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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
of the town of
VAN BUREN, MAINE
1935 - 1936



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FORT FAIRFIELD REVIEW
Fort Fairfield, Maine

Town Officers

Selectmen

J. WILFRID PARENT MAGLOIRE BERUBE
RENE A. VIOLETTE

Assessors

J. WILFRID PARENT MAGLOIRE BERUBE
RENE A. VIOLETTE

Overseers of the Poor

J. WILFRID PARENT MAGLOIRE BERUBE
RENE A. VIOLETTE

Town Clerk

J. WILFRID PARENT

Treasurer

LOUIS PHILIP MICHAUD

Collector of Taxes

LOUIS PHILIP MICHAUD

Superintending School Committee

ALBERT C. MADORE HENRY D. CORBIN
JOSEPH A. MICHAUD

Superintendent of Schools

C. L. O'CONNELL

Health Officer

ADDIS E. KEEGAN

Chief of Police

JOSEPH E. PELLETIER

Chief of Fire Department

JOS. A. MICHAUD

Auditor

W. FRANK GARDINER

Assessors' Report

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, 1935, the same being a true copy of our return to the State Assessors.

Real Estate, resident	\$872,285.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	115,960.00	
Total Real Estate		\$988,245.00
Personal Property, resident	\$176,390.00	
Personal Property, non-resident	3,275.00	179,665.00
Total Real and Personal Property		1,167,910.00
Number of Poll Taxes, 845		

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Livestock	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses and Mules	285	\$80.00	\$22,680.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	1		30.00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	1		50.00
Cows	369	30.00	10,950.00
Oxen	3	30.00	90.00
Three years old	28	25.00	675.00
Two years old	65	15.00	960.00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	8	5.00	30.00
Swine (over 10 in number)	5	8.00	40.00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	145	1.00	145.00
Total value of Livestock			35,650.00
Stock in trade			48,095.00
Logs			60,000.00
Carriages	133		3,125.00
Musical Instruments	117		9,290.00

Radios	82	4,360.00
Furniture		4,475.00
Other Property		14,670.00
Total value of Personal Property		179,665.00

REGULAR ASSESSMENT, 1935

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 25, 1935, the following assessment was made:—

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen Fees	\$3,000.00	
Tax Collector and Treasurer	600.00	
Departmental Expenses	1,500.00	
Overlay	3,099.78	
Miscellaneous	2,210.00	
		\$10,409.78

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	\$3,500.00	
Road Maintenance, Laws 1933	40.00	
Third-Class Maintenance	431.00	
		3,971.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Firemen Fees	\$900.00	
Hydrant Rental	2,610.00	
Policemen Fees	900.00	
		4,410.00

CHARITIES

Support of Poor	\$7,000.00	
State Mothers' Aid	1,200.00	
Dependent Children	500.00	
Board of State Institutions	1,000.00	
		9,700.00

EDUCATION

Schools	\$17,715.00	
Home Economics	600.00	
Repairs	500.00	
Superintendent	1,035.00	
Committee	150.00	
		20,000.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State Tax	\$11,236.34	
County Tax	2,849.72	
		14,086.06

UNCLASSIFIED

Discount and Abatements	\$500.00	
Health Officer	200.00	
Advertising Maine	200.00	
Compensation Insurance	1,600.00	
		2,540.00

Total Assessment		65,116.84
Tax rate on \$1.00 : .0536		
Tax on Polls	\$2,535.00	
Tax on Real and Personal Property	62,581.84	
		65,116.84

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS

Unexpended, 1934	\$622.35	
Appropriation First	1,500.00	
Appropriation Second	1,000.00	
Appropriation Third	500.00	
Treasurer and Collector	600.00	
Transferred from Excise		
For Treasurer	400.00	
For Third	300.00	
Total Available		4,922.35
J. Wilfrid Parent	\$1,500.00	
Magloire Berube	1,000.00	
Rene A. Violette	800.00	
L. P. Michaud, Collector	1,000.00	
John B. Michaud, 1934	332.03	
Robert C. Violette, 1934	100.91	
Rene A. Violette, 1934	189.41	
Total Expended		4,922.35

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Unexpended, 1934	\$256.00	
Appropriation	1,500.00	
Transferred from Overlay	36.00	
Total Available		1,792.00
Disbursements:		
Esther Thibodeau, 1934	\$256.00	
Laurette Saucier	798.00	
Hattie Webber	738.00	
Total Expended		1,792.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation Regular	\$1,000.00	
Appropriation Special	1,210.00	
Van Buren Light Dist. Rent	171.66	
Van Buren Water Dist. Rent ..	176.00	
Refund of Telephone Calls	3.20	
Adjustment of Script Acct.	31.19	
State of Maine Bank Stock Tax	15.63	
State of Maine Dog Tax Re- fund	95.73	
.State of Maine R. R. & Tele- graph Tax	21.36	
Transfer from Overlay Supp. ..	277.96	
Total Available		3,002.73
Expended:		
Albert Theodule	\$20.00	
B. & A. R. R.	1.00	
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co. ..	5.00	
Curtis 1000	6.25	
Cyr, Guy D.	4.00	
Cormier, Mrs. D.	4.00	
Dumais, J. A.	4.00	
Furbush, S. D.	1.00	
Gayety Theatre	40.00	
Gardner, Frank, Bal. 1934		
Audit	101.50	
Gardner, Frank, Script Audit	140.30	
Gardner, Frank, Tax Ledger, 5 yrs.	77.85	
Gardner, Frank, 1935 Audit	170.75	
Gagnon, H. A.	14.09	
Grant Co., W. T.	1.55	
Haynes & Chalmers	20.92	
Hutchinson Florist	10.35	
Keystone Envelope Co.	5.69	

Langlais, Leon M.	2.96
Levesque, Adolphe	1.00
Madore, D. J.	3.00
Martin Bros.	3.77
Martin Typewriter Co.	4.00
McAdams, Wm. L. M.	11.74
McGrath, W. D.	32.39
McLaughlin, Mrs.	46.00
Michaud, J. A.	25.00
Michaud, John B.	40.00
Michaud, L. P.	95.00
Norris, George	33.00
National Used Car Report	2.50
Northern National Bank	81.00
Parent, J. W. (Traveling)	407.15
Pelletier, J. A.	7.08
Pelletier, Romeo	11.46
Fort Fairfield Review	200.00
Saucier, H. J.	131.49
Saucier, Loretta	77.19
Schwartz, Horne &	65.44
Sirois, Louis J.	20.00
Loring Short & Harmon	232.39
Reese Co., S. W.	8.24
Telephone Co.	294.72
Thibodeau, Esther	27.18
Thibodeau, Hubald	1.00
Thibodeau, Alva	2.55
Violette, A. D.	14.00
Violette Bros.	7.25
Violette, Cyr	1.00
The Webb & Smith Printing Co.	2.95
Webber, Hattie	48.68
White, Newell	56.37
Woodstock Typewriter Co.	60.00
Van Buren Light & Power	131.21

Election Expenses	23.77	
Vital Statistics	162.00	
Total Expended		3,002.73

WOOD ACCOUNT

March 1st, 1935, Inventory on Hand	\$2,830.00	
Expended	2,449.40	
		5,279.40
Wood Sales, Miscellaneous	\$1,334.97	
Wood Sales, State of Maine ...	1,583.34	
Coal, Freight and Trucking ...	2,516.03	
		5,434.34
These items were purchased for schools, charged to the wood account in 1934, and carried through inventory.		
Unexpended Written Off		154.94

HIGHWAYS

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
State of Maine, 50-50	50.00	
Refund on Gravel	184.58	
Rental of Equipment	2,108.66	
Refund Parent Bros.	29.40	
Total Available		\$5,872.64
Total Expended		5,535.93
Unexpended Written Off		336.71

SNOW FENCE

Sale of Fence, Miscellaneous	\$5.50	
Sale of Fence, State of Maine ..	4,031.56	
		4,037.06
Expended:		
Madawaska Company	\$1,316.35	
Brown Fence Company	728.00	
		2,044.35
Net Gain		1,992.71

STATE-AID ROAD

Unexpended Balance, 1934	\$7,838.43	
State of Maine	6,102.48	
Refunds	35.57	
Total Available		\$13,976.48
Total Expended		8,800.64
Unexpended Forward		5,175.84

THIRD-CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Unexpended Balance, 1934	\$152.80	
State of Maine	1,537.52	
Transfer from Maintenance	161.62	
Total Available		\$1,851.94
Total Expended		2,027.85
Overdrawn		175.91

THIRD-CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$431.00
Total Expended	\$269.38	
Transfer to Construction	161.62	
		431.00

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Received from State of Maine	\$706.77	
Due from State of Maine	93.09	
		799.86
Total Expended		799.86

SPECIAL RESOLVE, Sec. 50, Chap. 22, 1933

Appropriation	\$40.00	
Total Expended	37.63	
Unexpended Written Off		2.37

STATE-AID PATROL

Total Expended	\$708.00
Overdrawn Written Off.	

PAYMENT OF 1934 BILLS

Total Expended R. B. & S.	\$1,652.92	
Park Project	240.68	
Total Overdraft Written Off		1,893.60

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**POLICE**

Unexpended, 1934	\$118.46	
Appropriation	900.00	
Total Available		1,018.46
Total Expended		1,018.46

FIREMEN

Appropriation	\$900.00
Total Expended	798.48

Unexpended Forward	101.52
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FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES

Total Expended	\$387.18
Overdraft Written Off.	

