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CITY OF CALAIS.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS,

—WITH—

ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

—OF THE—

CITY GOVERNMENT,

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1893-94.

CALAIS, MAINE,
PRINTED AT THE ADVERTISER OFFICE.
1894.
CITY OF CALAIS.

In Board of Aldermen, April 9, 1894.

Ordered,—That the Committee on Printing be, and are hereby instructed to procure the printing of three hundred copies of the Mayor's Address and Annual Reports of City Council with a list of all the City Officers and Joint Standing Committees; and also a detailed list of all moneys expended in the different departments, with the names of all the different persons to whom such moneys are paid.

Read and passed. Attest: STEPHEN D. MORRELL.

City Clerk.
Gentlemen of the City Council:

Having been elected by my fellow citizens to preside over your deliberations the coming municipal year, it becomes my duty to present in as brief a manner as possible, the condition, and wants of the several departments:

The finances of the city are as follows:

| Loan of 1881 | $2000 00 |
| " 1883 | 6000 00 |
| " 1890 | 9000 00 |
| " 1891 | 101,000 00 |

All bearing 4 per cent interest.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LIABILITIES</th>
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<td>Bonded Debt</td>
<td>$118,000 00</td>
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<td>23,200 00</td>
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$143,300 00

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<td>St. Croix &amp; Penobscot R. R. Mortgage</td>
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<td>Bills Receivable</td>
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<td>Uncollected Taxes, 1892</td>
<td>1,287 15</td>
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<td>&quot; 1893</td>
<td>17,354 87</td>
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<td>St. Croix &amp; Penobscot Contingent</td>
<td>374 40</td>
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<td>Bond in Treasurer's Hand</td>
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<td>Due from State of Maine</td>
<td>409 09</td>
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<td>Cash on Hand</td>
<td>1,398 80</td>
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<td>Net City Debt</td>
<td>29,514 92</td>
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143,300 00

Showing a reduction in our net debt of 6,887 02
CITY PROPERTY.

City Building, 4,488 00
Steam Fire Engine, 1,000 00
Hose and Apparatus, 2,300 00
Hook and Ladder Truck, and outfit, 550 00
One Hand Engine. (Washington), 300 00
Upper Mills Gravel Lot, 200 00
Charlotte, 200 00
Brick Engine House, 500 00
Lot near J. C. Rockwood’s, 3,500 00
Lock up land and store house, 800 00
Poor House, Pest House, etc, 7,000 00
Road Machine, 250 00
Stone Crusher, Boiler and Engine, 1,500 00
Fourteen Schoolhouses, 33,000 00
Books, 1,800 00
Memorial Park Property, 5,000 00
Engine House, Milltown, 1,950 00
Sewer Pipe on Hand, 100 00
Horses, Wagons and Harnesses, 1,100 00
Steam Drill and Fittings, 300 00
Lot on Church street, 1,293 00
Interest in Ferry Point Bridge, 2,500 00
Union Mills Bridge, 600 00

Total Resources of City, $79,281 00
Total Liabilities of City, $183,917 08
Assets over Liabilities, 143,300 00
40,617 08
Showing a net gain of our assets over liabilities, 9,488 02
Of the city debt; there matures this year, $2000: namely, Park
Debt, $1000; Loan of 1883, $1000.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The streets of our city have been kept in good repair the last
year. There was built one mile of crushed rock road, besides
doing the other necessary work. There was also laid 10,868
yards of concrete walk, which gives perfect satisfaction to our
citizens. Owing to the skill of our efficient commissioner, this
work was done at a very much less cost than heretofore, and it is
hoped that in a few years, all our sidewalks, and streets, may be
made the same as those recently built. The past severe winter,
cost the street department, more than the previous four winters.
The Public Library and reading room has been completed, as will appear by report of the Trustees, and is now open to the free use of all our citizens.

STREET RAILWAY.

The city council of last year gave a permit to the Calais Street Railway, to build its railway in our city. Owing to their not being able to come to terms with the towns of St. Stephen and Milltown New Brunswick, nothing of any account was done; but members of the company now state, that all necessary arrangements have been made, and I have every reason to believe that the road will be built at once.

BRIDGES ACROSS THE ST. CROIX RIVER.

During the past year, in connection with the N. B. government, there was made free, the Ferry Point and Union bridges, the covered bridge at Milltown is also free, and I trust that we may soon obtain the upper bridge connecting us with Milltown, N. B. Arrangements have also been entered into with the N. B. government to replace the Ferry Point bridge, with one better adapted to the wants of the community. The engineer's estimate of the cost to the city, of all the bridges including the new steel bridge is less than fifteen thousand dollars, and this expense can and should be met without adding to our city debt, or increasing our present rate of taxation, which is now less than it was in 1884.

APPROPRIATIONS.

I recommend the following:

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<th>Amount</th>
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<td>Free High School</td>
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<td>Schools</td>
<td>5,500.00</td>
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<td>Free Text Books</td>
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<tr>
<td>Highways, Sewers and Bridges</td>
<td>12,000.00</td>
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<td>Poor and Insane</td>
<td>4,000.00</td>
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<td>Interest</td>
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<td>Cemetery</td>
<td>600.00</td>
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<td>Lighting Streets</td>
<td>2,500.00</td>
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<td>Fire Department</td>
<td>2,365.00</td>
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<td>Discount on Taxes</td>
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<td>Salaries</td>
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CONCLUSION.

I have no special recommendations to make in relation to the Schools, Fire Department, Health, Chase Poor Fund, Poor and Insane, and Police. I need only say, that they have been managed in their usual efficient manner as will be seen by reference to the reports of the heads of the various departments. I am glad to see that every member of last year's council has been re-elected; and I hope that in the future, as in the past, we may work together harmoniously for the public good. Taxation is something that interests us all; our citizens are anxious for all modern improvements, but in the present condition of the business of the country, it is wise to move slowly, and only do what the actual necessities of the community require, and the tax payers demand; I therefore trust that none of us will urge expenditures for special purposes; but only for the general needs of the city.

GEO. A. MURCHIE, Mayor.
Mayor's Report.

SCHOOLS.

