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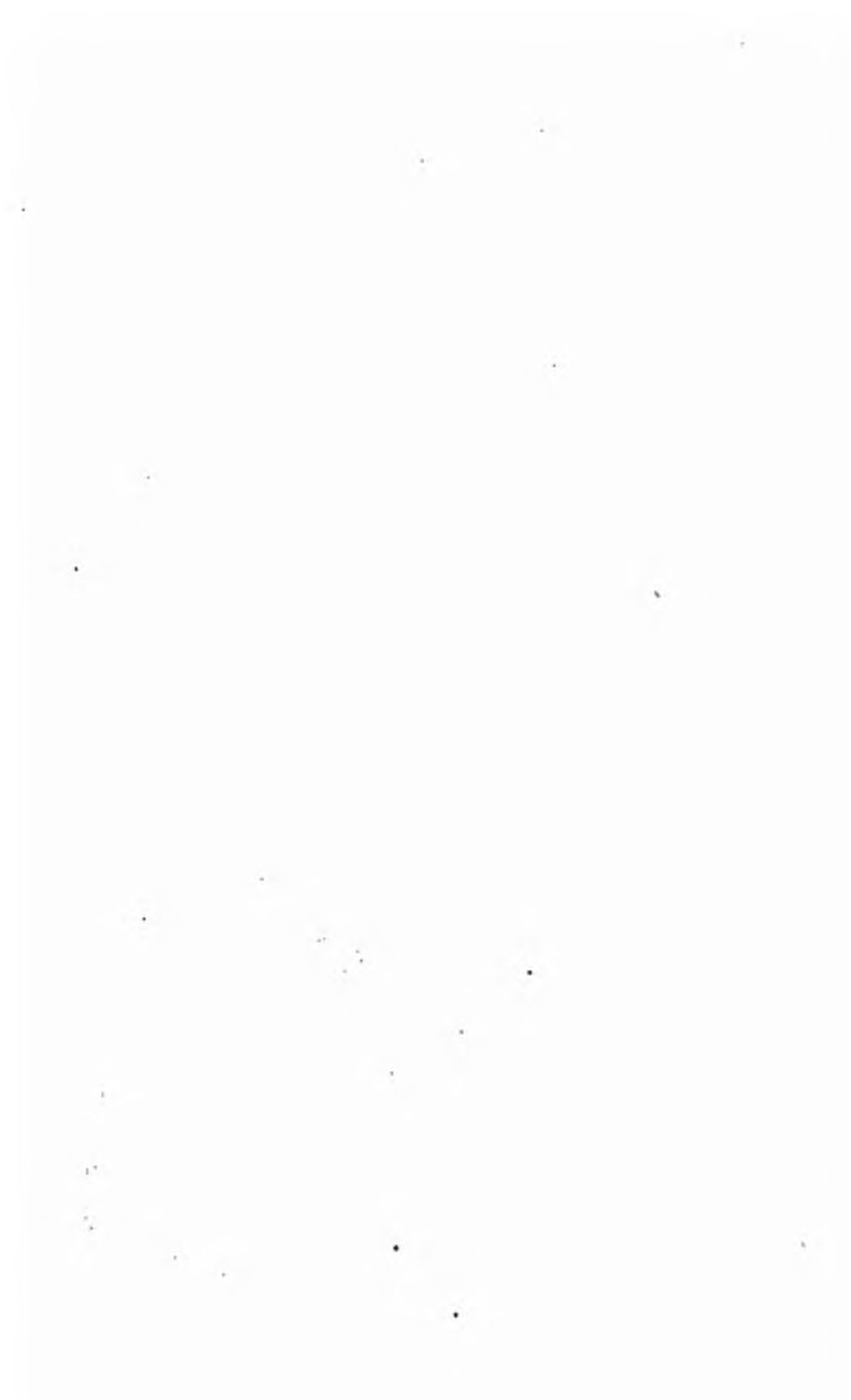
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# CITY OF CALAIS.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

AND

## Annual Reports

OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY  
GOVERNMENT FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR 1901-1902.



CALAIS, MAINE.  
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## Mayor's Address.

*Gentlemen of the City Council:*

We have been elected to manage the City business for the ensuing year and we shall all know more about City affairs at the end of the year than we do now, but there are a few statements I wish to make at the present time.

I have no doubt each one of us wants to do what he thinks is best for the City.

If that is so, there is no reason why we cannot get together by free and full discussion of such different opinions as we may hold.

City affairs should be managed on the same rules of business we use in our own affairs.

The purposes for which we can spend City money are all fixed by law. We can only say how much shall be expended.

The officers who will expend the money are all elected by us, and can be removed by us if they do not properly discharge their duties.

In order that we may know whether they are doing right or not, we must give time enough to City affairs to enable us to see what our agents are doing, No good business man employs agents and leaves them to run his business as they please.

I expect to devote a good deal of time to City affairs and you will be expected to serve on various committees having charge of different departments of the City business.

I shall ask each chairman to keep a close watch over the work of the department under charge of his committee, and to be able to report at each monthly meeting the condition and needs of that department. In this way we can know whether proper economy is practiced, and not leave the head of the department to spend money as he pleases until at last he has to overdraw his appropriation.

The most important of our duties relate to

FINANCES.

We shall not be able to meet the current city expenses without borrowing money until this year's taxes become payable. There is no money in the treasury and the last council had to borrow \$1,500 to pay its current bills, while since then the former Mayor had to use \$200 of taxes collected this year to make payment on the new City building, which will be charged in this year's accounts. The collection of last year's taxes will not come in fast enough to pay our current expenses and no money is left to pay for the new building. It will therefore be necessary for you to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for these purposes, which we can pay next July, when this year's taxes are collected; after which I hope the City will be on a sound financial basis and able to pay its bills without borrowing.

In order that we may leave the City finances in good shape at the end of this year, it is best to appropriate for this year's expenses enough to cover all reasonable bills and then keep our expenses within the appropriations and leave no debts for our successors to pay.

If we do this the next City Council will be able to reduce taxes somewhat, but we cannot have all the good things the tax payers want without being taxed for them, and if our wants increase faster than our valuation allows, the taxes or the debt must be increased.

These evils can only be avoided by keeping our expenses down and making each year pay its own bills.

To help in this, I think every Alderman and citizen should have a chance to see every bill against the City before it is paid, and I recommend such a change in the ordinances as will require every bill, after it is properly audited, to be approved by the Aldermen at their regular monthly meeting.

In this way every one can know just how and where the City money is going, and this important public business will be done in public meeting as it should be.

The actual expenses, outside of debt paid and new building, last year were over \$87,000.

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The ordinary income is about as follows :

Annual taxation,	\$74,971 58
Railroad and School money from the State,	<u>9,417 88</u>
	\$84,389 46

In addition to this there is some money received from interest on taxes, licenses and other sources, which varies in amount each year, but is usually enough to make up the \$3000 difference between receipts and expenditures. I do not figure the back taxes, because they usually remain about the same from year to year.

I give these figures in order that you may see there is no chance for permanently reducing taxes unless the current expenses can be permanently reduced below those of last year. We might reduce taxes this year and compel our successors to increase them next year, but that is not a good business method. The income this year, outside of taxes, is not likely to be as large as it was last year.

The reduction of expenses is difficult, because the State and County taxes are likely to be the same as last year (\$16,809 81) and the expenses of nearly all the departments aside from the Highways, Schools and Poor funds, do not vary much from year to year. The School department cost last year nearly \$20,000, and the Poor and Insane \$5,497 30. Whether any saving can be made in these two large items will be a matter for your investigation.

WAYS AND BRIDGES.

This department cost \$10,603 last year.

We have so many miles of streets and sidewalks, and so many bridges to maintain that the expense of our Street department must be large, and whenever permanent saving can be made it should be done.

I am advised that the abandonment by New Brunswick of the Middle bridge at Milltown, relieves us from the duty of maintaining our end of it. I recommend that the present bridge be removed, as it is dangerous and unsightly, and serves no useful purpose. If not removed it will have to be repaired at a large expense.

The Upper bridge at Milltown has been in bad shape for several years and will have to be repaired this year at a cost of about \$1000.

The item of labor on the streets is more than half the cost of the department. Last year little crushed rock was used, but the labor bills were over \$5,000. The impression prevails that much of this expense every year is needless. That can only be determined by careful examination of the labor done every day, and I shall ask the Street Committee to join me in giving considerable time to this department this spring, in order to get at the actual value of the labor, and make such recommendations as they think best.

My position as to the enforcement of the laws was published before election, and I have no doubt you will aid me in selecting officers who will make my word good in that respect.

On several occasions when fires have occurred the pressure maintained by the Water company has been less than required by its contract.

In order that we may know the exact pressure at all times I recommend that an indicator be placed at the Engine house and proper steps be taken to see that the required pressure is furnished.

The City Charter provides for revising the Ward lines at least once in ten years, but no changes have been made since 1879. I recommend that a committee be authorized by you to consider this subject and report whether the convenience of the voters or a fair division of population, requires a change in the existing Ward lines.

There are many other matters pertaining to the various departments concerning which I may make some recommendations after I have had an opportunity to examine the reports of last year and become more familiar with the work to be done.

In view of the fact that the appropriations of last year were overdrawn, and in order that our successors may have a fair start next year, I recommend that you make for this year about the same total appropriations that were made for last year, which will leave our taxes the same as now.

I think that will enable us to pay last year's debts and all our bills this year, and possibly have a balance in

the Treasury that will justify a small reduction of taxes in 1903. There can be no large reduction until our valuation increases, for the Schools and highways and Fire department, and all the other City institutions must be maintained, and the usual cost cannot be much diminished without loss to the community. If we pay as we go each year it is to be hoped the growth of our valuation in the future will enable the City to reduce taxes, because, while a large reduction of expenses is impossible, no larger expenses than those of last year are likely to be necessary for many years to come.

We have every reason to be hopeful, for the business of the community is on a prosperous basis, and the early establishment of new and important industries in this vicinity seems to be well assured.

I recommend the following appropriations based upon the expenditures of last year :

Highways, Townways, Sidewalks, Sewers and Bridges,	\$10,500 00
Free High School,	3,000 00
Common Schools,	6,000 00
School Supplies, Insurance and Cleaning,	1,000 00
School Repairs,	1,000 00
Free Text Books,	700 00
Lighting Streets,	2,700 00
Fire Department,	3,100 00
New Hose,	500 00
Discount and Abatement,	4,000 00
Water Supply,	3,800 00
Police,	2,500 00
Salaries,	4,300 00
Poor and Insane,	4,500 00
Cemetery,	900 00
Cemetery, Red Beach,	25 00
Library,	800 00
Interest,	5,000 00
Contingent,	1,400 00
Election Expenses,	700 00
	<u>\$56,425 00</u>

J. M JOHNSON, Mayor.

## Mayor's Report.

*Gentlemen of the City Council:*

In presenting to you this report at the end of the municipal year I am following my recommendation of a year ago, that all reports should be published as early as possible. The reports of the different departments will be prepared some time this week and I trust will be satisfactory. I am happy to state that the \$101,000 bonds of 1891 were refunded by issuing

Refunding Bonds to the amount of	\$85,000
and Municipal Building Bonds,	13,000
both dated Dec. 1st, 1901, for 25 years at 4 per cent interest. They were sold at a premium of 13.02.	

The whole cost of the refunding was	\$ 235.49
There was paid of the bonded debt,	3 000
and a note held by the I. O. O. F.,	1,000
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These payments were made by using a part of the contingent account and the \$2,000 which was in the sinking fund. The several departments of the city were carefully and economically managed.

The overdrawn accounts on the Townways, Poor and Police are explained below.

The damages of the freshet of last spring were so much greater than the first estimates that it accounts for nearly the whole overdraft in the Townways Department, the cost of the Union bridge alone being \$1665.

The Poor and Insane Department, under Mr. A. H. Woodcock, has been faithfully and carefully managed. The extraordinary large number, (6) of insane committed during the past year, made the overdraft in the department unavoidable.

When the Police appropriation was made, it was not the intention to keep the Deputy Marshal in constant service, which caused the excess in this branch.

The other small overdrawn accounts require no explanation. The unexpended balance of the High School appropriation is by reason of our getting \$500 from the State for the Academy, which the Superintendent of Schools did not expect to receive when estimate was made.

The new City Building has now progressed so far that our citizens can see how it will appear when finished, and I believe they will endorse the judgment of the Committee on City Property in their selection of the plan for it.

There has been paid on the city building, \$4,734.00  
Leaving unpaid of the Appropriation for it, 9,266.00

Which amount is provided for without the necessity of any increased taxation.

We fortunately escaped having any smallpox cases during the year. The energetic measures adopted to prevent its coming here undoubtedly contributed to this result. The expenses paid by the City were \$329.59 and I think it money well expended.

The Trust Funds which the City of Calais holds will, this year, be in a separate account and hereafter be kept distinct from our direct liabilities. They are classified in their proper place.

There will be necessary quite an outlay this year on the Upper and Arch Bridges at Milltown. The Arch Bridge, under our agreement with the Province of New Brunswick, must be maintained for the use of pedestrians. I have called the attention of the New Brunswick government to the matter twice, and requested their replacing their part at once, but till now no action has been taken by them.

The unsanitary condition of the brook through the D. B. Barnard field requires a new sewer to be built on Monroe street, and also an extension of the Main street sewer, to be able to use the projected Monroe street sewer.

The contract with the Water Company made in 1886 exempts them from all *Local Taxes*. Since 1890, when the State first taxed the property of the Water



Company, the City has paid the State and County Tax. I think this matter should be carefully investigated and if no special contract has been made with the Water Company, then they should hereafter be compelled to pay the State and County Tax.

The large unexpended balance of Contingent account and reduced Appropriation necessary for Interest, Discount and Abatement, and High School for 1902, will allow a smaller tax levy to be made for the coming year of at least \$4,000. Or this amount could be used for some necessary city improvement.

The outstanding tax on March 31 was:

Tax of 1900,	\$ 753 53
“ “ 1901,	21,628.49
	<u>\$22,382.02</u>

REPORT OF THE EXPENDITURES FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1902.

	<i>Orders Drawn</i>	<i>Over- drawn</i>	<i>Un- drawn</i>
<i>Townways, Sidewalks, Sewers and Bridges.</i>			
Appropriation,	\$8,500 00		
Sundry receipts,	202 25		
Overdrawn,	1,921 01	1,921 01	
Orders drawn,	<u>\$10,623 26</u>		
<i>Free High School.</i>			
Appropriation,	3,000 00		
State,	250 00		
Calais Academy,	500 00		
	<u>3,750 00</u>		
Orders drawn,	3,430 00		
Undrawn,			320 00
<i>Common Schools.</i>			
Appropriation,	6,140 00		
Mill tax,	7,305 87		
	<u>13,445 87</u>		
Orders drawn,	13,353 20		
Undrawn,			92 67

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		<i>Orders drawn.</i>	<i>Over- drawn.</i>	<i>Un- drawn.</i>
<i>School Supplies, In- surance and cleaning.</i>				
Appropriation,	1,000 00			
Receipts,	16 30			
Overdrawn,	<u>158 67</u>		158 67	
Orders drawn,		1,174 97		
<i>School Repairs.</i>				
Appropriation,	1,000 00			
Orders drawn,		<u>755 68</u>		
Undrawn,				244 32
<i>Free Text Books.</i>				
Appropriation,	700 00			
Orders drawn,		<u>699 62</u>		
Undrawn,				38
<i>Lighting Streets.</i>				
Appropriation,	2,700 00			
Orders drawn,		<u>2,666 24</u>		
Undrawn,				33 76
<i>Fire Department.</i>				
Appropriation,	3,100 00			
Receipts,	<u>3 50</u>			
	3,103 50			
Orders drawn,		<u>3,099 56</u>		
Undrawn,				3 94
<i>New Hose.</i>				
Appropriation,	500 00			
Orders drawn,		<u>499 10</u>		
Undrawn,				90
<i>Discount and Abatement.</i>				
Appropriation,	4,500 00			
Overdrawn	<u>175 53</u>		175 53	
Orders drawn		4,675 53		

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		<i>Orders drawn.</i>	<i>Over- drawn.</i>	<i>Un- drawn.</i>
<i>Water Supply.</i>				
Appropriation,	3,800 00			
Orders drawn,		<u>3,760 00</u>		
Undrawn,				40 00
<i>Police.</i>				
Appropriation,	2,350 00			
Overdrawn,	<u>202 39</u>		202 39	
Orders drawn,		2,552 39		
<i>Salaries.</i>				
Appropriation,	4,360 00			
Orders drawn,		<u>4,243 08</u>		
Undrawn,				116 92
<i>Poor and Insane.</i>				
Appropriation,	4,500 00			
Sundry receipts,	466 32			
Overdrawn,	<u>530 98</u>		530 98	
Orders drawn,		5,497 30		
<i>Interest.</i>				
Appropriation,	5,800 00			
Receipts,	<u>1,613 27</u>			
	7,413 27			
Orders drawn,		<u>6,065 06</u>		
Undrawn,				1,348 21
<i>Library.</i>				
Appropriation,	1,004 00			
Receipts,	<u>320 40</u>			
Orders drawn,		1,324 40		
<i>Cemetery, Calais.</i>				
Appropriation,	750 00			
Overdrawn,	<u>44 28</u>		44 28	
Orders drawn,		794 28		
<i>Cemetery, Red Beach.</i>				
Appropriation,	25 00			
Orders drawn,		<u>19 20</u>		
Undrawn,				5 80

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<i>Australian Ballot.</i>		<i>Orders drawn.</i>	<i>Over- drawn.</i>	<i>Un- drawn.</i>
Appropriation,	700 00			
Orders drawn,		620 27		
Undrawn,				79 73
			3,032 86	2,286 63

CONTINGENT.

