
Policemen's fees		112.08	
Miscellaneous		846.78	
Supt. of Schools, fees		200.00	
School repairs		1,515.59	
Schools		1,920.39	
Funded debt		89,067.95	
			\$111,345.19

TREASURER'S REPORT

Guy S. Cyr, Treasurer,

In account with the town of Van Buren.

1927

Mar. 1, Bal. on hand	\$41,799.30	
Temporary loans	23,000.00	
State Treas., State road	647.63	—
State Treas., refund, bridge	3,008.83	—
State Treas., soldiers' pension	126.00	<i>no</i>
State Treas., State mothers' aid	45.00	—
State Treas., road mch. work	50.00	<i>no</i>
State Treas., bank stock tax	787.83	—
Town of Bradley, refund	31.75	
W. T. & Banking Co., refund	9.51	
Magloire Berube, cement	10.00	
Mrs. F. Lebel, refund	10.00	
J. R. Levasseur, galv. iron	25.00	
Cyprien Daigle, rent	3.00	
Workmen's Ins. refund	63.00	
J. F. Violette, tax col.	13,041.16	
J. F. Violette, tax col.	81,776.21	
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		\$164,434.22
By town orders paid	\$133,156.73	
Balance on hand	31,277.49	
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		\$164,434.22

WARRANT

To Patrick J. 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 said town of Van Buren qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Gayety Theatre, so-called, in said town of Van Buren, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1928, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, viz:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for General Government as follows:— Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Departmental Expenses.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to elect or instrrect the Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner in accordance with Section 16 or Chapter 92, of the Public Laws of 1919.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Highways, Sidewalks and Bridges as follows:— Maintenance and equipment, roads and bridges, sidewalks, road commissioner, winter roads and patrol maintenance.

ART. 6. 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 by Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 7. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1,194.00 for the improvement of the section of the 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.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to expend on the Parent Settlement Road.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to expend on the Levasseur-Marquis Road so-called.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to expend on the Deschaines road so-called.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to expend on the Castonguay road so called.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to expend on the streets in the village of Keegan.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to grant and raise for dust preventative for the village streets.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for Health and Sanitation, as follows:—Board of Health, Tuberculosis Prevention, Vital Statistics and Health Officer.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Charity and Mothers' Aid as follows:—Support of Poor, Mothers' State Aid and Dependent Children.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Protection of Persons and Property, as follows:— Police Department, Fire Department, Fire Inspector and Firemen, Hydrant Rental and Street Lights.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the payment of insurance premiums—Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to install additional street lights and hydrants, and, if so, how many, and also to determine the location of same.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for Education, as follows:— Superintendent of Schools, Superintending

School Committee, Truant Officers, Common School Teachers' Wages, Common School Tuition and Board, Common School Conveyance, Common School Fuel, Common School Janitors, Common School Supplies, Common School Text Books, High School Teachers' Wages, High School Conveyance, High School Supplies and Text Books and Interest on School Fund.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for Common School Repairs, Insurance and Interest.

ART. 21. 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.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue and negotiate town of Van Buren notes for a sum not greater than \$75,000 to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the current year.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the payment of interest on bonds, interest and also for contingent expenses.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money to pay the bonds maturing on the 31st day of October, 1928.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying off bond indebtedness.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the town officers' report.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money to take care of abatements and discounts.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall 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 on taxes remaining unpaid.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to lease the Van Buren Tennis Club for the ensling year part of lots two and four and lots twenty-one and twenty-three on the College Tract so-called.

ART. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the town of Van Buren.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Superintending School Committee to sell the Levasseur school house so-called under such term or terms as said Superintending School Committee may determine.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the municipal officers, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to build a road leading from the Celestin Violette Settlement so-called on the dividing line between the properties of Carie Violette and Jos. F. Dube and across the farm of Fred A. Theriault to reach Long Lake road so-called, and if so, what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to grant and raise for such purpose.

ART. 34. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended on the Long Lake road so-called.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$1,508.00 to pay Dr. H. H. Hammond for inoculating with Typhoid-Paratyphoid vaccine 754 children and adults during the past year.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$380.00 to pay Dr. Armand A. Albert for inoculating with Typhoid-Paratyphoid vaccine 190 children and adults during the past year.

ART. 37. To see what action the town will vote to take in relation to the purchase of a new fire truck and apparatus.

ART. 38. To transact all other necessary business that may properly come before said meeting.

The selectmen will be in session at the Selectmen's office in said town on the 28th, 29th and 30th days of March, 1928, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1928.

JOHN B. PELLETIER,

JOSEPH J. CYR,

FRED D. GOUD,

J. ADOLPHE HEBERT,

JOHNNY B. CORMIER,

Selectmen of Van Buren