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Orders drawn...

$13,439 27

POOR AND INSANE.

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Orders drawn...

Unexpended...

4861 08

305 93

$5160 01

$5167 01

SALARIES.

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Orders drawn...

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$2969 06

$2960 06

NIGHT WATCH AND POLICE.

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Orders drawn...

$2206 49

$2206 49

CEMETERY.

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Unexpended...

$591 25

8 75

$600 00

$600 00
### MAYOR'S REPORT.

#### DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

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<th>Appropriation</th>
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#### HOSE AND BELL TOWER.

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#### ABATEMENT TAXES.

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#### HEALTH.

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#### FREE TEXT BOOKS.

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#### INTEREST.

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<td>Mylen Mortgage,</td>
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**MAYOR'S REPORT.**

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<th>CEMETERY, RED BEACH</th>
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<th>CITY TEAMS</th>
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<td>8 80</td>
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\begin{array}{l}
\text{L. G. Downes,} & 7.20 \\
\text{Mrs. Haycock,} & 10.50 \\
\text{H. I. Herald,} & 1.85 \\
\text{James Robinson,} & 1.50 \\
\text{Dennis Doyle,} & 3.60 \\
\text{Wm. Trimble,} & 18.00 \\
\text{Geo. M. Hanson,} & 23.30 \\
\text{J. Murray Hill,} & 9.30 \\
\text{E. T. Lee,} & 7.20 \\
\text{Dr. Chas. Swan,} & 3.90 \\
\text{Owen P. Hinds,} & 12.60 \\
\text{Memorial Park,} & 20.82 \\
\text{Daniel Woods,} & 4.80 \\
\text{Chas. F. Hutchins,} & 3.60 \\
\text{C. B. Collins,} & 2.00 \\
\text{J. S. Clark,} & 15.60 \\
\text{Mrs. Geo. H. Condell,} & 6.60 \\
\text{Mrs. Hugh Connors,} & 3.00 \\
\text{Adam Gillespie,} & 30.63 \\
\text{E. B. Harvey,} & 4.80 \\
\text{Orders drawn,} & \text{\$10,877.92} \\
\text{Unexpended,} & \text{\$377.66} \\
\end{array}
\]

\[\text{\$11,255.58} \quad \text{\$11,255.58}\]

\text{Balance,} \quad \$87.97 \\
\text{Appropriation,} \quad 2000.00 \\
\text{Supplementary Tax} \quad 921.05 \\
\text{Sundry Licenses,} \quad 88.00 \\
\text{State of Maine, Rent of Armory and Dog Tax} \quad 500.76 \\
\text{Railroad and Telegraph Tax,} \quad 1410.43 \\
\text{Overlayings,} \quad 883.61 \\
\text{Memorial Park,} \quad 77.00 \\
\text{Calais Water Co.} \quad 10.28 \\
\text{Sundry undrawn balances,} \quad 1,978.64 \\
\text{Orders drawn,} \quad 3,988.87 \\
\text{Sundry overdrawn accounts,} \quad 1,493.88 \\
\text{Balance to new account,} \quad 2,474.99 \\
\]

Orders to the amount of \$809.23 have been paid out of the above fund and represent the expense of the Fitzsimmons and Eaton suits.

\[\text{[Signed.]} \quad \text{GEO. A. MURCHIE, Mayor.}\]

\[\text{Calais, Me., April 5, '94.}\]
Treasurer's Report.

L. G. Downes. City Treasurer, in account with the City of Calais, for the financial year ending March 31, 1894.

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<td>To balance</td>
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<td>Taxes, 1893</td>
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<td>Roads, sundry credits</td>
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Total: $96,383.08
TREASURER'S REPORT.

Water fund, 3200 00
Fire fund, 2382 63
Contingent fund, 3988 87
Discount Taxes fund, 1047 86
Highways fund, 10,877 92
Poor fund, 4861 08
Schools fund, 13,439 27
Interest fund, 5436 99
Salaries fund, 2960 06
City team fund, 2001 16
Lighting Streets fund, 2500 00
Cemetery fund, 591 25
Red Beach Cemetery fund, 97 75
Free Text Books, 452 43
Hose and Bell Tower, 15 00
Contingent fund St. C. & P R. R., 2000 00
Notes, 21,000 00
Sewers, 1241 96
Dog Tax, 430 00
$3000 Bonds, Cash $1393.30, 4393 30

RESOURCES.

St. Croix & P. R. R. Mortgage, 88,000 00
" " " Contingent, 374 40
Bills Receivable, 1,059 29
Tax Deeds, 906 98
Uncollected Taxes, 1892, 1,287 15
Uncollected Taxes, 1893, 17,364 87
Bonds 1881, $2000 1883, $1000, 3,000 00
Cash, 1393 30
State of Maine, 409 09
Balance, 29,514 92

LIABILITIES.

Bonds refunded 1881, 4 per cent, $2000 00
refunded 1883, 4 per cent, 6000 00
refunded 1890, 4 per cent, 9000 00
refunded 1891, 4 per cent, 101,000 00
Park Debt, 5 per cent, 2000 00
Archibald Agnew Trust Fund, 100 00
Notes Payable, 23,200 00

143,300 00

$143,300 00
The St. Croix & Penobscot R. R. Contingent Fund is invested as follows:
Park Debt, 3000 00
Bond 1883, 1000 00

$4000 00

L. G. DOWNES,
City Treasurer.
Chase Poor Fund.

Eighth Annual Report.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Calais:

Gentlemen:—The fund now amounts to $57,185.86, all of which is invested.

The expenses and taxes for the year amount to $1,006.95.

The income from investments amounts to $2,509.25.

There has been distributed to beneficiaries during the year $1,461.07.

Which added to $12,661.13 heretofore distributed makes an aggregate for the eight years of $14,122.22.

Below is an itemized statement of the investment of the fund, also of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1894.