March 31st, 1901, Balance,	\$ 115 99		
Appropriation,	2,000 00		
Sundry Credits,	181 50		
Railroad and Telegraph tax.	2,112 01		
Supplementary tax, 1899,	383 01		
Bounty from State,	347 00		
Overlaying,	1,732 77		
Dog tax, State,	199 68		
Sinking fund,	2,000 00		
Premium account,	12,759 60		
Undrawn	2,286 63		\$24,118 19
Orders drawn,	2,975 94		
Municipal Building,	14,000 00		
Overdrawn,	3,032 86		
Bonds paid,	3,000 00		
Balance,	1,109 39		\$24,118 19
Appropriation Municipal Building,			\$14,000 00
Orders drawn.			4 734 00
Balance unexpended,			\$9,266 00

BRONO KALISH, Mayor.

## City Treasurer's Report.

GEO. DOWNES, City Treasurer, in account with the City  
of Calais, for the Financial Year ending March 31,  
1902.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand April 1, 1901,	11,539 84
Received from State of Maine, dog tax,	199 68
“ “ “ “ “ State aid,	852 00
“ “ “ “ “ R. R. & Tel. tax,	2,112 01
“ “ “ “ “ Free High School	250 00
“ “ “ “ “ Library,	100 40
“ “ “ “ “ School Mill tax,	7,305 87
“ “ Trustees of Calais Academy,	500 00
“ “ City Clerk, dog tax,	127 00
“ “ Library, sundry credits,	220 00
“ on account of Interest,	1,523 27
“ “ “ “ new sewers,	155 00
“ from premium on \$85,000, new bonds,	11,067 00
“ “ “ “ 13,000 Municipal	
Building bonds,	1,692 60
“ “ \$85,000, 25 yrs. 4 per cent bonds,	
dated Dec. 1, 1901,	85,000 00
“ “ \$13,000 25 yrs. 4 per cent.	
Municipal B'ld'g bonds, dated	
Dec. 1, 1901,	13,000 00
“ “ T. McCullough, collector 1899,	943 57
“ “ “ “ “ 1900,	20,803 77
“ “ “ “ “ 1901,	53,343 09
“ on account poor and insane,	466 32
“ “ “ fire,	3 50
“ “ “ highways,	202 25
“ “ “ tax deeds,	245 43
“ contingent,	137 50
“ supplementary tax,	383 01
“ bounty from State,	347 00

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Received on account cont'g't, sundry licenses,	44 00
“ “ “ bounty,	67 00
“ “ “ temporary loan,	1,500 00
“ “ “ Globe bank,	198 00
“ “ “ supplies, insurance and cleaning,	16 30
	\$214,345 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders drawn for State aid,	864 00
Library.	1,324 40
State of Maine, dog tax,	127 00
Interest,	6,065 06
new sewers,	200 00
\$101,000 worth of 1890 bonds, due Dec. 1, 1901, optional,	101,000 00
police	2,552 39
poor and insane,	5,497 30
Australian ballot,	620 27
fire,	3,099 56
highways,	10,623 26
cemetery, Calais,	794 28
cemetery, Red Beach,	19 20
school repairs,	755 68
discount and abatement,	4,675 53
temporary loan paid,	20,000 00
Odd Fellows note paid,	1,000 00
water supply,	3,760 00
fire hose,	409 10
State tax,	8,173 20
county tax,	8,636 61
tax deeds purchased,	687 78
lighting streets,	2,666 24
free high school,	3,430 00
common schools,	13,353 20
supplies, insurance and cleaning,	1,174 97
contingent,	2,975 94
To paid orders drawn on contingent for Municipal building,	3,034 00

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To paid orders drawn for free text books,	699 62
“ “ “ “ salaries,	4,243 08
“ “ Municipal Building,	1,700 00
Cash on hand March 31, 1902,	93 74
	<u>\$214,345 41</u>

To the City Council,

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DOWNES, City Treasurer.

Calais, March 31, 1902.

Having examined the foregoing account of George Downes, Treasurer for the Municipal year ending March 30, 1902, I find correctly stated.

J. M. HILL, Auditor.

## Chase Poor Fund.

### SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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

Gentlemen :

The fund now amounts to	\$54,106 58
All of which is invested.	
The expenses and taxes for the year amount to	\$1,393 40
The income from investments amounts to	3,111 30
There has been distributed to beneficiaries	
during the year,	1,919 00
Which added to	25,092 84
Hertofore distributed makes an aggregate for	
the sixteen years,	27,011 84

Below is an itemized statement of the investment of the fund ; also the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1902.

### ASSETS OF THE CHASE POOR FUND.

Amount used by city in construction of sewers in 1897, on which interest is to be allowed at 4 per cent. annually, payable Aug. 1 and Feb. 1, for the use of the beneficiaries, under the D. K. Chase will,	33,606 58
Casco Nat'l bank stock. Portland, Me., 60 shares,	6,010 00
First National bank stock, Portland, Me.. 1 4-5 shares,	180 00
Northern Pacific, Great Northern 4 per cent. bonds,	14,000 00
Deposit in Bank of Nova Scotia, 3 1-2 per cent.	320 00
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	\$54,106 58



## CHASE POOR FUND.

## INCOME.

C. B. & Q. dividend,	142 00
Interest from City of Calais,	1,490 03
First Nat'l Bank dividends,	12 00
Casco " " "	360 00
Northern Pacific, Great Northern dividends, 2 quarters,	280 00
Int. on deposit at Bank of Nova Scotia,	3 91
City of Calais on account of taxes,	823 36
	<u>3,111 30</u>
Cash on hand, April 1, 1901,	794 97
	<u>\$3,906 27</u>

## EXPENDED.

Beneficiaries,	1,919 00
Taxes,	1,293 40
Accountant,	100 00
Balance, cash,	593 87
	<u>\$3,906 27</u>

The \$320 deposited at the Bank of Nova Scotia is made up as follows: \$120 for 1 1-5 shares of First National Bank stock, called in to reduce the capital stock of said bank; \$200 for one share of C. B. & Q. stock, which was called in when the 71 shares of C. B. & Q. stock were exchanged for Northern Pacific and Great Northern 4 per cent. bonds.

GEORGE DOWNES, Accountant  
Calais, Me., March 31, 1902.

## Balance Sheet.

### ASSETS.

Public library,	14,500 00	
Public park,	7,800 00	
School houses,	40,000 00	
School furniture and books,	5,000 00	
Engine houses,	7,500 00	
Fire apparatus,	7,500 00	
Church street lot,	1,200 00	
McLeod farm,	3,000 00	
Poor farm,	7,500 00	
City building,	5,000 00	
Public works,	175 53	
Highway apparatus,	3,500 00	
Gravel lots,	875 00	
Lockup and store houses,	1,100 00	
Bills receivable,	423 04	
Taxes of 1900,	753 53	
"    " 1901,	21,628 49	
Tax deeds,	1,248 06	
State aid,	12 00	
Globe National Bank,	66 00	
George Downes, treasurer,	93 74	\$128,875 39

### LIABILITIES.

Bonds of 1895,	10,000 00	
"    1901,	9,000 00	
"    "    "	85,000 00	
"    "    "	13,000 00	
Bills payable,	1,500 00	
Municipal building, balance of appropriation unexpended,	9,266 00	
Contingent account, balance unexpended,	1,109 39	\$128,875 39

J. M. HILL, Auditor.

## City of Calais Trust Funds.

<p>Northern Pacific, Great Northern 4 per cent. bonds, \$14,000 00</p> <p>60 shares stock Casco National Bank of Portland 6,000 00</p> <p>14-5 shares stock First Nat. Bank of Portland, 180 00</p> <p>Deposit Bank of Nova Scotia, 3½ per cent. interest, 320 00</p> <p>Amount used by the City in 1897 and 1898 in construc- tion of sewers, on which 4 per cent. interest is to be pd. Feb. 1st. and Aug. 1st. annually for the use of the bene- ficiaries under the D. K. Chase will, 33,606 58</p> <p>St Croix Shoe Co.'s note at 5 per cent. 1,425 00</p> <p>Amount used by the City on which in- terest is to be paid annually and ex- pended for the care of cemetery lots as specified by the contributors to this fund, 500 00</p>	<p>Chase Poor Fund, \$54,106 58</p> <p>Lucy G. Went- worth Poor Widows Fuel Fund, \$1,425 00</p> <p>Cemetery Trust Fund, 500 00</p>
<p>\$56,031 58</p>	<p>\$56,031 58</p>

## Contingent Account.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1902.

### RECEIPTS.

April 1, 1901, Balance,	\$ 115 99
Appropriations,	2,000 00
Licenses,	44 00
William Kerr notes,	100 00
S. J. Court,	9 00
Sale of wire,	3 50
Railroad and Telegraph tax,	2,112 01
Three months rent McLeod farm,	25 00
Supplementary tax,	383 01
Bounty from State,	347 00
Overlayings,	1,732 77
Dog tax from State,	199 68
Sinking fund,	2,000 00
Premium account,	12,759 60
Undrawn,	2,286 63
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	\$24,118 19

### DISBURSEMENTS.

John A. Sears, paper, printing, etc.,	23 20
J. G. Murchie, coal,	42 63
W. H. Foster, repairs city building,	2 00
W. H. Harris, sign,	1 00
D. M. Gardner, teams,	8 50
John Crossman, wood, washing, cleaning, etc.,	17 90
J. H. Meredith, assessors book, etc.,	42 39
Advertiser Publishing Co., printing, contract, etc.,	572 00
S. D. Morrill, birth and death certificates, etc.,	36 36
O. Chubbuck, labor,	1 20
Maine Water Co., moving hydrants,	11 84
C. N. Vroom, wood,	6 00
C. E. Miller, cleaning;	75

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Court House plans, etc., B. Kalish,	7 69
George Downes, clothing, sundries, etc.,	30 00
W. E. Taylor, work on carpet, court room,	7 00
H. M. Balcom, survey for gravity pressure,	16 67
George A. Glidden, truant officers for 1900,	6 00
St. Croix Exchange, dining city government,	6 00
St. Croix Gas Light Co.	43 20
John Oliver, flag, mourning emblems, etc., Presi- dent McKinley,	23 35
Fire department, last year's bills,	134 93
George McLelland, claim against city,	20 00
G. A. R., Memorial Day,	100 00
Police uniforms,	80 00
Fourth of July celebration,	200 00
Hall L. Davis, binding reports,	17 25
Hanson & St. Clair, insurance,	3 60
R. T. Horton, coal,	19 69
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Company,	30 59
Chase, Barker & Co., sundry hardware,	5 25
E. H. McAllister & Sons, vaccine points & sundries,	145 76
Telegraph,	1 25
B. E. Gardner, plans of gravel lot,	6 00
Dr. Thomas Byrne, death certificates,	3 25
McGarrity & Reagan, repairing,	75
Elias Hitchings, water trough,	3 00
W. E. Claridge, on electric lines, Pleasant street,	19 99
B. E. Gardner, on fire district lines,	11 50
Times Publishing Co., printing notices,	12 75
William Hodgens, stone water trough,	6 00
F. V. Pickard, returns to State assessors,	100 00
E. C. Young, furniture for Court room,	18 50
Parish of St. Stephen, tax on gravel lot,	69
John T Turner, St. Croix hall, memorial services of President McKinley,	16 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, paper,	2 00
C. C. Whitlock, light cor Union and Main St.,	10 00
Wm. Woods & Co., mourning emblems President McKinley,	12 67
R. A. Holland, on Board of Health,	8 25
R. V. Jewett, on titles of Church street lot, etc.,	79 80
D. D. Spence, dog officer,	43 00

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

25

S. Hartford, labor on McLeod house,	13 00
M. Cone, teams,	9 50
H. Herald, refund of taxes,	33 35
Repairs on band stand,	33 12
J. M. Beckett, criminal docket,	29 75
D. Lawrence, labor at city rooms,	75
Boston Daily Advertiser, advertising bonds,	9 75
Sarah Bodo, cleaning,	2 50
Portland Pub. Co., advertising bond notices,	1 50
Dr. W. H. Laughlin, vital statistics,	1 75
Mrs. R. Garbitt, " "	4 50
Mrs. R. McKenzie, " "	75
Mrs. M. E. Calkins, " "	25
Downes & Curran, insurance,	43 00
A. C. V. Smythe, assisting survey,	2 25
R. Dougherty, wood,	10 50
S. D. Morrell, vital statistics,	40 50
Dr. W. N. Miner, vital statistics,	14 75
" C. E. Swan, " "	3 75
" S. E. Webber, " "	16 25
" J. R. N. Smith, " "	19 00
" J. B. Woods, " "	3 25
" Jas. D. Lawson, " "	3 00
" A. T. Clarke, " "	9 75
" G. F. Townsend, " "	2 25
" W. S. McKellar, " "	53 25
" L. Brehaut, " "	3 00
" E. H. Vose, " " etc.,	43 50
" H. B. Mason, " "	1 75
" W. T. Black, " "	2 00
" R. A. Holland, " "	3 75
Express on bonds,	27 75
Printing new bonds,	143 65
S. R. Ashford, posting notices,	6 00
G. W. Eye, casket,	25 00
Wm Kerr, funeral,	5 00
Red Beach Plaster Co., sundry accounts,	32 82
Albert French, posting notices,	2 50
Library, account furnace,	180 00
Municipal building,	14,000 00
C. E. Miller, quarantine, Board of Health,	15 00

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Joseph Kalish, caps for police,	4 5c
H. C. Tinker, account Board of Health,	14 25
H. Doon, " " "	14 25
F. A. Lane, repairs on lamps,	5 00
M. N. McKusick, legal services,	5 00
G. A. Curran, legal services,	50 00
Thomas McCullough, stationery, postage,	5 60
C. V. Gillis, expense corresponding,	2 00
Fire department, wire,	3 50
Overdrawn,	3,032 86
Bonds paid,	3,000 00
Balance unexpended,	1,109 39
	<u>\$24,118 19</u>

J. M. HILL,

Auditor.

