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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
VAN BUREN, MAINE  
1933-1934



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Fort Fairfield, Maine

# Town Officers

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## Selectmen

J. WILFRID PARENT                      MAGLOIRE BERUBE  
HENRY J. SAUCIER

## Assessors

J. WILFRID PARENT                      MAGLOIRE BERUBE  
HENRY J. SAUCIER

## Overseers of the Poor

J. WILFRID PARENT                      MAGLOIRE BERUBE  
HENRY J. SAUCIER

## Town Clerk

J. WILFRID PARENT (Resigned)  
HENRY J. SAUCIER (Deputy)

## Treasurer

LOUIS PHILIP MICHAUD

## Collector of Taxes

LOUIS PHILIP MICHAUD

## Superintending School Committee

WILFRID J. SIROIS                      LEO N. POIRIER  
LOUIS M. LAPOINTE (Resigned)  
ALBERT C. MADORE

## Superintendent of Schools

C. L. O'CONNELL

## Health Officer

ADDIS E. KEEGAN

## Chief of Police

VITAL CORMIER

## Chief of Fire Department

JOS. A. MICHAUD

## Auditor

W. FRANK GARDINER

## Assessors' Report

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The following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the Town of Van Buren, April 1st, 1933, the same being a true copy of our return to the State Assessors:—

Real Estate, resident .....	\$1,380,660.00	
Real Estate, non-resident .....	125,670.00	
Total Real Estate		1,506,330.00
Personal Property, resident ....	\$188,380.00	
Personal Property, non-resident	39,660.00	
Total Personal Property		228,040.00
Total Valuation		1,734,370.00
Number of Poll Taxes, 753		

### SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Livestock	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses and Mules	323	\$85.00	\$27,250.00
Colts 2 to 3 years old	1	40.00	40.00
Cows	355	35.00	12,425.00
Oxen	17	35.00	590.00
Three years old	31	28.00	865.00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	74	20.00	1,480.00
Swine (over 10 in number)	5	10.00	50.00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	155	1.00	155.00
Total value of Livestock			42,855.00
Stock in trade			\$59,545.00
Logs			75,000.00
Lumber, feet B. M.			500.00
Carriages	141		3,560.00
Musical Instruments	125		12,225.00

Radios	83	5,210.00
Furniture		8,625.00
Other Property		20,520.00
Total amount Personal Property		228,040.00

### REGULAR ASSESSMENT, 1933

On the above polls and estates as per warrants from the State Treasurer and the County Treasurer, and as per vote of the Town at its annual Town Meeting held March 27, 1933, the following assessment was made:—

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen Fees .....	\$3,300.00	
Town Clerk .....	25.00	
Town Treasurer .....	50.00	
Tax Collector .....	1,000.00	
Departmental Expenses .....	2,500.00	
Overlay .....	5,212.32	
Miscellaneous .....	3,500.00	
		15,587.32

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	\$7,639.00	
State Road .....	876.48	
Third-Class Highway .....	361.00	
		8,876.48

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Street Lights .....	\$1,200.00	
Firemen Fees .....	1,500.00	
Fire Department Supplies .....	350.00	

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Hydrant Rental .....	2,565.00	
Policemen Fees .....	1,000.00	
		6,615.00

### CHARITIES

Support of Poor .....	\$7,000.00	
State Mothers' Aid .....	1,200.00	
		8,200.00

### EDUCATION

Schools; all departments .....	\$20,000.00	
		20,000.00

### INTEREST

Interest on Bonds .....	\$4,750.00	
Interest on Notes .....	4,900.00	
Bond Indebtedness .....	5,000.00	
		14,650.00

### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State Tax .....	\$13,782.21	
County Tax .....	3,153.97	
		16,936.18

### UNCLASSIFIED

Discounts and Abatements ....	\$1,000.00	
Prevention of Tuberculosis .....	100.00	
Health Officer .....	100.00	
Workmen's Compensation In- surance .....	700.00	

Treasurer's Warrant .....	150.00	
Construction of Sewers .....	3,000.00	
		5,050.00
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Total Assessment		95,914.98
Tax rate on \$1.00: \$0.054		
Tax on Polls	\$2,259.00	
Tax on Real and Personal Property .....	93,655.98	
		95,914.98

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Selectmen's Salaries

Parent, J. Wilfrid .....	\$885.45	
Berube, Magloire .....	1,000.00	
Saucier, Henry J. ....	625.00	
Unexpended Balance Forward	789.55	
		3,300.00
Amount of Appropriation		3,300.00

#### Town Treasurer

Louis Philip Michaud .....	\$50.00	
		50.00
Amount of Appropriation		50.00

#### Town Clerk

J. Wilfrid Parent .....	\$12.50	
Henry J. Saucier .....	12.50	
		25.00
Amount of Appropriation		25.00

#### Tax Collector

Louis Philip Michaud .....	\$1,000.00	
		1,000.00
Amount of Appropriation		1,000.00

### Departmental Expenses

Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	\$39.15	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	253.44	
Saucier, Laurette .....	612.00	
Thibodeau, Esther .....	1,071.00	
Van Buren Light & Power Dis- trict .....	34.50	
Unexpended Balance .....	489.91	
		2,500.00
Amount of Appropriation		2,500.00

### Miscellaneous

Albert, Dr. Armand, Vital Sta- tistics .....	\$14.00
Ayotte, Ernest .....	10.00
B. & A. Railroad .....	3.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	5.00
Corriveau, Jos. ....	5.70
Cyr, Guy S. D. ....	5.00
Cyr, Robert D. ....	4.25
Cyr, Robert L. ....	94.40
Cyr, Solomon .....	10.00
Dumais, Jos. A. ....	4.45
Duperry, Napoleon .....	.50
Findlen Drug Co. ....	17.05
First National Bank of Van Bu- ren .....	21.85
Fort Fairfield Review .....	165.63
Forestier, Rev. Peter, Vital Sta- tistics .....	6.00
Gagnon & Vermette .....	150.00
Gagnon, H. A. ....	18.45
Gagnon, L. P. ....	4.00
Gardiner, W. Frank .....	89.55
Glass, C. H., Co. ....	23.50
Green, H. B. ....	5.00



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Grivois, Michel .....	21.45
Hammond, Dr. H. H., Vital Statistics .....	57.75
Keegan, H. B. ....	30.00
Lapointe, Xavier .....	15.00
Langlais, Leon M. ....	2.10
Larson, Carl .....	2.08
Loring, Short & Harmon .....	148.08
Madore, Albert C. ....	75.00
McLauchlan, Mrs. E. O. ....	18.00
Martin Brothers .....	3.36
Martin, Dorice .....	4.05
Michaud, L. P. ....	603.17
Michaud, Maurice P. ....	3.00
Newberry, J. J. ....	.30
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	20.20
Northern Telegraph Co. ....	2.29
O'Donnell, Pierce .....	10.00
Parent, John J. ....	5.00
Parent, J. W. ....	674.16
Pelletier, J. B. ....	671.94
Railway Express Agency .....	2.20
Reese, S. N., Co. ....	8.00
Saucier, H. J. ....	1.01
Secretary of State .....	8.50
Smith, L. C., Typewriter Co. ....	115.00
Therriault, Fred A. ....	32.00
Thibodeau, Esther .....	126.65
Thibodeau, Hubald .....	.50
Treasurer of State .....	142.00
Vaillancourt, Wilfrid .....	20.00
Van Buren Light & Power Dis- trict .....	90.10
Violette, Alderic .....	1.25
Violette, Jos. F. ....	4.00
Violette, Robert C. ....	7.65

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White, Newell .....	.80	
Total Cash Disbursements .....		3,583.98

### Accounts Payable

Van Buren Trust Co. ....	\$660.00	
W. Frank Gardiner .....	57.10	
Unexpended Balance .....	94.32	
		4,395.40
Amount of Appropriation .....	\$3,500.00	
Berube, Magloire .....	8.50	
Michaud, L. P., interest and costs .....	300.38	
Parent, J. Wilfrid, dog tax ....	159.50	
State Treasurer, refund on dog tax 1932 .....	25.59	
State Treasurer, refund on dog tax 1933 .....	5.69	
State Treasurer, int. on trust funds .....	53.54	
State Treasurer, R. R. & tel. tax	18.70	
Vaillancourt, Wilfrid, refund	20.00	
Van Buren Light & Power, rent	150.00	
Van Buren Tennis Club .....	2.00	
Van Buren Trust Co., sale of map .....	1.50	
Van Buren Water District, rent	150.00	
		4,395.40

### Automobile Excise Tax

L. P. Michaud, Collections .....	\$2,038.45	
Total Available .....		2,038.45
Unexpended .....		2,038.45

## HIGHWAYS

### ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

B. & A. Railroad Co. ....	\$122.03
Baker's Garage .....	605.45
Beaulieu, Felix .....	3.68
Belanger, Emile .....	169.03
Berube, Leo .....	4.00
Berube, Magloire .....	175.00
Bosse, Florent .....	15.00
Brown Fence & Wire Co. ....	169.10
Castonguay, George P. ....	3.00
Castonguay, Jos. J. ....	1.50
Castonguay, Paul .....	64.00
Cormier Brothers .....	136.52
Cormier, John J. ....	270.62
Cyr, John B. ....	123.00
Cormier, Levite .....	1.00
Cyr, Eloi G. ....	70.05
Cyr, Robert D. ....	6.35
Cyr, Victorie M. ....	11.25
Daigle, Cyprien .....	250.60
Daigle, Remie .....	25.77
Deschaines, Rene .....	1.50
Desjardins, Fred T. ....	14.00
Dionne, John B. ....	100.70
Dubay, Onesime .....	60.00
Dubay, Jos. F. ....	2.00
Dumont, Alve .....	25.00
Dumont, Johnny .....	5.00
Dunning, R. B., & Co. ....	258.24
Fay & Scott .....	20.50
Fournier, Fred .....	49.25
Fogg, Almon H., Co. ....	160.25
Gagnon, H. A. ....	471.00
Gagnon & Vermette .....	28.87

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Hammond Auto Co. ....	748.78
Haynes & Chalmers .....	33.10
Helsly, Joseph .....	2.00
Lajoie, Ludger .....	42.50
Levasseur, Ben B. ....	8.60
Levasseur, Ben J. ....	4.00
Levasseur, Jos. ....	7.50
Levasseur, Vital R. ....	.49
Levesque, Frank .....	13.00
Levesque, Fred J. ....	1.50
Lizotte, Germain .....	30.17
Madawaska Company, The ....	720.77
Madore, Arthur .....	19.00
Madore, Alphy .....	271.80
Madore, Jos. A. ....	3.00
Madore, Jos. P. ....	41.40
Madore, Vincent .....	10.00
Marquis, Alcide .....	48.45
Marquis, Fidele .....	4.00
Marquis, Peter .....	80.10
Martin Brothers .....	219.98
Martin, Denis B. ....	93.50
Martin, Felix B. ....	2.25
Martin, Jos. E. ....	3.18
Masse, Alfred .....	2.50
Michaud, Adelard .....	8.50
Michaud, L. O. ....	114.33
Michaud, Maurice P. ....	9.00
Michaud, Victorie .....	30.15
Morin, Emile .....	32.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	58.50
Northern Road Equipment ....	11.20
O'Brien, John .....	60.00
Ouellette, Onesime .....	27.00
Paradis, Walter .....	48.00
Parent Brothers .....	297.69
Parent, Alphy .....	15.50