ASSETS OF THE CHASE POOR FUND.

| Notes. St. Croix Shoe Co., 5 per cent. | $12,370.97 |
| Milltown, N. B. Bond, 5 per cent. | 500.00 |
| Calais National Bank, 65 shares | 4,800.00 |
| New Brunswick and Canada R. R., 61 shares | 2,000.00 |
| Chicago Burlington and Quincy R. R., 71 shares | 9,624.89 |
| European and North American R. R., 100 shares | 11,395.00 |
| Casco National Bank, Portland, Me., 60 shares | 9,120.00 |
| First National Bank, Portland, 3 shares | 441.00 |
| American National Bank, 19 2-10 shares | 5,684.00 |
| Portland & Rochester R. R., 10 shares | 1,250.00 |

INCOME.

| St. Croix Shoe Co., Int. | $618.54 |
| Town of Milltown coupons | 25.00 |
| Calais National Bank dividends | 333.13 |
| N. B. & C. R. R. | 119.58 |
| C. B. & Q, R. R. | 355.00 |

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Calais, March 31, 1894.

L. G. LOWNES,
Accountant.
Overseer of the Poor's Report.

Calais, March 31, 1894

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: We hereby submit to you a report of our work for the year ending March 31, 1894. There have been paid as per bills on file in the Mayor's office for support of poor and insane in detail, as follows:

Paid for almshouse as per vouchers on file, $1569 00

Outside poor that have settlement in our city:

Mary Anthony 36 20
Elizabeth McKenzie and family, 6 30
Eliza Turple and family, 140 05
Mrs. Ned Kelly 7 14
Robt. Lowther and family, 20 05
John Henderson and family, 34 04
Chas. Harrington, 6 50
Mary Greenlaw, (medicine) 8 25
Augustus Greenlaw family, 22 42
James A. Moore and daughter, 60 00
Charles McLain family, 54 11
Hezekiah Greenlaw and family, 3 50
Rose Ash 15 00
Otis Greenlaw and family, 82 01
Frank Williams and family, 20 86
Willard Dickerson and family, 5 54
James Matthews and woman, 19 20
Peter Cosgrove and family, 5 00
Mrs. Samuel Perkins and family, 23 60
Jerry Harrington and family, 4 55
James Tracey and family, 4 50
Mary Vickery, 3 50
Emma Moffett and family, 29 17
Mrs. Woodman, 5 00
Frank Courtney and family, 2 73
Delia Lee and family, 8 22
OVERSEER OF THE POOR'S REPORT.

Robert Downes' family, 7.90
R. C. Creasey family, 23.50
Amount furnished sundry persons and secured by note and mortgage, 139.00
Wood, outside poor, 48.78
Expense to Bangor and Augusta, panper cases, 24.75
Miscellaneous expense, 29.21
Physician's salary, 200.00
Overseer of Poor's salary, 250.00

OUTSIDE POOR THAT HAVE NO SETTLEMENT IN OUR CITY.

James Johnson and family, 14.12
George Dow and family, 44.74
Philip Corr's family, and for care of mother, Mary Pulk, 110.00
Charles Douglass and family, 6.42
Ellary Fitzhenry and wife, 26.73
Frederick Johnson and son, 39.24
Archie Gothrooe and family, 10.00
Mrs. George King and family, 7.50
Gilbert G. Elsmore and family, for State which will be paid back, 20.00
Amos Dow and family, 52.62
William Googan, 27.53
Fanny Osburn, 6.50

PETTEGROVE FIRE, NAMELY:

McVail, 3.65
John Jane, 16.45
C. Roberts, 21.25
William Armstrong, 16.40
Bailey, 14.50
T. Oswelk, 12.65
Donahue, 17.80
Demero, 16.25
G. Rich, 19.45
C. Rush, 8.90
Frank Pettegrove, 16.85
Miss Gibson, 1.25
Miss McLaughlin, 1.25
Miss Kenady, 1.25
Mrs. Pettegrove, 3.45

          171.35

These people were found in a destitute condition and had to be furnished with clothing, boots, &c. The most of them ought to pay it back.
OVERSEER OF THE POOR’S REPORT.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

Mary McEvoy, 138 01
Mathew Woods, 74 45
Albert R. Whidden, 130 79
Samuel Perkins, 32 54
Augustus Greenlaw, 166 93
Mary Gallagher, 116 68
Ellen McAlpine, 163 75
Bridget Driscoll, 110 85

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Margaret P. Forbes, 9 87

Orders drawn 4861 05
Appropriation 4500 00
Amount collected from sundry persons and turned 528 01
over to the City Treasurer,
Amount secured by mortgage, 139 00
Undrawn Balance, 166 93

We have raised on the farm as follows: One hundred and fifty
bushels of potatoes, fourteen bushels of beans, sixty bushels of
turnips and other vegetables for use of the house, together with
about fourteen hundred and forty-three lbs. of pork.

Whole number in almshouse, March 91, 1893, 7
Admitted during the year, 14
Discharged, 7
Died, 3
Present number in almshouse, March 31, 1894, 18
Average, 11

We have expended from appropriation, two hundred and eighteen
dollars and seventy-five cents, which is charged in account of
almshouse, for shingling, painting, and repairs.

We advised in report of 1893, some better system for heating
almshouse but as there was no appropriation, had to abandon
doing anything this year. Would ask again your consideration.
There is also great need of bathing apparatus as at present we
have but poor facilities for this object and it is necessary that
steps should be taken to supply the need at once. Both these
much needed improvements can be obtained at a comparatively
small expense

WILLIAM TRIMBLE,
Overseer of the Poor.
Report of School Committee.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:—We herewith submit for your consideration our annual report.

The design of the law seems to be that these reports shall give a brief history of the schools for the year, a statement of their present condition and such suggestions as in the judgment of the committee may lead to improvement in any particular matter.

Repairs.

The committee have deemed it necessary to do more than the usual amount of repairing. The school grounds at Baring street have long been a source of perplexity. They are low and level and not easily drained. In the spring they were always covered with water, and for weeks were unsuitable for use. They have now been drained and a new walk has been constructed from the street to the building, so that much of the trouble has been obviated. It was found necessary to relay a large part of the foundation wall of the building, as it was falling in and endangering the security of the house. The inside woodwork was repainted, the walls and ceilings whitened, and several windows supplied with new sash and lights. The building is now in very good condition, the school rooms are much more pleasant, and nothing but repainting outside will need be done for a number of years.