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation	\$2,610.00
Expended	2,610.00

BOARD AT STATE INSTITUTIONS

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Total Expended	526.70

Unexpended Forward	473.30
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CARE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$500.00
Unexpended Forward	500.00

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Total Expended	985.84

Unexpended Forward	214.16
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SOLDIERS' PENSIONS

Due from State, 1934	\$24.00	
Paid Mary M. Violette	24.00	
		48.00
Received from State		8.32
Overdrawn, Written Off		39.68

EDUCATION

Unexpended Balance, 1934	\$16,255.05	
Appropriation	20,000.00	
Receipt for Tuition	759.86	
State of Maine, School Fund	10,631.62	
State of Maine, Interest on Tr. Fund	54.91	
State of Maine, Home Eco- nomics	576.00	
Transfer, from Overlay and Supp.	2,000.00	
Total Available		50,277.44
Expended:		
Superintendent's Salary	\$1,033.24	
Superintendent's Clerk	204.27	
School Committee	150.00	
Common School Teachers	21,613.16	
Common School Janitors	3,420.61	
Common School Fuel	1,221.07	
Common School Fuel, 1934	2,516.03	
Common School Conveyance	2,765.64	
High School Teachers	5,951.57	
Home Economics	31.56	
Text Books and Supplies	4,959.25	
Light, Telephone and Insur- ance	2,514.99	

Repairs	676.87
Unexpended Forward	3,219.18

SCHOOL BUS

Received from State of Maine	\$500.00	
Expended:		
Springfield Commercial Body	540.40	
Overdrawn, Written Off		40.40

STATE TAX

Unexpended Balance, 1934	\$3,635.34	
Appropriation	11,236.34	
		\$14,871.68
Paid State Treasurer		2,377.83
Unexpended Forward		12,493.85

COUNTY TAX

Unexpended Balance, 1934	\$10,863.78	
Appropriation	2,849.72	
Unexpended Forward		13,713.50

INTEREST

Unexpended Balance, 1934	\$10,820.50	
L. P. Michaud, Interest on Taxes	1,806.97	
Total Available		\$12,627.47
Total Expended		1,034.48
Unexpended Forward		11,592.99

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expended:		
Discounts Allowed L. P. Mich-		
aud	\$564.70	
Abatements, L. P. Michaud	60.00	
Total Expended	624.70	
Overdrawn, Written Off		124.70

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS**PURCHASE OF PARK SITE**

Unexpended, 1934	\$1,650.00	
Expended	1,327.44	
Unexpended Forward		322.56

RED CROSS

Unexpended Balance	\$44.00	
Expended	40.00	
Unexpended Forward		4.00

PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

Unexpended, 1934	\$100.00	
Appropriation	100.00	
		200.00
Total Expended		100.00
Unexpended Forward		100.00

HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended	100.00

ADVERTISING MAINE

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Expended	100.00	
Unexpended Forward		100.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$1,640.00	
Transfer to Poor	1,000.00	
		2,640.00
Expended		1,648.50
Unexpended Forward		991.50

SUPPORT OF POOR 1935

Albert, Thomas	\$13.92
Ancill, Ulric	9.00
Archer, Boy	11.00
Ayotte, Donat	3.50
Beaulieu, Donat	8.00
Bergeron, Alonzo	13.42
Veteran	35.20
Veteran	20.50
Beaulieu, Abel	13.40
Berube, Paul	2.00
Bosse, Edgar	7.10
Veteran	57.55
Bouchard, Hubald	18.10
Beaulieu, Alcide	53.08
Beaulieu, Albert	19.04
Veteran	44.00
Bouchard, Leo	3.50
Baruaby, Thomas	3.95
Beaulieu, Jim	2.00

Bouchard, Denis	1.00
Couillard, Armand	19.25
Cyr, Levite W.	12.00
Cyr, Eric	41.12
Cyr, Wilfred A.	133.00
Cyr, Maxime	40.00
Carr Children	116.79
Cyr, Jean H., Children	7.00
Couture, Edward	21.00
Cyr, Pat O.	17.36
Cyr, Armand	44.35
Cyr, Abel A.	12.20
Cyr, Denis A.	2.00
Cyr, George D.	11.00
Carrier, Louis	2.00
Cyr, Simon	3.98
Cormier, Gregoire	53.60
Cormier, Ralph	26.51
Cyr, Mrs. Robert D.	15.00
Carrier, Magloire	15.00
Cormier, Henry	5.25
Carrier, Jos.	11.50
Corriveau, Patrick	5.50
Cyr, Leon V.	2.00
Cyr, Damase H.	1.00
Caron, Paul	16.00
Doucette, Wilfred	4.00
Dube, Cyril	12.00
Veteran	13.45
Duperry, Jos.	17.50
Desjardins, Fred	23.00
Duperry, Marguerite	8.50
Deschaine, Xavier	21.26
Dumond, Albanie	19.27
Dumond, Florent	13.50
Devine, Vivian	45.00
Dumais, Pascal	15.00

Dubay, Edgar	63.05
Duperry, Thomas	5.00
Dumond, Mrs. Leon	48.00
Desjardins, Edmund	4.50
Desjardins, Honore	50.00
Emond, Arthur	28.50
Foss, Gordon	2.00
Fournier, Yvonne	2.00
Fournier, Aime	8.30
Grivois, Aline	14.00
Guerette, Simon	23.00
Gagnon, Isaac	62.40
Gagnon, Sylvio	15.20
Veteran	5.50
Gagnon, Thomas	8.00
Gagnon, Jos. A.	2.00
Gingras, Mattie	2.00
Gagnon, Willie	2.00
Gagnon, Jos. X.	17.00
Hebert, J. A.	75.08
Jennett, Mrs. Antoine	14.00
Jerome Children	40.54
Jennett, Jos.	6.00
Jacques, Fred E.	12.00
King, Jos.	60.00
King, Mrs. Fred	5.00
Lagasse, George	19.50
Levesque, Levite	168.90
Labrecque, Henry	18.00
Lapointe, Abel	12.25
Leesha, Nagoeb	16.50
Langlais, Philip	31.00
Leclerc, Jochin	24.00
Lebel, Jean B.	17.50
Levesque, Henry	4.45
Lapointe, Chester	35.75
Laverdiere, Mrs. Jos.	45.00

Levesque, Onesime	6.55
Levesque, Jos. O.	3.00
Lapointe, Louis A.	1.50
Lebel, Philonese	384.60
Lizotte, Catherine	18.00
Veteran	38.00
Veteran	3.00
Lauzier, Blanche	40.00
Lapointe, Joseph	2.50
Lajoie, Flavie	7.50
Lurette, Willie	17.00
Lajoie, Frank	16.00
Labrecque, Claude	2.00
Lagasse, Maurice	2.00
Michaud, Paul O.	10.02
Michaud, Willie	19.01
Michaud, Victorie	55.00
Michaud, George	96.22
Michaud, Damase	17.00
Veteran	15.50
Morin, Emmanuel	7.00
Michaud, Albert	4.30
Michaud, Gilbert	42.92
Martin, Jos. Abel	20.35
Madore, Eddie	10.00
Morin, Romeo	15.00
Veteran	191.01
Michaud, Fred D.	18.02
Morin, Jos. A.	1.00
Martin, Lionel	12.00
Nadeau, Theophile	108.00
Nadeau, Henry	5.00
Nadeau, Mrs. Zepherin	10.20
Ouellette, David	4.50
Ouellette, Mrs. Vital	27.50
Ouellette, Paul A.	7.00
Paradis, Jos.	1.30

Pelletier, Denis	76.00
Plourde, Levite	9.50
Paradis, Ludger	21.18
Plourde, Severin	15.75
Philion, Fred	15.50
Parent, Edmund	.60
Page, Eloi	7.01
Pelletier, Napoleon	3.00
Perreault, Philias	12.65
Poitras, Archille	15.45
Parent, Paul O.	4.00
Parent, Willie	9.50
Veteran	35.00
Roi, Jean Z.	4.00
Rossignol, Thomas	8.00
Roi, George	6.00
Rossignol, Magloire	32.00
Robichaud, Michel	.50
Rossignol, Romain	3.00
Raymond, Alphy	6.00
St. Pierre, Jos.	51.50
St. Pierre, Omer	10.35
Sirois, Charles E.	18.00
St. Pierre, Lawrence	2.50
St. Pierre, Paul	41.62
St. Pierre, Napoleon	4.00
Sirois, Victorie (Mrs.)	5.00
Sirois, Jos.	10.00
Sirois, Alfred	10.50
Sirois, Adolph	22.00
St. Onge, Archie	2.00
Soucy, Theodule	2.00
St. Pierre, Levite	50.00
Theriault, Levite	13.00
Veteran	16.00
Veteran	5.80
Tardif, George	48.00

Thibodeau, Fred F.	1.00	
Thibodeau, Fred M.	34.25	
Thibodeau, Remie	10.00	
Thibodeau, George	10.00	
Tardif, Jim	6.75	
Thivierges, Paul	19.50	
Thibodeau, Onesime	3.00	
Tardif, Jos. X.	65.00	
Thibodeau, Pat I.	15.00	
Thibodeau, Claude	2.00	
Thibodeau, Adolph	12.00	
Violette, Alphonse	15.03	
Violette, Pat	31.00	
Violette, Peter C.	12.02	
Vaillancourt, Cyril	20.50	
Violette, Octave	10.74	
Violette, John F.	33.00	
Violette, Mrs. Mary	4.00	
Voisine, Cyril	10.15	
Vaillancourt, Adelard	4.00	
		\$4,289.92
Miscellaneous		2,796.21
Transfer to Compensation In-		
surance		1,000.00
Gas, Oil and Repairs, Ford		
Truck used in delivery to		
poor in conjunction with		
Work Project		768.75
Desks, Chairs, E. R. A.		25.00
E. R. A. Office Rent		101.90
		8,891.78
Unexpended Forward		6,082.53
Unexpended Balance, 1934	\$3,534.45	
Appropriation	7,000.00	
State of Maine	4,366.10	

