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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

1903-1904



CALAIS, MAINE.
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1904.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:—

Full information as to details of the City business will be found in the Annual Reports. There is nothing in the coming year to call for comment from me at present.

During the past year we have had some unusual expenses, the smallpox costing us eight hundred dollars, and the steel bridge costing us a considerable sum, but on the whole the departments have been economically managed and kept within the appropriations.

It is important City officials remember they are not elected to see how much they can get for departments under their charge, but to see how economically they can do the required amount of work. I find in public affairs somebody is always asking for more expenditures, which amounts are small, but when added to many other slight increases make a large total.

The City cannot afford this year to make any increased expense, and all payments must be kept within the appropriations you authorize to-day. The law forbids any overdrafts, and while I shall do what I can I shall need the hearty aid of every City official to see that in our present circumstances the taxes are not increased.

I recommend the following appropriations :

Highways,	\$6,000 00
State Highways,	400 00
Sewers,	2,600 00
Bridges,	1,000 00
Common Schools,	6,124 00
“ “	40 00
Free High School,	3,000 00

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

School Supplies,	1,000 00
" Repairs,	1,000 00
Free Text Books,	700 00
Lighting Streets,	2,900 00
Fire Department,	3,100 00
New Hose,	400 00
Discount and Abatement,	4,000 00
Water.	3,800 00
Police,	2,300 00
Salaries,	4,700 00
Poor and Insane,	5,000 00
Interest,	5,000 00
Library,	800 00
Cemetery,	900 00
Cemetery, Red Beach,	25 00
Election,	850 00
Contingent,	800 00
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	\$56,439 00

J. M. JOHNSON, Mayor.

Mayor's Report.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1904.

	Appro- priations.	Expended.	Over- drawn.	Un- drawn.
STATE HIGHWAYS.				
Appropriation,	\$400 00			
From State,	200 00			
Overdrawn,	16 25		16 25	
Orders drawn,	616 25	616 25		
SEWERS.				
Appropriation,	1,000 00			
Entrances to sewers,	117 50			
Orders drawn,		506 10		
Transfer to Highways,		611 40		
	1,117 50	1,117 50		
BRIDGES.				
Appropriation,	1,000 00			
Calais & St. S.St.Ry.,	528 69			
Province N. B.,	1,586 05			
Overdrawn,	57 86		57 86	
Orders drawn,		1,701 60		
Highways,		1,385 50		
Salaries,		85 50		
	3,172 60	3,172 60		
HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS.				
Appropriation,	7,600 00			
Sundry receipts,	1,997 65			
Calais & St. S. St.Ry. handling snow,	225 22			
Concreting,	226 66			
Orders drawn,		9,960 88		
Undrawn,		88 65		88 65
	10,049 53	10,049 53		

MAYOR'S REPORT.

	Appropriations.	Expended.	Over-drawn.	Un-drawn.
FREE HIGH SCHOOL.				
Appropriation,	3,000 00			
State,	250 00			
Trustees C. Academy,	500 00			
Orders drawn,		3,469 00		
Undrawn,		281 00		281 00
	3,750 00	3,750 00		

COMMON SCHOOLS.				
Appropriation,	6,124 00			
March 31, '03, bal.,	19 67			
State Mill Tax,	7,556 43			
Overdrawn,	4 35		4 35	
Orders drawn,		13,704 45		
	13,704 45	13,704 45		

SCHOOL SUPPLIES, INSURANCE AND CLEANING.				
Appropriation,	1,000 00			
Insurance,	71 87			
Overdrawn,	200 73		200 73	
Orders drawn,		1,272 60		
	1,272 60			

SCHOOL REPAIRS.				
Appropriation,	1,000 00			
Fire insurance,	350 00			
Orders drawn,		1,287 75		
Undrawn,		62 25		62 25
	1,350 00	1,350 00		

FREE TEXT BOOKS.				
Appropriation,	700 00			
Fire insurance,	58 67			
Overdrawn,	52 72		52 72	
Orders drawn,		811 39		
	811 39			

MAYOR'S REPORT.

	Appropriations.	Expended.	Over-drawn.	Un-drawn.
LIGHTING STREETS.				
Appropriation,	2,900 00			
Orders drawn,		2,841 88		
Undrawn,		58 12		58 12
		2,900 00		
FIRE DEPARTMENT.				
Appropriation,	3,100 00			
Orders drawn,		3,075 67		
Undrawn,		24 33		24 33
		3,100 00		
NEW HOSE.				
Appropriation,	500 00			
Orders drawn,		476 40		
Undrawn,		23 60		23 60
		500 00		
DISCOUNT AND ABATEMENTS.				
Appropriation,	4,000 00			
Overdrawn,	29 87		29 87	
Orders drawn,		4,029 87		
	4,029 87			
WATER SUPPLY.				
Appropriation,	3,800 00			
Orders drawn,		3,760 00		
Undrawn,		40 00		40 00
		3,800 00		
POLICE.				
Appropriation,	2,500 00			
Orders drawn,		2,242 26		
Undrawn,		257 74		257 74
		2,500 00		

MAYOR'S REPORT.