The Grammar school building at Milltown has been thoroughly overhauled. Hard wood floors have been laid in the lower rooms and the building repainted outside. Inside the woodwork has all been revarnished, also the desks, and the walls retinted. Such changes have been made in the passage ways and out houses as to prevent them from making the school rooms offensive. The roof was getting leaky and it was a question whether to reshingle, or try to repair in some other way. The committee in charge decided to put on a coating of tar. So far it has remedied the defects. These repairs were very expensive and made a heavy
tax on our funds, but probably nothing more will need to be done for years. When some way has been devised for putting water pipes into the building at reasonable rates, we shall feel satisfied with this house. The building at Red Beach has received careful attention. The roof has been reshingled, a new floor laid in the upper room, all the woodwork inside repainted, and the walls thoroughly whitened. This has greatly changed the appearance of the rooms and made them cheerful and inviting. The outside of the building ought to be repainted, both for its looks and preservation. A line fence has been built on two sides. The grounds need some grading, which will be attended to this summer. A new floor was laid at the Ford building and the walls whitened. The building in the Wilson district has been repainted. Nothing has been done to it since it was built a dozen years ago, and the paint was greatly needed. The walls were whitened and the blackboards repainted. A new fence has been built on the back side of the Monroe street grounds. The ceiling in the main room of the High school building was in such condition that it became necessary to thoroughly scrape it and then repaint. These constitute the principal part of our repairs. By the financial statement you will see that they made a heavy drain on our funds. We have thirteen buildings and it takes a thousand or twelve hundred dollars a year to keep them in suitable repair. We always find that there is more to be done than we had expected.

We would call special attention to the necessity of draining the South Milltown street grounds. The back part of the lot is very wet for a long time in the spring, and the standing water is a constant menace to the health of the children. Mrs. Rideout is perfectly willing that a drain should be put in across her lot. The expense would not be much, while the improvement of the lot would be great. We trust that you will see that it is done this season.

THE PUPILS

The last school census reported about 2500 persons between the ages of four and twenty-one years. Seventeen hundred of these have been in the schools sometime during the past year. This is a large percentage judging from the reports of other cities. The average attendance during the spring term and a large part of the fall term was encouraging. Late in the fall and all through the winter, however, the mumps prevailed widely, and it would seem that hardly a family in the whole city where there were school children escaped a visitation. The trouble seems to be passing away now, probably because there are few persons left of which
to make victims. This prevalent sickness has necessarily kept many scholars out of school for days and will largely affect the average attendance. The roll of honor will evidently be a short one this year. The same cause has affected the proficiency of the scholars in their work, and added to the difficulties of both scholars and teachers. Considering these facts it is surprising that so much has been accomplished. The results must be attributed in part to the willing spirit of the pupils. It is a pleasure to report that a large percentage of the scholars do their work in a cheerful way; and are inclined to make good use of their time and opportunities. We are sorry that there are any exceptions but there are. These excepted ones are the perplexing factors in the problems which teachers have to solve. They are necessary, perhaps, to bring out the best things in the teacher and show his tact and real work. Just as storms are needful to make sailors, and real battles to develop trusty soldiers.

TRUANCY.

We are sorry that there are any children growing up in our city that we cannot keep in our schools. The committee, teachers and truant officers try to gather them in and keep them, but despite all efforts there are some who manage to keep away. The necessities of some make it necessary possibly, but the greatest obstacle in the way is the utter indifference of some parents.

TEACHERS

We have thirty-one teachers in our employ. Some changes have been made the past year. Miss H. G. McDonald has taken Miss Burn's place at the High School, and Miss Mary Rideout has taught the French classes. Mr. L. W. Taylor has taken Mr. Chamberlain's place, and Miss E. L. Herald's place was filled by promoting the teachers, and putting Miss Janie Tait in the the lowest grade at the Church St., School. Miss Louise St. Clair was promoted to the second room in the Milltown school, and Miss Nellie Milligan has the Primary room at Baring St. The lowest room at Church street was so overcrowded, that it became necessary to start another class in the unoccupied new room, Miss M. Herald was promoted to this place, and Miss Florence M. Murphy was put in charge of the Primary school at the Union. Miss Katherine A. Lane, a graduate of the Normal department of the Ricker Classical Institute was chosen to take charge of the Red Beach Grammar school. Miss E. E. Gardner is teaching at Bog Brook. The teachers who left us were doing good work and we had
REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

no desire to part with them. But we consider ourselves fortunate in finding successors who are filling their places very satisfactorily. Teachers are not all alike, not all equally successful in the same way. When we think of our teachers, their peculiarities, their duties, their difficulties, the efforts they make to overcome them, and the good success which crowns their work we are sure that we have a corps of excellent teachers. If any other city has a body of better or more efficient instructors in their schools they are fortunate. We are sorry to have to report that Mr. St. Clair has sent us his resignation. For twenty-five years he has been a teacher in this city. In all this time he has been a faithful and successful instructor. He has made such a record for himself, that it has few parallels in the State or elsewhere. He is known all over our State as one of our best educators. He has never been satisfied with past attainments, but has kept the word progress before him, and has grown better and better. This is much to say but it is the truth. A very large number of those who have been his pupils are grateful to him, for the noble incentives he has given them, and the wise helpfulness with which he has urged them onward to noble doing. We shall miss him much. We wish him the best success in his new profession. Mr. Gerrish of Brownsville has been secured to take the place for the coming term.

Such is the brief history of our schools for the past year, with the statement of their present condition. We have made no radical changes, but have sought to make such improvement as would secure better results. Every year the necessities of the schools increase. A live and growing body must have more room, and better surroundings. We want them for ourselves, our families, and must have them for our schools. We cannot be satisfied with the past. We must face the rising not the setting sun. Our schools have done good work in the past, but we must do better in the future. This wide awake age will trample under foot, or push aside the men or the institutions which do not improve. A large and well trained class graduated from our High School last June. A large class entered in September, and a still larger class is getting ready for the next year. Our building will be taxed to its utmost capacity. The lower classes are growing larger each year, and before long the cry will be, more room. Do we regret this? Surely not. Your committee will have earnest work before them. They welcome it.