Eagle Lake	129.00	
Material Sold	34.76	
		15,064.31

STATE PAUPERS

Beaulieu, Exiase	\$420.64
Beaulieu, Paul, Jr.	460.47
Beaulieu, Leo	81.25
Beaupre, Remi	144.83
Bilyea, Josephine	179.34
Bergeron, Alonzo	190.33
Bouchard, Hubald	125.50
Bouchard, Severine D.	767.18
Boutin, Ernest	63.38
Castonguay, Lionel C.	522.95
Chabre, Emile	578.90
Chamberlain, Alcide	157.67
Chamberlain, Jos.	633.57
Chamberlain, Wm.	338.16
Charrette, Pat.	17.04
Chasse, Charles	384.41
Clair, Rosie	7.90
Corbin, Alcide	516.84
Corbin, Jos.	447.04
Corbin, Leo	456.76
Corbin, Xavier (Babe)	214.39
Cormier, Denis O.	643.31
Cormier, Eloie	90.61
Cyr, Chas. L.	162.31
Cyr, Hypolite	15.50
Cyr, Paul F.	625.41
Daigle, Jean	501.93
Daigle, Valerien	77.65
Deloge, Edward	577.64
Deloge, Louis	33.57
Desjardin, Edmund	219.60

Doucette, John F.	332.96
Dumond, Alphonse	70.90
Dumond, Eustache	87.79
Dumond, Jos. E.	29.28
Duplesis, Isaie	461.40
Durepo's Child	128.17
Durepo, Arthur	489.98
Fournier, Jacques	39.44
Fournier, Regis	186.97
Gorneault, Joseph	829.20
Gagnon, Omer	60.53
Jacques, Eugene	207.71
King, Jos.	225.49
Lausier, Camille	185.32
Lavoie, Joseph	154.93
Lebel, Leon	241.28
Lebel, Wilfred	351.08
Levasseur, Ernest	688.43
Levesque, Henry	505.19
Levasseur, Luke	101.80
Levesque, Olivier	770.54
McAnney, James	51.06
Marin, Arthur	157.45
Marin, Joseph	297.17
Marquis, Jos.	49.00
Martin Child	99.45
Martin, Joseph Abel	393.71
Michaud, Alphonse	300.00
Veteran	122.43.
Michaud, Fred F.	544.74
Michaud, Sylvio	346.22
Michaud, Mrs. Willie	462.37
Morin, Henry	10.50
Morin, John D.	32.25
Nadeau, Henry	506.33
Nadeau, Leon	275.60
Nadeau, Theophile	108.00

Nadeau, Mrs. Zepherin	698.18
Ouellette, Octave	234.80
Veteran	691.79
Parent, Paul L.	548.76
Parent, Patrick A.	269.18
Pelletier, Vital	557.65
Poulin's, August, Children	59.72
Ringuette, Jos. Louis	308.82
Roi, John C.	566.80
Roi, Jean	703.80
Rossignol, Thomas	631.17
Simard, Joseph	669.70
Veteran	76.67
Tardif, Tom	806.62
Theriault, Denis	745.16
Theriault, Levite	504.28
Thibodeau, Eloie	272.04
Thibodeau, Irene	580.15
Thibodeau, Louise	8.74
Trembly, George	730.76
Violette, Joseph R.	293.76
Violette, Jos. C.	153.44
Violette, Florent M.	98.50
Violette, Mrs. Severine	325.24
Violette, Alfred Z.	127.00
Wood Children	248.00
	30,471.48

EMERGENCY AID—EMPLOYABLES, 1935

Albert, Aubin	\$188.27
Veteran	23.41
Beaulieu, Donat	24.10
Beaulieu, Maxime	24.27
Veteran	158.28
Beaulieu, Sylvain	206.27
Berube, John	117.10

Veteran	122.02
Berube, Paul	46.42
Beaulieu, Jim	3.20
Veteran	39.37
Bosse, Edgar	117.24
Blier, Jos.	96.02
Veteran	295.40
Bouchard, Denis	114.64
Bouchard, Ernest	100.55
Veteran	46.05
Bourgoin, Leonard	50.72
Bouchard, Edmund	132.43
Bouchard, Leo	109.93
Bouchard, Roland	87.52
Boucher, Leopold	60.96
Bouchard, Stanley	57.37
Chasse, Ernest	102.01
Carrier, Henry	38.35
Castonguay, Jos. J.	51.89
Chasson, Simon	30.08
Carrier, Edward	35.70
Corriveau, Abel	38.93
Cormier, Cyr	1.00
Cormier, Hubald	127.60
Cormier, Edmund	5.00
Cote, Adelard	42.60
Charette, Fred	34.34
Cote, Charlie	6.00
Couture, Guy	98.11
Cote, Clovis	47.70
Cote, Eugene	10.48
Veteran	96.01
Caron, Adolph	83.54
Cyr, Armand	179.63
Cyr, Denis A.	29.86
Cyr, Bill B.	1.00
Cyr, Albanie	32.95

Veteran	23.08
Cyr, Claude	11.65
Veteran	73.41
Corriveau, Alfred	51.20
Cyr, Leon V. F.	41.30
Couture, Louis	69.07
Cyr, Patrick D.	9.85
Cyr, Everette	10.00
Cyr, Patrick O.	134.84
Cyr, George E.	21.00
Couture, Romeo	33.08
Couillard, Armand	85.15
Castonguay, George	47.92
Cyr, Simeon B.	20.70
Cyr, Jos. M.	71.45
Cyr, Wilfred A.	47.27
Cyr, Robert D.	89.22
Cyr, Leo James	41.05
Daigle, David	112.00
Desjardin, Frank	100.16
Deschaines, Xavier	12.91
Derosier, Maxime	15.97
Doucette, Come	1.00
Doucette, Johnny	5.00
Dubay, Cyrill	28.81
Dubay, Edgar	74.49
Dubay, Edmund	26.81
Veteran	154.78
Durant, Jos.	24.00
Dube, Martin	30.15
Dumond, Jos. B.	12.50
Dumond, Hubert	77.50
Dumais, Leon	75.02
Dumond, Albanie	48.48
Dubois, Andre	46.50
Duperry, Aime	79.63
Dumond, Ernest	46.65

Duperry, Fred	22.81
Duperry, Leo	49.23
Doucette, John W.	13.83
Duperry, Louis	43.00
Duplessis, Levite	65.22
Duplessis, Willie	56.24
Emond, Damase	21.04
Emond, Arthur	39.68
Veteran	241.95
Fournier, Eusebe	118.29
Gagnon, Arthur	53.07
Gagnon, Louis	41.08
Gagnon, Marcel	83.50
Gagnon, Michel	172.01
Gagnon, Jos. X.	97.13
Gagnon, Sylvio	29.16
Gagnon, Onezime F.	96.63
Gagnon, Thomas	139.99
Gautier, Stanley	4.00
Gagnon, Jos. L.	8.90
Grivois, Fred	91.66
Veteran	122.59
Grivois, Hector	96.85
Gendreau, Oneil	22.68
Gagnon, George	20.90
Gagnon, Isaac	118.04
Gagnon, Onezime X.	42.87
Gagnon, Willie	18.55
Jambard, William	65.43
Jennett, Philip	55.88
Jacques, Leon	149.45
Jacques, Alfred	120.00
Jacques, Willie	111.49
Jacques, Ernest	75.50
Jacques, Henry	177.68
Labbe, Lawrence	94.60
Labbe, John	122.65

Labbe, Philiass	158.87
Labrecque, Claude	17.88
LePage, Elias	97.14
LePage, Henry	62.46
Veteran	130.75
Lagasse, Paul	31.03
Leclerc, Jouchim	140.25
Lagasse, Maurice	39.40
LePage, Alban	18.75
Lajoie, Louis	61.08
Lajoie, George	12.50
Veteran	27.39
Lajoie, Frank	266.59
Langlais, Denis B.	33.88
Lajoie, Lawrence	8.65
Lapointe, Chester	155.60
Lapointe, Louis T.	57.58
Lapointe, Ovide	52.26
Levasseur, Patrick	235.10
Lapointe, Tom	48.17
Lagasse, George	18.75
Langlais, Fred	25.00
Lebel, Antoine T.	95.67
Lebel, Fred M.	8.46
Lebel, Antoine M.	7.91
Lebel, Denis	11.16
Veteran	183.87
LeBlanc, Hypolite	166.89
Levesque, Edmund	49.58
Levesque, Jos. D.	52.35
Levesque, Levite	65.50
Levesque, Homer	7.88
Levesque, Onezime	19.90
LeBlanc, Willie	58.50
Levesque, Willie	2.00
Lurette, Fred	5.74
Levesque, Simeon	53.75

Lavoie, Alex	11.42
Laplante, John	26.00
Lebel, John	10.00
Lapointe, Joseph	9.35
Laverdiere, Jos.	97.00
Lapointe, Louis A.	176.90
Levasseur, Maurice	33.21
Lebel, J. B.	37.00
Lavertu, Peter	25.50
Lausier, Rene	40.30
Lagasse, Raymond	65.70
Levasseur, Maurice	2.99
Lizotte, Alex	56.37
Michaud, Prudent	5.75
Marquis, Alyre	73.34
Morin, Jos. A.	19.50
Madore, Eddie	68.34
Martin, Onezime	222.65
Martin, Gilbert	136.91
Martin, Bill	46.56
Veteran	77.84
Michaud, Fred D.	112.45
Michaud, Albert	144.96
Michaud, Gilbert	124.68
Michaud, Damase	10.68
Michaud, Jim	33.41
Michaud, Maxime	97.88
Michaud, Paul O.	17.07
Morin, Jos. A.	92.60
Michaud, Willie	23.28
Madore, Ferdinand	101.50
Marin, Arthur	29.93
Madore, Willie P.	24.07
Morin, Romeo	13.84
Michaud, Fred	57.89
Michaud, George	26.65
Madore, Leonard	82.29