Parent, Abel .....	158.00	
Parent, J. W. ....	38.25	
Perry, Arthur C. ....	178.75	
Plourde, Solime .....	12.00	
Powers, Peter, Jr. ....	3.25	
Railway Express Agency .....	62.37	
Rice & Miller Co. ....	289.30	
Scott, Fred .....	3.00	
Sirois, Alfred .....	24.30	
Sirois, George .....	55.40	
Sirois, Jos. P. ....	105.00	
Sirois, Willie .....	69.14	
State of Maine, Patrol .....	568.80	
St. John Valley Fertilizer Co. ....	94.50	
Tardif, Jos. ....	11.00	
Tardif, Levi .....	4.25	
Therriault, Fred A. ....	15.00	
Thibodeau, Albert .....	7.25	
Trackson Co., The .....	5.60	
Vaillancourt, Wilfrid .....	115.00	
Vaillancourt, Leon .....	4.45	
Van Buren Motor Co. ....	402.76	
Violette, David .....	7.50	
Violette, Leo E. ....	978.84	
Violette, Octave .....	4.00	
Violette, Rene A. ....	145.11	
Accounts Payable .....		9,909.52
Baker's Garage .....		834.29
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Total Expenditure .....		10,743.81
Amount of Appropriation .....	\$7,639.00	
Treasurer of State, 50-50 pay- roll .....	50.00	
Berube, Magloire, refund .....	2.00	
Cyr, Jos. H. H., refund .....	6.00	
Gardiner, Frank, refund .....	45.00	
Berube, Magloire, material sold .....	21.20	

Central Maine Sanatorium .....	48.00	
Northern Maine Sanatorium ...	74.64	
Town of Van Buren, truck rental .....	194.40	
Michaud, F. S. ....	50.00	
Sale of lumber .....	6.64	
By Transfer from overlay .....	2,606.93	
		10,743.81

### STATE-AID ROAD

Unexpended Balance, 1932 .....	\$7,838.43	
Appropriation .....	876.48	
		8,714.91
Unexpended Forward .....		8,714.91

### THIRD-CLASS MAINTENANCE

Archer, Lincoln .....	\$3.00
Beaulieu, Exias .....	3.00
Bergeron, Alonzo .....	3.00
Berube, Henry .....	3.00
Berube, Paul .....	3.00
Bourgoin, Leonard .....	3.00
Bouchard, Albert .....	3.00
Bouchard, Denis .....	3.00
Bouchard, Fred .....	3.00
Carrier, Jos. ....	3.00
Castonguay, Adolphe .....	6.00
Chasson, Simon .....	3.00
Corbin, Edmond .....	3.00
Corbin, Jos. ....	3.00
Cormier, Abel .....	3.00
Cormier, Cyr H. ....	3.00
Cormier, Denis O. ....	3.00
Corriveau, Patrick .....	3.00
Cote, Adelard .....	3.00

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Cote, Alex .....	3.00
Cote, Clovis .....	3.00
Cyr, Armand .....	3.00
Cyr, Denis A. ....	3.00
Cyr, Fred M. ....	3.00
Cyr, Leon H. ....	3.00
Cyr, Leon V. ....	3.00
Cyr, Jos. V. F. ....	3.00
Cyr, Patrick O. ....	3.00
Cyr, Paul F. ....	3.00
Cyr, Simeon .....	3.00
Cyr, Wilfrid A. ....	3.00
Desjardin, Frank .....	3.00
Dubay, Edmond .....	3.00
Dubay, Jos. C. ....	3.00
Dubay, Levite J. ....	3.00
Dumais, Leon .....	3.00
Dumond, Albani .....	3.00
Duperry, Aime .....	3.00
Duperry, Leo .....	3.00
Duplissis, Willie .....	3.00
Durant, Jos. ....	3.00
Durepo, Arthur .....	3.00
Fournier, Eusebe .....	3.00
Gagnon, Louis .....	3.00
Gagnon, Michel .....	3.00
Gagnon, Sylvio .....	3.00
Gagnon, Thomas .....	3.00
Gorneau, Denis .....	3.00
Gorneau, Jos. ....	3.00
Grivois, Michel .....	3.00
Jacques, Henry .....	3.00
Jacques, Leon .....	3.00
Jennett, Jos. ....	3.00
Labrecque, Claude .....	3.00
Labrecque, Paul .....	3.00
Lagasse, Maurice .....	3.00

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Lajoie, Christophe .....	3.00
Lajoie, George .....	3.00
Lajoie, Ludger .....	3.00
Ouellette, Paul J. ....	3.00
Langlais, Philip .....	3.00
Langlais, Denis B. ....	3.00
Lapointe, Abel .....	3.00
Lapointe, Chester .....	3.00
Lapointe, Louis A. ....	3.00
Lapointe, Thomas .....	3.00
Lapointe, Willow .....	3.00
Lebel, Baptiste .....	3.00
Lebel, Wilfrid .....	3.00
LeClair, Joachin .....	3.00
Levasseur, Ernest .....	3.00
Levasseur, Jos. ....	3.00
Levasseur, Luke .....	3.00
Levesque, Edmond .....	3.00
Levesque, Levite .....	3.00
Levesque, Onesime .....	3.00
Levesque, Willie .....	3.00
Lurette, Willie .....	3.00
Madore, Antoine .....	3.00
Madore, Eddie .....	3.00
Madore, Henry A. ....	3.00
Madore, Willie .....	3.00
Marin, Arthur .....	3.00
Marquis, Jos. E. ....	3.00
Marquis, Paul E. ....	3.00
Martin, Fred .....	3.00
Michaud, Felix .....	3.00
Michaud, George .....	3.00
Michaud, James .....	3.00
Michaud, Sylvio .....	3.00
Michaud, Victorie .....	3.00
Morin, Baptiste .....	3.00
Morin, Emmanuel .....	3.00



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Morin, Romeo .....	3.00
Nadeau, Louis J. ....	3.00
Ouellette, David J. ....	3.00
Ouellette, Elise N. ....	3.00
Paradis, Ludger .....	3.00
Parent, Edmond .....	3.00
Parent, Paul O. ....	3.00
Pelletier, Denis .....	3.00
Plourde, Levite .....	3.00
Poirier, Leo N. ....	3.00
Robichaud, Michel .....	3.00
Roi, George S. ....	3.00
Ruest, Paul .....	3.00
Saucier, Dolphis .....	3.00
Sere, Leon .....	3.00
Sirois, Alfred .....	3.00
Sirois, Henry V. ....	3.00
Soucy, Jos. T. ....	3.00
Soucy, Theodule .....	3.00
St. Pierre, Antoine .....	3.00
St. Pierre, Homer .....	3.00
St. Pierre, Lawrence .....	3.00
St. Pierre, Louis .....	3.00
St. Pierre, Pete .....	3.00
Tanous, Thomas .....	3.00
Tardif, George .....	3.00
Tardif, Jos. ....	3.00
Tardif, Pete .....	3.00
Theriault, Fred F. ....	3.00
Thibodeau, Fred .....	3.00
Thibodeau, Jos. R. ....	3.00
Thibodeau, Isaac O. ....	3.00
Thibodeau, Irene .....	3.00
Thibodeau, Onesime .....	3.00
Thibodeau, Remie D. ....	3.00
Tremblay, George .....	3.00
Violette, John F. ....	3.00

Violette, Laurent B. ....	3.00	
Violette, Lawrence G. ....	3.00	
Violette, Octave ....	3.00	
Violette, Remie ....	3.00	
Violette, Severin F. ....	3.00	
Violette, Patrick B. ....	3.00	
Voisine, Cyrille ....	3.00	
First National Bank of Van Buren (gravel) ....	60.50	
Town of Van Buren (use of trucks) ....	194.40	
		671.90
Amount of Appropriation .....	\$361.00	
Transfer from Overlay .....	310.90	
		671.90

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### Street Lights

Accounts Payable		
Van Buren Light & Power Dist.	\$1,023.00	
Unexpended Balance .....	177.00	
		1,200.00
Amount of Appropriation .....		1,200.00

### Policemen Fees

Cormier, Vital .....	\$918.00	
Cyr, Guy S. D. ....	2.50	
Cyr, Levite W. ....	1.50	
Therriault, Fred F. ....	2.10	
Unexpended Balance .....	75.90	
		1,000.00
Amount of Appropriation .....		1,000.00

### Firemen Fees

Belanger, Emile .....	\$50.00	
Castonguay, George .....	6.00	
Cormier, Eudo .....	56.00	
Cormier, Levite .....	4.00	
Cyr, Arthur F. ....	50.00	
Cyr, Guy S. D. ....	52.00	
Cyr, Hector F. ....	58.00	
Dubay, Leon .....	30.00	
Dumais, Leon .....	36.00	
Gagnon, Arthur .....	6.00	
Gagnon, Guy .....	6.00	
Gauthier, Arthur J. ....	46.00	
Labbe, Albani .....	6.00	
Lajoie, Ludger .....	10.00	
Madore, Albert C. ....	50.00	
Marquis, Peter .....	34.00	
Michaud, Jos. A. ....	89.00	
Michaud, L. P. ....	54.00	
Nadeau, Eudore .....	8.00	
Nadeau, Patrick J. ....	4.00	
Parent, Edmund N. ....	4.00	
Plourde, Denis .....	6.00	
Therriault, Fred A. ....	43.00	
Therriault, Fred F. ....	38.00	
Thibodeau, Romeo E. ....	10.00	
Vaillancourt, Wilfrid .....	56.00	
Violette, Leo E. ....	52.00	
Violette, Robert C. ....	17.00	
Violette, Vital E. ....	44.00	
Unexpended Balance .....	575.00	
		1,500.00
Amount of Appropriation .....		1,500.00

### Fire Department Supplies

B. & A. Railroad Co. ....	\$13.69	
Cormier, Levite .....	1.90	
Darling Co., W. S. ....	181.14	
Gagnon, Louis .....	3.00	
Gamewell Co., The .....	15.49	
Hammond Auto Co. ....	.25	
Lebrun, E. J. ....	1.80	
Martin Brothers .....	1.60	
Martin, Jos. E. ....	.60	
Michaud, Jos. A. ....	19.35	
Nadeau, E. P. ....	20.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	2.07	
Parent Brothers .....	7.60	
Perry Co., Arthur C. ....	30.93	
Railway Express Agency .....	4.91	
Sears, Roebuck Co. ....	2.30	
U. S. Customs .....	1.44	
Van Buren Light & Power Dis- trict .....	66.20	
		<u>374.27</u>
Amount of Appropriation .....	\$350.00	
Transfer from Overlay .....	24.27	
		<u>374.27</u>