## Interest Account.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1902.

### RECEIPTS.

From appropriation,	\$5,800 00
interest on tax deeds,	6 07
" " Tax of 1899,	74 20
" " " " 1900,	1,013 47
" " " " 1901,	58 67
" " bill,	50
" " Kerr notes,	2 02
" Stanwood & Co.,	163 67
" Shawmut Bank,	73 09
" on deposit Bank of Nova Scotia,	131 58
From coupon account,	90 00
	\$7,413 27

### EXPENDED.

Paid interest on C. P fund notes,	\$574 71
" " Odd Fellows notes,	40 00
" " due June 1, 1901, coupon int.,	2,020 00
" " July 1, " " "	200 00
" " Aug. 1, " " "	180 00
" " Dec. 1, " " "	2,020 00
" " Jan. 1, 1902, " " "	200 00
" " Feb. 1, " " "	180 00
" " Odd Fellows note,	8 67
" " to Shawmut N. B'k.,	116 94
" " on C. P. Fund note,	517 24
" " on \$1,500 note,	7 50
Undrawn,	1,348 21
	\$7,413 27



## Municipal Building Account.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1902.

Appropriation, \$14,000 00

1901.	EXPENDED.		
Oct. 12, J. C. Rockwood,	\$	200	00
19, " "		300	00
Nov. 2, " "		500	00
9, " "		200	00
16, " "		300	00
23, " "		300	00
Dec. 10, " "		500	00
17, " "		500	00
B. E. Gardner, plan of lot,		9	00
H. A Crosby, plans,		100	00
W. E. Mansur, "		75	00
C. L. Stickney, inspector,		50	00
1902.			
Jan. 10, J. C. Rockwood,	<u>1,700</u>	<u>00</u>	4,734 00
Unexpended,			<u>\$9,266 00</u>

## Street Commissioner's Report.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1902.

*To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith tender my annual statement of Townways, Sidewalks, Sewers and Bridges.

Total pay rolls, for labor,	\$5,655 11	
Total bills,	4,968 15	\$10,623 26

### RECEIPTS.

By appropriation,	\$ 8,500 00	
By Fire department,	10 00	
By concreting, G. H. Eaton,	3 80	
"    G. A. Curran,	9 60	
"    E. Bernardini,	6 60	
"    J. G. Murchie,	2 00	
"    G. E. Eye,	2 95	24 95
By connecting sewers, viz :		
Todd Bros.	1 56	
J. M. Hill, and pipe,	3 48	
M. Silverstone,	1 92	
G. A. Lowell,	4 68	
Mrs. A. L. Clapp,	3 79	15 43
Broken stone, B. Kalish,		40
Calais Street Railroad,		89 54
By concreting, viz :		
C. E. Wilder,	3 00	
J. Prescott,	8 25	
M. N. McKuisck,	1 20	
F. T. Pote,	1 92	
One-third expense hauling snow, Electric R. R.,	42 16	
Sand, J. M. Johnson,	2 25	
Concrete, P. C. Pike,	3 15	61 93
Overdrawn,	1,921 01	\$10,623 26

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## HIGHWAY LABOR PAY ROLL.

C. E. Eye,	166 78
William Spinney,	167 67
James A. Curran,	1 25
Jos. Doyle,	139 12
Robert Garbett,	119 23
William Wilson,	144 47
Patrick Meyers,	130 67
Andy Marrs,	125 05
Robert Huntley,	128 41
Thomas Long,	174 80
Orin Wellman,	1 25
J. Reilly,	41 55
James Dooley,	185 17
Jones W. Gower,	20 93
W. E. Rich,	4 93
Isaac Campbell,	158 37
G. Moore,	92 11
G. A. Brown,	3 75
William Lasure,	27 18
John Meyers,	30 30
R. White,	22 18
D. McFarlane,	19 37
T W. Maxwell,	454 66
J. Russell,	121 68
J. Whitknack,	87 48
J. H. Hanson,	450 66
W. I. Brown,	30 90
L. McMillan,	10 93
James Tracy,	30 00
J. Brannon,	20 00
John Religan,	78 79
Daniel Campbell,	165 43
James Curran,	3 00
Samuel Arnold and horse,	121 50
William Lanigan,	44 00
F Averill,	18 30
Salem Hill and horse,	133 50
H. E. McKay,	4 20
J. Daggett,	1 25

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E. Glidden and horse,	171 65
H. Gray,	64 26
Jerry Rodgers,	1 25
Charles Fox,	49 80
C. Best,	1 25
A. V. Tucker,	44 74
W. Scott,	59 24
Manson C. Hill,	3 75
Roscoe Glidden,	1 00
D. M. Gardner & Co.,	1 50
Arthur McPheters,	56 24
Horace Glidden,	55 74
John Howe,	50 61
M. Toomey and horse,	74 00
B. Randall,	29 50
P. McDonald,	3 00
Jos. Toner,	54 37
Henry McLain,	151 80
A. Kneeland,	19 50
A. Marrs and horse,	91 50
M. Higgins and horse,	13 00
D. Thurston and horse,	79 50
E. Farrar,	47 18
Alex. Morrison,	13 75
T. McNutt and horse,	36 00
F. A. Townsend,	94 13
Jas. Martin,	26 50
Alex. Johnson,	21 87
R. Walker,	5 25
A. Fenlason,	6 52
P. Carmody,	9 68
Geo. Glidden and horse,	28 50
Thos. Roach and horse,	31 50
Chas. Miller	62
E. Glidden, jr ,	4 50
George Wilson	25 50
William Calkins,	40 50
George Wilson and horse,	28 50
William Shattuck and horse,	62 70
George Cook and horse,	3 22
Frank Wilson and horse,	38 65

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Roscoe Wilson,	25 62
Walter Cook,	1 62
Elbridge Cook,	1 40
Harold Mingo,	13 00
R. D. Pottle,	1 12
Frank Tucker,	18 75
George Bagley,	15 25
Charles Young,	15 63
Frank Bagley,	15 63
Edward Glidden,	10 00
Willie McWilliams,	12 50
John Miller,	10 88
Daniel Glidden and horse,	42 00
Frank Noble,	6 25
Westley Scott,	4 00
John Campbell,	7 50
William Estey,	9 00
Orin Davidson,	3 75
Fred Sears,	3 75
Richard Stanhope,	5 25
Thomas Campbell,	3 00
George McGlaughlin,	2 62
Eugene Preston,	1 50
M. Cone and horse,	5 25
Jas. Dougherty,	3 00
Isaiah Gardner,	3 00
Fred Thompson,	3 00
Frank Hall,	3 00
Herbert Greenlaw,	1 50
John Breen,	4 00
William Wade and horse,	2 00
Walter Lillo,	1 50
J. M. Hill and horse,	2 00
Jas. McCracken,	4 20
Lincoln Card,	5 60
George A. Scott,	7 50
John Silk,	6 50
Alonzo Morrill,	3 00
Milford Hughes,	3 00
Henry Crowley,	4 50
Arthur Casey,	4 20

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Jas. McCluskey,	4 50	
Frank Irving,	4 50	
John Shean,	5 60	
Roy Hitchings,	3 00	
Ross Averill,	1 50	
Jas. Fleming,	3 45	
Jos. E. Collins and horse,	8 75	
Howard McKay,	3 00	
S. J. Babb,	2 00	
R. Bailey,	2 00	
I. Q. Tuell,	2 00	
M. Dudley and horse,	2 00	
Herbert Scott,	1 50	
Giles M. Fields,	1 50	
Melvin Huff,	75	
Arthur McPhale,	1 50	
Warren Cook,	1 20	
D. M. Gardner & Co ,	24 00	
J. W. McFarlane,	1 50	
E. McCurdy,	1 00	
		\$5,655 11

HIGHWAY BILLS.

J. H. Meredith. book,	45
D. F. Phelan, feed, etc.,	57 38
H. F. Eaton & Sons, lumber,	181 64
Maine Water Co., stand pipe bill,	28 84
Todd Bross , sundries,	202 69
Samuel Ropley, stone,	7 20
H. F. Beek, blacksmith work,	56 70
B. E. Gardner, Union bridge, etc.,	47 00
C. F. Craig, blacksmith work,	15 76
F. S. Averill, hay and stone,	23 10
S. H. Phelan, hay and straw,	103 70
F. T. Waite, oil and stone,	14 29
American Express Co., freight,	1 25
John Groves, harness work, etc.,	13 25
William Tracey, timber for bridge,	3 75
St. Croix Gas Light Co., coal and tar,	304 50
Deering. Winslow & Co., bridge timber,	342 60
Ingersol Sargent Drill Co., crusher,	9 45

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R. T. Horton, coal and feed,	172 89
J. M. Bacon, blacksmith work,	2 20
H. T. Potter, veterinary surgeon,	14 00
S. S. Pineo, sundries,	34 63
Jas. Robinson, Union bridge work,	116 82
Benjamin Gardner, gravel,	28 80
J. M. Hill, stone for bridge,	8 30
G. W. McFarlane, feed,	89 36
E. Glidden, stone,	3 50
Jas. Murchie & Sons, lumber for bridges and streets,	1,101 89
Chase, Barker & Co., sundries, pipe, cement, etc.,	722 56
Todd, Eliza Ann, gravel,	11 60
E. McAllister & Sons, medicine for horses,	6 70
J. G. Murchie & Sons, feed,	124 72
Fannie E. King, sewers,	10 35
McCullough & Tait, castings, etc.,	47 57
George A. Lowell, land rent,	25 00
James Cookson, wood,	1 00
Red Beach Plaster Co., gravel, labor,	96 68
McGarrity & Regan, streets and bridge,	64 24
S. M. Wormwood, hay,	10 85
George E. Elliott, repairs on crusher,	70 29
Robert Walker, North St. culvert,	283 95
John M. Noble, stone,	14 00
Brono Kalish, bricks,	66 30
C. R. Pike, feed, etc.,	84 79
Maine Water Co., moving hydrant,	14 46
H. N. Hopps, blacksmith work,	6 65
J. A. Maloney, blacksmith work,	12 30
B. E. Gardner, on sidewalks,	5 00
S. J. Babb, hay,	13 86
Adam Gillespie, harness, sundries,	17 74
John Miller, use of blocks,	2 00
Thos. W. Maxwell, running engine,	16 00
J. M. & M. C. Phelan, feed,	23 84
Fred Carlow, gravel,	1 20
Lorenzo Gardner, cedar, etc.,	5 00

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Mrs. Jas. Carr, use of battery,	3 00	
Joseph Kelley, care of gravel lot,	3 00	
I. Q. Tuell, blacksmith,	6 75	
E. C. Wilder, harness sundries,	2 50	
Hugh McCann, blacksmith work, etc,	42 08	
W. C. R. R., freight bill on timber,	67 93	
J. C. Rockwood, gravel,	10 30	
E. E. Leland, blacksmith work,	1 40	
H. W. Eaton, gravel,	59 80	
H. A. Stoddard, filing saws, etc.	4 15	
M. W. Corliss, stone,	1 95	
Kelley & McGarry, feed,	14 50	
T. S. Boles, stone for bridge,	6 00	\$4,968 15

PROPERTY IN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, APRIL 1, 1902.

1 road machine, 3 dump carts, 1 single truck, 1 double truck, 1 water sprinkler, 4 snow plows, 1 pump, 1 double sled, 2 single sleds, 1 single roller, 1 double roller, 1 double wagon, 1 sewer plow, 1 road plow, 2 horses, 1 double harness, 1 set concreting tools, 1 small derrick, 1 jack screw, 2 scythes, 3 augers, 3 grub hoes, 4 iron rakes, 4 crow bars, 6 snow shovels, 7 lanterns, 4 8-inch blocks and fall, 4 striking hammers, 2 double spreaders, 4 chains, 2 hand saws, 2 horse blankets, 3 wrenches, 1 2ft. wrench, 7 shovels, 5 pickaxes, 4 wheelbarrows, 250 feet 1 inch hose.

At Milltown—1 harness, 1 truck wagon, 1 dump cart, 1 sled, 1 hand saw, 1 axe, 1 rake, 1 rock crusher, 1 boiler and engine, 1 steam drill and 10 drills, 100 ft. 1 in. pipe.

Sewer pipe on hand—24-inch, 56 feet; 20-inch, 20 feet, second quality; 26-inch, 24 feet; 15-inch, 74 feet, first quality; 90 feet 15-inch; 8-inch reducers, 28 pieces; 10 Y's 50 feet; 8 Y's, 16 feet; 12-inch pipe, 232 feet; 10-inch pipe, 150 feet; 8 inch pipe, 56 feet; 1 manhole cover, 5 gratings. Iron pipe—12-inch, 28 feet, 2 cross-cut saws, 6 peveys, 1 axe.

We have ditched up every street in and through the city from the lower steamboat wharf to Maguerrawock bridge.

Expense on the bridges—Union bridge,	\$1,665 00
Covered bridge, Milltown,	72 00
Upper bridge, Milltown,	56 75



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Expense on the bridges—Lower bridge, Milltown,	10 75
Maguerrawock bridge,	66 00
Coleman bridge on the lower road,	50 00

SEWERS BUILT THIS YEAR.

Sewer on Main street, 12-inch pipe, 338 feet, labor and pipe,	509 62
Sewer on Winter street, 8-inch pipe, 230 feet, labor and pipe,	84 50
Sewer on Union street, 800 feet 12-inch pipe, 300 feet 10 inch pipe, cost	684 54
Repairs on old sewers,	125 00

Concrete walk on Union street, 103 yards; wood walk 348 feet long, 4 feet wide; wood walk 148 feet long, 5 feet wide. Pleasant street—Concrete walk, 69 yards; wood walk, 800 feet, 4 feet wide. Belmore street—Concrete walk, 537 yards. Main street—Concrete walk 812 yards. Repairs on sidewalks, 600 yards. We have crushed 1,500 tons of rocks which we have used on roads and sidewalks throughout the city; we have used 750 tons pit gravel on the lower road; we have expended on the lower road for gravel and labor, \$1,188; raising road at Noble's and one rock culvert, \$195; rebuilt seven old culverts. Expense on Charlotte road, \$225. Culvert at brick yard, Middle Landing, \$405 00. Scraping and cost of hauling snow off the streets \$98 77, railroad paid \$42 16 of this amount. We have on hand, hauled this winter, 104 loads of sand, 260 tons; at Milltown 175 tons. I should recommend the sewer on Main street, from Tyler street to Church street be built this year. 725 feet, cost \$1,220. From Spence building to Beckett building, 250 feet, cost \$300. On Monroe street there are two old sewers that will have to be rebuilt as they are in bad condition. As per plan 820 feet cost \$1,300. The old sewer on King street at Milltown is in bad shape. It should be rebuilt and the road raised 2½ feet at North street. Sewer if built of wood will cost \$200. The iron bridge will need painting and a few repairs. About \$1,500 could be advantageously used on bridges.

ANDREW ESTEY, Street Commissioner

# Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Calais, Me.*

GENTLEMEN: We submit herewith in accordance with established custom and in harmony with city ordinance, our report for the municipal year, ending March 31st, 1902.

There has been paid as per pay roll and vouchers in clerk's office for support of Poor and Insane as follows:

### INSANE HOSPITALS, BANGOR AND AUGUSTA.

John Keating,  
James E. Levy,  
Frank Wiley,  
Albert R. Whidden,  
Ellen McAlpine,  
Augustus Greenlaw,  
Mary E. Wells,  
George W. Long,  
Mary Redding,  
James A. Nichols,  
Lilla McLaughlin,  
Frank O'Brien,  
Paid to be returned,

145 26  
25 51  
145 00  
138 54  
33 54  
189 10  
165 72  
155 17  
136 00  
125 18  
55 29  
84 28  
545



### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Nettie Keezar,  
Carrie J. Marshall,  
Annie Black,  
Mildred L. Eye,  
Martha D. Anderson,  
Margaret A. Whitenack,

26 00  
26 00  
26 00  
26 00  
26 00  
26 00  
26 00

\$156 00

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STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Edward H. Cassidy,	52 00	
Edward Alexander,	<u>52 00.</u>	104 00
Burial of Soldiers,		100 50
Aid to disabled soldiers,		208 72
Paid for Overseer's salary,		250 00

ALMSHOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilkins have, as for several years previous, occupied the position of Master and Matron, and their supervision has been very satisfactory to the Overseer of the Poor. The positions they fill are by no means easy. Their duties are often of a delicate nature and almost always perplexing, yet they have always endeavored to perform them with the least possible friction.

The house and grounds are kept in a clean and orderly condition and the health and comfort of the inmates are ends for which they aim and generally attain. I cannot say too much in praise of both Master and Matron for the different duties they have to perform, and do not think they could be bettered.

The number of inmates as reported March 31 was twenty-four (24).