Madore, Antoine	513.11
Marquis, Jos.	11.60
Michaud, Ralph	9.80
Michaud, Felix	21.76
Michaud, Prudent	5.75
Michaud, Wilfred	6.00
Morin, Lee	50.81
Martin, Jos.	11.45
Marquis, Paul	4.00
Nadeau, Jos. T.	13.91
Veteran	61.65
Ouellette, Armand	47.46
Ouellette, David	103.48
Ouellette, Paul A.	1.00
Picard, Arthur	55.30
Picard, Xavier	5.51
Paradis, Ludger	338.06
Parent, Paul O.	143.89
Parent, Abel D.	47.75
Parent, Simeon	1.00
Poitras, Archille	411.13
Pelletier, Denis	106.35
Plourde, Denis	100.97
Plourde, Levite	32.53
Veteran	31.52
Parent, Edmund	7.38
Pelletier, Mack F.	30.50
Pelletier, Napoleon	96.64
Picard, Florent	267.77
Raymond, Alphy	162.06
Robichaud, Michel	73.12
Roi, Eddie	99.00
Roy, George S.	70.08
Rossignol, Julien	10.50
Ruest, Paul	48.53
Rossignol, Jos. L.	212.14
Rossignol, Fred	17.18

Sirois, Rudolph	9.32
Sirois, Henry	58.94
Saucier, Conrad	119.65
Soucy, George	3.00
Saucier, Delphis	266.37
Sirois, Charles	124.81
Sirois, Alfred	27.94
Soucy, Theodule	59.89
Veteran	103.60
St. Pierre, Omer	175.09
St. Pierre, Xavier	64.51
St. Pierre, Louis	182.05
Soucy, Louis	29.99
St. Pierre, Albert	168.77
St. Pierre, Antoine	6.20
St. Pierre, Lawrence	220.58
Soucy, Arthur	64.09
Soucy, Elie	56.04
Sirois, Henry H.	96.46
Veteran	72.85
Sirois, Lionel	46.40
St. Pierre, Napoleon	62.85
St. Pierre, Jean	1.50
St. Amand, Ernest	55.39
St. Onge, Archie	67.05
Soucy, Jos. T.	17.50
Soucy, Jean	118.66
Thibodeau, Isaac O.	30.67
Veteran	248.05
Tardif, George	8.00
Tardif, Jim	85.80
Tardif, Pete	91.10
Veteran	172.72
Thibodeau, Remi D.	96.02
Thibodeau, Adolphe	43.74
Thibodeau, Isaac I.	8.84
Thibodeau, Felix	20.13

Sirois, Jos. T.	4.00	
Thibodeau, Fred M.	9.00	
Thibodeau, Jos. R.	33.28	
Thibodeau's, George, Son	281.68	
Tardif, Jos. E.	11.08	
Tardif, Mattie	8.00	
Thibodeau, Onezime	22.05	
Vaillancourt, Mrs. Marie	61.00	
Vaillancourt, Beloni	38.63	
Vaillancourt, Leon	10.00	
Violette, Octave	441.53	
Violette, Peter C.	14.95	
Violette, Severin F.	56.40	
Violette, Jos. Felix	12.50	
Violette, Lawrence G.	24.31	
Violette, Leo F.	10.90	
Violette, Jos. Frederick	352.14	
Voisine, Clarence	12.04	
Voisine, Cyrill	80.05	
Violette, Arcade	155.50	
Violette, Albert	10.50	
Violette, George	195.35	
Violette, Gilbert	7.77	
Violette, Sylvin	112.37	
Walsh, John	35.20	
Total		21,225.70
Forwarded to State Treasurer for payment		

**STATE OF MAINE EMERGENCY AID—
UNEMPLOYABLES, 1935**

Albert, Thomas	\$205.89
Archer Child	127.31
Bell, Mrs. Thomas	107.16

Berube, Jos.	141.61
Veteran	61.18
Beaulieu, Abel	1,175.50
Beaulieu, Donat	26.00
Beaulieu's, Pat, Children	384.87
Bouchard, Fred	111.62
Bouchard, Mrs. Israel	269.32
Bouchard, Ernest	33.00
Bouchard, Denis	311.39
Bosse, Edgar	15.00
Carrier, Pete	8.00
Carrier, Mrs. Levite	220.40
Carrier, Jos.	166.90
Carrier, Magloire	158.69
Carrier, Edward	84.10
Carr Children	340.25
Couture, Edward	237.62
Cormier, Gregory	72.57
Cormier, Ralph	41.06
Cormier, Edmund	99.11
Cormier, Mrs. Eloie	22.16
Veteran	293.69
Corriveau, Patrick	481.49
Cyr, Abel A.	679.06
Cyr, Damase H.	351.00
Cyr, Eric	838.71
Cyr's, Jean H., Children	221.94
Cyr, Mrs. Levite W.	150.63
Cyr, Mrs. Guy	6.00
Cyr, Patrick D.	5.00
Cyr, George D.	.65
Cyr, Marie Levasseur	55.00
Cyr, Mrs. Patrick O.	301.58
Cyr, Maxime	40.00
Veteran	62.25
Dube, Jean	110.67
Deschaines, Xavier	483.75

Desjardins, Fred F.	256.58
Veteran	344.84
Dionne, Jos.	154.25
Dube, Baptiste	167.12
Dube, Jos. D.	227.76
Dube, Jos. C.	815.21
Dube Boy (Levite's Son)	90.00
Dube, Mrs. Napoleon	46.90
Dumais, Pascal	308.29
Dumond, Mrs. Florent	79.80
Dumond, Albanie	1.00
Dumond, Lawrence	20.00
Dumond, Mrs. Leon	15.38
Dumond, Florent	36.90
Dumond, Mrs. Honore	83.23
Dumond, Jos. B.	29.93
Duperry, Jos.	288.78
Duperry, Mrs. Marguerite	15.00
Duperry, Aime	74.52
Doucette, Fred	2.00
Veteran	211.35
Fournier, Florent	10.50
Fournier, Aime	635.25
Fournier, Yvonne	99.17
Farrell, Eddie	27.00
Farrell, Roy	9.00
Gingras, Mattie	5.13
Gagnon, Michel	34.86
Gagnon, Arthur	52.50
Gagnon, Jos. L.	109.35
Gagnon, Jos. X.	2.75
Gagnon, George	325.85
Guerette, Simon	119.75
Veteran	81.04
Gagne, Cyril	40.50
Grivois, Rita	107.50
Henderson, Mrs. Luther	110.30

Jerome Child	97.75
King, Mrs. Fred	188.90
Veteran	110.00
Leblanc, Willie	4.00
Leblanc, Hypolite	12.00
Leblanc, Vital	224.16
Lapointe, Chester	26.75
Lebel, Fred M.	12.00
Labbe, Philias	13.25
Levasseur, Mrs. Patrick	161.97
Langlais, Philip	50.26
Lapointe, Mrs. Abel	993.01
Lebel, Jeremie	152.54
Lebel, Philonese	3.00
Leclerc, Joachin	270.56
Leesha, Mrs. Julie	472.92
Levesque, Emile L.	805.49
Lizotte, Catherine	106.90
Lizotte, Edith	107.60
Levesque, Levite	1.80
Labonte, Ovide	4.50
Legasse, George	116.19
Lavoie, Joseph	2.50
Lebel, J. B.	82.00
Lefebvre, Mrs. Peter	3.50
Levesque, Homer	126.10
Levesque, Arthur	63.50
Levasseur, Emily	43.55
Levesque, Andrew	224.55
Levesque, Onesime	101.38
Leesha, Nagoeb	21.50
Lajoie, Louis	12.00
Labbe, George	10.20
Martin, Jos. M.	19.00
Michaud, Willie	5.00
Madore, Mrs. Julie	33.20
Veteran	600.74

Michaud, Damase	118.95
Morin, Emanuel	5.00
Michaud, Horace	53.18
Morin, Remie	7.79
Veteran	27.84
Veteran	209.41
Marquis, Denis	10.00
Martin, Belonie S.	18.50
Michaud, Paul O'Neil	234.05
Martin, Jos. V.	60.50
Martin, Mrs. Denis	101.50
Martin, John	174.50
Michaud, Victorie	34.00
Madore, Willie P.	255.44
Martin, Catherine	80.00
Veteran	119.84
Ouellette, Vital A.	166.90
Ouellette, Mrs. Vital	311.37
Ouellette, Paul A.	45.38
O'Clair, Mack	92.25
Paradis, Jos. V.	415.30
Pelletier, Denis	19.58
Pelletier, Eusebe	104.82
Perreault, Philias	228.81
Philion, Fred	621.19
Plourde, Mrs. Severin	235.19
Parent, Abel D.	172.37
Parent, Mrs. Dora	99.30
Parent, Paul O.	250.49
Parent, Semion	7.10
Pelletier, Mrs. Henry	147.50
Parent, Leon A.	298.16
Pelletier, Mack F.	73.76
Raymond, Alphy	10.00
St. Onge, Archie	23.01
St. Pierre, Florida	24.00
St. Pierre, Homer	136.89

St. Pierre, Jos.	724.48
St. Pierre, Paul	314.79
St. Pierre, Mrs. Peter	29.76
St. Pierre, Jean	15.25
St. Pierre, Mrs. Arthur	96.32
St. Germain, Mrs. Sophie	98.00
Tardif, Jim	14.50
Tardif, Jos. E.	38.23
Veteran	4.00
Thibodeau, Fred F.	385.13
Thivierge, Paul	465.06
Thibodeau, Jos. R.	81.01
Tardif, Pete	3.35
Thibodeau, Felix	15.00
Tardif, George	18.00
Thibodeau, George	113.93
Tardif, Mattie	8.00
Thibodeau, Alex	12.45
Thibodeau, Remie	51.00
Tardif, Delphine	14.00
Veteran	123.62
Vaillancourt, Cecile	47.00
Vaillancourt, Cyril	405.64
Violette, Alphonse	97.19
Violette, Mrs. Jacques	60.34
Violette's, Jos. Felix, Children	63.75
Violette, Mrs. Pat. B.	258.46
Violette, Remie C.	184.54
Violette, Basil	118.00
Veteran	13.50