### Hydrant Rental

Van Buren Water District .....	\$1,168.50	
Accounts Payable		
Van Buren Water District .....	1,407.75	
		<u>2,576.25</u>
Amount of Appropriation .....	\$2,565.00	
Transfer from Overlay .....	11.25	
		<u>2,576.25</u>

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**SUPPORT OF POOR**

Albert, Albert .....	\$7.50
Archer Boy .....	91.93
Archer, Mrs. Lester .....	35.36
Archer, Lincoln .....	35.50
Beaulieu, Alcide .....	25.48
Beaulieu, Exias .....	183.30
Beaulieu, Francois .....	157.88
B. J. ....	9.00
Beaulieu, Paul, Jr. ....	382.76
Beaulieu, Perly .....	35.32
Bell, Mrs. Moro .....	80.45
Bergeron, Alonzo .....	2.50
Bilyea, Mrs. Josephine .....	364.00
Bouchard, Denis .....	31.70
Bouchard, Edgar .....	84.95
Bouchard, Hubald .....	214.77
Bouchard, Leo .....	.50
Bouchard, Mrs. Raymond .....	328.66
Boutot, Felix .....	70.72
Carr Children .....	340.94
Carrier, Edward .....	7.00
Cere, Leon .....	209.97
Chamberlain, Alice .....	1.50
Chamberlain, Lillian .....	11.46
Chasse, Charles .....	73.50
C. S. ....	3.30
Corbin, Alcide ....	5.96
Corbin, Edmond .....	67.93
Corbin, Jos. ....	403.36
Corbin, Leo .....	512.38
Cormier, Denis O. ....	422.14
Corriveau, Onesime .....	58.40
Cote, Adelard .....	1.80
Couillard, Armand .....	13.85
Cyr, Armand .....	1.25

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Cyr, Belonie B. ....	.30
Cyr, Charles E. F. ....	11.00
Cyr, Charles L. ....	102.10
Cyr, Damase H. ....	.40
Cyr, Jos. H. ....	10.31
Cyr, Jos. V. F. ....	136.40
Cyr, L. V. ....	2.00
Cyr, Patrick O. ....	5.00
Cyr, Paul F. ....	423.85
Daigle, Jean ....	78.70
Deloge, Mrs. Jos. ....	411.38
Desjardins, Albert ....	12.62
Desjardins, Aurele ....	9.27
Desjardins, Edmond ....	19.91
Desjardins, Marcel, Family ....	3.00
Desjardins, Rachel ....	2.00
Dionne, Mrs. Henry ....	22.00
Doucette, John F. ....	244.89
Dubay Children ....	92.00
D. E. ....	7.45
D. J. C. ....	1.45
D. M. ....	.25
Dumond, Eustache ....	236.28
Dumond, Florent ....	4.32
Dumond, Jos. E. ....	30.07
Duperry, Aime ....	1.45
Duperry, Joseph ....	1.00
Duplessie, Willie ....	.75
Durepo, Arthur ....	279.29
Durepo Child ....	108.37
Emond, Arthur ....	75.10
Fournier, Eusebe ....	.20
Fournier, Regis ....	172.63
Gagnon, Denis ....	17.48
Gagnon, Isaac ....	72.00
Gagnon, Louis ....	1.15
Gagnon, Sylvio ....	1.00

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Gagnon, Paul .....	.50
Gagnon, Thomas .....	5.00
Gagnon, Willie .....	6.20
Gorneau, Joseph .....	399.73
Grivois, Henry .....	3.00
Grivois, Hypolite .....	10.00
Grivois, Michel .....	203.90
Hebert, Aurele .....	9.00
Jennette, Jos. ....	1.15
Jerome Child .....	93.50
King, Mrs. Fred .....	96.00
King, Jos. ....	361.87
L. J. ....	3.00
Lafebvre, Peter .....	3.90
Lagasse, George .....	173.19
Lagasse, Maurice .....	4.45
L. W. ....	116.08
L. C. ....	10.00
Lajoie, Frank .....	32.70
Lajoie, Richard .....	78.33
Lapointe, John .....	18.00
Lapointe, Abel .....	43.15
L. J. ....	.75
Lausier, Joseph .....	201.97
Lausier, Treffe .....	1.08
Lavoie, Joseph .....	153.51
Lavoie, Maxime .....	9.00
Lebel, Wilfred .....	301.66
Leblanc, Leo .....	7.45
Levasseur, Ernest .....	595.02
Levasseur, Luke .....	4.18
L. M. ....	1.70
Levesque, Levite .....	1.50
Levesque, Olivier .....	65.00
Madore, Alfred .....	66.83
Madore, Joseph A. ....	108.00
M. L. ....	6.00

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M. W. ....	9.25
Marin, Arthur .....	198.65
Marin, Joseph .....	220.63
Martin Child .....	32.80
M. F. ....	10.00
Martin, Onesime .....	1.00
Michaud, Frederick .....	641.56
Michaud, George .....	26.85
Michaud, Gilbert .....	1.15
M. J. ....	6.50
Michaud, Paul O. ....	15.35
Michaud, Sylvio .....	21.05
M. V. ....	5.00
Michaud, Willie D. ....	1.30
Michaud, Mrs. Willie .....	401.36
Miscellaneous Purchases .....	656.99
Moreau, William F. ....	107.90
Morin, Arthur .....	3.00
Morin, Ida .....	85.96
Morin, John D. ....	10.54
Morin, Jos. J. ....	425.13
McAnaney, James .....	87.28
McKaig, Jeannette .....	10.67
Nadeau, Henry .....	311.62
Nadeau, Hubald .....	62.51
Nadeau, Leon .....	7.40
Nadeau, Louis J. ....	1.60
Nadeau, Patrick .....	80.00
Nadeau, Zepherin .....	550.35
O'Clair, Mack .....	35.00
Ouellette, Albert .....	83.00
Ouellette, David J. ....	.85
Ouellette, Elise N. ....	275.31
Ouellette, Octave .....	169.41
Ouellette, Paul J. ....	180.96
Ouellette, Mrs. Vital .....	50.00
Page, Jos. ....	147.02



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Paradis, Ludger .....	1.00
Parent, Patrick .....	220.48
Parent, Paul L. ....	219.03
Parent, Paul O. ....	21.00
Parent, Sylvio .....	142.51
Pelletier, Henry .....	1.10
Pelletier, Jos. (Portage) .....	28.25
Pelletier, Vital .....	319.56
P. P. ....	15.24
Philion, Fred .....	5.25
Plourde, Levite .....	1.10
Roi, Jean C. ....	1.90
Roi, Jean R. ....	3.00
Robichaud, Michel .....	8.75
Roy, Alex .....	53.50
S. F. ....	9.32
Simard, Joseph .....	276.92
Sirois, Jean .....	200.46
Sirois, Jos. T. ....	10.00
St. Pierre, Florida .....	24.12
St. Pierre, Mrs. George .....	1.00
S. L. ....	6.00
St. Pierre, Peter .....	10.00
St. P., Mrs. S. ....	2.00
St. Pierre, Tommy .....	6.40
T. J. ....	13.25
Tardif, Peter .....	1.75
Tardif, Tommy .....	423.86
Theriault, Denis .....	504.87
Theriault, Fred F. ....	25.25
Thibodeau, Alma .....	115.91
Thibodeau, Fred A. ....	5.25
Thibodeau, Irene .....	511.76
T. I. O. ....	9.00
T. J. ....	.85
Tremblay, George .....	341.27
Vaillancourt Children .....	15.50

Vaillancourt, Michel .....	34.30	
Van Buren Poorhouse .....	405.68	
Violette, Florent M. ....	108.83	
V. F. J. ....	6.70	
Violette, Jos. R. ....	8.87	
Violette, Lawrence G. ....	1.00	
Violette, Maxime P. ....	40.00	
Violet, Octave .....	1.50	
Violette, Patrick B. ....	86.25	
Violette, Paul .....	139.80	
Violette, Placide .....	86.08	
Violette, Remie .....	2.65	
Violette, Mrs. Severin .....	4.00	
Violette, Severin F. ....	11.91	
Voisine, Cyril .....	15.00	
Walsh, John .....	11.15	
Wood Children .....	581.23	
Unexpended Balance Forward	7,421.76	
		27,528.76
Amount of Appropriation .....	\$7,000.00	
State of Maine .....	14,072.80	
Other Towns .....	638.22	
State of Maine .....	1,137.11	
Miscellaneous Refunds .....	4,680.63	
		27,528.76

### DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Castonguay, George .....	\$100.00	
State of Maine .....	1,023.73	
		1,123.73
Unexpended Balance .....	\$1,000.00	
Overdraft .....	123.73	
		1,123.73

**MOTHERS' AID**

State of Maine .....	\$982.50	
Unexpended .....	217.50	
		1,200.00
Appropriation .....	\$1,200.00	
		1,200.00

**ADVANCE ON SOLDIERS' PENSION**

Mary M. Violette .....	\$96.00	
Received from State of Maine .....	72.00	
		24.00
Due from State of Maine .....		24.00

**WORK RELIEF**

Wood and Lumber inventory		
March 1, 1933 .....	\$8,324.54	
Paid for miscellaneous supplies .....	6,251.07	
		14,575.61
Wood sold for cash .....	\$5,847.81	
Transfer from Overlay .....	4,325.49	
Inventory and accounts receivable .....	4,402.31	
		14,575.61

**EDUCATION****Common School Teachers**

Beaupre, Alma .....	\$120.16
Berube, Beatrice .....	147.10
Cyr, Anita .....	231.54
Cyr, Germaine .....	99.75
Cyr, Lillian .....	346.00
Cyr, Marie E. .....	189.49

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Cyr, Marguerite L. ....	349.23
Dart, Hazel .....	195.80
Derosier, Mathilda .....	190.31
Dionne, Henrietta .....	194.46
Dumais, Yvonne .....	50.00
Dumond, Monique .....	103.47
Howlett, Annie B. ....	269.18
Laferriere, Germaine .....	300.37
Lajoie, Bertha .....	354.00
Marquis, Dolores .....	133.00
Martin, Yvonne .....	120.00
Michaud, Amaranth .....	165.50
Michaud, Alexina .....	121.31
Michaud, Antoinette .....	146.50
Michaud, Delburge .....	95.06
Nadeau, Edmay .....	256.41
Ouellette, Nora .....	177.19
Ouellette, Ann Marie .....	232.49
Paradis, Mabel .....	446.00
Pelletier, Philip L. ....	254.69
Pelletier, Eunice .....	150.00
Picard, Germaine .....	156.17
Picard, Jeanette .....	235.06
Plourde, Nora .....	20.26
Poitras, Martha .....	231.85
Poitras, Solange .....	169.96
Sirois, Albert .....	299.06
Sirois, Lorette .....	326.98
Sirois, Alice .....	323.89
Sirois, Bernadette .....	264.83
Sirois, Rena .....	177.04
Sisters Teaching Grammar School .....	4,517.44
St. Pierre, Antoinette .....	120.00
Therriault, Josephine .....	309.08
Therriault, Pauline .....	153.80
Therriault, Victoire .....	308.47