	Appro- priations.	Expended.	Over- drawn.	Un- drawn.
SALARIES.				
Appropriation,	4,300 00			
Bridge account,	85 50			
Overdrawn,	272 50		272 50	
	4,658 00			
Orders drawn,		4,658 00		
POOR AND INSANE.				
Appropriation,	5,000 00			
Sales from farm, etc.,	215 51			
Returned, Hospital,	84 71			
" State,	244 13			
Wood, L. W. Trust,	71 25			
Overdrawn,	633 50		633 50	
	6,249 10			
Orders drawn,		6,249 10		
INTEREST.				
Appropriation,	5,000 00			
Int. on 1901 tax,	79 50			
Int. on 1902 tax,	1,061 65			
Int. on tax deeds,	2 79			
Overdrawn,	133 85		133 85	
Paid Int. on Notes,		229 53		
Paid Int. on Chase				
Poor Fund,		1,344 26		
Paid Int. on Cemetery				
Trust Fund.		24 00		
Paid Coupon Int. on				
Bonds,		4,680 00		
	6,277 79	6,277 79		
LIBRARY.				
Appropriation,	904 00			
Sundry credits,	338 20			
Orders drawn,		1,172 20		
Undrawn		70 00		70 00
	1,242 20	1,242 20		

MAYOR'S REPORT.

	Appro- priations.	Expended.	Over- drawn.	Un- drawn.
CEMETERY.				
Appropriation,	900 00			
Orders drawn,		792 13		
Undrawn,		107 87		107 87
		900 00		
 CEMETERY, RED BEACH.				
Appropriation	25 00			
Undrawn,		25 00		25 00
 ELECTION EXPENSES.				
Appropriation,	650 00			
Overdrawn,	63 15		63 15	
Orders drawn,		713 15		
	713 15		1,464 78	1,038 56
 CONTINGENT.				
Bal. Mch. 31, '03,	4,093 74			
Appropriation,	1,000 00			
Overlayings,	821 24			
R. R. and Tel. tax,	1,773,63			
Sundry credits,	669 02			
Undrawn balances,	1,038 56			
School balance,		19 67		
Orders drawn,		4,003 70		
Overdrawn balances,		1,464 78		
Balance appropria- tions unexpended		3,908 04		
	\$9,396 19	\$9,396 19		

J. M. JOHNSON, Mayor.

City Treasurer's Report.

FRANK V. LEE. *City Treasurer, in account with the City of
Calais, for the Financial Year ending March 31, 1904.*

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, April 1st, 1903,	\$ 885 84
Thomas McCullough, Collector, tax of 1901,	529 72
" " " " 1902,	20,641 77
" " " " 1903,	52,145 40
" " supplementary tax of 1901,	28 97
Insurance for fire at Sand Bank School,	408 67
Jos. A. Lee & Son, rebate account of over- charge Insurance Premium,	19 22
Frank Nelson, Premium paid in error,	52 65
Temporary Loan,	31,000 00
City Clerk, Dog Taxes for 1903,	238 00
Tax Deeds sold,	51 57
Recording do.	1 50
State of Maine for State Aid,	780 00
" " Dog Tax refunded,	189 36
" " Poor and Insane,	244 13
" " Library,	90 40
" " R. R. and Telegraph Tax,	1,773 63
" " School Fund and Mill Tax,	7,556 43
" " Free High School,	250 00
" " State Roads,	200 00
" " burial of Soldiers,	131 00
Trustees of Calais Academy,	500 00
Thos. McCullough, Col., for Interest Tax of 1901,	79 50
Thos. McCullough, Col., for Interest Tax of 1902,	1,061 65
Interest on Tax Deeds sold,	2 79
A. H. Woodcock, sales from Farm,	215 51
Returned, Hospital,	84 71
Lucy G. Wentworth Trust Fund for Poor and Insane,	71 25

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

P. D. Brown, Supt. Schools, for School Contingent,	28 50
Wm. Kerr, for rent of McLeod farm,	115 00
St. Croix hall for license,	15 00
Circus " "	30 00
Sale of carpet and stove,	6 00
" " book case,	10 00
S. J. Court, heating, April term, 1903,	27 00
Calais Athletic Asso., rent of old city building.	100 00
Sale of mileage,	30 19
Trust Funds from New England Trust Co.,	404 70
Provincial Government for bridge account,	1,586 05
Calais Street Ry. Co., for do	528 69
New sewers,	117 50
Calais Street Ry. Co., for highway account,	225 22
Concreting, " " "	226 66
Transferred from bridge acct., to highway acct.,	1,386 25
" " Salary account to " "	85 50
	\$124,155 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Order drawn for Highway apparatus	\$3,150 00
State tax,	7,930 20
County tax,	8,308 26
Free Text Books,	811 39
Temporary Loan,	26,000 00
Dog Tax,	238 00
Tax Deeds,	521 70
State Aid,	998 00
Interest,	6,277 79
Discount and Abatement,	4,029 87
Supplies, Insurance & cleaning,	1,272 60
Calais Cemetery,	792 13
Election expenses,	713 15
New hose	476 40
School Contingent	56 86
Poor and Insane	6,249 10
Lighting streets	2,841 88
Police	2,242 26
Highways	9,960 88