Violette, Jos. Federick	72.90
Forwarded to State Treasurer for Payment	

27,758.70

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Over- drawn	Unexpended
Wood Acc't, Current		\$154.94
1934 Acc'ts, R. B. & S.	\$1,652.92	
1934 Acc'ts, Park Project	240.68	
Overlay and Supplemental		2,540.74
Auto Excise Tax		1,461.73
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks		336.71
Third-Class Construction	175.91	
Snow Fence		1,992.71
State-Aid Patrol Spec.		2.37
State-Aid Patrol	708.00	
Fire Dept. Supplies	387.18	
Soldiers' Pensions	39.68	
School Committee	40.40	
Discounts and Abatements	124.70	
	3,369.47	6,489.20
Total Unexpended Balance		\$6,489.20
Total Overdrawn Balance		3,369.47
Net Unexpended for the year		3,119.73

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	MARCH 1, 1935	FEB. 18, 1936
ASSETS		
First National Bank, Boston	\$463.95	\$463.95
Treasurer's Cash (Current)	1,391.27	2,140.08
Treasurer's Cash, Closed Banks	3,152.93	5,264.01
Tax Deeds	1,536.45	1,536.45
Unpaid Taxes, 1928-29-30	10,921.78	10,430.62
L. P. Michaud, Collector, 1931	8,529.95	7,233.29
L. P. Michaud, Collector, 1932	8,924.52	7,098.90

L. P. Michaud, Collector, 1933	18,253.98	10,320.37
L. P. Michaud, Collector, 1934	51,503.78	27,789.65
L. P. Michaud, Collector, 1935		23,460.31
Accounts Receivable	2,921.93	345.76
Wood Logs	2,830.00	
Soldiers' Pensions	24.00	
Notes Receivable		1,266.81
State of Maine, Snow Fence		4,031.56
State of Maine, School Fund Bal.		5,163.62
State of Maine, Special Resolve		93.09

	110,454.54	106,638.47
Liabilities over Assets	125,632.93	122,848.33

	236,087.47	229,486.80
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LIABILITIES

Bank Holiday Checks	\$1,053.92	\$1,053.92
Accounts Payable Prior 1931	17,044.49	17,024.49
Accounts Payable Prior 1931-32	3,399.47	2,633.60
Accounts Payable Prior 1932-33	7,579.80	2,094.53
Accounts Payable Prior 1933-34	6,462.95	7,006.14
Accounts Payable Prior 1934-35	2,480.57	2,814.59
Notes Payable	55,871.37	54,514.27
Bonds Payable	85,000.00	85,000.00
Unexpended Balance	57,194.90	57,345.26

	236,087.47	229,486.80
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ANALYSIS OF TOWN DEBT

1935

March 1, Balance		\$125,632.93
Unexpended Balance Restored		
Third-Class Construction	\$152.80	
Sup't of Schools	63.87	
Police	118.46	
		<u>335.13</u>
		\$125,968.06
Less Unexpended Balance W/O		<u>3,119.73</u>
Feb. 18, 1936, Balance		122,848.33

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

	Mar. 1 1935	PAID	Feb. 18 1936
Acc'ts Payable Prior to 1931	\$17,044.49	\$20.00	\$17,024.49
Acc'ts Payable 1931-32	3,399.37	765.77	2,633.60
Acc'ts Payable 1932-33	7,579.80	5,485.27	2,094.53
Acc'ts Payable 1933-34	6,462.95		7,006.14
Acc't Payable 1934-35	2,480.57		2,814.59
	<u>36,967.18</u>	<u>6,271.04</u>	<u>31,573.35</u>

NOTES PAYABLE

	Mar. 1, 1935	Paid	Feb. 18, 1936	ACCRUED INTEREST To Mar. 1, 1935
Caribou National Bank	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00	\$1,150.00
Fort Fairfield Nat'l Bank	19,300.00		19,300.00	1,866.00
Frontier Trust Co.	2,000.00		2,000.00	270.00
Portland Savings Bank	3,000.00		3,000.00	225.00
P. I. Nat'l Bank	10,000.00		10,000.00	1,350.00
Van Buren Trust Co.	2,368.78	\$1,357.10	1,011.68	2,804.60
Belle Theriault	9,202.59		9,202.59	700.00
	55,871.37		54,514.27	8,365.60

Interest for 1935-36 no appropriation made, there fore, defaulted and Interest Accrued remains the same as 1935.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	Mar. 1, 1935	Feb. 18, 1936
EDUCATION:		
Common and High Schools	\$16,255.05	\$3,219.18
HIGHWAYS:		
State-Aid Roads	7,838.43	5,175.84
CHARITIES:		
Support of Poor	3,534.45	6,082.53
Board at Institutions		473.30
Dependent Children		500.00
Mothers' Aid		214.16
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Interest	10,820.50	11,592.99
Prevention of T. B.	100.00	100.00
American Red Cross	44.00	4.00
Sewer-Cleaning Equipment	450.00	450.00
Purchase Park Site	1,650.00	322.56
Street Lights	1,300.00	1,300.00
Advertising Maine		100.00
State Tax, 1934	3,635.34	12,493.85
County Tax	10,863.78	13,713.50
Auto Excise for 1936		510.33
Firemen		101.52
Compensation Insurance		991.50
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Selectmen Fees	447.35	
Esther Thibodeau	256.00	
	57,194.90	57,345.26

Treasurer's Report

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

Mar. 1, 1935, Balance on Hand \$1,391.27

Receipts:

Taxes, 1928-29-30	\$491.16
Taxes, 1931	1,296.66
Taxes, 1932	1,825.62
Taxes, 1933	7,933.61
Taxes, 1934	20,438.05
Taxes, 1935	42,651.75
Auto Excise Tax, 1935	2,314.75
Auto Excise Tax, 1936	510.33

Total Receipts for Taxes	77,461.93
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State of Maine, State-Aid	\$2,124.93
State of Maine, Third-Class	1,537.52
State of Maine, 50-50 Road	50.00
State of Maine, Special Re- solve	706.77
Refund on Gravel	184.58
Refund, Parent Bros.	59.37
Snow Fence Sold	5.50
Refund, Edmund Guerette	5.60
Rental of Equipment	2,108.66

Total Receipts for Roads	6,782.93
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State of Maine	\$4,366.10
Eagle Lake, Arthur Emond	129.00
Sale of Material	34.76
State of Maine Soldiers' Pen- sions	8.32

Total Receipts for Poor	4,538.18
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State of Maine, Interest on Trust Fund	\$54.91	
Tuition Received	759.86	
Total Receipts for School		814.77
State of Maine, Dog Tax Ref.	\$95.73	
State of Maine, R. R. & Tel. Tax	21.36	
State of Maine, Poor, 1934	2,048.13	
State of Maine, Wood Sold	1,583.34	
Miscellaneous Wood Sales	1,334.97	
Miscellaneous Refund, 1933	175.00	
L. J. Cormier Note	33.19	
Town Clerk, Dog Tax	84.00	
Van Buren Lt. & Power, Rent	171.66	
Van Buren Water Dist., Rent	176.00	
L. P. Michaud, Interest on Taxes	1,806.97	
Miscellaneous Receipts	301.57	
Refund Office Tel. Calls	3.20	
Total Miscellaneous Receipts		7,835.12
Total on Hand and Receipts: Disbursements:		
205 Warrants Paid		\$96,684.12
February 18, 1936, Balance on Hand		2,140.08

Collector's Account

L. P. MICHAUD, COLLECTOR
1928-29-30

Mar. 1, 1935

Balance, 1928	\$4,974.82	
Balance, 1929	3,542.09	
Balance, 1930	2,404.87	
		\$10,921.78
Less Cash paid Treas., 1930		491.16
Balance Due		10,430.62
Balance, 1931	\$8,529.95	
Less Cash paid Treas.	1,296.66	
Balance Due		7,233.29
Balance, 1932	\$8,924.52	
Less Cash paid Treas.	1,825.62	
Balance Due		7,098.90
Balance, 1933	\$18,253.98	
Less Cash paid Treas.	7,933.61	
Balance Due		10,320.37
Balance, 1934	\$51,503.78	
Supplemental	135.00	
		51,638.78
Less Cash paid Treas.	\$20,438.05	
Less L. J. Cormier Note	1,300.00	
Less Checks on Closed Banks	2,111.08	
		23,849.13
Balance Due		27,789.65

Commitment, 1935	\$65,116.84	
Supplemental, 1935	1,598.92	
Supplemental Polls, 1935	21.00	
		66,736.76
Less Cash paid Treas.	\$42,651.75	
Less Discount Allowed	564.70	
Less Abatements Allowed	60.00	
		43,276.45
Balance Due		23,460.31

1935 RESIDENT OUTSTANDING TAXES

Albert, Albert	\$14.05
Albert, Mrs. Augustine	126.50
Ayotte, Charlie	243.61
Ayotte, Jos.	143.97
Ayotte, Annie	20.37
Ayotte, John B.	86.03
Bard, Alphy	24.12
Beaulieu, Alexis F.	26.80
Beaulieu, Baptiste	3.00
Beaulieu, Mrs. Emelie	19.30
Beaulieu, Felix	32.43
Beaulieu, Paul	32.48
Beaulieu, Sylvain	9.65
Beaulieu, Willie	18.76
Bell, Denis	52.31
Bell, Mrs. George	18.76
Bell, Mrs. Thomas	8.31
Berube, Mrs. Christine	136.68
Berube, Frederick	7.09
Berube, John Jos.	87.69
Berube, Jos. E.	14.20
Berube, Paul	10.84
Berube, Yvonne	25.73
Bosse, Florent	65.71
Bouchard, Mrs. Jean	2.68