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Thibodeau, Romeo E. ....	210.00	
Vaillancourt, Cecile .....	151.74	
Violette, Aurore .....	278.44	
Violette, Myrtle .....	162.98	
Violette, Winifred .....	288.40	
Total Expenditure .....		14,144.46

#### Common School Janitors

Cyr, Charles E. ....	\$436.60	
Cyr, Jos. H. H. ....	360.21	
Dumond, Alve .....	56.00	
Forestier, Rev. Peter .....	9.60	
Martin, Napoleon .....	42.00	
Marquis, Fred .....	25.00	
Michaud, Amaranth .....	13.00	
Michaud, Adelard .....	26.00	
Michaud, B. I. ....	340.14	
Ouellette, Onesime .....	29.94	
Ouellette, Paul N. ....	469.01	
Parent, Simeon .....	38.75	
Pelletier, Thomas J. ....	450.00	
Total Expenditure .....		2,296.25

#### Common School Conveyance

Charette, Jos. ....	\$628.83	
Daigle, David .....	266.98	
Emond, Damase .....	3.00	
Levesque, Frank .....	575.00	
Total Expenditure .....		1,473.81

#### Common School Fuel

Michaud, Adelard .....	5.00	
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### High School Teachers

#### SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

Sisters Teaching High School	\$250.00	
Total Expenditure		250.00

#### BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Bernardin, Rene R. ....	\$603.10	
Cashen, Clifton J. ....	650.98	
Cyr, Wallace C. ....	407.71	
Cyr, Lucien P. ....	111.00	
Forestier, Rev. Peter, rent 1932 and 1933 .....	1,500.00	
Lynch, William J. ....	653.50	
Michaud, Amaranth L. ....	213.90	
Michaud, John B. ....	423.80	
Accounts Payable .....	4,563.99	
Forestier, Rev. Peter .....	3,558.30	
Total Expenditure		8,122.29

### Text Books and Supplies

Central Scientific Co. ....	\$3.11	
Dubay, Jos. D. ....	9.50	
Ellis Publishing Co. ....	3.02	
Good Shepherd Convent .....	9.35	
Michaud, John B. ....	3.00	
O'Connell, C. L. ....	8.00	
Sirois, Willie .....	8.34	
Watson Brothers .....	51.00	
Total Expenditure		95.32

### Superintendent and Committee

O'Connell, C. L. ....	\$879.23	
Therriault, Winifred .....	105.00	
Lapointe, L. M. ....	25.00	

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Madore, Albert C. ....	25.00	
Poirier, Leo N. ....	50.00	
Total Expenditure		1,084.23

### Light, Power and Insurance

Duperry, Napoleon .....	\$1.50	
Good Shepherd Convent .....	21.12	
MacLauchlan, Mrs. E. O. ....	71.60	
Michaud, Jos. A. ....	5.36	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	123.00	
Northern Telegraph Co. ....	2.07	
Perry, Arthur Co. ....	336.00	
Total Expenditure		560.65

### School Repairs

Ayotte, John B. ....	\$2.50
Cyr, George D. ....	2.70
Dubay, Jos. F. ....	5.00
Dumond, Alve .....	5.00
First National Bank of Van Buren .....	35.82
Gagnon, H. A. ....	123.31
Labbe, Mrs. Lawrence .....	3.00
Langlais, Leon M. ....	2.15
Lebrun, E. J. ....	2.10
Levasseur, Vital B. ....	17.04
Madore, Mrs. Fortunat .....	3.00
Martin Brothers .....	14.55
Martin, Napoleon .....	5.00
Masse, Mrs. Alderic .....	3.00
Michaud, Adelard .....	7.50
Michaud, Peter .....	4.00
Parent, Simeon .....	2.50
Railway Express Agency .....	2.95
Scott, H. A. ....	20.00
Sirois, Edna .....	4.50

Sirois, Jos. P. ....	6.50	
Violette, Mrs. Severin .....	4.00	
		276.12

### New Rural School

Ayotte, John B. ....	\$77.68	
B. & A. Railroad Co. ....	16.51	
Collins, S. W. ....	32.50	
Cyr, Dr. C. C. ....	3.00	
Cyr, John B. ....	67.75	
Daigle, Cyprien .....	80.30	
Dubay, Onesime .....	12.00	
Gagnon, H. A. ....	80.53	
Madore, Mack .....	36.75	
Marquis, Alcide .....	32.10	
Marquis, Wilfrid .....	1.88	
Martin Brothers .....	55.13	
Martin, Denis B. ....	5.00	
Michaud, L. P. ....	6.76	
Parent, Alphy .....	77.00	
Pelletier, Alphonse .....	308.93	
Saucier, Henry J. ....	399.21	
St. John Valley Fertilizer Co.	36.00	
Tozier, J. M. ....	120.00	
Van Buren Motor Co. ....	128.50	
		1,577.53
Total Expenditure .....		29,885.66
Unexpended Balance .....		13,518.35
		43,404.01
Unexpended Balance .....	\$12,002.92	
Amount of Appropriation .....	20,000.00	
Cyr Plantation Tuition, 1932 and 1933 .....	550.40	
Hamlin Plantation Tuition ....	104.99	



State of Maine School Fund ....	10,468.92	
Van Buren Light & Power, error in 1932 .....	276.78	
	<hr/>	43,404.01

### INTEREST

#### Interest on Loans and Notes

Therriault, Edmond .....	\$100.00	
Wilton Trust Co. ....	12.50	
Unexpended Forward .....	6,979.59	
	<hr/>	7,092.09
Unexpended Balance, 1932 .....	\$2,192.09	
Appropriation .....	4,900.00	
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#### Interest on Bonds

First National Bank of Boston	\$4,625.00	
Augusta Savings Bank .....	28.71	
Unexpended Balance .....	6.29	
	<hr/>	4,750.00
Amount of Appropriation .....		4,750.00

#### Bonds

First National Bank of Boston	\$5,513.25	
Unexpended Balance Forward	4,486.75	
	<hr/>	10,000.00
Unexpended Balance, 1932 .....	\$5,000.00	
Amount of Appropriation .....	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	10,000.00

### STATE TAX

State of Maine .....	\$13,785.41	
Unexpended Forward .....	3,288.90	
	<hr/>	17,074.31
Unexpended, 1932 .....	\$3,292.10	

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Amount of Appropriation .....	13,782.21	
		17,074.31

### COUNTY TAX

1932 Tax—Appropriation .....	\$4,555.84	
1933 Tax—Appropriation .....	3,153.97	
Unexpended Forward		7,709.81

### SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Archambault, Jos., Jr. ....	\$10.00
Atlantic Commission Co. ....	25.00
B. & A. Railroad Co. ....	799.84
Berube, Mrs. Christine .....	79.00
Brooks Brick Co. ....	180.00
Campbell, H. A. ....	50.00
Charette, Fred .....	18.00
Corbin, Alcide .....	7.50
Corbin, Leo .....	15.50
Cyr, George D. ....	1.00
Daigle, Cyprien .....	14.04
Daigle, Remie P. ....	6.81
Desjardins, Fred .....	9.00
Dionne, John B. ....	7.20
Dunning, R. B., & Co. ....	76.73
Fitzgerald, Millard, Jr. ....	50.00
Gagnon, Charles .....	10.00
Gagnon, H. A. ....	57.80
Hammond, J. W. ....	3.20
Haynes & Chalmers Co. ....	53.27
Hedge & Mattheis .....	3.26
Jacques, Willie .....	39.71
Knox Brothers .....	18.00
Lebrun, Emile .....	50.00
Loring, Short & Harmon .....	28.55
Madawaska Lumber Co. ....	331.10

Marquis, Arthur .....	9.76	
Martin Brothers .....	135.52	
Martin, Jos. E. ....	.90	
Michaud, B. I. ....	6.00	
Michaud, F. O. ....	.75	
Michaud, Michel .....	1.00	
Michaud, Maurice P. ....	54.00	
Michaud, Wilfrid .....	5.50	
Northern Telegraph Co. ....	33.06	
Parent Brothers .....	116.69	
Parent, Edmund N. ....	10.00	
Parent, J. W., Agent .....	1,072.85	
Parker, Charles F., Jr. ....	67.01	
Pelletier, Joseph R. ....	171.93	
Pelletier, T. J. ....	18.00	
Railway Express Agency .....	2.90	
Rheinlander, John R. ....	162.68	
Rice & Miller Co. ....	88.37	
Saucier, Henry J. ....	39.05	
State Highway Co. ....	1.58	
Tardif, Xavier .....	15.00	
Town of Van Buren .....	13.65	
Tozier, J. M. ....	40.07	
Van Buren Motor Co. ....	46.87	
		4,057.65
Amount of Appropriation .....		3,000.00
		1,057.65
Balance Forward—Refunds not received		1,057.65
Account open		

## DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

### Abatements

1931

Damase Thibodeau .....	\$6.40
Cyprien Lajoie .....	1.00

1932

Damase Thibodeau .....	4.80
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R. Cyr .....	12.00
Edmund F. Parent .....	3.00
Jacques Violette .....	2.40
Ernest Ayotte .....	3.00
Jos. X. Gagnon .....	3.00
Maxime Lavoie .....	3.00
Thadde Lavoie .....	3.00
Theodule Nadeau .....	3.00
Cyprien Lajoie .....	3.00
F. L. Simard .....	.50
1933	
Albert Berube .....	3.00
Frank Boudreau .....	3.00
Felix Boutot .....	3.00
Andre S. Cyr .....	3.00
Evariste Cyr .....	3.00
Emile Daigle .....	3.00
Edward Deloge .....	3.00
Clovis Desjardin .....	3.00
Jos. X. Gagnon .....	3.00
Louis Keegan .....	3.00
Maxime Lavoie .....	3.00
Thadde Lavoie .....	3.00
Lionel A. Michaud .....	3.00
Theodule Nadeau .....	3.00
F. L. Simard .....	3.00
Lawrence Savoy .....	3.00
George Stiles .....	3.00
Mike A. Thibodeau .....	3.00
Ben Thibodeau .....	3.00
Leo M. Violette .....	3.00
Abel A. Cyr .....	3.00
Leo D. Cyr .....	3.00
Louis Deloge .....	3.00
F. Dumond .....	3.00
William Legasse .....	3.00
Leo F. Parent .....	3.00