There have been admitted during the year, eight (8).

There have been discharged six (6), and left without permission, five (5).

Died one (1), leaving twenty (20) in the house March 31, 1902.

There has been expended for supplies, etc., to Alms-house and Farm \$1806 85, this including improvements on Hospital building of \$31 59, and salary of Superintendents of \$300 00; also repairs on Almshouse building and wagon sheds of \$10 41.

I have kept separate accounts with house and farm and the above is the total expenditure for both.

The amount expended chargeable to farm is	\$355 23
Deduct credit for Farm products sold,	<u>73 96</u>
Balance.	\$281 27
The products of Farm at fair market value last fall amounts to the sum of	\$488 62

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So it can be seen the farm is profitable. Crops were unusually small with all farmers on account of unfavorable season.

I conceived it one of my first duties after taking charge, to take account of stock of Farm and House, charge provisions, groceries and fuel on hand as April 1, 1901, \$239 42. Have taken stock as April 1, 1902, which I credit to House, \$288 04. I am unable to report as great a quantity of hardwood this spring in the yard as was there last spring, owing to the very short time it was possible to haul from the woods, but the same amount was bought and paid for. There are a few cords left in the woods which we shall prepare for furnace where it is, so it will be seasoned and ready to haul in first snow next winter.

OUTSIDE POOR THAT HAVE SETTLEMENT IN THIS CITY.

Paid for Helen Gilmore,	\$ 14 31
W. J. Storey,	12 75
Mrs. Gonzella Day,	8 45
John McRae family,	54 81
George McLaughlin family,	8 80
Charles McNelly family,	68 73
George Spinney,	66 28
Steven Keith family,	43 21
Rueben Bailey,	6 11
Otis Greenlaw family,	34 76
Mrs. Wellington Lee family,	31 62
James Rickett,	21 66
Silas Bailey,	55 50
Old Lady Downes,	33 54
Edgar Russell,	8 93
Benjamin Keezar,	15 80
Charles Chambers family,	5 86
James Highland family,	29 71
Samuel Harmon family,	31 46
Fred Scott family,	10 28
Robert Louthier,	4 50
Abbey Knight,	9 82
James Given family,	21 81
Charles and Dora Lane,	58 35

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John Carson and wife,	61 00	
William Leseur family,	6 61	
Josiah Fox family,	3 06	
Thomas C. Hill,	4 69	
William Williams,	1 68	
Robert Grass,	13 94	
Mrs. Robert Downes family,	28 69	
Trescott Lawrence.	35 00	
Hattie McDonald,	5 00	
Old Lady Alexander,	67 00	
Edward Munson family,	5 44	
Robert Barter family,	15 92	
John Thompson,	24 75	
James McMeekin,	20 26	
Ephriam Fenlason,	12 85	
Mrs Hiltz,	30 00	
Sarah E. Walton.	5 03	
Mrs. Philip Corr,	22 14	
Mrs. Frank Hogan,	80	
James McClure family,	57 17	
Mrs. Jerry Harrington,	3 36	
William Pelton family,	5 89	
Fred Johnson,	7 17	
Joseph O'Brien,	101 25	
Mrs. McElroy,	9 20	\$1,207 95

## OUTSIDE POOR THAT HAVE NO SETTLEMENT IN THIS CITY.

Paid for David A. Young family,	74 30	
Mrs. Theodore Dooley family.	64 33	
Edmund Day family.	7 00	
Herbert Day family,	9 20	
Obadiah Chubbuck,	39 52	
Mrs. Crockett, (tramp),	1 75	
Mr. Austin, (colored).	1 75	
Mrs. Charles Jackson,	6 12	
Sherman boy,	3 35	
Mrs. Redmond,	3 34	
William H. Brown,	10 44	\$ 221 30
Refunded by person not wishing to be reported,		23 57

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*Summary of Poor and Insane.*

Paid Insane Hospitals,	\$1,418 41	
Industrial School for Girls,	156 00	
Reform School,	104 00	
for burials,	100 50	
aid for disabled soldiers,	208 72	
Overseer's salary,	250 00	
outside poor that have a set- tlement here,	1,207 95	
outside poor that have no settlement here,	221 30	
and refunded,	23 57	
Almshouse, including keep- er's salary,	1,806 85	\$5,497 30
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Appropriation,	\$4,500 00	
From State of Maine,	248 82	
Paid to City Treasurer,	150 88	
From Mrs. Chambers,	61 37	
From C. A. Rolf account Indian,	5 25	
Overdrawn,	530 98	\$5,497 30
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There is due from State for soldier's burial,	34 50	
Due from Town of Milbridge,	74 30	
“ Wentworth Fuel Fund,	71 25	
Wood to outside poor,	119 02	\$299 17

In closing this report I feel that it is due the Ladies Benevolent Society to express my appreciation of the very valuable assistance they have rendered in caring for the unfortunate poor of the City, as I believe it is not generally known the amount of work they are doing in this direction.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. WOODCOCK,

Overseer of Poor.

## Poor and Insane.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1902.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	4,500 00	
From State of Maine,	60 00	
" " "	122 82	
From the Overseer,	24 50	
Mrs. Chambers,	61 37	
the Overseer,	43 81	
C. A. Rolfe, account Indian,	5 25	
State,	66 00	
the Overseer,	82 57	
Overdrawn,	530 98	\$5,497 30

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Overseer. A. H. Woodcock,	\$250 00	
Alex. Wilkins and wife, keepers,	300 00	
Patrick Tunney, board of Mr. Mulligan,	156 00	
State Reform School,	26 00	
Maine Industrial School for Girls,	156 00	
Fowler & Gardner, insurance,	36 00	
J. G. Murchie & Co., feed and supplies,	24 35	
F. T. Waite, orders,	119 25	
J. H. Meredith, book and notices,	6 14	
Adams Bros., sundries,	49 53	
C. C. Whitlock, sundries,	98 84	
S. Miner, orders,	15 00	
McGregor & Co., sundries, supplies,	349 05	
C. R. Pike, " "	160 93	
A. J. Allen, board of McKenzie,	10 50	
" " straw,	1 80	
Earnest Cleland, stock,	4 50	
William Trimble, balance of salary,	8 05	
C. Ellis, sundry supplies,	88	

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Boston Shoe Store, sundry supplies,	16 70
C. J. Lyford & Co., " "	11 40
S. H. Phelan, hay, etc.,	77 49
F. S. Hartford, teams,	6 00
B. Reynolds, repairing Almshouse,	13 50
H. M. Bates, sundry supplies,	156 29
G. Taylor, board of McKenzie,	3 50
H. A. Crosby, repairs on City Hospital,	11 31
George W. Eye, caskets,	103 00
Welch Bros., supplies, sundries,	134 23
D. F. Phelan, " "	4 75
James Robinson, filing saws,	75
E. E. Higgins, sundries,	14 45
Maine Insane Hospital,	945 68
E. H. McAllister & Sons,	28 95
Alex Wilkins, paid for sundries,	14 81
Pineo & Brown, sundry supplies, etc.,	78 69
F. H. Higgins, " "	19 90
A. H. Woodcock, bills paid,	79 37
G. W. McFarlane, sundries,	224 85
Todd Bros., hardware,	11 60
G. A. Holmes, orders paid,	97 99
L. M. Bean, " "	42 88
Joseph Kalish, sundry supplies, clothing,	71 75
Israel Andrews, board of tramps,	1 75
John Gillis & Co., soldier's burial,	20 00
William Kerr, " "	20 00
Mrs. T. Harrington, care of McRae child,	6 00
Captain Parsons, fare of Rosie Ash,	2 60
John N. Young, milk bill,	24 65
Frank Nelson, insurance,	9 09
Henry Doone, expense to Bangor,	7 00
H. B. Eaton & Co., coal,	38 81
B. Kalish, expense of McLaughlin and O'Brien,	26 80
H. M. Dudley, wood,	1 50
C. L. Stickney, work on City Hospital,	2 50
E. B. Williams, stock expense,	2 25
William Woods & Co., sundry supplies dry goods,	40 44
E. D. Morrill, " " "	22 76
J. H. Cookson, wood,	4 50
State Reform School	78 00



S. S. Pineo, sundry supplies groceries,	78 83
John E. Kelly, wood,	131 25
Jed Kelley, sundry groceries,	3 28
Annie Sherman, service at Almshouse,	7 00
Richard Dawson, straw,	11 44
S. W. McKay, sundry supplies,	55 85
W. H. Foster, " "	13 78
M. Cone, teams,	7 00
Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,	472 73
E. C Young, stove for Almshouse,	6 00
John Crossman, expense Indian Lola,	5 25
Armour & Co., beef,	11 25
G. W. Lord, sundry supplies groceries,	24 93
George Downes, sundry supplies clothing,	10 50
R. T. Horton, coal,	1 50
Saunders, sundries,	75
James Murchie & Sons, lumber,	11 29
Hugh McCann, blacksmith work.	13 41
Ross & Williams, undertaking bills,	22 00
Mrs. R. Downes, care of Old Lady Downes,	6 00
J. K. Gillespie, repairs wagons, etc.,	15 50
M. N. McKusick, rent bill,	7 50
City of Eastport, aid Keezar family,	15 80
McCann Bros, wood.	28 23
Mrs. Susan Sprague, care of old Lady Downes,	4 00
City of Bangor, aid of O'Brien family,	101 25
Albert French, expense B Grant,	10 30
Isaac Sprague, butchering stock.	5 60
Trimble Bros., boots, rubbers, etc ,	4 25
W. Brown & Son, dishes,	1 90
Brooks Bros., kitchen sundries,	8 05
John T. Morrill, labor on Hospital,	5 15
S. M. Wormwood, supdies to poor.	5 55
W N. Miner, M. D., professional services.	2 50
John Wood, wood.	35 00
John Wood, ice,	6 00
P. C. McGlinchey, sundry goods for Almshouse,	2 23
A. J. Allen, board of McKenzie,	8 50
Frank Scott, milk bill,	1 24
D. M. Gardner & Co., board and transporta- tion of insane,	6 50

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J. M. McCann, supplies for poor,	3 65
C. E. Swan, professional services,	2 00
Dr. Holland, bath tub and tub for Hospital,	10 25
Mrs. Mary Grass, for nursing Mrs. Hiltz,	30 00
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	\$5,497 30

J. M. HILL, Auditor.

## **Report of Sealer of Scales, Weights and Measures.**

CALAIS, MARCH 31, 1902.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the  
City of Calais:*

GENTLEMEN: I hereby submit to you a report of my work for the year ending March 31, 1902.

Number of stores visited, ninety-three; number of weights condemned, forty-eight, and one platform scale.

A large number of citizens are pleased at this work being done, as it gives greater satisfaction to them.

One stamp and one half-pound shot required for 1902.

Yours Respectfully,

S. R. ASHFORD,

Sealer of Scales, Weights and Measures.

## Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN : I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending March 31, 1902.

During the year the department has responded to 114 alarms. Of this number Hose 1 and Ladder 3 have responded to 62 and Hose 2 to 52. Of this number 52 have been for actual fires of greater or less extent, and 62 for chimney fires and needless alarms. Two second alarms have been rung during the year, but in each case the fire has been confined to the building in which it originated. The loss has been fairly covered by insurance in the majority of the fires. The greater part of the property of the department is in good condition. Ladder truck 3 is in very poor condition; this truck was always a poor, weak affair, and is not fit to carry the ladders most essential at the majority of the fires, and therefore should be replaced by a more substantial one. For use in the business part of the City there should be an extra ladder of 35 or 40 feet in length. The Fire Alarm Telegraph has been thoroughly overhauled and is in good condition, and since repairs have been made we have had no trouble with outside wires.

There should be another Fire Alarm box placed in the vicinity of Lafayette and Lincoln street.

The hose which was purchased this year has proved satisfactory and more is needed. I recommend that same be purchased this year, say 1,000 feet.

The roof of Central station is in very bad condition and should have a new covering.

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The following are the expenditures for the year :

Hose Co. No. 1,	salary,	\$ 780 00
Hose Co. No. 2,	"	450 00
John McGinn.	"	480 00
A. Barclay,	"	40 00
E. C. Jackson,	"	64 00
Chas. V. Gillis,	"	122 50
Walter Rich,		20 00
W. E. McAllister, balance of 1901 salary,		40 75
Electric Gas Lighting Company, supplies,		63 31
E. H. McAllister, supplies,		28 71
John Thomas, lunches,		21 59
J. E. Eaton, extension arms,		6 25
J. H. Meredith, stationery.		3 61
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., supplies,		14 95
W. C. Saunders, line work,		11 00
William Tracey, " "		34 50
Walter Rich, snow work and line work,		18 25
Charles V. Gillis, "		23 00
H. C. Gillis, "		5 00
William Claridge, "		2 25
St. Croix Gas Light Co , lighting,		132 80
Todd Bros , supplies,		31 92
E. C. Young, "		11 15
American Express Co.,		3 00
Percy L. Lord. supplies,		24 54
H. M. Bates, "		3 17
J. & A. Murray. "		6 85
John McGinn, laundry,		13 71
Annie Story, cleaning,		3 40
Alex McCoy, trucking and freight,		4 77
H. F. Eaton & Sons, lumber,		7 58
H. Beek, shoeing,		18 15
Thomas Maxwell, work on steamer,		4 50
R. Mitchell, " "		1 00
C. W. Matthews, painting,		16 77
Martin Cone, teams,		96 00
Henry K. Barnes, supplies,		23 50
John Sears, printing,		10 00
Angus Smith, repairs,		2 00

John Grover, team,	1 00
James Murchie & Sons, lumber and wood,	19 97
N. E. Tel. & Tele. Co., telephones,	43 25
E. C. Wilder, harness and repairs,	42 00
Fred Barclay, repairs,	3 88
H. Miner, coal and repairs,	26 55
Mrs. Ed. Munson, cleaning,	3 00
James Shappy, night watch,	1 50
F. T. Waite, kerosene,	10 66
Ralph Horton, coal,	48 16
C. A. Twitchell, supplies,	5 95
E. C. Jackson, repairs on building,	15 00
Clifford Norwood, " "	2 25
J. R. Acheson, paint,	1 70
J. F. Oliver, flag and rope,	5 95
Chase, Barker & Co., supplies,	8 97
S. M. Wormwood, wood,	2 00
Frank Nelson, insurance,	9 00
Joseph A. Lee & Son, insurance,	27 00
Fowler & Gardner, "	31 40
S. S. Pineo, supplies,	20 48
Kalish, "	9 85
Andrew J. Morse & Son, supplies,	16 00
McGarrity & Regan, repairs,	13 40
George Elliott, "	1 50
David Hayes, lunches,	4 00
Herbert Hanson, stove and laundry,	7 19
James Tracey, extra help at fires,	75
George Woodcock, " "	3 00
Phil Lamb, " "	3 00
A. Greenlaw, " "	3 00
W. McLean, " "	1 50
I. Q. Tuell, blacksmith work,	4 60
Joseph Leeman, painting,	1 50
Saunders & Co., supplies,	1 00
S. B. Nichols, "	78
City of Calais Street Department, grading,	10 00
Welch Bros., lunches,	10 84
C. N. Perkins, supplies,	5 00
Dr. H. T. Potter, V. S., professional services,	12 00
Otis W. Bailey, balance on clock,	3 25

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Brooks Bros., repairs,		11 00	
H. A. Stoddard, repairs,		1 50	
		<u>3,099 56</u>	
Undrawn,		3 94	
		<u>3,103 50</u>	
Appropriation,	\$3,100 00		
Wire sold,	<u>3 50</u>	\$3,103 50	

INVENTORY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1902.

CENTRAL STATION, HOSE 1.

- 1 horse.
- Ropes and blocks in hose tower.
- 1 sliding pole, brass.
- 4 bed and bedding.
- 15 chairs and 1 table.
- 6 fire axes.
- 1 desk.
- 1 oil tank.
- 8 lanterns.
- 20 lantern globes.
- 25 incandescent bulbs.
- 50 feet 1-inch rubber hose.
- 1 bench and vise.
- 1 sink and fixtures
- 2 sprinklers.
- 2 coal hods.
- 1 feather duster.
- 2 clocks.
- 2 curry combs and 2 brushes.
- 1 mop.
- 15 hydrant wrenches.
- 17 spanners.
- 1 monkey wrench.
- 4 plaster hooks.
- 11 hose straps.
- 1 Siamese coupling.
- 1 " " with valves.
- Lot dishes and pans.