Bouchard, Stanley	21.22
Boucher, Alfred	26.85
Boucher, Mrs. Marie	21.44
Bourgoin, Leonard	13.99
Caniba Lumber Co.	61.64
Carbonneau, Edgar	36.50
Carrier, Henry	2.68
Carrier, Peter	20.42
Castonguay, Mrs. Jos. H.	57.89
Castonguay, Paul	243.68
Chasse, Antoine	9.92
Chasse, Belonie	119.85
Chasse, Ernest	28.46
Chasson, Simon	1.52
Corbin, Dan	54.00
Cormier, Abel	25.51
Cormier, Cyr H.	26.85
Cormier, Vital	29.80
Corriveau, Alfred	18.07
Cote, Eugene	12.06
Cote, Thomas	18.76
Couture, Edward	20.64
Couture, Louis	17.96
Cyr, Charlie L.	1.36
Cyr, Elai G.	359.66
Cyr, Fred B.	3.22
Cyr, Fred S.	330.45
Cyr, Fred V.	34.63
Cyr, Guy S.	148.47
Cyr, Mrs. Helen F.	83.88
Cyr, Hypolite	1.61
Cyr, Jos. M.	16.62
Cyr, Jos. V.	35.64
Cyr, Jos. V. O.	9.51
Cyr, Leon V.	39.18
Cyr, Leona	75.04
Cyr, Louis J.	90.05

Cyr, Louis V. F.	155.70
Cyr, Patrick D.	8.36
Cyr, Paul M.	145.01
Cyr, Paul S.	9.65
Cyr, Remis M.	85.22
Cyr, Robert D.	12.06
Cyr, Robert F.	236.64
Cyr, Robert L.	5.68
Cyr, Mrs. Severine	17.96
Cyr, Solomon E.	16.97
Cyr, Vital B.	159.73
Cyr, Wilfred V. F.	109.60
Cyr, Willie E.	56.55
Daigle, David	27.08
Daigle, Remie P.	50.44
Daigle, Dr. W. J.	73.75
Derosier, Maxime	74.24
Deschaine, Hubald	24.02
Deschaine, Paul	61.96
Deschaine, Xavier	56.60
Desjardins, Frank	7.02
Desjardins, Fred T.	15.99
Desjardins, Thadde	115.79
Desjardins, Tommy	25.51
Dionne, E. J.	17.74
Dionne, John B.	41.81
Dionne, Jos. Y.	22.78
Doucette, Mrs. Fred F.	22.78
Doucette, John	35.38
Doucette, Jos.	20.64
Dubay, Anthelme	81.53
Dubay, Jean F.	131.64
Dubay, Jos. D.	11.50
Dubay, Onezime	45.83
Dubois, Andre	16.62
Dumais, A. J.	124.35
Dumais, Willie	18.22

Dumond, Johnny	13.99
Duperry, Jos.	49.58
Duperry, Aime	5.00
Duplessie, Baptiste	.46
Emond, Damasse	12.38
Farrel, Mrs. Louise	57.89
Farrah, Alma Tanous	33.50
Farris, George	9.65
First National Bank	444.16
Fournier, Belonie	57.88
Fournier, Euselve	49.10
Francoeur, Florent	73.43
Fraser, Donat	4.02
Gagnon, Charles	40.47
Gagnon, Onezime	17.47
Gagnon, Onezime	12.86
Gallant, Mrs. Arthur	13.40
Gendreau, Theodule	7.08
Goud, Alyne	331.25
Grivois, Alice	14.47
Grivois, Fred	30.55
Grivois, Heirs of Hypolite	25.73
Hammond, Heirs of A. E.	146.07
Hammond Auto Co.	276.85
Hammond & Cyr	85.76
Hammond, J. W.	208.82
Hammond Lumber Co.	51.19
Harmon, Ray	9.70
Jacques, Mrs. Ernest	30.02
Jacques, Henry	20.42
Jacques, Onezime	75.10
Jacques, Mrs. Peter	30.00
Jacques, Willie	70.00
Jambard, Bill	5.90
Jambard, Fred	115.56
Jambard, William	57.64
Keegan, George J.	76.16

Labbee, Johnny	12.06
Lajoie, Jos. J.	26.00
Lajoie, Octave	28.02
Langlais, Leon	17.19
Laplane, Jean P.	125.74
Lapointe, Albert	16.07
Lapointe, T. J.	32.16
Lapointe, Joseph	9.88
Lapointe, Wilfred	19.76
Laverdiere, Jos.	16.35
Lebel, Antoine J.	5.68
Lebel, Antoine M.	18.03
Lebel, Clifford	6.08
Lebel, Levite	19.78
Leblanc, Alfred T.	22.78
Leblanc, Vital	21.22
Lebrun, Gilbert	23.58
LePage, Jennie	4.29
Levasseur, Ben B.	108.49
Levasseur, Ben J.	60.08
Levasseur, Jos. J.	8.36
Levasseur, Joseph R.	78.85
Levasseur, Patrick (Dora)	1.88
Levasseur, Vital R.	110.41
Levesque, Archille	131.10
Levesque, Arthur J.	92.78
Levesque, Benjamin	22.51
Levesque, Emile (Lake farm)	83.13
Levesque, Emile L.	20.15
Levesque, Frank	82.35
Levesque, Fred J.	101.36
Levesque, Jos. D.	43.20
Levesque, Joseph B.	197.82
Levesque, Onezime	18.01
Lizotte, Alex	21.22
Lord, Mrs. Henry (Rosana)	32.16
Lurette, Mrs. Alice	29.21

Lutzuk, John	57.89
McAnaney, James	20.90
Madore, Antoine A. (Sarah)	1.59
Madore, Arthur	97.34
Madore, Julia	25.73
Madore, Donat J.	58.16
Madore, Eddie	23.86
Madore, Fred W.	8.50
Madore, Jos. P.	61.16
Madore, Levite	134.99
Madore, Louis A.	63.62
Madore, Xavier	18.76
Marquis, Alcide	212.87
Marquis, Heirs of Jane	21.44
Marquis, William	19.61
Martin, Belonie	44.22
Martin, Denis B.	34.63
Martin, Florent S.	112.83
Martin, Gilbert	12.92
Martin, Heirs of J. E.	447.76
Martin, Heirs of J. E., Paul J. and Louis	125.69
Martin, Jos. M.	61.76
Martin, Jos. V.	12.36
Martin, Louis A.	145.58
Martin, Delina	14.92
Martin, Heirs of Marguerite	21.23
Martin, Napoleon	47.75
Martin, Paul J.	243.13
Martin, Robert J.	49.82
Martineau, Leo	117.08
Masse, Antoine	138.07
Masse, Fred	33.01
Michaud, Adelard	70.00
Michaud, Gilbert	9.97
Michaud, Evariste	135.50
Michaud, Fred	15.28

Michaud, Horace	28.73
Michaud, Jos. P.	23.90
Michaud, Mrs. Josephine	6.00
Michaud, Timothy	.72
Morin, Arthur	13.72
Morin, Heirs of B. I.	47.17
Morin, Emile	86.21
Morin, Fred	15.01
Morin, Jos. A.	17.42
Morin, Stamislaus	138.08
Nadeau, Mrs. Peter	24.12
O'Clair, Joseph	36.45
O'Clair, Leah	107.39
O'Donnell, Jennie	16.72
Ouellette, Mrs. Antoine X.	8.58
Ouellette, Elise J.	84.74
Ouellette, Eveline	43.42
Ouellette, Onesime, Jr.	246.88
Ouellette, Paul A.	67.54
Ouellette, Vital A.	37.52
Ouellette, Warren	.20
Page, Heirs of Isaac	18.22
Paradis, Jos. V.	13.40
Paradis, Heirs of Willie F.	252.99
Parent, Abel D.	6.22
Parent, Alexis O.	110.75
Parent, Alphy F.	97.79
Parent, Mrs. Archille	16.08
Parent, John A.	36.77
Parent, Methaide	17.42
Parent, Paul O.	12.38
Parent, Vital A.	1.80
Parent, Willie P.	12.50
Pelletier, Joseph A.	231.29
Pelletier, M. M.	239.86
Pelletier, Wilfred	8.36
Pelletier, Yvonne	7.32

Plourde, Denis	19.30
Plourde, Elzear	164.02
Plourde, Neil	24.44
Plourde, Maxime	204.54
Plourde, Solime	76.97
Poirier, Leo N.	24.66
Powers, Charlie	141.82
Powers, Peter, Jr.	34.87
Raymond, Alphy	24.12
Rossignol, Emery	72.41
Rossignol, Jos. L.	1.61
Rossignol, Julien	234.55
Rossignol, Napoleon	81.04
Santerre, Auguste	21.44
Scott, Henry A.	101.30
Sirois, George J.	60.35
Sirois, Mrs. George J.	12.86
Sirois, Henry U.	4.14
Sirois, Joseph O.	5.34
Sirois, Jos. P.	70.00
Sirois, Louis I.	93.28
Sirois, Victorie	19.30
Sirois, Mrs. Victorie	5.36
Sirois, Willie	90.22
Soucy, Arthur	30.02
Soucy, Elie	25.73
Soucy, Jos. T.	2.83
St. Jean, David	34.30
St. Pierre, Florida	10.72
St. Pierre, Levite	29.27
St. Pierre, Raymond	75.39
Tardif, Eddie	17.24
Tardif, Hilaire	73.97
Tardif, Levi	139.41
Tardif, Tom	13.87
Tardif, Willie	35.11
Tardif, Xavier	126.82