The committee will need the same appropriation as last year to successfully carry on their work.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—RECEIPTS.

City Appropriation for High School: $1,200.00
REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

City Appropriation for Common school, 5,500 00
" " Free text books, 500 00
State " High school, 250 00
" " Common school, 6,110 00

Total, $13,560 00

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Total, $13,891 00

Appropriation overdrawn, $331 00

Respectfully Submitted—

A. J. PADELFORD,
J. S. CLARK,
GEORGE R. GARDNER,
School Committee.
Chief Engineer’s Report.

To his Honor the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the expenditures for maintenance of the fire department, for the past year, and a statement of the work done, and of the condition of the property of this department. During the year we have responded to 52 fire alarms. Co No 1 to 33 of which 24 were actual fires, and 11 were false. Co. No 2 responded to 19 alarms, 13 for fires, and 6 false. We have had but one fire of any magnitude—that of the buildings on Main street, that were burned on the 3d of December, and which will long be remembered from the very sad loss of two lives, and the serious injury to one man, and more or less injury to several others. The departments were able to confine to narrow limits, what for a while promised to be one of the most extensive conflagrations, that we have had for years. The fire loss for the year has been about $9461.21 with an insurance of $9061 16, leaving a loss over insurance of 400.05.

The property of the department is in good condition. The new house at Milltown has been supplied with a horse, and hose carriage. And fitted with swinging harness and sliding pole, and all the accessories for rapid work, and a permanent driver placed in the house. This puts this part of the city in much better condition than they ever have been. The new company have shown themselves to be prompt and active, and the department is made much more efficient, not only for Milltown, but for the whole city.

A new hose wagon of the latest style, made by the well known fire apparatus manufacturing company, Rumsey & Co., of Seneca Falls, N. Y., has been placed in the Church street house, and is a great addition to our apparatus, allowing us to carry 1000 ft. of hose, and a better supply of tools &c. All the other property at this house is in good condition. This company have as usual shown that they were to be depended on at all times. The hose bought in the winter was much needed, and put us in good shape in that direction.

An electric alarm has been put in, connecting the Custom House
at the bridge, with the Church street house. This has proved to be
of great value, and should be extended to other parts of the city,
as it can be done at a moderate expense, and in the absence of a
regular fire-alarm system,—will do good work. The following are
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS E. McALLISTER, Chief Engineer.
Report of the Trustees Of Calais Free Library.

To the City Council of Calais:

The Trustees of the Free Library and Reading Room make report:—

Since the last report the library building was so far completed that in the month of September 1893, the building committee took possession of it in a substantially finished condition, but on account of suits pending against the contractor, in which the city is summoned as trustee, we have not been able yet to make a final settlement with him. The amount due on his contract is about eight hundred dollars (§800). The balance of the construction account in the hands of the treasurer is eight hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-three cents. (§822.93)

The fund at the disposal of the trustees, available for purchase of books, was so small, it was not thought practicable to open the library, though the St. Croix Library association, in January last generously voted to transfer the books of that library to the new building and place them in the hands of the trustees to be administered by them as part of the free library, and these books with such as may be added, will be put in circulation, as soon as a catalogue can be completed in such form as is required for a free circulating library. Such a catalogue is in preparation and near completion by the librarian.

In January last the trustees, after providing necessary furniture, and a large list of magazines, opened the reading room under the supervision of Miss Sarah Nichols, who with the concurrence of your council was employed as librarian, and it has been open afternoons and evenings ever since. The attendance upon it gives flattering promise that it will prove a useful educational institution, an important adjunct to the public schools.

The financial condition of the institution is shown by the report of the treasurer, which we attach to this report. From this it appears that the balance of the construction fund, which arose from the bequests of Messrs F. H. Todd and F. A. Pike, with the proceeds of the sale of the old buildings on the lot is now §822.92
which we hope will be sufficient to pay the balance due the con-
tractor. The balance on hand of the fund arising from the legacy
of Jas S. Pike which is available for general purposes of suppor:
of the library and reading room is $368 90. The trustees have
ordered a list of books which will have to be paid for out of this
fund at a cost of about two hundred dollars, ($200) and there are
unpaid bills for furnishing material, amounting to thirty-one dol-
lars and twenty-one cents ($31 21).

It is estimated that for the unavoidable expense of administra-
tion of the library and reading room there will be required the sum
of six hundred and thirty seven dollars ($637), and we respectfully
ask an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for
providing reading matter for the reading room and the purchase
of new books for the library. We believe the city can well afford to
expend at least five hundred dollars per year for this purpose, and
indeed, cannot afford to spend less when relieved of the present
large demands upon its resources, resulting from the judicious
public spirited action of our city government in emancipating us
from the toll gatherer, out of consideration for which we have
made our estimates for expense the smallest possible, and have
asked for only half what would otherwise be a proper amount for
purchase of books.

We believe what we ask will be cheerfully granted and that it
will prove a profitable and satisfactory expenditure on the part of
the city, and will yield adequate returns in the moral and intellec-
tual improvement of the people.

All which is respectfully submitted,

E. B. HARVEY, President.
W. J. FOWLER, Secretary.

March 31, 1894.
Street Commissioner's Report.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Calais

Gentlemen:—As Street Commissioner, I hereby submit the following receipts and expenditures in this Department for the year ending March 31, 1894.

Appropriation, $10,000 00
Transfered from sewer fund, 758 04
Sundry credits, 497 54

Receipts.