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14 overcoats.  
2 steel blocks and falls  
4 stoves—1 cook, 3 heaters.

HOSE.

1 Eastman set.  
6 play pipes.  
2,500 feet cotton hose, 500 feet good.  
72 lbs. battery zincs for fire alarm.  
20 lbs. office wire  
20 battery jars.  
15 firemen's hats.  
24 coat straps on wagons.  
2 chemical extinguishers.  
1 step ladder.  
2 street blankets.

ENGINES. WAGONS, ETC.

1 hose wagon.  
1 two wheel cart  
3 hand carts.  
1 2nd class Button steam fire engine.  
1 1st class Button hand engine.  
1 ladder truck and equipments.  
2 harnesses.  
1 hose sled.  
2 harness hangers.

OTHER ITEMS.

Fire Alarm System complete.  
Auxiliary Alarm.  
1 tower bell.  
27 gallons kerosene.  
75 lbs. sulphate of copper.  
100 lbs. line wire.

HOSE 2.

Ropes and blocks in hose tower.  
1 sliding pole—iron.  
1 bed and bedding.

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10 chairs and 1 table.  
1 fire axe.  
2 lanterns.  
50 feet 3-4 in. rubber hose.  
1 sprinkler.  
1 coal hod.  
1 clock.  
1 curry comb and brush.  
2 hydrant wrenches.  
5 spanners.  
2 hose straps.  
1 Siamese coupling, with valves.  
4 heating stoves.  
3 play pipes.  
900 feet cotton hose—500 feet good.  
400 feet rubber hose.  
8 coat straps on wagon.  
2 blankets  
1 horse.  
1 hose wagon.  
1 hose sled.  
1 hand cart.  
2 old ladders.  
2 harnesses—1 new.  
2 harness hangers.  
1 tower bell.  
1 sink and fixtures.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES V. GILLIS,

Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

Calais, March 31, 1902.



## Report of the Trustees of the Free Library and Reading Room.

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN: The year just concluded has been one of marked prosperity and usefulness for the Free Library and Reading Room.

The new furnace placed in the building near the end of the preceding winter has proved satisfactory. As the rooms were easily made thoroughly comfortable at all times, it has not been necessary to close them on the coldest days as sometimes was done of necessity in former years.

There has been no special demand upon the funds for repairs or improvements, so that a larger amount than in several preceding years has been available for the purchase of books.

The resources of the reference room are increasingly valued and utilized by the pupils of the public schools and by other students. The trustees therefore feel encouraged and warranted in adding freely to the volumes there placed within the reach of all.

Nineteen thousand, four hundred and fifty volumes have been taken for home reading, and in addition a very large number have been used within the building. At the branch library in Red Beach seven hundred books have been put into circulation.

Eleven thousand four hundred persons have availed themselves of the advantages of the reading room.

The additions to the library have been as follows:

Number of volumes acquired by purchase,	355
“ “ “ “ “ donation,	7
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Public documents received in paper binding,	167
“ “ “ “ cloth “	<u>47</u>
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Of the volumes purchased thirty-seven were for replacing copies worn out. Twenty nine volumes have been discarded as no longer serviceable.

The library now numbers seven thousand and forty volumes, exclusive of public documents to the number of about fifteen hundred and seventy.

The trustees ask that the same amount may be appropriated for the support of the main library and the branch at Red Beach as has been regularly given in recent years, viz., one thousand and four dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. G. McCULLY, President.

WM. J. FOWLER, Secretary.

Appropriation,	\$ 900 00	
Furnace,	205 00	
State of Maine,	100 40	
Sale of Books,	15 00	
Library, Red Beach,	<u>104 00</u>	\$1,324 40

## EXPENDITURES.

Josephine Moore, librarian,	\$300 00
Cora Young, librarian, Red Beach,	104 00
Floyd Tapley, janitor,	32 00
Charles N. Tapley, janitor,	47 00
H. M. Orris, repairs on books,	57 65
St. Croix Gas Light Co.,	98 95
John A. Sears, printing, paper, etc.,	20 05
W. H. Donovan, on furnace,	22 68
Helen L. Taylor, assistant,	7 50
Ralph Barker, book,	2 00
F. T. Waite, freight, etc.,	59
H. B. Eaton, coal,	69 20

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Little, Brown & Co., on account		
books, etc.	206	33
John R. Acheson, painting,	12	35
Calais Times, printing,	1	50
William H. Guild. & Co , periodicals,	23	90
H. F. Eaton & Sons, wood,	7	25
Fowler & Gardner, insurance,	18	75
Jos. A. Lee & Son, “	26	25
Downes & Curran, “	18	75
Frank Nelson, “	15	00
J. C. Rockwood, on double windows,	2	50
C. A. Nichols & Co , history books, etc,	5	00
C. W. Mathews, painters supplies, etc.,	3	76
Advertiser Pub Co., lists for books,	1	25
Library Bureau, guides, stamps, slips,	8	27
R. T. Horton, coal,	6	92
W. H. Donovan, bal. on furnace,	205	00
		<u>\$1,324 40</u>

## City Marshal's Report.

CALAIS, March 31, 1902.

*To the Honorable Mayor and the Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report of the expenses of the Police Department for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1902.

### EXPENSES.

John Crossman, marshal,	\$386 38	
William Mitchell, deputy marshal,	420 00	
Isaac L. Sprague, deputy marshal,		
Milltown,	96 65	
Henry Doon, deputy marshal, Union,	116 86	
H. Y. Mingo, deputy marshal, Red		
Beach.	4 91	
William Carlow, deputy marshal,		
Red Beach,	18 75	
Stephen P. Leavitt, night watch,		
Calais,	458 32	
John Coffran, night watch, Calais,	407 02	
M. R. Foley, " " Milltown,	475 20	
C. E. Miller, marshal.	13 15	
F. A. Townsend, night watch, Calais,	25 65	
John Miller, " " "	25 65	
H. C. Tinker, " " Milltown.	27 00	
J. R. Dougherty, dep. marshal, Calais,	23 75	
Richard Bailey, " " Milltown,	5 20	
Geo. F. Hill, " " Union,	1 30	
George R. Robinson, deputy marshal,		
Red Beach,	1 30	
W. J. Downing, special,	1 35	
William Tracy, "	1 35	
Thos. J. O'Hara, "	2 00	
William Kerr, "	1 00	
		\$2,512 79

McGarrity & Regan bill,	75	
Robert Walker,	5 00	
Chase, Barker & Co.,	1 50	
Todd Bros.,	5 75	
St. Croix Gas Co., lighting,	7 30	
Ralph T. Horton, coal,	6 97	
Robert Dougherty, wood,	2 50	
F. T. Waite, kerosene oil,	28	
John Crossman, sundry bills, wood, cleaning, etc.,	9 55	\$39 60
Total,		<u>\$2,552 39</u>

Appropriation,	\$2,350 00	
Overdrawn,	<u>202 39</u>	\$2,552 39

The following are the articles belonging to the Police Department: 3 pairs shackles, 6 pairs handcuffs, 4 pairs twisters, 5 whistles, 6 billys, 4 helmets, 5 caps, 2 second-hand; 1 water pail, 1 lamp, 1 stove, 1 iron bedstead and bedding in woman's department, 5 mattresses, 5 pairs blankets.

Number of arrests during the year 132, as follows :

Intoxication,	71
Larceny,	3
Assaults,	15
Rape,	1
Defrauding board,	1
Search warrants,	<u>41</u>
Total,	<u>132</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CROSSMAN,

City Marshal.

## Board of Health.

CALAIS, ME. March 51, 1902.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN: At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of Mr. Irving W. McAllister, president, Dr R. A. Holland, secretary, and Mr. Verne M. Wentworth. In September Dr. Holland resigned, and at a meeting held October 7th, the City Council accepted his resignation and elected William S. McKellar to serve during the unexpired term. At a special meeting of the Board, held October 17th, Dr McKellar was elected secretary. The Board, therefore, at present, is constituted as follows :

NAME.	TERM EXPIRES.
Verne M Wentworth,	1902
Irving W. McAllister, president,	1903
W. S. McKellar, M D., secretary,	1904

We are glad to report that there has been no epidemic of any sort during the year and that there have been comparatively few cases of contagious diseases. The number reported to the board is as follows :

Typhoid Fever,	5 cases ; no deaths.
Scarlet Fever,	5 cases ; no deaths.
Measles,	5 cases ; no deaths.

Last January we were seriously threatened with smallpox, owing to an outbreak of that disease at Lynnfield, N. B. In order to lessen as far as practicable the soil in which the germs of the disease might find a lodgement, we offered free vaccination to all residents of the city, and 416 persons were vaccinated at the city's expense. From February 3 to February 12, inclusive, we kept a guard at the end of each of the three bridges con-

necting the city with New Brunswick, for the purpose of preventing persons from the infected district coming across. Meanwhile, we put the little hospital building into suitable condition to receive a patient at an hour's notice if we should have one. Fortunately, however, thanks to the precautions taken on this side of the river and to the prompt, intelligent and vigorous action of the health authorities of St. Stephen, through whose territory persons from Lynnfield must come in order to reach Calais, we escaped without having a single case. We feel that it was much better to be at a small expense to keep the scourge out, than to neglect the necessary precautions and thus practically invite its attack.

We beg leave to suggest that the open ditch now extending along Armour avenue should be replaced by a sewer. There is also need of a sewer to drain Swan street and the land adjacent, and another, only a short one, on Carver street to connect with the new sewer on Union street. These sewers would not only improve the condition of the highways mentioned, but would do away with the pools of stagnant water which are a source of danger to the health of the city during the summer and fall.

Respectfully submitted,

W S. McKELLAR,

Secretary.

## City Physician's Report.

*To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN : I regret that it is impossible for me to make a satisfactory report for the entire year. Dr. Holland, who was city physician for the first six months, left very little record of what he did, being content, apparently, to leave his good work to speak for itself.

Since I came into office, (Oct. 1, 1901), we have had no epidemic, but there have been a large number of acute cases, some of which have required much time and attention. Of chronic cases about fifteen can be counted on as permanent. The patients are nearly all in advanced life and can never be made well. They must have care and medicine as long as they live.

Although there have been some serious cases during the last six months, there has been only one death. There have been no births. A present twenty-four (24) patients are under treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. McKELLAR, M. D.,

City Physician.



## Salaries and Board of Health.

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1902.

Appropriation, \$4,360 00

EXPENDED.

Brono Kalish, Mayor,	\$ 200 00
Reed V. Jewett, Solicitor,	100 00
George Downes, Treasurer,	200 00
S. D. Morrell, City Clerk,	300 00
J. M. Hill, Auditor and Accountant,	300 00
W. E. Rich, Inspector of Buildings,	18 75
C. V. Gillis, Inspector of Fires,	25 00
S. E. Webber, Supt. of Schools,	300 00
Chas. N. Tapley, Truant Officer, Calais,	50 00
Sam'l D. Mitchell, Truant Officer, Milltown,	25 00
Robert E. Elliott, Truant Officer, Red Beach,	15 00
Robert E. Elliott, Keeper of Lights, Red Beach.	25 00
Thos. McCullough, Collector of Taxes,	800 00
Dr. R. A. Holland, City Physician and Board of Health,	140 00
Andrew Estey, Road Commissioner,	860 00
I. W. McAllister, Board of Health.	25 00
V. M. Wentworth, " "	25 00
F. V. Pickard, Assessor,	250 00
I. W. McAllister, "	150 00
L. C. Gardner, "	150 00
Alonzo Tracy, Assistant Assessor,	25 00
Thos. McGary, " "	25 00
S. R. Ashford, " "	25 00
Jas A. Nichols, " "	25 00

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W. S. McKellar, City Physician and Board of Health,	158 33	
George A. Glidden, Truant Officer,	6 00	
Frank D. Martin, Keeper of Lights, Red Beach,	20 00	
Undrawn,	116 92	\$4,360 00

### City Solicitor's Report.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Calais:*

GENTLEMEN :

I have the honor of submitting the following report of the work done in the legal department of the city, during year ending April 1, 1902.

At the beginning of the year there was one suit in the Supreme Judicial Court against the city for alleged damages caused by a defect in the highway. George W. McLellan of Baring was the plaintiff. This suit was settled by the city paying accrued costs.

There are now two cases pending in the same court. Lucy E. Butler claims damages for injury caused by alleged defect in the sidewalk at Milltown. The action by William Thompson is for supplies claimed to have been furnished a pauper. Both actions will probably be tried at the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court.

In the course of the year questions of considerable importance have come before this department. A favorable decision was reached in nearly all. There is still a pauper case in dispute with the city of Bangor. The Overseer of Poor is endeavoring to secure the necessary facts to fix the liability where it belongs.

Respectfully submitted,

REED V. JEWETT,

City Solicitor.

## Report of Inspector of Buildings.

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

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my annual report as Building Inspector for the City of Calais for the year ending March 31, 1902. There has been very few new buildings erected during the year, but there has been the average amount of repairing done. The new city building and the building of the National Shoe Company are the only ones of any consequence. I would recommend an inspection of all the principal buildings in the city at least once a year. Number of buildings inspected, 23; 3 new and 20 others under repair.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. RICH,

Inspector of Buildings.

## Cancelled Bonds.

CALAIS, ME., March 31, 1902.

I have received cancelled bonds from the Nat.

Shawmut Bank, Boston, out of the one  
hundred and one thousand dollars, \$91,500 00

And have now on deposit at Nat. Shawmut  
Bank, Boston, to pay for the balance of  
said bonds as they may be handed in  
for payment,

\$9,500 00

\$101,000 00

GEORGE DOWNES,

City Treasurer.

## Discount and Abatement.

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$4,500 00	
Overdrawn,	<u>175 53</u>	\$4,675 53

EXPENDED.

Abatement account 1900 tax,	166 31	
Discount, " 1901 "	1,404 87	
Tax, Chase Trust Fund Notes,	823 36	
Abatement, G. A. Brown,	6 00	
" on 1900 tax,	<u>2,274 99</u>	\$4,675 53

## New Sewer Account.

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1902.

RECEIVED FOR SEWER ENTRANCES.

W. J. Fowler	\$ 25 00	
Mary Stanhope,	10 00	
C. B. Gillis,	10 00	
C. E. McIninch,	20 00	
George Eye,	45 00	
M. Bradish,	20 00	
National Shoe Company,	25 00	
Balance to Public Works,	<u>45 00</u>	\$200 00

EXPENDED.

Paid F. L. Allen, bal. his bill,	<u>200 00</u>	\$200 00
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## Report of Tax Collector.

*To the Honorable Mayor and the Board of Aldermen :*

As Collector of Taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901, I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending March 31, 1902.

Collected in taxes of 1899,	\$	1,326 58	
" " " 1900,		20,803 77	
" " " 1901,		53,343 09	
Total on taxes.			\$75,473 44
Collected on acct of interest, 1899,		74 20	
" " " " 1900,		1,013 47	
" " " " 1901,		58 67	1,146 34
Total collections.			\$76,619 78
Total paid Treasurer,			76,619 78

### STATEMENT.

Uncollected balance of 1899,	943 27	
Supplementary tax, "	383 01	\$1,326 58
Cash collections,	1,160 27	
Abatements,	166 31	\$1,326 58
Uncollected balance of 1900,		\$21,557 30
Cash collections,	\$18,528 78	
Abatements on tax committed,	2,274 99	
Uncollected,	753 53	\$21,557 30
Commitment for 1901,		74,971 58
Cash collection,	53,343 09	
Balance uncollected,	21,628 49	\$74,971 58

THOS. McCULLOUGH, Collector.

## Report of the School Department.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: The Superintending School Committee of Calais makes the following report of the School Department of the City for the year ending March 31, 1902.