The Product Finance Cor-	
poration	141.50
Theriault, Eddie R.	28.38
Theriault, Fred A.	57.89
Theriault, George O.	24.98
Theriault, Thadde	3.00
Thibodeau, Abel R.	132.17
Thibodeau, Alex	3.00
Thibodeau, Adolph	9.70
Thibodeau, Alphonse	50.65
Thibodeau, Damase J.	11.04
Thibodeau, Edmund A.	19.56
Thibodeau, Fred (August)	8.36
Thibodeau, Fred F.	5.00
Thibodeau, George	12.38
Thibodeau, Hubald	34.54
Thibodeau, Isaac I.	2.50
Thibodeau, Laura	22.51
Thibodeau, L. V.	25.28
Thibodeau, Paul	192.20
Tilley, Alexandrine	21.44
Tozier, J. M.	45.29
Vaillancourt, Cyril	15.28
Vaillancourt, Leon	5.70
Van Buren Building	152.22
Van Buren Hotel Corporation ..	178.49
Van Buren Theatrical Co.	.20
Van Buren Trust Co.	1113.80
Violette, Alphonse	23.58
Violette, Arcade	19.83
Violette, Calixte	100.37
Violette, Cyr R.	50.38
Violette, Mrs. Denise	56.82
Violette, Mrs. Emma	430.52
Violette, Emile F.	69.41
Violette, Emile M.	31.45
Violette, Francois D.	184.70

Violette, Fred F.	147.67	
Violette, Irene A.	39.47	
Violette, John A.	107.20	
Violette, Jos. F.	25.78	
Violette, Laurent A.	23.59	
Violette, Laurent B.	24.92	
Violette, Laurent G.	17.47	
Violette, Lawrence Y.	10.77	
Violette, Mrs. Marie	80.40	
Violette, Peter C.	22.78	
Violette, Severin B.	99.74	
Watson, Eulalie	244.42	
Watson, William E.	338.63	
Total Resident		21,246.88

1935 NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Albert, Fred E.	\$4.29
Andre, Ernest	19.03
Archibald, Bernard	7.77
Baron, Fred	6.70
Bell, Fred A.	66.68
Boudreau, J. L., & Co.	58.96
Caron, Rebesca	7.77
Chasse, Erny	9.92
Condon, Ben	20.64
Cote, Stanislaus or Paul	12.86
Cyr, Jos. S.	5.36
Cyr, Levite R.	34.30
Cyr, Patrick A.	1.61
Cyr, Sophie Ayotte	30.02
Cyr, Thadde R.	13.28
Dubay, Isadore	9.92
Gagne, Mrs. Anna	17.15
Gardiner, George	45.56
Gaudette, Mrs. Anna C.	65.93
Gaudette, Camille	80.58

Holt, Thurber E., Co.	222.98	
Hyde, Henry K.	20.37	
Lajoie, William J.	30.00	
Lajoie, Willie	18.76	
Lapointe, Fred E.	24.66	
Lapointe, John J.	21.71	
Lavoie, Mrs. Alexis	9.92	
Lavoie, Octave	23.32	
Leblanc, Jos.	21.44	
McCrossin, John	16.02	
Madore, Abel F.	24.92	
Madore, Mrs. Mamie	12.92	
Martin, Adolphe	28.14	
Morais, Homer	13.85	
National Credit Association ...	75.31	
Ouellette, Patrick A.	22.78	
Ouellette, Eddy	8.58	
Ouellette, Patrick and Onezime	28.14	
Rasmussen, Harold P.	12.86	
Rossignol, Wilfred	30.02	
Ryder, Ephraime	5.36	
Ryder, George	6.70	
Shau, R. W.	6.70	
Sirois, Charles	10.25	
St. Jean, Noel	36.45	
Thibodeau, E. O.	6.69	
Thibodeau, Tommy	10.72	
Van Buren Hardware Co.	227.80	
Violette, Frank	9.92	
Total Non-Resident		1,505.62

OUTSTANDING POLLS, 1935

Bouchard, Hubald	\$3.00
Beaulieu, Clifford	3.00
Beaulieu, Donat	3.00
Bell, Fred J.	3.00

Beaulieu, Jos.	3.00
Beaulieu, Lawrence	3.00
Bouchard, Fred	3.00
Boucher, Peter	3.00
Cyr, Patrick D.	3.00
Castonguay, J. J.	3.00
Charette, Fred	3.00
Corbin, Alcide	.20
Corbin, Leo	.20
Corriveau, Abel	3.00
Corriveau, Patrick	3.00
Cote, Adelard	3.00
Cote, Felix	3.00
Couillard, Archille	3.00
Cyr, George J.	3.00
Cyr, Henry	3.00
Cyr, Leo R.	3.00
Cyr, Patrick J.	3.00
Cyr, Paul C.	3.00
Deloges, Louis	3.00
Doucette, Jean	3.00
Deloges, Edward	.20
Dubay, Martin	3.00
Doucette, Fred F.	3.00
Dubay, Levite J.	3.00
Dumond, Ernest	3.00
Duperry, Leo	3.00
Durepos, Arthur	3.00
Daigle, Jean	3.00
Farrel, Roy	3.00
Gagnon, Alphy	3.00
Gagnon, Sylvio	3.00
Gagnon, Isaac	3.00
Gagnon, Jos. X.	3.00
Gagnon, Louis	3.00
Gagnon, Michell	3.00
Gagnon, O'Neil	3.00

Gagnon, Thomas	3.00
Gendreau, Adelard	3.00
Hebert, Aurel	3.00
Jacques, Leon	3.00
Lapointe, Chester	3.00
Lapointe, Elie	3.00
Labbe, Lawrence	3.00
Legasse, Maurice	3.00
Lapointe, Willie	3.00
Levasseur, Paul	3.00
Lebel, Lionel	3.00
Labrecque, Claude	2.00
Lajoie, Lawrence	3.00
Lajoie, Louis O.	3.00
Labrecque, Henry	3.00
Labrecque, Jos.	2.00
Laplante, John A.	3.00
Langlais, Fred	3.00
Levesque, Edmund D.	3.00
Levesque, Levite	3.00
Lebel, Albert	3.00
Lebel, Fred, Jr.	3.00
Lebel, Fred M.	3.00
Lebel, Wilfred	3.00
Leblanc, Willie	3.00
Levasseur, Ernest	3.00
Levasseur, Luc	3.00
Lurette, Fred	3.00
Martin, Arthur F.	3.00
Martin, Onesime	3.00
Martin, Lionel	3.00
Madore, Jos. A.	3.00
Madore, Willie P.	3.00
Marquis, Paul	3.00
Martin, David	3.00
Martin, Levite B.	3.00
Michaud, Sylvio	3.00

Michaud, Albert J.	3.00
Michaud, Willie D.	3.00
Michaud, George C.	3.00
Mills, George	3.00
Morin, John D.	3.00
Morin, Rene	3.00
Morin, Edmund	3.00
Morin, Emanuel	3.00
Morin, Jos. R.	3.00
Morin, Henry	3.00
Morin, Arthur	3.00
Morin, Romeo	3.00
Michaud, Ralph	3.00
Nadeau, Louis J.	3.00
Nero, Fred	3.00
Ouellette, Ernie	3.00
Ouellette, Levite	3.00
Ouellette, Ludger	3.00
Paradis, Ludger	3.00
Parent, Eddie	3.00
Parent, Fred W.	3.00
Parent, Leon A.	3.00
Parent, Paul L.	3.00
Parent, Simeon	3.00
Parent, Fred E.	3.00
Page, Jos.	3.00
Pelletier, Denis	3.00
Pelletier, Albert M.	3.00
Plourde, Levite	2.00
Roi, Jean Z.	3.00
Ruest, Paul	3.00
Robichaud, Michel	3.00
Roi, George	3.00
Roi, Jean C.	.20
Soucy, George	3.00
Sirois, Jos. T.	3.00
Sirois, Patrick	3.00

Sirois, Romeo	3.00
Soucy, Raymond	3.00
Soucy, Theodule	3.00
St. Pierre, Albert	3.00
St. Pierre, Lawrence	3.00
St. Pierre, Gilbert	3.00
St. Pierre, Louis	3.00
Saucier, Dolphis	3.00
Tardif, George	3.00
Tardif, James	3.00
Tardif, Walter	3.00
Theriault, Emile	3.00
Thibodeau, Filigance	3.00
Thibodeau, Onesime	3.00
Tardif, Jos. H.	3.00
Theriault, Denis	3.00
Thibodeau, Rene D.	3.00
Thibodeau, Remie	3.00
Thibodeau, Fred R.	3.00
Thibodeau, Fred M.	3.00
Thibodeau, Guy	3.00
Thivierges, Leon	3.00
Tremblay, George	3.00
Violette, Severin F.	3.00
Violette, Alphy D.	3.00
Violette, David F.	3.00
Violette, Placid	3.00
Voisine, Aurel	3.00
Voisine, Cyril	3.00
Vaillancourt, Belonie	3.00

423.80

1935 SUPPLEMENTARY TAXES

Berube, Ida	\$4.29
Bosse, Jos.	5.36
Boutot, Thomas	4.29

Carr, Elmer	4.29	
Cote, Euphemie	10.99	
Cyr, Fred M.	15.28	
Dumond, Philip	4.29	
Hebert, J. A.	4.29	
Levesque, Charlie	16.08	
Martin, Denis X.	11.26	
Martin, Heirs of Onezime	7.77	
Poisson, Heirs of Euphemie	4.29	
Sirois, Edmund	10.72	
Sirois, Francis J.	12.74	
Violette, Fred H.	4.29	
Total Supplementary		120.23

SUMMARY UNPAID TAXES

Resident Taxes	\$21,246.88	
Non-Resident Taxes	1,505.62	
Supplemental Taxes	120.23	
Poll Taxes	423.80	
Cash on Hand	165.44	
		23,461.97

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen

Van Buren, Maine:—

I have this day completed the audit of the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15th, 1936, and find that they have been kept in a very creditable manner, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct.