Geo. A. Curran, Concrete 25 00
Sidewalk, King street 75 00
M. Silverstone Concrete, 22 50
H. B. Eaton " 12 60
W. H. Pike " 25 50
Geo. A. Murchie " 27 60
S. M. McCoy " 17 80
M. McGraw " 14 40
Geo. W. Eye " 3 80
H. D. Pike " 28 50
W. L Eaton " 11 00
Geo. W. Lord " 23 00
Mrs. D. B. Barard " 8 40
P. M. Pirington " 4 80
Mrs. James Nichols " 7 34
L. G. Downes " 7 20
Mrs. Willis Haycock " 10 50
H. I. Herald, 1 35
James Robinson " 1 51
Wm. Trimble 18 00

Orders drawn, 10,877 92
Undrawn balance, 377 66

11,255 58
## STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

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| L. Conley             | 163    
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| George Blake          | 33     
| George Long           | 33     
| Hugh Gaskell          | 34     
| Towers Brothers       | 187    
| W. A. Wade            | 58     
| John Randall          | 4      
| Appleton Gove         | 14     
| Archie Cleland        | 97     
| Arthur Gove           | 8      
| James Myres           | 6      
| George Wheeler        | 1      
| Harmon Johnson        | 17     
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| Walter Rutherford     | 3      
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| Lindsay Scott         | 7      
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| Wm. Rutherford        | 1      
| Thomas Boyd           | 4      
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| Wm. Gower             | 3      
| C. C. Campbell        | 1      
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| Samuel Harmon         | 1      
| Patrick Carmody       | 1      
| J. W. Leeman          | 3      
| James Goodwell        | 3      |
### STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Charles Roger | $3.75  
Frank Holmes  | $1.25  
Benjamin Randal | $1.25  
Walter Rich   | $6.20  
Richard Lee   | $18.17 
Thomas Sprague| $6.80  
John Munson   | $3.80  
Wm. Fleming   | $2.50  
James Fleming | $10.27 
George Glew   | $2.50  
Henry Moffit  | $3.12  
John McFurson | $1.87  
James Carr    | $1.87  
Harry Holland | $3.12  
J. M. Hill    | $26.85 
George Spinney| $1.75  
Everett Glidden| $87.90 
Robert Murphy | $1.75  
To Red Beach roads, St. Croix Gas Light Co, for coal tar. | $356.55

### HARDWARE.

Todd Bros, for hardware as per bills on file | $245.47  
Chase & Barker, for sewer pipe and hardware | $588.26  
S. S. Pineo | $28.80

### BLACKSMITH WORK.

Fenlason & Craig | $10.60  
Henry Herald     | $14.35  
J. K. Gillespie  | $36.71  
James Robinson   | $120.00  
H. F. Beek       | $53.36  
Tuell & Co       | $20.00  
Joseph McCracken | $7.50  
Henry Stoddard   | $1.20  

### LUMBER.

H. F. Eaton | $237.77  
James Murchie & Son | $439.62  
Joseph McCracken | $7.50

### GRAVEL USED THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

James Fleming | $19.90  
Daniel McDonald | $26.96  
J. S. Clark | $4.82  
C. B. Eaton | $10.20
STREET COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

Charles Barnard 25 29
Manson Hill 1 25
H. M. Hews 22 60
Lydick 11 72

SUNDry BILLS.

L. P. Wormwood 7 87
Wm Boardman 15 00
Edward Hodgins 1 25
H. A Stoddard 72 91
McCullough & Tait, castings 34 89
George Elliot 56 77
Deming & Son 9 93
G. K. Jones 1 20
Henry Stoddard 12 50
Joseph Lucra Granite Co 25 00
Everett Glidden, for trees in avenue 38 50
C. N. Vroom

SEWER PIPE USED THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

For culverts, 190 feet 10 inch.
  " 160 " 6 "
  " 100 " 8 "
  " 78 " 12 "

Sewer appropriation 2000 00
Orders drawn 1241 96
Transferred to highways 758 04

Expended as follows:
Sewer on Lafayette st 380 00
  "  Maine st 278 00
  "  Church st 583 96
Transferred to highway department 758 04

2000 00

There has been about one mile of macadamized road built throughout the city. 3800 tons of crushed rock and 1336 tons of gravel has been used on the streets and sidewalks. There has been 10868 yards of concrete sidewalk built on the following streets, from south Milltown st to lower steamboat wharf, south Milltown st to Washington st, Grosvenor st to Washington st, Lafayette st to Lincoln st, Germain st from Main st to Washington st, Freedom st from Washington st to Lincoln st, North Mill-
town st from Main st to Lincoln st, from North Milltown st to Whitney st, and crossing at avenue, Church, North Milltown, Munroe and Union Mills streets, North Milltown st at Milltown.

MATERIAL ON HAND.

190 tons gravel, 30 sewer Y’s 700 lbs asphalt.

TOTALS.

Stone Crusher, Boiler and Engine, Steam Drill and fittings, 4 wagons, 2 sleds, 3 snow plows, 10 snow shovels, 8 pickaxes, 5 rakes, 4 dump carts, road machine, concrete boiler and roller, 3 grub hoes, 350 ft 3-4 hose, 250 ft 3-4 pipe, 4 crowbars, 4 stone hammers, bellows and blacksmith tools, road roller, sidewalk roller, road sprinkler, sand sprinkler.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW ESTY, Commissioner.
Report of the Board of Health.

To the Honorable, the Mayor, George A. Murchie, and Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:—In submitting our annual report, it is with pleasure that we are able to place before you facts relating to the sanitary condition of our jurisdiction, which must be at once gratifying to you and the community at large. The year now closed has been distinguished for its exemption from contagious diseases to a much larger extent that in any previous year since the organization of the Board verified by the following data.

DIPHTHERIA.

Of this disease, there has been but seven (7) cases, with no fatalities. The disease was distributed among an equal number of families, thus limiting it to a single case in each family.

SCARLET FEVER.

Eight (8) cases of this disease has been reported, distributed among seven (7) families; in one family two cases occurred simultaneously, which may reasonably account for the broken limitation. No deaths occurred.

When these diseases break out the most rigid quarantine, and as perfect isolation is required as may be consistent with the comfort and safety of the patient, all articles of clothing, furniture, carpets, hangings, books and bedding, in fact everything not absolutely required for the comfort and well being of the occupants of the room, is removed to a place of safety from infection, and at the termination of the sickness, the patient and nurse are thoroughly bathed with anti-septic or disinfectant solutions, and such articles of bedding and clothing as may be desirable to save is disinfected, the floors and walls thoroughly saturated, the room
fumigated, and such books, papers, etc., as may have been used are destroyed. All physical wastes are either cremated or properly disinfected and buried.