Jim Beaulieu .....	3.00	
Tommy Thibodeau .....	27.00	
F. St. Pierre .....	10.80	
Jos. T. St. Pierre .....	1.39	
Evelyn Ouellette .....	10.00	
Eloi G. Cyr .....	10.80	
Jos. E. Lemelin .....	10.80	
Gulf Refining Co. ....	18.36	
C. F. Dyer .....	7.05	
Louise Cyr .....	5.40	
Fred Thibodeau .....	8.40	
Sophie Lizotte .....	2.70	
Cyprien Lajoie .....	9.54	
Levite Cormier .....	10.00	
Theodule Gendreau .....	24.30	
Edmund F. Parent .....	3.00	
Discounts allowed by L. P. Michaud .....	484.65	
Unexpended Balance .....	226.21	
	<hr/>	1,000.00
Amount of Appropriation .....		1,000.00

### PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

Anti-Tuberculosis Association	\$200.00	
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Unexpended Balance 1932 .....	\$100.00	
Amount of Appropriation .....	100.00	
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### HEALTH OFFICER

Addis E. Keegan .....	\$100.00	
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Amount of Appropriation .....		100.00

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**COMPENSATION INSURANCE**

Amount of Appropriation .....	700.00
Unexpended Forward .....	700.00

**OVERLAY AND SUPPLEMENTARY TAX**

Overlay .....	\$5,212.32	
Supplementary R. E. ....	1,949.70	
Supplementary Polls (45) .....	135.00	
	<hr/>	7,297.02
Transferred to:—		
Roads and Bridges .....	\$2,606.93	
Third-Class Maintenance .....	310.90	
Fire Dept. Supplies .....	24.27	
Hydrant Rental .....	11.25	
Work Relief .....	4,325.49	
Unexpended .....	18.18	
	<hr/>	7,297.02

## GRAND SUMMARY

Account	Voted	1932 Bal. & Transfers	Other Sources	Available	Expend- ed	Written off Over- drawn	Unex- pended	For- ward
<b>GEN. GOV.</b>								
Selectmen	\$3,300.00			\$3,300.00	\$2,510.45			\$789.55
Treasurer	50.00			50.00	50.00			
Town Clerk	25.00			25.00	25.00			
Collector	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00			
Departmental	2,500.00			2,500.00	2,010.09		\$489.91	
Miscellaneous	3,500.00		\$895.40	4,395.40	4,301.08		94.32	
Overlay and Supple- mental	5,212.32		2,084.70	7,297.02	7,278.84		18.18	
Auto Excise			2,038.45	2,038.45			2,038.45	
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>								
Town Roads	7,639.00	\$2,606.93	497.88	10,743.81	10,743.81			
State Aid	876.48	7,838.43		8,714.91				8,714.91
Third-Class Main- tenance	361.00	310.90		671.90	671.90			
<b>PROTECTION</b>								
Street Lights	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,023.00		177.00	
Police	1,000.00			1,000.00	924.10		75.90	
Firemen	1,500.00			1,500.00	925.00		575.00	
Fire Dept. Supplies	350.00	24.27		374.27	374.27			
Hydrant Rental	2,565.00	11.25		2,576.25	2,576.25			

Account	Voted	1932 Bal. & Transfers	Other Sources	Available	Expend- ed	Written off Over- drawn	Unex- pended	For- ward
<b>CHARITIES</b>								
Support of Poor	7,000.00		20,528.76	27,528.76	20,107.00			7,421.76
Dependent Children		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,123.73	\$123.73		
Mothers' Aid	1,200.00			1,200.00	982.50		217.50	
Soldiers' Pensions			72.00	72.00	96.00			—24.00 S of M
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
Common and High Schools	20,000.00	12,002.92	11,401.09	43,404.01	29,885.66			13,518.35
<b>INTEREST AND INDEBTEDNESS</b>								
Interest on Loans	4,900.00	2,192.09		7,092.09	112.50			6,979.59
Interest on Bonds	4,750.00			4,750.00	4,653.71		96.29	
Bond due May 1, 1934	5,000.00	5,000.00		10,000.00	5,513.25			4,486.75
<b>TAXES</b>								
State Tax	13,782.21	3,292.10		17,074.31	14,922.52			2,151.79
County Tax	3,153.97	4,555.84		7,709.81				7,709.81
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>								
Treasurer's Warrant	150.00			150.00			150.00	
Sewer Construction	3,000.00			3,000.00	4,057.65			—1,057.65
Discounts and Abatements	1,000.00			1,000.00			226.21	



Account	Voted	1932 Bal. & Transfers	Other Sources	Available	Expended	Written off Over- drawn	Unex- pended	For- ward
Prevention T. B.	100.00	100.00		200.00	200.00			
Health Officer	100.00			100.00	100.00			
Workmen's Com- pensation	700.00			700.00				700.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>95,914.98</b>	<b>38,934.73</b>	<b>37,518.28</b>	<b>172,367.99</b>	<b>116,942.10</b>	<b>123.73</b>	<b>4,158.76</b> <b>123.73</b>	<b>51,390.86</b>

Unexpended balance written off 4,035.03

**PROOF OF SUMMARY**

1932 Balances and Transfers	\$38,934.73
Appropriations	95,914.98
Receipts, other sources	37,518.28
<b>Total Available</b>	<b>172,367.99</b>
<b>Total Expended</b>	<b>116,942.10</b>
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>55,425.89</b>

Unexpended Balances Forward \$51,390.86

Unexpended Balances  
Net Credit to Town Debt 4,035.03

**\$55,425.89**

## Treasurer's Report

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L. P. Michaud, Treasurer in Account with the Town of  
Van Buren

### Receipts

Taxes, 1931 .....	\$6,040.40	
Taxes, 1932 .....	13,345.92	
Taxes, 1933 .....	58,934.76	
Taxes, 1933 Bank Holiday checks redeemed .....	2,099.01	
Total receipts for taxes .....		80,420.09
Refund, Town Roads .....	\$497.88	
Total receipts for roads .....		497.88
Miscellaneous Refunds .....	\$1,794.92	
State of Maine, State Poor .....	14,072.80	
Other Towns' Poor .....	638.22	
State of Maine, Soldiers' Pen- sions .....	72.00	
Wood sold for cash .....	5,847.81	
Total receipts for poor .....		22,425.75
Cyr Plantation, Tuition .....	\$550.40	
Hamlin Plantation, Tuition .....	104.99	
Teachers' Retirement Associa- tion, Refund .....	60.00	
Total receipts for schools .....		715.39
Magloire Berube, Refund .....	\$8.50	
L. P. Michaud, Interest and Costs .....	300.38	

J. W. Parent, Dog Tax .....	159.50	
State Treasurer, Int. on Trust Funds .....	53.54	
Vaillancourt, Wilfrid, Refund	20.00	
Van Buren Light & Power, Rent .....	150.00	
Van Buren Tennis Club .....	2.00	
Van Buren Trust Co., Sale of Map .....	1.50	
Van Buren Water District .....	150.00	
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Total Miscellaneous receipts ..		845.42
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Total receipts, all sources .....		\$104,904.53
March 1, 1933, balance on hand .....		53.48
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		\$104,958.01
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Disbursements		
242 Warrants Paid, 1933-1934		\$101,038.81
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March 1, 1934, balance on hand		\$3,919.20

## Collector's Account

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L. P. Michaud, Collector

1931-1932

1933

March	1	Balance .....	\$24,163.98
		Credit by Cash to	
		Treasurer .....	\$6,040.40
		Abatements allow-	
		ed .....	7.40
			6,047.80

1934

March	1	Balance due town	18,116.18
		Unpaid taxes .....	18,116.18

1932-1933

1933

March	1	Balance .....	\$35,957.99
		Credit by Cash to	
		Treasurer .....	\$13,345.92
		Abatements allow-	
		ed .....	40.70
			13,386.62

1934

March	1	Balance due town	22,571.37
		Unpaid taxes .....	\$21,249.96
		Cash undeposited	1,321.41
			22,571.37

## 1933-1934

Commitment .....	\$95,914.98	
Supplemental, Real Estate .....	1,949.70	
Supplemental, P. Property .....	135.00	
		<u>97,999.68</u>
Credit by Cash to Treasurer .....	\$58,934.76	
Discounts allowed	484.65	
Abatements allowed .....	241.04	
Bank Holiday checks redeemed	2,099.01	
		<u>61,759.46</u>
 1934		
March 1 Balance due town		36,240.22
Unpaid taxes .....	\$32,086.34	
Cash undeposited	4,153.88	
		<u>36,240.22</u>

**ANALYSIS OF  
CASH IN HANDS OF COLLECTOR**

1932 Collector's Account .....	\$1,321.41	
1933 Collector's Account .....	4,153.88	
		<u>5,495.29</u>
Van Buren Trust Co. Checks given for taxes prior to March 4, 1933 ....	\$1,587.60	
Bank Holiday Checks: Jennie O'Donnell, Draft .....	80.00	

E. Violette, Check	340.00	
A. E. Keegan, Check .....	103.48	
Lewis Prentiss, Check .....	4.14	
School Dept. Or- ders .....	186.69	
Various Checks ...	2,939.86	
Currency and Sil- ver .....	233.52	
		5,475.29

### 1933 OUTSTANDING TAXES

#### Non-Resident

Albert, Fred E. ....	\$5.40
Baron, Fred .....	9.45
Bosse, Jos. ....	8.10
Boutot, Thomas .....	6.75
Caron, Rebecca .....	10.80
Chasse, Antoine .....	13.50
Chasse, Ernest .....	13.50
Condon, Ben .....	22.95
Cyr, Jos. E. ....	12.15
Cyr, Thadde R. ....	6.60
Gaudet, Mrs. Annie (R. D.) ....	32.40
Gaudet, Mrs. Annie .....	36.95
Dumond, Philip .....	6.75
Gagne, Xavier .....	4.05
Gaudet, Camille .....	173.50
Guerette, Cyrille .....	39.15
Hughes, Murthagh .....	48.60
Lajoie, William J. ....	13.90
Lapointe, John J. ....	5.05
Levesque, Charlie .....	24.30
Madore, Abel F. ....	37.80

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Martin, Heirs of Onesime .....	12.15
McCrossin, John .....	19.55
Ouellette, Antoine A. ....	11.25
Ouellette, Eddie .....	12.15
Parent, Vital O. ....	37.80
Pelletier, Abel .....	17.14
Quigley, Mrs. M. A. ....	98.55
Rossignol, Wilfrid .....	47.25
Rider, Henry J. ....	27.00
Sirois, Edmond .....	16.20
Sirois, Joseph O. ....	18.90
Violette, Heirs of Sophie Cyr	43.20
Voisine, Octave .....	13.20
Violette, Onesime D. ....	28.35

Resident

Albert, Albert .....	\$23.49
Albert, Augustine .....	180.90
Ayotte, Charlie .....	369.90
Ayotte, Donat .....	233.85
Ayotte, Mrs. Annie .....	4.80
Ayotte, John B. ....	28.42
Bard, Alphy .....	35.10
Beaulieu, Alexis F. ....	39.15
Beaulieu, Mrs. Emily .....	29.70
Beaulieu, Felix .....	23.52
Beaulieu, Paul .....	42.15
Beaulieu, Sylvain .....	5.80
Beaulieu, Willie .....	25.65
Belanger, George .....	54.00
Bell, Denis .....	61.14
Bell, Heirs of George .....	27.00
Bell, Mrs. Thomas .....	9.45
Berube, Mrs. Damase .....	208.71
Berube, John J. ....	79.90
Berube, Yvonne (J. J.) .....	39.15