### Financial Statement.

#### COMMON SCHOOLS.

City appropriation,	\$6,140 00	
State mill tax,	<u>7,305 87</u>	\$13,445 87

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers,	\$11,047 95	
Janitors,	941 80	
Transporting pupils,	112 50	
Fuel,	1,215 95	
Boarding pupils,	<u>35 00</u>	
	\$13,353 20	
Unexpended balance,	<u>92 67</u>	\$13,445 87

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

City appropriation,	\$3,000 00	
State " "	250 00	
Received from Calais Academy,	<u>500 00</u>	\$3,750 00

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers,	3,430 00	
Unexpended,	<u>320 00</u>	\$3,750 00

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SUPPLIES, INSURANCE AND CLEANING.

City appropriations,	\$1,000 00	
Received from Calais Academy,	16 30	
Overdrawn,	<u>158 67</u>	\$1,174 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cleaning,	102 41	
Insurance,	309 04	
Supplies,	239 69	
Miscellaneous,	<u>523 83</u>	\$1,174 97

REPAIRS.

City appropriations,	<u>1,000 00</u>	1,000 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders drawn,	755 68	
Undrawn,	<u>244 32</u>	\$1,000 00

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriations,	<u>700 00</u>	700 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders drawn,	699 67	
Undrawn,	<u>33</u>	\$700 00

The report of the Superintendent of Schools follows and has received our endorsement

Signed, A. J. PADELFOED.  
W. H. BROOKS,  
O. A. JAMIESON,

***Report of the Superintendent of Schools.***

*To the School Board of the City of Calais :*

GENTLEMEN: The following is my seventh annual report of the School Department, ending March 31, 1902.

The whole number of persons between 4 and 21 years in the city April 1, 1902, is 2,699.

The whole number of different pupils registered between April 1, 1901, and March 31, 1902, is 1,667.

The average attendance for the same time is 1,201.

The same general remarks that I have made in other years relative to overcrowding in all the grades and the need of additional school rooms, I would repeat this year. There was no appropriation made for extensive repairs on any one or two buildings as in previous years and thus the work of much needed renovations has been checked. I hope that money will be appropriated next year for the Ford and Wilson as well as for Monroe street and Union school buildings. One only has to visit these buildings to be convinced of the necessity of expending money in repairing them. Only those repairs which were necessary have been made, those caused by the usual wear and tear. Leaks in roofs have been stopped by shingling, windows and doors and floors have been mended as necessity required. No painting could be done where much was needed. Money must be raised for this particular object or the buildings will go behind their present condition.

TEACHERS.

Many vacancies were made by resignations for various causes. The same teachers have been employed at Baring street and Milltown Grammar School and two pupil teachers have been added without pay at the latter school, Miss Conboy and Miss McArthur, both graduates of our High School. The principal, Mr. Gerrish, makes a report of his school in the following pages. Miss Edna Hatfield has assisted Miss Petersen at the Union primary in place of Miss Herald resigned. Monroe street schools have the same teachers as last year.



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Mr. Philbrick has had charge of the High School again the past year. Mr. Sanborn resigned at the close of school in June to accept a government position in the Philippines, and Mr. William R. Ham of Bates College has conducted the work in the science department since the beginning of school in September. Miss Hutchinson also resigned in June to accept a position in the Bar Harbor High School, and Miss Ethel Vickery of Bates has filled that position. These teachers, with Miss Todd, have all done excellent work. I would call your attention to the report of the High School, in succeeding pages, written by the Principal

We were fortunate to retain Mr. Hamilton and nearly all of his assistants in the Church Street Grammar School. Miss Goddard resigned in June, and Miss Tuell of Milltown has done splendid work as assistant in Grade 9.

Miss Sadie McCullough and Miss Mary Bates have acted as pupil teachers without pay in different schools. Mr. Hamilton's report follows.

Miss Jane Todd, since September, has done the work formerly done by Miss Cook at the Sandbank School. At South street Miss Edith McKusick has filled the place formerly occupied by Miss Campbell, and Miss Sarah Livingstone has assisted Miss Dougherty in Miss McKusick's place.

Miss Campbell has charge of the school at Bog Brook, and has shown herself to be a capable manager. The school in the Wilson district was reopened after two years intermission and Miss Annie Albee was given charge. She was obliged to resign about the middle of the term and Miss Ethel Clark was elected to the vacancy. These teachers were graduates of last year's class in the High School. They have shown marked enthusiasm in their work and have done well with the schools. Miss Vickery resigned her position in the Ford school in June, and Miss Edna Lane, another High School graduate, took the school. Miss Golding resigned her position in the Red Beach school to enter college. Miss Harvell, who has previously taught grades 5, 6 and 7, after pursuing a course at the Harvard Summer School, has carried on

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the work of Mr. Ryan's first assistant creditably. Miss Stuart, a Normal graduate, has the place formerly filled by Miss Harvell. The report of the school as written by the principal follows.

The following is the list of teachers and the amount of each one's salary. The salaries of some were changed at the beginning of school in September and this fact explains the odd amounts appearing opposite different names.

*Teachers in Common Schools.*

TEACHERS' NAMES.	WEEKS.	SALARY.
Bertha E. Boyd,	36	\$288 00
Florence L. Young,	"	288 00
L. W. Gerrish,	"	990 00
Mineola Herald,	"	252 00
Annie E. Mitchell,	"	288 00
Mabel O. Whitney,	"	247 00
Neva L. Hanson,	"	252 00
Annie M. Hewes,	"	234 00
Nettie E. Boyd,	"	252 00
Florence M. Murphy,	"	342 00
Maud M. Beckett,	"	252 00
Mary E. Harwell,	"	314 00
Jessie Hinds,	"	252 00
Clara Campbell,	"	232 00
Mary L. Dougherty,	"	252 00
Kate A. Washburn,	"	252 00
Alice M. Young,	"	288 00
Evelyn Agnew,	"	288 00
Emily J. Bates,	"	252 00
Mina McKusick,	"	360 00
Janet C. Hanson,	"	252 00
Gertrude Murphy,	"	216 00
Flora Cook,	10	50 00
Minnie Haycock,	36	280 00
Gertrude Short,	"	247 00
Edith McKusick,	"	186 00

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TEACHERS' NAMES.	WEEKS.	SALARY.
Margrete Petersen,	"	234 00
Edna Clark,	"	180 00
Josephine Herald,	10	50 00
Lilla J. Hanson,	36	216 00
Rhoda B. Golding,	8	64 00
Jeannette P. Vickery,	10	60 00
Helen J. Reynolds,	10	110 00
Vesta H. Moore,	36	180 00
W. I. Hamilton,	"	960 00
Drucilla McArthur,	"	160 00
Mary Goddard,	10	80 00
Sarah Livingstone,	28	140 00
Annie Albee,	7 1-3	44 40
Edna M. Hatfield,	26	130 00
Avis Tuell,	"	208 00
Nellie E. Stuart,	"	208 00
Edna M. Lane,	"	156 00
Jane Todd,	"	130 00
Ethel Clark,	18	108 00
J. F. Ryan,	8	224 00
		<u>\$11,048 40</u>
Less paid,		45
		<u>\$11,047 95</u>

*Teachers in High School.*

TEACHERS' NAMES	WEEKS.	SALARY.
H. S. Philbrick,	36	\$1 024 00
Alice Todd,	"	600 00
W. R. Ham,	26	430 00
Ethel B. Vickery,	"	325 00
A. M. Sanborn,	10	160 00
Emma Hutchinson,	"	125 00
J. F. Ryan,	28	766 00

**Truant Officer's Report.**

*To Superintendent S. E. Webber :*

I respectfully report the following work in the Truancy Department for the City proper during the past municipal year :

Pupils looked up and parents or guardians interviewed, where the result was subsequent attendance,	203
Pupils arrested and let off on probation,	3
Pupils arrested and taken directly to school,	39
Pupils temporarily confined in station house,	2

You will notice the difference between the number of arrests reported for this year and last. It is very gratifying to me to be able to report a less amount of actual truancy than we have ever had in any previous year. A large number of children have been looked up, but their absence was due largely to sickness so common among children in the winter. In most of the troublesome cases kindly treatment has been successful in keeping the children in school. The persistent co-operation of the teachers has been a great help in this work. The system of registration in the Church Street school enables me to find at a moment's notice the name and age of any children in the school, together with the name and address of parents. A further extension of this system in the schools would be of assistance in my work.

I desire to extend my thanks to the Superintendent and teachers for their uniform courtesy and aid in my work. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. TAPLEY,  
Truant Officer.

Those who served as janitors and the amount each has received appear in this column

**Janitors.**

Samuel Barclay,	\$ 13 20
Kate Washburn,	10 80

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Frank Libby,	72 00	
Clifford Morrison,	3 00	
Willard Bunker,	10 80	
C. N. Tapley,	500 00	
Samuel Mitchell,	201 00	
Robert Elliott,	102 00	
George Glidden,	5 00	
Clara Campbell,	7 80	
Annie Hughes,	8 40	
Josie Carlow,	7 80	\$941 80

**Transportation.**

Henry E. McKay,	60 00	
D. M. Gardner,	52 50	\$112 50

**Boarding.**

Alvira O. Hastings,	12 75	
George Agnew,	22 25	\$35 00

*To the Superintendent of Schools :*

The study of art in the schools of Calais, Milltown and Red Beach has gone steadily on and, I believe, has been pursued with more zeal and interest than ever before, certainly with a better knowledge, both by pupils and teachers, of the necessities and possibilities of this branch of learning. June of 1901 saw the second art exhibition in our city, when nearly three thousand drawings by our pupils were exhibited to the public. This exhibition though far from being what we may expect in a few years, if the study of the aesthetic is continued in the schools, had the desired effect of increasing the interest and ambition of both teachers and pupils and spurring them on to new efforts. Many of the drawings show decided talent.

The study of art, as treated in the public schools, aims, not to make artists of the pupils, unless, since art is doing the right thing well, it aims to make them artists in that way, but to train them in habits of observation and in skill of hand; to open their eyes to beauty in connection with usefulness, to fit them to become better workmen in each walk of life, high or humble, according to their lot or desire. This work includes nature study by the observation and drawing of flowers, trees, fruit, landscapes, by pose drawings from the human figure and from animals, birds and insects; the study of art expressed by mankind by drawing vase forms and other objects of beauty, all the type forms, portions of interiors of buildings, the use and knowledge of working drawings and all the various schools of historic ornament, also the study of good pictures, and lastly, the awakening of the creative ability in the child by original work in designs of all kinds. In many of these branches the study and use of color is employed and especially in nature study and in original designing.

During the past year a more decided contrast is noticed between the various grades' work, the ninth year spending its time upon the use of natural growths as employed in decorative, and in copying examples from the six prominent schools of historic ornament, the eighth year working upon original designs for various articles of household furniture, calling forth creative ability and teaching love of the truly beautiful in necessary articles, while the other branches have been distributed between the remaining grades, beginning in the first three where a foundation to the aesthetic sense is being formed by folding and cutting of paper and the observation and drawing of the type forms, up through the fourth, fifth and sixth, where more nature and form study is employed. During the coming term, the drawing teacher and the teachers of the intermediate grades intend correlating all nature work with drawing, hoping thereby to get better work in both branches.

The following program is weekly carried out :

Monday A. M., Ford and Red Beach.

P. M., Wilson and the Brook.

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Tuesday A. M., Church Street Grammar, grades  
6, 7, 8 and 9.

P. M., grades 5 and Cottleville.

Wednesday A. M., Milltown Grammar.

P. M., Baring Street.

Thursday A. M., Sandbank and South Street.

Friday A. M., Union and Monroe Street.

The time spent by the teacher in each room is one half hour a week; the time spent upon drawing in each room is one hour and a half a week, the teacher leaving a weekly practice at each lesson.

"Art is long and time is fleeting," but that some some good work has been done I hope the coming June exhibition will testify.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. MURPHY,

Supervisor of Drawing.

*To Dr. Webber, Superintendent of Schools :*

The course of Music Study used in the Public Schools of our City is based on four points: First, discarding of books and charts for the first three years except as supplementary work; second, making the regular teacher an intelligent executive; third, time by imitation; fourth, individual work.

The work of the grades is as follows: Imitation work or rote singing for the first few weeks, good quality of tones, no old-fashioned bawling, but the natural, unconstrained tone of the child voice is allowed to grow in a natural manner, neither forced or choked. Five tones of the scale are taught, the first term the children sing from the board exercises written by the teacher and supervisor; these exercises are erased as soon as sung correctly. The second term the ta-ta and ta-a motions are introduced; the last term writing of scales, and America, Star Spangled Banner and Hail Columbia are learned and reviewed during all succeeding years. The second year the rest of the scales and the ta-fe ta-fa motions are

taught. The third and fourth year the tara ta and ta tara motions, two part song, the dotted quarter note, and the names of all the sharp and flat keys, and in the fourth year the children read in any key, any position of do.

The fifth and sixth year, chromatics are taken up and two part songs continued. The seventh year, three part song is introduced, with a review of the other two years' work, good singing position, round, firm tone and ability to read music at sight, alone or in parts, are the requirements of this grade. The eighth year, intervals with their general and specific names, triads, major and minor keys and musical history, constitute the work of this year. The ninth year is the final "round up" and as much time as possible is given to the work.

Too much cannot be said in favor of individual exercises. These are passed around the class, each child having one. A few minutes are given for study and then the pupils rise in turn, give the number of their exercise, get their own pitch, sing their exercise and sit down, without any help from anybody. We find the weak pupils and discover through these exercises what drill the class needs, whether in time or tune, beside teaching independence to every pupil. These exercises are used from the first year up.

Of course the supervisor could do little without the help of the day teacher, and I can say for the teachers that I find them interested, enthusiastic and a great help to me always.

Monday I spend at Red Beach, Wilson and Ford, and Bog Brook; Tuesday, at Sandbank and South street; Wednesday, Calais Grammar School; Thursday, Monroe street, Union and Cottleville; Friday, Milltown Grammar School and Baring street.

Each school has at least twenty minutes drill every day, and often more. In connection with the High School I started a Glee Club this year which has prospered, and at the close of last term we gave a concert in the High School building.

MINA McKUSICK,

Supervisor Public School Music.



*Calais High School.*

Calais, Me., March 25, 1902.

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the report of the Calais High School for the year ending March, 1902. The present membership is as follows: 21 Seniors, 29 Juniors, 25 Sophomores, 33 Freshmen.

The teachers for 1900-1901 were H. S. Philbrick principal, A. M. Sanborn sub-master, Alice L. Todd, Emma F. Hutchinson. In June, Mr. Sanborn declined a re-election and accepted a position in the Philippine Islands. Miss Hutchison accepted a position at Bar Harbor. W. R. Ham and Ethel B. Vickery were elected to fill the vacancies.

The following courses are offered, each of four years. College Preparatory with Greek, College Preparatory with French, English Latin and English French. The last two are designed for students intending to complete their academic training in the High School. They also furnish good preparation for scientific schools, such as the University of Maine. The study of English extends through four years and is common to all courses. Miss Todd has charge of the English and French and maintains in both a high standard of excellence.

I wish to express my appreciation of Miss Vickery's work in Latin and Greek in her endeavor to teach the masterpieces of these languages as literature.

Liberal appropriations were made at the beginning of the year for laboratory equipment. Much of the old apparatus has been repaired and new purchased, especially illustrative of electricity in its practical applications. The usual expenditures for chemistry are made from time to time. The needs of this department will always keep ahead of us. A generous sum each year will be found very acceptable.

Laboratory work in physics and chemistry is required of every pupil pursuing those studies. This training will be of great practical value to them.

Under Mr. Ham's able instruction an increasing interest in the sciences has been noticeable during the year.

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With money raised last year some fifteen volumes have been added and two new pictures bought. A little sum remains to be spent as needed.

The building has been kept in excellent repair and has been well cared for by the janitor, Charles Tapley.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT S. PHILBRICK.

***Milltown Grammar School.***

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

This building has four rooms with a seating capacity of 250. 299 pupils have been registered since April 1, 1901, with an average attendance of 236. Owing to the crowded condition of the classes it is necessary to use both halls for class rooms and there are recitations going on in these halls nearly every period of the day. The following schedule shows the number of pupils in each of the nine grades, including the class that graduated last June.