Treasurer's cash reconciles with the Bank Statement, all money received by him having been deposited, and all

disbursements were made by check on warrants issued by the board.

The Collector's unpaid taxes balance with his account for the amount due the town.

Two new problems in the past year have required a considerable amount of work, additional to the regular auditing. One was the checking up and paying of "script," so called, which had been issued on the town by school teachers, janitors and others, and was found to be floating around among the merchants.

The other was the necessity of setting up a Tax Ledger for the past five years, segregating all the unpaid taxes on one sheet for each taxpayer who was in arrears, thereby obtaining a much better control of the only asset the town has, and one that is a very important factor as well.

All statements, schedules and balance sheets are true copies of the books, and reveal the correct financial status of the town.

Respectfully submitted

W. FRANK GARDINER

Auditor

Houlton, Maine, Feb. 21st, 1936

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.

Each year you will note in the grand summary for education an unexpended balance carried forward. This represents the difference between orders issued and orders actually paid during current year.

The unexpended balance of all moneys raised by the town for payment of wages and board of teachers, fuel, janitors' services, conveyance or tuition, and board of scholars shall be credited to the school resources for the year following that in which said unexpended balance accrued.

The records of our enrollment for the year ending March 1st show approximately the same number of pupils registered as in the previous year. This is again undoubtedly due to the inability of our young people to find employment.

I believe it is the paramount duty of your school committee and superintendent of schools to bring to your attention the fact that, unless the legislature of 1937 sees fit to enact some form of legislation designed to aid the schools, these institutions in our community, and in more than three hundred other municipalities of our state, will be obliged to close their doors indefinitely.

From now on and until the legislature convenes, through the press and radio, you will be informed of the necessity of some concerted action in the interest of school legislation.

I respectfully call your attention to the "Maine Schools on the Air," a radio program broadcast over radio stations WCSH, WLBZ and WRDO each Friday and Saturday evenings at 6:30 P. M.

Governor Brann, in his radio address of December seventh last, discussing the report of the School Finance Commission, called attention to the small cost of education as compared with other services bought either privately or publicly.

"As the report shows," he said, "the total cost of public education in Maine is only a little more than the cost of such an item as tobacco. Knowing this, we can not help feeling that any reasonable action in equalizing the opportunities of education and the burden of its support will not be particularly disturbing in its effects on any taxpayer in the state." The Governor also pointed out that the reductions in educational expenditures have been out of proportion to the reductions in the cost of other municipal activities.

In conclusion, let us consider further, and frankly, that such a program does not finance itself; and that real property is already too over-burdened to bear an additional load. Education demands financial assistance. Owners of homes and other forms of real property deserve to be relieved of some of the unjust tax burdens. The only answer to the problem seems to be a broadening of the tax base. Maine is one of only ten states in the union which in 1934 depended almost entirely on the property tax for support of education.

In the last analysis, education is at the cross-roads, and it seems our solemn duty to see that candidates seeking our support for the legislature should pledge themselves to work out some constructive legislation in the interest of education.

In the four urban buildings comprising St. John, Sacred Heart, Champlain, Keegan, and the six rural schools, there is an enrollment of 1522 boys and girls receiving instruction from 51 teachers, making an average of 29 pupils per teacher.

In our secondary departments there are 214 students following class A High School subjects. Thirteen teachers are employed in the instruction of this group, making an average of 16 per teacher.

Thus, we see from these tabulations that there are enrolled 1736 boys and girls in our entire school system. This group receives instruction from 64 teachers, making an average of 27 per teacher.

May I once more express the deepest appreciation and thanks of the superintending school committee to my fellow-workers, "The Teachers," without whose wholehearted co-operation the efforts of all administrative officials of the town would have been unsuccessful in this all-important field, namely, the education of our youth.

To our already too heavily burdened taxpayers, we have refrained from making any suggestions for material improvements for the coming year. We hope with your interest we may be able to carry on until not only "the forgotten man" shall be remembered, but the forgotten children likewise.

We must continue as best we can. We may afford to lose time on the construction of a road, a bridge or a building, and by speeding up construction at a later time possibly catch up, but education must be continuous. Time lost in preparing our children to take their places in the world can not be made up. There are only certain years in which the great majority of them can attend school, and during that period it is our solemn duty to provide full and complete education.

In closing this, my annual report for the School Department, I earnestly solicit the 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 to whom I most sincerely say "Thank you."

Respectfully submitted

C. L. O'CONNELL

Superintendent of Schools

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned, members of the budget committee, appointed by the selectmen at the annual town meeting held on March 25th, 1935, as a result of our several meetings during the course of the last fiscal year, recommend the following appropriations for the fiscal year 1936-1937:—

Roads and Bridges	\$3,500.00
State-Aid Maintenance	708.00
Third-Class Maintenance	369.00
Hydrant Rental	2,610.00
Police Salary	900.00
Firemen	1,200.00
Mothers' Aid	1,200.00
Dependent Children	500.00
Board at State Institutions	1,000.00
Support of Poor	7,000.00
Schools	21,000.00
Discounts and Abatements	500.00
Health Officer	100.00
Prevention of Tuberculosis	100.00
Miscellaneous Accounts and Depart- mental Expenses	3,000.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	500.00
Total Salaries for Town Officers	3,600.00

On account of the limitation of time it has been impossible for the Budget Committee to complete its discussion on the liabilities of the Town in time to send our report to the printer.

The result of our discussions, if any, will be announced at the Town-Meeting.

Willie Watson
Jos. A. Pelletier
Vital E. Violette
Abel Martin
Vital Levasseur
Frank Levesque
Jos. A. Plourde
M. S. Harris
F. O. Michaud
Dr. Claude C. Cyr
Napoleon Duperry
Carl A. Richards

Alcide Marquis
Alexis A. Cyr
Jos. Lacroix
Addis E. Keegan
C. A. Gagnon
Lorn F. Parent
Willie Sirois
L. V. Thibodeau
John J. Plourde
H. A. Gagnon
Wilfred J. Sirois
Alve Dumond

DR. CLAUDE C. CYR

Secretary

WARRANT

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 Theatre,” so called, in said Town of Van Buren, on Monday, the 9th of March, A. D. 1936, 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 all necessary Town Officers, including Town Clerk, for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3 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. 4 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.

- Art. 5 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, Department Expenses and Contingent Expenses.
- Art. 6 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. 7 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. 8 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$666.00 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 173 of the Public Laws of 1935.
- Art. 9 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$369.00 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 Sections 44-46, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Section 4 and 5, Chapter 173 of P. L. 1935.

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- Art. 10 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$708.00, the Town's share of the joint expense for maintenance of Patrol Highways, as provided by Chapter 28, Section 9, applying to State Highways, Section 18, applying to State-Aid Highways, Section 37, applying to unimproved roads, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.
- Art. 11 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. 12 To see if the Town will vote to spend in construction of State-Aid roads the amount of \$3,834.60, said amount being the available balance of the sum appropriated by the Town in 1930 under the "Five Times" Act, and also the corresponding State Apportionment of \$4,601.-52; said figures representing the amounts now carried on the records of the State Highway Department.
- Art. 13 To see if the Town will vote to set aside for a reserve for loss in taxes the sum of \$1,341.24, the balance of money voted by the Town for State-Aid Roads in excess of the units determined by the State Highway Commission during the years 1930-1935.

- Art. 14 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. 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, Vital Statistics and Plumbing Inspector.
- Art. 16 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. 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, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the purpose of purchasing materials and supplies to be used on contemplated relief projects.

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- Art. 20 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the payment of Insurance Premiums and 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 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, Interest on School Lots, Fuel and Janitors and Common School Teachers' Wages.
- 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 if the Town will vote to grant and raise money for the payment of Interest on Bonds and Interest on other Town Indebtedness.
- Art. 25 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise money for the purpose of paying off Bond Indebtedness.
- Art. 26 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise money for the payment of notes payable.

- Art. 27 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise money for the payment of the defaulted bond indebtedness and the defaulted interest on bonds; and for the payment of the defaulted interest on notes payable.
- Art. 28 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. 29 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to take care of Discounts and Abatements.
- Art. 30 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. 31 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 quitclaim deed therefor.

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- Art. 32 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine and of the Town, the same to be expended through the Aroostook County Council.
- Art. 33 To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to grant and raise to be used in the observance of Memorial Day.
- Art. 34 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. 35 To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to grant and raise for the purpose of buying the property of the Van Buren Trust Company, on Main Street, now used for a Town Office.
- Art. 36 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. 37 To see if the Town will vote to adopt the use of the secret ballot, or Australian ballot, so called, in electing Town Officers, in accordance with the provisions of Section 38 to Section 52 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes; and, if so, what officers shall be chosen in the manner provided therein.
- Art. 38 To see if the Town will vote to accept the Municipal Officers' Report.

Art. 39 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 5th, 6th and 7th days of March, 1936, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of revising the lists of voters. The Selectmen give further notice that for the election of Town Officers by secret ballot, the polls will open at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 7 o'clock P. M. on Monday, March 9th, 1936.

Dated at Van Buren, Maine, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1936.

J. WILFRED PARENT

MAGLOIRE BERUBE

RENE A. VIOLETTE

Selectmen of the Town of
Van Buren, Maine

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 25th day of February, 1936, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, being at least seven days before said meeting.

Attest:

L. P. MICHAUD

Constable of Van Buren