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Berube, Jos. E. ....	149.28
Berube, Paul .....	12.15
Bosse, Florent .....	166.28
Bosse, Marc O. ....	17.85
Bouchard, Mrs. Jean .....	2.70
Bouchard, Stanley .....	27.00
Boucher, Alfred .....	39.45
Boucher, Mrs. Marie .....	33.75
Bourgoin, Leonard .....	16.20
Caniba Lumber Co. ....	79.65
Caron, Albert .....	2.95
Carrier, Pete .....	30.00
Castonguay, George .....	71.55
Castonguay, Jos. J. ....	280.99
Castonguay, Paul .....	265.83
Charette, John .....	91.80
Chasse, Belonie .....	74.04
Chasson, Simon .....	25.65
Cormier, Abel .....	33.75
Cormier, Cyr H. ....	15.45
Cote, Arthur .....	105.30
Cote, Eugene .....	16.20
Cote, Euphemie .....	14.85
Cote, Stanislaus .....	18.90
Couture, Edward .....	29.70
Crawford, Ellen .....	30.70
Cyr, Damase H. ....	6.50
Cyr, Mrs. Dicky .....	15.39
Cyr, Eloi G. ....	113.40
Cyr, Francis X. ....	25.65
Cyr, Fred B. ....	23.76
Cyr, Fred M. ....	108.30
Cyr, Fred B. ....	30.68
Cyr, Guy S. ....	245.19
Cyr, Heirs of Jos. H. ....	225.45
Cyr, Jos. M. ....	20.25
Cyr, Jos. V. ....	52.65



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Cyr, Jos. V. F. ....	21.89
Cyr, Leon V. ....	54.54
Cyr, Leona ....	127.44
Cyr, Levite W. ....	29.70
Cyr, Louis J. ....	140.40
Cyr, Louis V. F. ....	245.73
Cyr, Marguerite H. ....	13.00
Cyr, Patrick F. ....	6.75
Cyr, Paul M. ....	155.92
Cyr, Paul S. ....	136.65
Cyr, Robert D. ....	18.90
Cyr, Robert F. ....	345.60
Cyr, Vital B. C. ....	278.79
Cyr, Vital D. ....	62.40
Cyr, Wilfrid V. F. ....	137.55
Cyr, Wilfrid A. ....	41.85
Cyr, W. E. ....	92.10
Daigle, Mrs. Antoine ....	315.90
Daigle, Remie P. ....	48.42
Daigle, W. J. ....	115.05
Derosier, Maxime ....	109.89
Deschaines, Hubald ....	147.99
Deschaines, Paul ....	87.24
Deschaines, Xavier ....	20.01
Desjardins, Fred ....	43.96
Desjardins, Honore ....	71.28
Desjardins, Thadde ....	130.41
Desjardins, Thommy ....	27.00
Dionne, E. J. ....	308.64
Dionne, John B. ....	16.80
Dionne, Jos. Y. ....	33.15
Doucette, Fred A. ....	36.75
Doucette, Fred F. ....	22.95
Doucette, John ....	54.00
Dubay, Anthelme ....	132.06
Dubay, Edmund ....	8.64
Dubay, Ferdinand ....	35.10

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Dubay, Jean F. ....	173.02
Dubay, Jos. D. ....	53.19
Dubay, Jos. F. ....	82.02
Dubay, Leonard .....	28.35
Dubois, Andre .....	25.92
Dumais, A. J. ....	201.15
Dumais, Willie .....	28.35
Dumond, Johnny .....	3.55
Dumond, Jos. ....	16.74
Duperry, Joseph .....	182.25
Duperry, Louis .....	25.65
Farrell, Mrs. Louise .....	86.10
Ferris, George .....	13.50
First National Bank of Van Bu- ren .....	1,020.60
Fournier, Belonie .....	17.10
Findlen, T. M. ....	361.80
Fournier, Eusebe .....	63.45
Fournier, Mrs. Florent .....	31.05
Fournier, Fred T. ....	66.18
Francoeur, Florent .....	78.10
Gagne, Cyrille .....	22.95
Gagnon, Charles .....	63.45
<b>Gagnon, Jos. L.</b> .....	<b>10.05</b>
Gagnon, Onesime .....	20.25
Gallant, Heirs of Arthur .....	2.70
Gorneau, Jos. ....	9.05
Gendreau, Theodule .....	9.60
Goud, Alyne .....	172.80
Grivois, Fred .....	<b>46.44</b>
Grivois, Alice .....	20.25
Hammond, A. E. ....	472.50
Hammond Auto Co. ....	277.01
Hammond & Cyr .....	41.50
Hammond, T. T. ....	44.75
Hammond, J. W. ....	324.00
Hammond Lumber Co. ....	78.30

Hebert, J. A. ....	18.90
Jacques, Mrs. Ernest ....	44.55
Jacques, Fred ....	43.20
Jacques, Henry ....	25.65
Jacques, Mrs. Pete ....	36.26
Jambard, William ....	122.82
Keegan, George J. ....	106.95
Labbe, Albani ....	60.24
Labbe, Johnny ....	16.20
Lajoie, George N. ....	14.55
Lajoie, Jos. J. ....	39.15
Lapointe, Joseph ....	32.94
Lapointe, T. J. ....	49.95
Lapointe, Wilfrid ....	34.65
Lavoie, Octave ....	30.00
Lebel, Alfred ....	14.85
Lebel, Antoine J. ....	2.70
Leblanc, Hypolite ....	44.55
Leblanc, Jos. T. ....	39.15
Leblanc, Vital ....	27.00
Lebrun, E. J. ....	149.85
Lepage, Jenny ....	4.67
Levasseur, Jos. R. ....	98.70
Levasseur, Patrick ....	19.10
Levasseur, Vital ....	37.86
Levesque, Archille ....	186.87
Levesque, Arthur ....	131.79
Levesque, Benjamin ....	17.10
Levesque, Emile ....	125.04
Levesque, Emile L. ....	28.65
Levesque, Frank ....	202.01
Levesque, Fred ....	155.82
Levesque, Jos. D. ....	63.75
Levesque, Luke ....	67.01
Levesque, Onesime ....	20.25
Lurette, Mrs. Alice ....	3.04
Ludzuck, John ....	93.15

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MacLauchlan, Mrs. E. O. ....	31.90
Madore, Antoine A. ....	26.70
Madore, Julie ....	4.15
Madore, Donat J. ....	113.43
Madore, Fred M. ....	40.50
Madore, Jos. P. ....	49.99
Madore, Levite ....	190.35
Madore, Louis A. ....	125.67
Marquis, Alcide ....	600.27
Marquis, Heirs of Jane ....	32.40
Marquis, Joseph ....	42.90
Marquis, Paul ....	31.26
Marquis, William ....	20.04
Martin, Denis B. ....	154.74
Martin, Dorice ....	102.60
Martin, F. S. ....	174.50
Martin, Gilbert ....	83.73
Martin, Heirs of Jos. E. ....	756.00
Martin, Heirs of Jos. E. (Louis and Paul) ....	144.23
Martin, Jos. M. ....	155.36
Martin, Jos. V. ....	80.49
Martin, Louis A. ....	227.10
Martin, Denis X. ....	14.85
Martin, Napoleon ....	111.73
Martin, Paul J. ....	74.09
Martin, Robert J. ....	73.92
Michaud, Alphonse ....	7.29
Michaud, Adelard ....	16.42
Michaud, Evariste ....	17.54
Michaud, Horace ....	42.15
Michaud, Jos. P. ....	32.40
Morin, Arthur ....	16.47
Morin, Heirs of Bruno ....	72.90
Morin, Emile ....	146.91
Morin, Fred P. ....	22.95
Morin, John X. ....	42.39

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Morin, Jos. I. ....	40.50
Morin, Stanislaus ....	194.47
Masse, Antoine ....	188.90
Nadeau, Jos. T. ....	23.19
Nadeau, Mrs. Peter ....	49.95
O'Clair, Joseph ....	40.45
O'Donnell, Jennie ....	45.90
Ouellette, Elise J. ....	31.67
Ouellette, Evelyn ....	56.69
Ouellette, Onesime ....	347.52
Ouellette, Paul A. ....	99.66
Ouellette, Vital A. ....	56.16
Page, Heirs of Isaac ....	27.00
Paradis, Jos. V. ....	16.20
Paradis, W. F. ....	549.45
Parent, Abel D. ....	183.90
Parent, Alexis O. ....	160.68
Parent, Alphy F. ....	162.00
Parent, Edmund F. ....	32.45
Parent, John A. ....	48.49
Parent, Simeon ....	49.99
Pelletier, Alphonse ....	33.24
Pelletier, Mrs. Alphonse ....	10.80
Pelletier, Belone (W. L.) ....	24.80
Pelletier, Flavie ....	12.15
Pelletier, Jos. A. ....	324.00
Pelletier, Laura ....	28.35
Pelletier, M. M. ....	367.20
Pelletier, Wilfrid ....	22.95
Picard, Florent ....	18.47
Picard, Sophie ....	78.30
Plourde, Denis ....	29.70
Plourde, Elzear ....	243.84
Plourde, Maxime ....	345.63
Plourde, Pierre ....	27.00
Plourde, Severin ....	21.90
Plourde, Celime ....	113.50

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Poirier, Leo N. ....	98.55
Powers, Charlie .....	213.87
Powers, Peter .....	226.80
Raymond, Alphy .....	37.53
Rheinlander, A. H. ....	62.97
Roi, Desire .....	24.30
Rossignol, Julien .....	345.17
Rossignol, Leon .....	105.32
Rossignol, Napoleon .....	121.26
Santerre, Auguste .....	31.05
Scott, H. A. ....	167.70
Sirois, Charlie .....	18.90
Sirois, Francis J. ....	7.35
Sirois, George J. ....	44.55
Sirois, Henry V. ....	7.90
Sirois, Jos. P. ....	94.69
Sirois, Patrick .....	106.14
Smith, Almon C. ....	89.10
Soucy, Arthur .....	42.69
Soucy, Elie .....	39.15
Soucy, Jos. T. ....	88.56
St. Jean, David .....	54.00
St. Pierre, Levite .....	26.89
St. Pierre, Mrs. Severin .....	7.00
St. Pierre, Xavier .....	5.25
Tanous, Alma Farrah .....	48.90
Tardif, Eddie .....	25.65
Tardif, Fred E. ....	8.10
Tardif, Hilaire .....	110.19
Tardif, Mattie .....	21.60
Tardif, Thomas .....	19.44
Tardif, Xavier .....	38.79
The Progressive Finance Corp. ....	213.30
Theriault, Frederick .....	48.90
Theriault, Fred A. ....	92.49
Theriault, Mrs. George V. ....	29.70
Theriault, George O. ....	29.40