Grade.	No. Registered	Average No.
1	28	24
2	45	33
3	31	24
4	38	30
5	31	25
6	39	30
7	22	18
8	23	17
9	27	21
Graduates	15	14
Total,	299	236

Departmental teaching is carried on to a certain extent in grades 6, 7, 8 and 9. In regard to this method of teaching there is little to say because it does not call for argument. The scholar who cultivates many branches of learning or science with equal hand is not likely to be very

strong in any of them according to the standard of today, and the teacher who teaches many subjects is not likely, according to some standards, to compete successfully with the teacher who teaches only one, or at most, two, subjects.

In regard to the government of this school, especially in the four higher grades, the teachers have established and maintained to a certain degree a plan of self government, and the result is the growth, or an opportunity for the growth, of those elements of interest; confidence and affection on both sides, which do so much to stimulate the mind and develop the character of the pupil, and that are, in truth, the most beautiful things in school life. On the one side, this arrangement is the source of immense power to the teacher; and on the other of immense benefit to the pupil. Under this method the pupil is far more likely to do his work symmetrically, and to conduct himself with propriety, and therefore to be better fitted to perform his duties in the High School.

L. W. GERRISH.

### *Church Street Grammar School,*

*To the Superintendent and School Board of Calais :*

The present practice in the best elementary schools, is to bring the child in contact with a variety of subjects without losing any of the essentials of the older and narrower curriculum. In accordance with that practice, the work of this school has been modified to a considerable degree this year. In my judgment the wisdom of the changes has been proven. The most general improvement has been in geography, caused by the introduction of the Farr and McMurray books. I note in all grades, a great increase in geographical concepts and a consequent growth in vocabulary; an increased power to reason on geographical data; and an increase in the amount of usable geographical information.

The new course in mathematics has eliminated a large amount of non-essential matter. There is still

opportunity for further simplification by each teacher. There is pressing need of a suitable book in concrete geometry in grade eight. It is a hopeless task to attempt the presentation of this subject to a class of fifty children without a book. The brighter members of the class are profiting greatly by the work, but it is of doubtful value to the others under present conditions. As last year, the elements of double-entry bookkeeping are being taught in grade nine, and with far more satisfactory results. The method is entirely individual, each pupil completing as rapidly as he can a simple account of ordinary transactions with the usual books. Then he makes out his own accounts for another month, proving his work by the regular trial balance. Those pupils, who are able, will continue with a more extended system of books.

In grade nine, most of the time heretofore given to United States history and English grammar, has been spent on English history and composition. Under the efficient instruction of Miss Tuell, the class has attained very satisfactory results. I regard the progress this class has made in the use of written English as the most conspicuous example of improvement this year.

An interesting experiment has been tried in grade nine, by allowing each pupil to progress as rapidly as he could in algebra, bookkeeping and drawing. Three-fourths of the pupils have completed more than the required amount of work; in some cases pupils have accomplished more than three times the required amount. The gain in self-reliance cannot be estimated. Some of the teachers have adopted the same method in their arithmetic work; in these classes the experiment has not been tested sufficiently to enable us to give a final estimate of the benefits derived, but thus far an appreciable improvement is reported.

Some time we shall realize the folly of trying to force pupils of widely varying powers, interests, and attainment, to do the same kind and amount of work at the same time. When that time comes every pupil will do work as rapidly, or slowly, as his individual case demands, and he will be advanced accordingly. The systems of grading in use in Cambridge, Mass., and

Elizabeth, New Jersey, have demonstrated that thirty per cent. of the pupils can complete in five years a course of study originally planned for seven years. In the latter city, sixty per cent. of the pupils gained time in one year. Similar results could be obtained in our schools by limiting the number of pupils in a room to forty, by having an assistant in the rooms when necessary, by dividing the class into groups of ten, and allowing the pupil to pass from one group to another when he was prepared to do the work. Promotions from one room to another would be made on the same basis. To any who doubt the feasibility of this plan, a sufficient reply should be that it is in operation not only in the cities mentioned, but in many others.

In last year's report, I spoke of the unhygienic results of overcrowding. It is impossible to do satisfactory work with fifty or more pupils in a room only large enough for thirty; this condition exists in grade eight, and should be remedied.

Our teaching force has been increased by Misses Bates and McCullough coming in as assistants. Both have shown commendable interest in the work and have performed efficiently all work entrusted to their care.

During the winter term I have held a weekly teachers' meeting for the discussion of educational topics bearing upon our work, with especial reference to the problem of adapting the school work to the needs of the individual pupils. The attendance has been entirely voluntary on the part of the teachers, but so far there has only been one absence. One good result of these meetings has been noted above. Much discussion and some investigation has been started, which should result in benefit to the pupils.

Whatever of progress has been made in the work of this school, is due to the earnest efforts of the teachers to improve their own work. They have, almost without exception, been prompt in following suggestions, complying with requests, and carrying out plans of work. My special thanks are due Misses Tuell and Moore, who have from time to time voluntarily assumed work which otherwise would have devolved upon me; thereby giving me opportunity for much needed work in other directions.

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The following table gives the registration and average attendance in each grade for the three terms of the last municipal year.

TEACHER.	Grade.	Registration.			Average Attendance.		
		Spring 1901.	Fall, 1901	Winter 1902.	Spring 1901.	Fall 1901.	Winter 1902.
W. I. Hamilton,	9	32	46	42	30	42	34
Minnie Haycock,	8	50	57	60	40	46	45
Bertha Boyd,	7	38	49	47	35	43	40
Florence Young,	7-6	45	47	45	41.6	40.2	42.2
Alice Young,	6	46	45	44	43	41	40.8
Mineola Herald,	5	52	50	51	49.4	44.8	43.6
Total,		263	294	289	239	257	245.6

Number of different pupils registered from April 1, 1901, to March 28, 1902, 358.

Respectfully,

WALTER IRVING HAMILTON.

March 29, 1902.

*To the Superintendent of Schools :*

DEAR SIR: The Red Beach School during the past year has been doing good work. Miss Agnew still remains in charge of the Primary Department and has improved even on her excellent work of past years. She has had with her this year Miss Bovard, one of last year's

graduates, who has observed the work carefully and who has been of great assistance to Miss Agnew and the other teachers in the building.

Miss Harvell, who formerly taught the Intermediate Grades, was this year put into the Grammar School and her work there has met every expectation. The eighth and ninth grade pupils have taken hold of their work this year in a very pleasing and business like manner. Miss Harvell's place in the Intermediate Grades was taken by Miss Stuart, who is a good teacher. The people of Red Beach will be glad to have Miss Stuart remain with them in her present position.

The High School has now reached a position where its future seems secure. Owing to the mistake which was made some years ago in grading the schools, there will be no graduating class in June, but next year there will be four classes. The pupils are interested and the parents are pleased with the opportunity their children enjoy. The percentage of attendance for this year has been ninety-seven per cent.

In the past year the School Improvement League has raised \$70. This money has been spent in buying reference books, new text books which the city could not furnish, and there is still some left which will be spent on the grounds this spring. There is one experiment which has been tried this year with success, and that is the introduction of Latin into the ninth grade. The pupils have taken hold of this in a most gratifying way. They like the work, it gives them a firmer hold of English Grammar than they would ever get from its direct study, and it will give them a valuable start in their High School work. This work should become a permanent feature of our curriculum.

J. F. RYAN,  
Principal.

### *Free Text Books.*

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$ 5 40
E. A. Seavey & Co.,	4 25

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Silver, Burdett & Co.,	31 36	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	6 93	
Ginn & Co.,	17 65	
Edward I. Babb & Co.,	556 51	
American Book Co.,	61	
Stanie A. Weaver,	4 05	
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	33 85	
Maynard Merrill & Co.,	28 25	
Werner School Book Co.,	3 36	
Allyn & Bacon,	7 40	\$699 62
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Appropriations,	\$700 00	
Undrawn,		38
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	\$700 00	\$700 00

**Fuel.**

H. F. Eaton & Co.,	\$177 07	
W. A. Murchie,	181 75	
Red Beach Plaster Co.,	169 39	
Benjamin Gardner,	24 00	
R. T. Horton,	184 35	
St. Croix Gas Co.,	30 00	
Frank Irving,	2 00	
J. G. Murchie Co.,	182 64	
George Glidden,	38 00	
Lemuel Hill,	3 00	
James Curran,	11 75	
Ralph Bunker,	1 00	
Fred McKay,	1 00	
Higgins & Fenlason,	53 00	
Jas. Murchie & Sons,	157 00	\$1,215 95

**School Repairs.**

H. F. Eaton & Sons, lumber,	\$ 50 07
Chase, Barker & Co., sundries,	145 c5
Jas. Murchie & Sons, lumber,	1 56



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Fred Barclay, labor,	9 13	
Daniel O'Brien, plumbing,	3 10	
S. J. Babb, labor,	3 15	
F. T. Waite, freight and carting,	22 00	
Morse & Co., hardwood floor,	176 57	
Todd Bros., sundries,	29 53	
C. L. Stickney, labor,	105 05	
S. S. Pineo, sundries,	5 94	
S. Mitchell, labor,	3 25	
S. Hartford, mason work,	23 75	
W. E. Clarridge, flag pole,	4 65	
B. G. Preston, painting,	44 05	
Haley & Sons, lumber,	3 12	
McGarrity & Regan, repairs,	23 25	
E. C. Young, repairs,	27 94	
I. Q. Tuell, repairs,	7 40	
J. C. Rockwood, repairs,	22 25	
Red Beach Plaster Co., hardware,	32 87	
Otis W. Bailey, clock and repairs,	9 50	
Ross Bros., repairs,	2 50	\$ 755 68
Undrawn,		<u>244 32</u>
		\$1,000 00
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

***Supplies, Insurance and Cleaning.***

Year Ending March 31, 1902.

Morse & Co., publishers,	\$ 1 00
J. F. Ryan,	35 00
Calais Academy,	300 00
Chandler Desk Co., desks,	26 10
J. H. Meredith, supplies,	17 96
A. I. Teed & Co., supplies,	9 25
John A. Sears, printing and supplies,	60 70
George Glidden, cleaning,	11 75
D. M. Farris, cleaning,	6 00

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E. C. Young, furniture,	15 35	
Red Beach Plaster Co., sundries,	19 38	
Josie Duncan, cleaning,	4 00	
Mrs. Seward McDonald, cleaning,	4 00	
Mrs. Mary Barter, "	18 00	
Mrs. Annie Fitzsimmons, "	18 00	
Miss M. A. Harris, ribbon,	1 90	
E. H. McAllister & Sons, supplies,	9 64	
F. Nelson, insurance,	152 79	
Robert Dougherty, cleaning,	15 53	
F. Duncan, "	4 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	132 51	
Iowa Printing Co., diplomas,	19 28	
Joseph A. Lee & Son, insurance,	98 75	
John Bean, hauling water,	2 50	
Reed V. Jewett, prof services,	5 00	
Fowler & Gardner, insurance,	57 50	
St. Croix Gas Light Co,	33 94	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	26 61	
W. I. Hamilton, "	5 12	
L. W. Gerrish, "	5 50	
C. R. Pike, "	6 06	
Josie Carlowe, "	5 50	
A Leighton, clearing snow,	10 55	
S. E. Webber, teams,	35 50	\$1,174 97
		<hr/>
By appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
By trustees Calais Academy,	16 30	
By overdrawn,	158 67	\$1,174 97
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***S. E. Webber===Contingent Account.***

	Dr.
Bal from 1900-1901,	\$ 10 60
Tuition,	147 00
Books sold,	3 83
Fines on books,	15 01

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Sales, books,	7 28	
“ “	40	
Balance,	16 09	
Total,	<u>16 09</u>	\$200 21

	Cr.	
By express,	\$ 15 15	
Postage,	12 61	
Insurance,	5 50	
Telegrams,	1 30	
Freight,	15 51	
W. I. Hamilton,	8 78	
H. L. Wharff,	9 35	
John McVay,	3 27	
F. B. Martin,	1 25	
C. S. Bavis,	2 35	
Munroe Young,	1 28	
Kate Washburn,	75	
Clara Campbell,	45	
Goodal & Co.,	10	
Nathaniel Butler,	9 20	
O. A. Jamieson,	15 00	
Samuel Wilson,	25	
W. N. McCue,	9 00	
H. F. Eaton & Sons,	24	
Ralph A. Barker,	25	
McClure children,	20	
Town of Baring,	16 50	
Miss Newnham,	50	
C. R. Pike,	85	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	52 67	
C. N. Tapley,	7 90	
Marking, collecting and distribut- ing books,	10 00	
Total,	<u>10 00</u>	\$200 21

STEPHEN E. WEBBER,  
Superintendent.

## Cemetery Report.

I herewith submit my annual report of the Cemetery account for the year ending March 31, 1902.

Appropriation,	\$750 00	
Overdrawn,	44 28	\$794 28

### EXPENDED.

48 1-2 days labor for men, \$1 30.	\$625 95	
56 1-2 " " horse, 75c,	42 38	
46 1-2 " span of horses, 1 50,	69 75	
	\$738 08	
James Robinson, repairs on hearse,	31 20	
Mr. Glidden for trees,	25 00.	\$794 28

This amount was worked in as follows :

The old cemetery was cleaned of leaves in the spring, and all the roads and walks were hoed and raked, and twice through the summer also all the roads in the new cemetery. There has been a big improvement made in the south part of the old cemetery by cutting out a heavy growth of alder trees and rubbish, also through the cemetery. In the new cemetery a large number of rocks were drilled and blown.

There were dug, stoned and filled 30 rods of drains ; these drains were five feet deep. Twenty-eight rods of driveways were made and 55 rods of avenues were built.

I would recommend that this year there should be sixty rods of drains dug and stoned and the same amount of roads built ; that fifty more trees be set out, and I should strongly recommend that we should have the city water in the cemetery for drinking purposes, for watering plants and flowers and in case of fire, for if a fire got started in the pastures next the cemetery, nothing could save it if it got in the cemetery.

The fences about the cemetery are in bad shape. It would not cost a great amount to build a wire fence, for the wire could be fastened to the trees. There is about 120 rods to be built.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM KERR, Sexton.

### *Sextons's Report.*

For the Year Ending April 1, 1902.

Number of deaths in the City of Calais from April 1, 1901, to April 1, 1902.

April,	12	
May,	10	
June,	7	
July,	9	
August,	13	
September,	12	
October,	6	
November,	5	
December,	9	
January,	6	
February,	7	
March,	1	97

Of this number 36 were children under 10 years.