**TYPHOID FEVER.**

This disease, while not contagious, has prevailed to a greater or less extent in different sections of the city, but not sufficient to in any sense pronounce it epidemic, or cause any serious uneasiness. As a rule it has been complicated with other physical disturbances, there having been but a very few cases of a true type of the disease. Several of the cases were brought here from other jurisdictions, in fact the most severe cases were brought here from other places. Those which seem to have had their origin and development here were traceable to no specific cause, but were rather of a spontaneous product. Where it was supposed to have been caused from polluted water, samples were procured and sent away for analysis, and the use or disuse of the water has been based upon the report of the analyst. In only one instance has it been found necessary to close a well. A low state of the system with the unusual meteorological conditions which have prevailed, has contributed more than anything else to the development of this disease. As a rule, the interference of the Board is not required, and the case is left to the intelligent discretion of the attending physician. It is only in some exceptional instances, where local sanitary conditions require it that the Board of Health interposes, and then for the suppression or removal of the unsanitary conditions. But in all cases, however light, due care and precaution is observed in the disposal of bodily excretions, and such wastes as might possibly become the home of the typhoid germ.

All cases of contagious or infectious disease brought to the notice of the Board, receives prompt attention, and with but few exceptions the cooperation of the household is freely given, and while the quarantine requirements may, for the time being, seem arbitrary, and exacting, it is found necessary, and so finally admitted, for the public as well as private security.

A domicile, or other structure, when quarantined becomes at once under hospital regulations, and compliance, however arbitrary for the time being is required.

**CHOLERA.**

While we did not share in the sensational alarm pervading the country, it became necessary, to satisfy federal authority, for the Board to act. To have carried out even the minimum re-
requirements would have involved the city in an expenditure of several thousands of dollars. The establishment of a maritime quarantine, (which was accepted and done at a point two miles below the city, by placing a large "Quarantine" sign upon one of the breakwater piers, and which subsequently proved satisfactory to the federal board)—the erection of an emergency hospital, a building for steaming and disinfecting clothing, etc., from infected vessels, together with such other structures as were deemed requisite by the national board for proper security from a danger not having any existence in this country.

All of this was deemed unnecessary, and none of the requirements, except that of fixing a quarantine station was adopted.

A conference was had with the St. Stephen Board of Health, and arrangements mutually agreed upon with the Inspector of Customs of that port, which, had an infected vessel passed the quarantine, it should be immediately returned to the station, and there receive the necessary attention before effecting a landing. The sanitary interests of the two places being identical and common, it is expedient that mutual action should be had.

The federal authority supercedes that of the state or municipality, hence to save the city the expense which an acceptance of the minimum requirements of the National Maritime Board required became a matter of great concern. But it was finally settled that the signaling of a station, with assurances of local protection, the authority and ability to properly secure the public against any possible invasion of Asiatic cholera, federal interference should be abandoned, and we left to look to our own protection it being time for federal interposition, whenever it should be evident that we could not properly care for ourselves. When visited by the maritime inspector, the quarantine had already been established, and giving to him assurance of local precautions already fixed upon, and of the authority with which the Board was vested, which was ample for any and all purposes of security, he was satisfied. The city has thus been saved, what has proved would have been an unnecessary expense of several thousands of dollars.

During the year there has been brought into this jurisdiction for interment twenty-three (23) bodies, and twenty-two (22) taken away, all of whom deceased with non-infectious or contagious disease. Influenza (La Grippe) has prevailed to a much less extent than for several years. Whooping cough, mumps, and measles have had their time, and prevailed to an unusual extent.

SEWERS.

We would here, again, beg to call your attention to the import-
ance of improving and increasing the sewer system of the city.

The necessities of our citizens for the proper disposition of house wastes are increasing in a far greater ratio than our population and these necessities cannot longer be looked upon with unconcern. The old worn out wood sewers should be immediately replaced by good vitrified or iron piping. From the so called ‘mantraps’ is constantly emitted odors, so noxious and offensive as to menace the health of passers by, and dwelling houses so unfortunate as to be located near one of these pestilent ‘traps’, are soon flooded with these most nauseous emanations, and become a justifiable cause for unsanitary complaints. It is not enough to say that these old rotten and worn out sewers are flushed or flooded two or three times in the season, for it accomplishes little or no purpose, certainly nothing of permanency. It might well be doubted that if the whole course of the St. Croix river was turned into the Main street sewer it would give satisfactory results, or sweeten the foul breath of the old worn out and broken down body.

Gentlemen it is in your province to remedy these evils,—evils threatening the health, even the lives of dwellers near these unmitsigated and unnecessary nuisances. Now that other enterprises have been secured to us, let us have some attention given to the health of our community, which instead of being dealt with as a secondary, should be the primal consideration.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Through the efficient labors of the gentlemen presiding over our educational interests, the school houses are in as sanitary a condition as the means in their hands will admit. It is desirable that water service introduced in some should be extended to others. The arrangements for ventilation and light are not in keeping with scientific methods and progress, but which, may hereafter be remedied.

SMALL POX.

In view of the menacing circumstances with which we are confronted by this terrible scourge, it was deemed expedient, for the better protection of our citizens, that free vaccination be offered to all who might desire to avail themselves of the opportunity.

A contract, with special rates and terms was entered into with the distinguished cultivators of bovine virus, Dr. Francis C. Martin of Boston,—notices were issued to the public and efficient operators stationed in different sections of the city; some have availed themselves of the offer, while many did not, but the work continues. In view of the threatened aspect, it is desirable that
the pest house be put in order for tenancy, for there's but little, if any doubt that it will be needed before the season closes.

In view of our commercial and traveling relations with districts in which this loathsome disease exists epidemically, it would seem almost impossible to escape its introduction among us. It is the part of wisdom, therefore, to be prepared for it. Delay in such a matter, becomes a criminal neglect, and it is hoped the warning will be heeded by those in authority as well as the citizens. Certainly there will be no lack of effort on the part of this Board to prevent its introduction among us, and the proper care of it in the event of its coming. But it must be remembered that the responsibility does not alone rest upon the Board of Health. The authorities and the citizens have their duties to perform.