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Theriacult, Dr. L. L. ....	13.50
Theriacult, Thadde ....	27.54
Thibodeau, Adolphe ....	13.50
Thibodeau, Abel ....	93.45
Thibodeau, Alma P. ....	333.45
Thibodeau, Alphonse ....	75.90
Thibodeau, Damase J. ....	3.00
Thibodeau, Edmund A. ....	28.35
Thibodeau, Hubald ....	96.69
Thibodeau, George ....	13.80
Thibodeau, Isaac I. ....	15.70
Thibodeau, L. V. ....	149.31
Tilley, Alexandrine ....	32.40
Vaillancourt, Adelard ....	24.60
Vaillancourt, Cyrille ....	21.60
Vaillancourt, Heirs of Frank ..	45.90
Van Buren Hardware Co. ....	399.60
Van Buren Hotel Corporation	257.85
Van Buren Trust Co. ....	1,576.80
Violette, Alphonse ....	35.10
Violette, Arcade ....	29.62
Violette, Calixte ....	159.06
Violette, Cyr ....	67.80
Violette, Mrs. Emma ....	1,166.40
Violette, Emile F. ....	91.80
Violette, Emile M. ....	86.70
Violette, Francois D. ....	264.05
Violette, Fred F. ....	228.45
Violette, Fred H. ....	5.40
Violette, Mrs. Jane ....	36.45
Violette, John A. ....	194.43
Violette, Laurent B. ....	34.80
Violette, Laurent G. ....	19.25
Violette, L. Y. ....	10.80
Violette, Mrs. Marie ....	156.60
Violette, Patrick B. ....	55.35

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Violette, Peter C. ....	79.95
Violette, Severin B. ....	149.61

### Personal Property

Bouchard, Tom J. ....	\$10.80
Cyr, Solomon ....	11.96
Emond, Damase ....	9.75
Gagnon, Onesime ....	13.50
Harmon, R. H. ....	12.45
Madore, Eddie ....	13.50
Van Buren Service Co. ....	10.80
Parent, Fred E. ....	8.40
Morneault, Paul C. ....	32.65

### Supplementary

Carr, Elmer ....	\$6.75
Sirois, Mrs. Victorie ....	6.75
Poisson, Heirs of Euphemie ...	16.20
Berube, Ida ....	5.40

### 1933 OUTSTANDING POLL TAXES

Beaulieu, Claude ....	\$3.00
Beaulieu, Clifford ....	3.00
Boucher, Pete ....	3.00
Cote, Eddie ....	3.00
Cyr, Frank V. ....	3.00
Deschaines, Xavier ....	3.00
Dumais, Sylvio ....	3.00
Lapointe, Elie ....	3.00
Morin, John D. ....	3.00
Morin, Remie ....	3.00
Nero, Fred ....	3.00
Michaud, Wilfrid J. ....	3.00
Pelletier, Albert M. ....	3.00
Picard, Xavier ....	3.00



St. Pierre, Marcel .....	3.00	
Thibodeau, Philigence .....	3.00	
Vaillancourt, Antoine .....	3.00	
Levasseur, Paul .....	3.00	
Martin, Lionel .....	3.00	
Lebel, Lionel .....	3.00	
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Total Outstanding Taxes .....		32,086.34

### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	Mar. 1, 1933	Mar. 1 1934
Treasurer's Cash	\$53.48	\$3,919.20
Bank Holiday Checks		3,152.93
Tax Deeds	3,065.20	3,065.20
Unpaid Taxes, 1928-1929-1930	11,895.88	11,895.88
L. P. Michaud, Collector, 1931	24,163.98	18,116.18
L. P. Michaud, Collector, 1932	35,957.99	22,571.37
L. P. Michaud, Collector, 1933		36,240.22
Accounts Receivable	123.00	3,425.31
Wood and Logs	8,324.54	1,100.00
Soldiers' Pensions		24.00
Sewer Construction		1,057.65
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	83,584.07	104,567.94
Liabilities over Assets	163,437.03	147,894.70
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	247,021.10	252,462.64

### LIABILITIES

Bank Holiday Checks outstanding .....		\$1,053.92
Accounts Payable Prior to 1931 .....	\$21,007.66	20,186.99
Accounts Payable 1931-1932	9,238.04	3,897.87
Accounts Payable 1932-1933	23,452.75	13,130.47

Accounts Payable 1933-1934		10,115.47
Temporary Loans .....	500.00	500.00
Notes Payable .....	66,841.27	66,105.41
Bonds Payable .....	90,000.00	85,000.00
Unexpended Balance .....	35,981.38	52,472.51
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	247,021.10	252,462.64

### ANALYSIS OF TOWN DEBT

1933		
March 1, Balance .....		\$163,437.03
Less:		
Error in set-up of street lights 1931-1932 by State Auditors	\$559.83	
Cancellation of Bills Payable Prior to 1931 .....	368.14	
For 1931-1932 .....	115.04	
State of Maine for State Poor 1920-1930 .....	5,464.29	
Appropriation for Payment of Bond .....	5,000.00	
Unexpended balance per sum- mary .....	4,035.03	
Total Reduction	<hr/>	15,542.33
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1934		
March 1 Balance ....		147,894.70

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

L. V. Thibodeau .....	\$103.00
Hamlin Plantation .....	20.00
Due for Wood:	
Van Buren Trust Co. ....	159.75
R. E. R. Direct .....	863.79
F. E. R. to J. W. P. ....	435.49

F. E. R. Jan. and Feb. ....	360.50	
C. W. A. ....	112.50	
State of Maine .....	590.89	
Miscellaneous .....	779.39	
		\$3,425.31

### UNEXPENDED BALANCES FORWARD

	Mar. 1, 1933	Mar. 1, 1934
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Common and High Schools .....	\$12,002.92	\$13,518.35
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>		
State-Aid Roads .....	7,838.43	8,714.91
<b>POOR</b>		
Dependent Children .....	1,000.00	
Support of Poor .....		7,421.76
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Bonds .....	5,000.00	4,486.75
Interest on Loans .....	2,192.09	6,979.59
Prevention of T. B. ....	100.00	
State Tax .....	3,292.10	2,151.79
County Tax .....	4,555.84	7,709.81
Compensation Insurance .....		700.00
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		
Selectmen Fees .....		789.55
	35,981.38	52,472.51

### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PRIOR TO 1931

Good Shepherd Convent .....	\$2,407.00
St. Mary's High School .....	3,325.25
City of Augusta .....	45.96

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City of Lewiston .....	445.25	
Presque Isle General Hospital	135.50	
State Dept. of Public Welfare	1,126.85	
Town of Springfield .....	26.00	
Town of Presque Isle .....	416.68	
Town of Caribou .....	1,154.37	
Town of No. Yarmouth .....	176.73	
Town of Madison .....	200.00	
County Tax 1928-1929 .....	7,457.98	
State Auditor .....	3,269.42	
		20,186.99

### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 1931-1932

High School Tuition .....	\$875.00	
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	570.38	
Presque Isle General Hospital	438.40	
Mothers' Aid .....	60.00	
City of Waterville .....	284.48	
A. H. Blanchard .....	202.19	
Van Buren Light & Power Dist.	903.74	
Van Buren Water District .....	563.68	
		3,897.87

### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 1932-1933

Common School Teachers .....	\$3,787.77	
Sisters Teaching High School	3,638.40	
Common School Janitors .....	480.80	
School Light, Power, etc. ....	347.42	
Text Books and Supplies .....	773.55	
Hydrant Rental .....	1,148.84	
Mothers' Aid .....	1,185.00	
Support of Poor .....	1,768.69	
		13,130.47

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**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 1933-1934**

State-Aid Patrol .....	\$568.80	
Mothers' Aid .....	982.50	
Dependent Children .....	1,023.73	
Van Buren Water District .....	1,407.75	
Van Buren Light & Power Dist.	1,023.00	
W. Frank Gardiner .....	57.10	
Van Buren Trust Co. ....	660.00	
Baker's Garage .....	834.29	
Rev. Peter Forestier .....	3,558.30	
		10,115.47

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**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Municipal Officers:—

In accordance with your request I have completed the examination of the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector for the year ending Feb. 28, 1934.

The Selectmen's and Treasurer's records have been kept in a very creditable manner and were found to be in balance. The State School Fund while not shown in the Treasurer's account has been transferred to the State Tax account for 1933, together with a credit of \$1,137.11 allowed by the State for State Poor, leaving an unpaid balance of the 1933 tax of \$2,151.79.

Through the efforts of your chairman, claims have been filed with the State during the current year for the reimbursement of money expended for the care of State charges dating as far back as 1920, to the amount of \$5,464.29, which claims have been approved by the State and allowed. Of this amount \$235.58 has been paid in cash and the balance applied against Mothers' Aid and State Taxes for 1931 and 1932.

The total amount of these claims, namely \$5,464.29, has been applied to reduce the town debt, where it rightfully belongs.

The Collector's list of unpaid taxes submitted, together with cash in his hands, equals the amount of his account due the town, as shown elsewhere in the annual report.

The large amount of Federal aid and relief work also secured by your chairman has changed the status of your poor account from an overdraft last year of \$13,024.22 to an unexpended balance this year of \$7,421.76. This amount has been carried forward to 1934, as there are some unpaid bills outstanding yet to be paid, which this unexpended balance will more than take care of.

There has been paid and is on deposit with the First National Bank at Boston the sum of \$513.25 to be applied on your Bond maturing May 1st, 1934.

Respectfully submitted.

W. FRANK GARDINER

Auditor

Van Buren, Maine  
March 17th, 1934

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Board of Selectmen, 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 school period ending March 1st show an increase over the preceding

year. This is undoubtedly due to the inability of our young people to find work.

Through funds allocated from the Federal Emergency Relief in Education, evening classes were held in various schools throughout the town. A large number of people took occasion to improve their vocabulary in English.

Several classes were held in the art of sewing, at which many of our young girls and a large number of mothers of families took advantage of the opportunity of improving themselves along this line. The interest in adult education through evening classes was noticeable, in the fact that when told of our instructions to discontinue the same they immediately drafted a resolution requesting the Superintendent to insert in the warrant at the forthcoming annual town-meeting an article asking for the necessary appropriation to carry on a ten weeks' program of such type of evening classes during the school year of 1934-35.

I venture to say that, if this is done, in three years we will be able to entirely blot out illiteracy. Apart from the cultural advantages derived by our citizens in the above named projects, it has been a financial blessing to the instructors engaged therein. To date approximately the sum of two thousand six hundred thirty-one dollars and thirty-six cents (\$2,631.36) has gone into their hands.

I was arbitrarily forced to discontinue the projects on such a large scale, except in the case of bonafide teachers without employment. At present we have four such instructors employed.