Brought from other cities and towns for interment in our cemetery,

	21	
Total number of interments,		118

### *Red Beach Cemetery.*

Appropriation, 25 00

#### EXPENDED.

Orders drawn,	19 25	
Undrawn,	5 80	\$25 00

## Australian Ballot.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1902.

WARDS.			
1.	Elias L. Hitchings, 2 elections.	\$4 00	Warden
	George H. Tryner, "	4 00	Clerk
	Smith Adams, Jr., "	4 00	Election clerk
	John W. Woods, "	4 00	Election clerk
	Silas J. Babb, "	4 00	" "
	Walter I. Brown, \$4 fitting booths; election, \$2,	6 00	" "
	Jas. McLain, 2 elections,	4 00	Constable
2.	S. D. Mitchell, 1 election,	2 00	Warden
	Wm. H. Keen, "	2 00	Clerk
	Geo. W. Wheaton "	2 00	Warden
	W. M. McFarlane, 1 election,	2 00	Clerk
	Burnham Redding, 2 elections,	4 00	Election clerk
	Jas. McDonald, 2 elections,	4 00	" "
	Chas. Spencer, 1 election,	2 00	" "
	Wm. Hughes, 1 election,	2 00	" "
	A. C. Stuart, 2 elections,	4 00	" "
	Robert Wing,	2 00	Constable
	S. P. Leavitt,	2 00	"
3.	Chas. E. Phinney,	2 00	Warden
	W. S. Robinson,	2 00	Clerk
	Jas. Curran,	2 00	Warden
	Michael Warren,	2 00	Clerk
	Thos. E. McGary, 2 elections,	4 00	Election clerk
	J. E. Fitzpatrick, "	4 00	" "
	John Larnier, Jr., "	4 00	" "
	James O'Brien, "	4 00	" "
	Isaac Campbell, "	4 00	Constable
4.	W. E. Taylor, "	4 00	Warden
	H. W. Gillespie, "	4 00	Clerk
	J. G. Beckett, "	4 00	Election clerk
	W. B. Foster, "	4 00	" "

	John A. Maloney, 2 elections,	4 00	Election clerk
	Joseph M. Goode, " "	4 00	" "
	James Phelan, 1 election,	2 00	Constable
	Wm. F. Tracey, 1 election,	2 00	Constable
5.	Wm. Trimble,	4 00	Warden
	J. A. Sears,	2 00	Clerk
	Stephen R. Wilder,	2 00	"
	E. C. Crowell,	4 00	Election clerk
	J. D. Bates,	4 00	" "
	George E. Bean,	4 00	" "
	D. J. Downing,	4 00	Constable
6.	J. F. Morrell,	4 00	Warden
	O. R. McKay,	4 00	Clerk
	C. V. Gillis,	4 00	Election clerk
	Hugh McGregor,	4 00	" "
	Geo. T. Lawrence,	4 00	" "
	Horace Hartford,	4 00	" "
	H. C. Gillis,	4 00	Constable
7.	A. M. Leighton, 1st. precinct,	4 00	Warden
	W. H. Foster, " "	2 00	Clerk
	J. N. Young, " "	2 00	"
	Geo. K. Jones, " "	4 00	Election clerk
	John H. Butler, " "	4 00	" "
	Jas. Winchell, " "	4 00	" "
	Jas. F. McVey, " "	4 00	" "
	Lindsay A. Scott, " "	4 00	Constable
	V. N. Wentworth, 2nd precinct,	2 00	Warden
	M. H. Herald, " "	2 00	"
	Walter P. Elliott, " "	2 00	Clerk
	W. A. Mingo, " "	2 00	"
	Geo. E. Gove, " "	4 00	Election clerk
	W. F. Lane, " "	4 00	" "
	F. H. Carlow, " "	4 00	" "
	A. C. Carlow, " "	4 00	" "
	G. R. Robinson,	2 00	Constable
	" " fitting booth,	2 00	
	" " trav'l'g exp's.,	6 00	
	H. Y. Mingo,	2 00	Constable
	" "	2 00	
	A. M. Leighton, fitting booths,	4 00	
	J. H. Meredith, ballot envelopes,	8 10	

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J. A. Sears, printing,	29 50	
Post 34, G. A. R., rent,	4 00	
D. M. Gardner & Co., teams,	5 50	
S. D. Morrell, on contested elec- tion case,	8 70	
N. J. Adams, repairing polling places, etc.	26 85	
T. M. Brown,	70 00	
Expense at Red Beach,	9 00	
Reed V. Jewett,	56 00	
John R. Trimble,	56 00	
S. D. Morrell, clerk board of registration,	56 00	247 00
C. E. Miller, constable summons,		62
Calais Weekly Times, printing,		40 00
Calais Advertiser, "		14 00
Undrawn,		79 73
		<u>\$700 00</u>
Appropriation,		\$700 00



## Fire Alarm.

- No.**  
**127.** Baring Street, near school house.  
**19.** Boardman Street, near engine house.  
**28.** Cor. North and South Streets.  
**253.** Cor. North and School Streets.  
**37.** Cor. Main and Union Sts.  
**361.** Union St., near Wolf's Corner.  
**46.** Cor. Main and Munroe Sts., near Methodist church.  
**48.** Engine house on Church St.  
**442.** Cor. North and High Sts.  
**55.** Cor. Main and Elm Sts.  
**532.** Cor. Washington and Lafayette Sts.  
**64.** Cor. Main and Barker Sts.  
**73.** Main, near house of Dr. Grant.

## Electric Lights.

### LIGHTING STREETS DEPARTMENT.

44 Arc lights at \$60 00 yearly,	\$2,640 00
6 Incandescent lights, \$20 00 yearly,	120 00
1 Gas light,	14 00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

- 10 1-2 Incandescent lights, Calais Fire Department, at 2 cents per light per night.  
7 Incandescent lights, Milltown Fire Department, at 2 cents per light per night.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

- 1 Incandescent light, at 2 cents per light per night.

## Number of Hydrants.

18	On North	Street.
25	“ Main	“
4	“ Union	“
13	“ Washington	“
3	“ Church	“
2	“ High	“
2	“ Chandler	“
1	“ Belmore	“
1	“ Garfield	“
3	“ Depot	“
1	“ Elm	“
1	“ Planing Mill	“
3	“ South	“
1	“ Church avenue	“
1	“ Freedom	“
2	“ Germain	“
1	“ Lafayette	“
1	“ Downes	“
1	“ Barker	“
1	“ Steamboat	“
2	“ Harrison	“
3	“ Baring	“
2	“ King	“
2	“ Chapel	“
2	“ School	“
2	“ Boardman	“
1	“ Todd	“
99	total.	

60	Hydrants at \$50 yearly,	\$3,000 00
19	“ at \$40 “	760 00
20	“ in lieu of taxes.	
99		\$3,760 00

## City of Calais.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1902.

### 1901.

April 1. Valuation of real estate,	\$1,914,118 00
"    "    personal,	927,620 00
	<u>\$2,841,738 00</u>

Amount to be raised, viz :

State tax,	\$8,173 20
County tax,	8,636 61
City tax,	56,429 00
	<u>\$73,238 81</u>
Deduct 1,783 polls at \$3,	5,349 00
	<u>\$67,889 81</u>
Add overlayings,	1,732 77
24½ mills on \$2,841,738.00 gives	\$69,622 58
Add 1,783 polls, \$3,	5,349 00
	<u>\$74,971 58</u>

Population in 1890,	7,290
"    "    1900,	7,655

City tax,	18 55
County tax,	3 04
State tax,	2 91
	<u>\$24 50 on \$1.000.</u>

## Appropriations For Year

BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1902, ENDING MARCH 31, 1903.

Highways, Townways, Sidewalks, Sewers and Bridges,				\$10,500 00
Free High Schools,				3,000 00
Common Schools,				6,000 00
"    " transferred from Contingent,				124 00
Supplies, Insurance and Cleaning,				1,000 00
School Repairs,				1,000 00
Free Text Books,				700 00
Lighting Streets,				2,700 00
Fire Department,				3,100 00
New Hose,				500 00
Discount and Abatements,				4,000 00
Water Supply,				3,800 00
Police,				2,500 00
Salaries,				4,300 00
Poor and Insane,				4,500 00
Cemetery,				900 00
Cemetery, Red Beach,				25 00
Library,				800 00
" transferred from Contingent,				104 00
Interest,				5,000 00
Election Expenses,				700 00
Contingent,			\$1,400 00	
Less transferred to				
Common Schools,	\$124 00			
and to Library,	104 00	228 00		1,172 00
				\$56,425 00



CITY GOVERNMENT  
OF  
THE CITY OF CALAIS,

For the Municipal Year from

**April 1st, 1902, to April 1st, 1903.**

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MAYOR.

JOHN M. JOHNSON.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1, FREDERICK A. ROSS,  
2, THOMAS S. BOLES,  
3, JOHN B. MURPHY,  
4, WILLIAM HOWE,  
5, PATRICK F. WELCH,  
6, WILLARD H. FOSTER,  
7, ANSLEY P. GARDNER.

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JOHN B. MURPHY.

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CITY CLERK.

STEPHEN D. MORRELL.

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MARSHAL—John Crossman.  
TREASURER—George Downes.  
OVERSEER OF POOR—A. H. Woodcock.  
SOLICITOR—R. J. McGarrigle.  
TAX COLLECTOR—Thomas McCullough.

AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT—J. Murray Hill.  
CITY ENGINEER—B. E. Gardner.  
HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER—Andrew Estey.  
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—J. F. Ryan.  
CITY PHYSICIAN—W. S. McKellar.  
BOARD OF HEALTH—V. M. Wentworth.  
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS—W. E. Rich.  
INSPECTOR OF FIRES—C. V. GILLIS.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—Foster, Gardner, Mayor.  
Highways—Gardner, Murphy, Mayor.  
Fire Department—Howe, Gardner, Boles.  
Printing—Welch, Ross, Howe.  
Expenses City Council—Ross, Welch, Murphy.  
Accounts and Claims—Foster, Murphy, Welch.  
Poor and Insane—Murphy, Howe, Ross.  
Licenses—Boles, Ross, Welch.  
Police—Gardner, Ross, Welch.  
New Streets—Howe, Gardner, Welch.  
Chase Poor Fund—Murphy, Gardner, Welch.  
City Property—Mayor, Murphy, Howe.  
Fire Investigation—Howe, Welch, Ross.  
Schools and Library—Foster, Gardner, Murphy.  
Cemeteries—Murphy, Boles, Gardner.

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MUNICIPAL COURT.

William J. Fowler, Judge.  
J. M. Beckett, Recorder.

POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.

Calais, Charles W. Christie. Milltown, Loring Frost.  
" William Chambers.

DEPUTY MARSHALS.

Milltown, Stillman Woodman.  
Union Mills, Frank Thurston.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Charles N. Tapley, Calais. Samuel D. Mitchell, Milltown.  
Robert E. Elliott, Red Beach.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

S. E. Webber, }  
O. A. Jamieson, } Superintending School Committee.  
H. A. Brooks, }  
Joseph F. Ryan, Superintendent.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

W. S. McKellar, Secretary.  
I. W. McAllister. V. M. Wentworth.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Fred V. Pickard, Secretary.  
I. W. McAllister. L. C. Gardner.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

Fred A. Ross, Trescott Lawrence,  
S. R. Ashford, Arthur C. Carlow.

FREE LIBRARY.

Librarian, Josephine Moore.  
Assistant, Cora Young.  
Janitor, Floyd Tapley.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

Thomas M. Brown, Chairman, Martin Goode,  
John R. Trimble. S. D. Morrell, Clerk.



## CITY GOVERNMENT.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer, Supt. of Fire Alarm, Inspector of Fires,  
Charles V. Gillis.

2nd Engineer,  
3rd Engineer,  
1st Assistant,

Andrew Barclay,  
E. C. Jackson,  
W. E. Rich,

## Hose No. 1.

Frank Smith,  
Robert Larner,  
Wm. C. Saunders,  
Wm. Tracey,  
Isaac Campbell,  
Howard Acheson,  
D. J. Downing,  
Clifton S. Hill,  
H. Clifton Norwood,  
F. L. Phelan,  
John Phelan,  
Herbert C. Gillis,  
Teamster, J. F. McGinn,

## Hose No. 2.

Byron Roix,  
Ivan Q. Tuell,  
F. P. Corson,  
F. L. Barclay,  
James McLean,  
Charles E. Keen,  
Daniel Campbell,  
James Hamilton,  
Wm. E. Mann,  
Robert S. Gray,  
Teamster, John Stuart.

Wardens,	Ward 1,	
	" 2,	
	" 3,	
	" 4,	
	" 5,	
	" 6,	
Precinct 1,	" 7,	
" 2,	" 7,	

Joseph S. Fleming.  
G. W. Wheaton.  
Charles E. Phinney.  
Walter E. Taylor.  
William Trimble.  
John F. Morrell.  
Alex. M. Leighton.  
Walter A. Mingo.

Ward Clerks,	" 1.	
	" 2,	
	" 3,	
	" 4,	
	" 5,	
	" 6,	
Precinct 1,	" 7,	
" 2.	" 7,	

Frank Smith.  
Walter M. McFarlane.  
W. S. Robinson,  
H. W. Gillespie.  
S. R. Wilder,  
O. R. McKay.  
Wm. H. Foster,  
J. L. Harwell,

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Ward Constable, Ward 1,	Isaac L. Sprague.
"    2,	Jones W. Gower,
"    3,	George Johnson,
"    4,	Charles E. Eye.
"    5,	D. J. Downing,
"    6,	Herbert C. Gillis.
Precinct 1, " 7,	Lindsay A. Scott.
"    2, " 7,	Wm. Carlow.

ELECTION CLERKS.

Ward 1, Joseph E. Collins, James M. Fleming, Smith Adams, Jr. Silas J. Babb,	Ward 4, J. G. Beckett. Fred M. Hall. John Maloney. Joseph M. Good.
Ward 2, Burnham Redding. James McDonald. Fred G. Hughes. Augustus C. Stewart.	Ward 5, E. E. Crowell. J. D. Bates. George E. Bean. Warren Hathaway.
Ward 3, Alex. Kennedy. J. E. Fitzpatrick. John Larner, Jr. James O'Brien.	Ward 6, Charles Gillis. Hugh McGregor. Geo. T. Lawrence. Horace Hartford.
Ward 7, Precinct 1,	George K. Jones J. H. Butler. James Winchell. James McVey.
Ward 7, Precinct 2,	George F. Gove. Millard Lane. Arthur C. Carlow. Fred H. Carlow.

*To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN: Your committee to whom was referred the nomination of subordinate officers for the current municipal year, beginning April 1st, 1902, submit the following named persons to serve in the several offices named, as follows:

FOR CONSTABLES.

John Crossman,	Thomas McCullough,
Charles N. Tapley,	George A. Glidden,
William Kerr,	William Carlow,
Robert E. Elliott,	Samuel Wilson,
Lindsay A. Scott,	Thomas J. O'Hara,
Frank Thurston,	Stillman Woodman,
Charles W. Christie,	William Chambers,
Fred A. Townsend,	T. B. Trott,
Charles E. Miller,	Loring Frost,
George C. Thompson,	Albert French,
George R. Robinson,	George F. Hill,
Samuel D. Mitchell.	

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

H. B. Eaton,	Heber Anderson,
William B. Foster,	G. S. Murchie,
John H. Miller,	Samuel B. Hodgman,
Owen P. Hinds, Jr.	Edward Somers,
E. S. Townsend,	John A. Thompson,
Fred M. Hill,	James McCrea,
Wm. H. Foster,	George F. Murphy.

SCALERS OF LOGS.

William B. Foster.	J. S. Murchie,
E. S. Townsend,	James McCrea.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

William B. Foster,	O. P. Hinds, Jr.,
George Pratt,	Ralph T. Horton,
F. M. Hill,	E. S. Townsend,
H. Q. Boardman,	Edward Somers,

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CULLERS OF HOOPS.

F. T. Waite,  
Edward Somers,

Charles Waite,  
George H. Hunt.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Michael H. Lydick,  
John N. Young.

William Shattuck,

AUCTIONEERS.

William H. Tyler,

Warren Hathaway.

SURVEYORS OF KNEES.

J. S. Murchie,

W. S. Greenlaw,

MEASURERS OF CORN.

Ralph T. Horton,  
Fred B. Hill,  
Charles Chadwick,

O. P. Hinds, Jr.  
George S. Murchie,  
Charles Rutherford.

WEIGHERS AND GUAGERS AND WEIGHERS OF COALS.

Wm. F. Boardman,  
Ralph T. Horton,  
Fred M. Hill,  
Ernest E. Higgins,  
Charles Rutherford.

George S. Murchie,  
Fred B. Hill,  
Owen P. Hinds, Jr.  
Charles Chadwick,

SEALERS OF LEATHERS.

E. C. Wilder,

J. H. Halliday.

POUND KEEPER.

J. Myers.

INSPECTORS OF HAY.

Martin Cone,  
C. B. Gardner.

S. S. Pineo,

INSPECTOR OF MILK.

H. T. Potter.

## CITY GOVERNMENT.

## HARBOR MASTERS.

J. S. Murchie,  
Daniel Ryan,  
Cornelius Ellis.

William Coleman,  
William Carlow,

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Samuel R. Ashford.

## BILL POSTER.

William Corr.

JOHN B. MURPHY, } Committee  
WILLIAM HOWE, } on Subordinate  
FRED A. ROSS, } Officers.

The foregoing report was accepted, and the foregoing named persons were declared elected to fill the various offices named.

Attest : S. D. MORRILL, City Clerk.

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The foregoing City Reports have been revised by the City Auditor and found correct.

J. M. HILL, City Auditor.



ORDERED,—That the reports of the several departments as certified by the City Auditor and printed, be accepted and placed on file.

Attest: S. D. MORRELL,  
City Clerk.

Calais, Me., April 14th, 1902.



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