The vaccination process is urged as a means of more than possible protection, attention to cleanliness of person and premises is urged upon sanitary and preventable grounds. Frequent advice with family physicians is strongly recommended. Abstention from alcoholic stimulations, and the too free and ready indulgence in proprietary drugs or medicines is at all times inadvisable, and should never be indulged except by advice of a physician.

Your attention is again directed to the importance—the imperative necessity, for a dumping ground, where the offal, and accumulated filth of public and private places, may be conveyed and cremated. Certainly this should not be overlooked any longer, and the importance of such a provision ought to be apparent, and not longer delayed. The Board is constantly harrassed with complaints, and the query of what can we do with all the debris, offal and such other perishable and decomposing material. And these complaints are not without reason, for with a constantly increasing population the demand for such a place becomes more imperative. The city property has been invaded for the deposit upon—not burial in—of dead animals, and several complaints have come in from that source until official interference was required to arrest it.

The references and recommendations herein made, are not matters of convenience merely, but are subjects for serious consideration, and prompt action.

In concluding this report we desire to give expression of thanks to His Honor the Mayor, for his ready and willing co-operation in all matters of a sanitary interest.

Our city is free from all contagions, and is up to as high a standard of health as the best in New England. We hope to continue it so.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. E. SEYMOUR.
City Marshal's Report.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Calais:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my annual report of the expenditures of the Police Department, for the year ending March 31st, 1894:

A appropriation, $2200.00
Overdrawn, 6.48

Expended as follows:
F. A. Townsend, night watch, $492.75
John Miller, " 492.75
Joseph E. Collins, " 492.75
C. E. Miller, salary as Marshal, 400.00
F. A. Townsend, salary as Deputy, Marshal 100.00
Richard Bailey, " 100.00
Winslow Martin, " 25.00
Geo. F. Hill, " 25.00
Chase Barker & Co., supplies for woman's Department in Lockup, 29.58
For light, fuel &c., as per bill on file, 48.65

Orders drawn, $2206.48

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. MILLER,
City Marshal.
City Solicitor's Report.

To the City Council of Calais.

Gentlemen:—In addition to the usual attendance at meetings of the City Council, advising the Mayor, Aldermen, and other city officials, drawing agreements, bonds etc., during the past year, I report the following:—

At the commencement of the year, there was one suit pending against the city, that of Addie Fitzsimmons for damages on account of a defect in a wooden sidewalk, the suit was tried at the April term of court, a verdict of $1000 was rendered against the city. The case was carried to the Law Court on exceptions, but before the meeting of the Law Court a satisfactory settlement was made with the claimant.

The claim of Chas. F. Eaton for damages caused by defect in the highway, which was pending before the City Council at the commencement of the year, was settled in a manner satisfactory to the City Council.

The claims made against the city during the past year have been few and of little importance, and have all been disposed of without cost or expense to the city, except claim of Willard B. King for support of Mr. Armstrong, which is now in the hands of a committee for investigation. Two suits have been commenced against the contractor for the Public Library Building, in which the city has been summoned as a trustee. I expect the matter will be disposed of at the coming April term of court, and the City Treasurer can then make a final settlement of all matters pertaining to the building of the Public Library.

Respectfully Submitted

W. J. Fowler.

City Solicitor.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

OF THE

CITY OF CALAIS.

FOR THE

Municipal Year 1893-1894.

MAYOR,

GEORGE A. MURCHIE.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

" 2--Alex. Milligan. " 5—J. L. Thompson.
Ward 7—O. S. Tarbox.

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

ALEXANDER MILLIGAN.

CITY CLERK,

STEPHEN D. MORRELL.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.


Surveyors of Logs—Wm. B. Foster, J. S. Murchie, Alex. Milligan, George E. Pratt, Willard C. Lane, George McDonald, Fred. M. Hill, E. S. Townsend, Samuel Sharp, Marcellus Walker.


Measurers of Corn—E. S. Lane, James Lehan, G. H. Foster, Wm. H. Foster, Wm. F. Boardman, Ralph T. Horton, George S. Murchie.

Cullers of Brick—George Turner, Horace Hartford.


Pound Keepers—John Myers, Ellis L. Hitchings.

Fence Viewers—Otis A. Reding, W. J. Fleming, Michael Lydick.


Inspectors of Hay—Daniel M. Gardner, Martin Cone, Stephen S. Pineo,
Milk Inspector, Irving W. McAllister.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—S. D. Morrell.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Accounts and Claims—Thompson, Lee and McCoy.
Finances—Tarbox, Milligan, and Gillespie.
Public Building—Mayor, Higgins and McCoy.
Fire Department—Lee, Higgins and Gillespie.
Poor and Insane—Higgins, Gillespie and Lee.
Highways and Bridges—Mayor, Tarbox and McCoy.
Laying out New Streets—Gillespie, Milligan and McCoy.
Chase Poor Fund—Thompson, Higgins and Gillespie.
Licenses—Mayor, Milligan and Tarbox.
Cemeteries—Milligan, Tarbox and Lee.
Police—Mayor, Higgins and Thompson.
Printing—Milligan, Gillespie and Tarbox.
Expenses of City Council—Lee, Milligan and McCoy.

CITY OFFICERS.

CHARLES B. ROUNDS, MUNICIPAL JUDGE
WILLIAM J. FOWLER, City Solicitor.
A. J. PADELFORD, J. S. CLARK, GEORGE R. GARDNER, Superintending School Committee.
L. G. DOWNES, City Treasurer.
DR. GEORGE F. TOWNSEND, City Physician.
CHARLES E. MILLER, City Marshall.
F. A. TOWNSEND, Deputy Marshal, Calais.
RICHARD BAILEY " Milltown.
GEORGE R. ROBINSON " Red Beach.
GEORGE F. HILL " Union Mills.
F. A. TOWNSEND " Night Watch, Calais.
JOHN MILLER " "
JOS. E. COLLINS " Milltown.
W. B. FOSTER, Tax Collector.
ANDREW ESTY, Street Commissioner.
WILLIAM T. TRIMBLE, Overseer of Poor.