The Relief Administration for Federal Funds of Maine has allocated to us six hundred forty-two dollars and eighty-five cents (\$642.85) per month in payment for milk and food supplies for under-nourished children. Owing to the fact that the dietitians, Mrs. Woodbury and Mrs. Gorman, did not report until January 1st, we were a little late in starting this project. At present we are feeding approximately six hundred daily. It is a full-

time job for one person to draw up the daily menus, assign the work, and the necessary buying and checking up on the supplies. We are still more anxious to develop a program which will help mothers in the home, that is, a program of adult education, and one that will also be a help to the pre-school age. We hope to work out a program whereby one of these dietitians might be able to meet groups of mothers on different afternoons in several homes and discuss with them child care, child feeding, child health. I bespeak for these dietitians your co-operation, "MOTHERS," in this real contact with you, which must prove helpful in the long run, especially for the little ones.

Below I have compiled for your information a list of Schools, the grade, the number of pupils, and the teacher at the present moment in charge of same.

### St. John Grammar School

Teacher	Grade	No. of Pupils
L. Philip Pelletier, Principal	8th	29
Annie B. Howlett	6th and 7th	41
Martha Poitras	5th	24
Alexina Michaud	4th	21
Victoire Theriault	2d and 3d	40
Josephine Theriault	S. P. and 1st	34
		189

### Sacred Heart Grammar School

Sr. St. Winifred, Principal		
Sr. St. Eugenie	8th	31
Pauline Theriault	7th A.	26
Mabel Paradis	7th B.	28
Marie Cyr	6th A.	35
Hazel Dart	6th B.	36



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Sr. St. Helena	5th	37
Solange Poitras	4th A.	44
Winifred Violette	4th B.	40
Henrietta Dionne	3d	43
Lorette Sirois	2d A.	43
Bernadette Sirois	2d B.	44
Antoinette Michaud	1st	44
Sr. St. Adele	Primary (girls)	40
Margaret Cyr	Primary (boys)	35
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		526

### Champlain Grammar School

Sr. St. Albert, Principal		
Sr. St. Mary Loretta	8th	27
Mathilda Desrosiers	7th	39
Beatrice Berube	6th	41
Anita Cyr	5th	48
Monique Dumond	4th	53
Germaine Cyr	3d	53
Ann Marie Ouellette	2d	51
Nora Ouellette	1st	52
Sr. St. Imelda	S. P.	56
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		420

### Keegan Grammar School

Sr. St. Landry, Principal		
Sr. St. John	8th	19
Edmay Nadeau	7th	30
Nora Plourde	6th	38
Delburge Michaud	5th	37
Germaine Lafferiere	4th	28
Jeannette Grivois	2d and 3d	41

Jeannette Picard	1st	39
Alma Beaupre	Primary	48
		280

### Rural Schools

Yvonne Dumais	Tardif School	28
Albert Sirois	Sirois School	24
Alice Sirois	F. Violette School	40
Bertha Lajoie	C. Violette School	16
Dolores Marquis	Marquis School	18
Rena Sirois	Parent School	18
		144

### Sacred Heart High School

Sr. M. Agnes	Sen. & Jun. (Classical)	25
Sr. Elianne of Jesus		
	Sen. & Jun. (Commercial)	17
Sr. St. Wilfred	Sophomore	21
Sr. M. Richards	Freshman	43
Sr. St. Rene	French Teacher	
		106

### Boys' High School

John B. Michaud, Principal	Subjects taught
English 4th year	Mathematics 3d year
Singing	Dramatics
Penmanship	
William J. Lynch, Athletic Coach	
Mathematics 4th year	Science 3d and 4th year
English 2d year	Science 1st year

Rene R. Bernadin, Librarian	
History 4th year	Latin 3d year
Science 2d year	English 1st year
French 1st year	
Clifton J. Cashen	
Latin 4th year	English 3d year
History 3d year	History 2d year
Latin 1st year	Penmanship
Amaranthe L. Michaud	
French 3d year	Latin 1st year
French 2d year	Mathematics 1st year
History 1st year	Penmanship
Wallace C. Cyr	
Commercial Subjects	Typewriting

In the four urban buildings comprising the St. John, Champlain, Sacred Heart and Keegan Schools, we have 1,415 pupils pursuing the elementary course of study. There are 40 teachers employed in these schools, making an average of 35 per teacher.

There is an enrollment of 144 pupils in six rural schools, making an average of 24 pupils per teacher. In the entire elementary urban and rural classrooms there are 1,559 pupils enrolled, receiving instructions from 46 teachers, making an average of 34 per teacher load.

In our High School Department we have 221 pupils, 106 girls and 115 boys enrolled. Suffice it is to say these two schools, under a most capable and efficient corps of teachers, are performing an excellent type of work.

In the Marquis district, so-called, a new rural school was erected during the past year. When entirely completed this is a school that the town may be justly proud of, conforming with the standards of the State Department of Health and Education as required by statute. It is needless to add that children finding themselves in such happy school surroundings can not but make marked progress.

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I am at a loss for words to adequately express my appreciation to my fellow workers, "The Teachers," without whose whole-hearted co-operation the efforts of all administrative officials of the town would have been powerless in this all-important field, namely, the education of our youth.

To our already too heavily burdened taxpayers, it may be of interest to them to know that Governor Brann has appointed a tax commission, whose duty is to revise the tax laws of the State, and to recommend a more equitable type of taxation, to the end that property tax may be relieved of a part of its burden.

For over fifteen years the Legislature has consistently refused to do this. In this instance, I am referring particularly to an excise tax on electric energy, a tax on intangibles, a tax on income. However, the present breakdown in the property tax makes the time propitious for another and more equitable form of taxation. Hence, are we not justified in believing that relief is in the making?

In closing this, my annual report for the School Department, I earnestly solicit the continued support of all parents and citizens. I wish to express in a special manner, my appreciation of the most 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

Superintendent of Schools

## WARRANT

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To L. P. Michaud, 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 meet and assemble at the "Gayety Theater," so called, in said Town of Van Buren, on Monday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1934, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4 To see if the Town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner or instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner in accordance with Section 16 of Chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1933.
- Art. 5 To see if the Town will vote to elect a Tax Collector or instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Tax Collector in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 14, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

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- Art. 6 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for General Government, as follows: Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Department Expenses.
- Art. 7 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Highways, Sidewalks and Bridges, as follows: Maintenance and Equipment, Roads and Bridges, Sidewalks, Road Commissioner, Winter Roads and Patrol Maintenance.
- Art. 8 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$40.00 for the maintenance of the road constructed by special legislative appropriation as provided in Section 50, Chapter 22, of the Public Laws of 1933.
- Art. 9 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 20 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.
- Art. 10 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$864.00 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, under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 175 of the Public Laws of 1933.

- Art. 11 To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the purpose of buying sewer cleaning apparatus.
- Art. 12 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$289.00 for the maintenance of improved sections of third-class roads or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for the construction of third-class roads, as provided in Section 5, Chapter 175, of the Public Laws of 1933.
- Art. 13 To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will recommend to take from the joint State-Aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to state-aid roads built within the past five years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 271 of the Public Laws of 1931.
- Art. 14 To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the road leading from the Celestin Violette Settlement, so called, on the dividing line between the properties of Carice Violette and Jos. F. Dubay and across the farm of Fred A. Theriault to reach Long Lake Road, so called.
- Art. 15 To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to grant and raise for Health and Sanitation, as follows: Board of Health, Health Officer, Tuberculosis and Vital Statistics and Plumbing Inspector.

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- Art. 16 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, or any committee of citizens it may elect, to provide for a Municipal building, and, if so, what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to grant and raise for such purpose.
- Art. 17 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Charities and Corrections, as follows: Support of Poor, State Mothers' Aid, Dependent Children and board at State Institutions as provided in Sec. 5, Chap. 156, R. S., as amended in Chap. 220, P. L. 1933.
- Art. 18 To see if the Town will vote to buy and maintain a Boarding House for the lodging of needy persons, and, if so, what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to grant and raise for such purpose.
- Art. 19 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Protection of Persons and Property, as follows: Police Department, Fire Department, Fire Inspector and Firemen, Hydrant Rental and Street Lights.
- Art. 20 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. 21 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. 22 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 Supplies, Common School Text Books, High School Teachers' Wages, High School Conveyance, High School Supplies and Text Books, and interest on School Lots, Fuel and Janitors.
- Art. 23 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Common School Repairs, Insurance, Water and Lights.
- Art. 24 To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the acquisition of a park site and the development of a Municipal Playground and park.
- Art. 25 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to build one or more rural schools, and, if so, what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to grant and raise for such purpose.
- Art. 26 To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended under the direction of the Superintending School Committee for evening classes in Adult Education.
- Art. 27 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise money for the payment of Interest on Bonds, Interest, and also for Contingent Expenses.

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- Art. 28 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise money for the purpose of paying off Bond Indebtedness.
- Art. 29 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise money for the payment of Notes Payable.
- Art. 30 To see if the Town will vote to accept the Municipal Officers' Report.
- Art. 31 To see if the Town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall become 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. 32 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to take care of Discounts and Abatements.
- Art. 33 To see if the Town will vote to lease to the Van Buren Tennis Club for the ensuing year part of lots two and four and lots twenty-one and twenty-three on the College tract, so called, with the exception of the parcel now occupied by a warehouse.
- Art. 34 To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

- Art. 35 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to execute and negotiate Town of Van Buren notes for a sum not greater than \$25,000.00, payable during the year within which same are made out of money raised during such current year by taxation, and bearing such rate of interest as said Selectmen and Treasurer may determine.
- Art. 36 To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
- Art. 37 To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, for such sums as the Selectmen shall see fit to accept therefor, to sell and convey all the right, title and interest in and to such parcels of land bid in at tax sales, as the town acquired under the tax deeds and to sign and execute for and in behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Van Buren a quit claim deed therefor.
- Art. 38 To see if the Town will vote to raise money to be expended on the Parent Settlement Road, the Levasseur Road, the St. Mary's Settlement Road, the Castonguay Road, the Deschaines Road, the Parent and Ouellette Road, and the Violette-Ouellette Road, and, if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for said roads.
- Art. 39 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for opening and plowing winter roads.

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- Art. 40 To see if the Town will vote to accept any and all public sewers constructed, or under construction, in the Town of Van Buren.
- Art. 41 To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sec. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Chapter 25, R. S. 1930.
- Art. 42 To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to grant and raise for the local Chapter of the American Red Cross.
- Art. 43 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 of Van Buren on the 22d, 23d and 24th days of March, 1934, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of revising the lists of voters.

Dated at Van Buren, Maine, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1934.

J. WILFRID PARENT  
MAGLOIRE BERUBE  
HENRY J. SAUCIER

Selectmen of the Town of  
Van Buren, Maine

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### CONSTABLE'S RETURN

State of Maine,  
County of Aroostook, ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Van

Buren, qualified as therein expressed to meet and assemble at the time and place as therein mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the within warrant at the Town Office, at the Van Buren Post Office and at the Keegan Post Office, being three public and conspicuous places in said town, on the 15th day of March, 1934, at 9 o'clock in the morning, being at least seven days before said meeting.

Attest:

L. P. MICHAUD

Constable of Van Buren