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Common Schools	13,704 45
Bounty on porcupines	254 75
Contingent	4,003 70
Free High School	3,469 00
Library	1,172 20
Salaries	4,658 00
Fire	3,075 67
School repairs	1,287 75
Water supply	3,760 00
State highways	616 25
Sewers	506 10
Bridges	3,172 60
Trust Funds	104 60
Municipal building and lot	1,451 25
Cash on hand, April 1st, 1904,	49 14
	\$124,155 93

TRUST FUNDS OTHER THAN CHASE POOR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

On hand in Calais Fuel Fund, April 1st, 1903,	\$ 62 18
New England Trust Co. account, City of Calais Trustee,	195 50
New England Trust Co. account, Calais Fuel Fund,	52 30
New England Trust Co. account, Calais Hospital and Free Med. Fund;	52 30
New England Trust Co. account, Calais Poor Widows Fund,	52 30
New England Trust Co. account, Calais Free Library,	52 30
St. Croix Shoe Co. account, Lucy G. Wentworth Trust Fund,	71 25
City of Calais account, Cemetery Trust Funds,	24 00
	\$562 13

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

DISBURSEMENTS.

City of Calais Trustee, credited		
Library account,	\$	195 50
Calais Free Library Fund, credit-		
ed Library account,		52 30
Calais Hospital and Free Med.		
Fund, pd. to Benevolent Society,		52 30
Calais Poor Widows Fund, paid to		
Benevolent Society,		52 30
Cemetery Trust Funds, paid to		
Wm. Kerr,		24 00
Lucy G. Wentworth Trust Fund,		
credited to Poor and Insane acct.	'	71 25
		\$447 65
On hand in Calais Fuel Fund,		
April 1st, 1904,		\$114 48

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Balance April 1st. 1903, payable		
July 20, 1903,	\$	8,000 00
Borrowed May 8, 1903, payable		
July 20, 1903,		3,000 00
Borrowed June 3, 1903, payable		
July 20, 1903,		15,000 00
		\$26,000 00
Paid July 20, 1903,		26,000 00
		26,000 00
Borrowed Feb. 5, 1904. payable		
July 20, 1904,		4,000 00
Borrowed March 10, 1904, pay-		
able July 20, 1904,		9 000 00
		\$13,000 00

FRANK V. LEE, City Treasurer.

Chase Poor Fund.

EIGHTEENTH 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	594 44
The income from investments amounts to	2,511 46
There has been distributed to beneficiaries during the year,	1,706 00
Which added to	29,205 64
heretofore distributed makes an aggregate for the eighteen years of	31,111 64

Below is an itemized statement of the investment of the fund, also the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1904 :

ASSETS.

Amount used by the City on which interest is paid at the rate of 4 per cent. annually, payable February and August,	33,606 58
Casco National Bank stock, Portland, Me., 60 shares,	6,000 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 at 3½ per cent. in Calais National Bank,	320 00
	<u>\$54,106 58</u>

CHASE POOR FUND.

INCOME.

Interest Northern Pacific Great Northern Bonds,	700 00	
Dividends First Nat. Bank, Portland,		
July 1, 1903,	3 00	
July 1, 1904,	3 00	
Dividends Casco Nat. Bank, Portland,		
April 7, 1903,	90 00	
July 1, 1903,	90 00	
Oct. 1, 1903,	90 00	
Jan'y 1, 1904,	90 00	
April 1, 1904,	90 00	
Interest from City of Calais,		
Aug., 1903,	672 13	
Feb'y, 1904,	672 13	
Interest from Bank of Nova Scotia, St. Stephen, March 1, 1904, 11 months at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	10 27	
Interest from Calais National Bank, April 1, 1904, 1 mo. at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent..	93	2,511 46
April 1, 1903, cash on hand,		21 50
		2,532 96

EXPENDED.

Beneficiaries,	1,706 00	
Taxes,	495 44	
Accountant,	100 00	2 300 44
April 1, 1904, cash on hand,		232 52

FRANK V. LEE, Accountant.

Balance Sheet,

MARCH 31, 1904.

ASSETS.

Public Library,	\$14,500 00	
" Parks,	7,800 00	
School Houses,	30,000 00	
" Furniture,	5,000 00	
Engine Houses,	7,500 00	
Fire apparatus,	7,500 00	
McLeod Farm,	3,000 00	
Poor Farm,	6,000 00	
Old City Building,	3,500 00	
Highway apparatus,	6,150 00	
Gravel Lots,	875 00	
Lockup and Storehouses,	800 00	
Municipal Building,	<u>16,924 36</u>	\$109,549 36
Bills receivable,	150 00	
Tax Deeds,	<u>1,972 34</u>	2,122 34
Bounty due from State,	254 75	
Wm. Kerr, due for rents,	60 00	
State Aid due from State,	230 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	49 14	
School Contingent,	<u>28 36</u>	622 25
Due on Tax, 1902,	411 27	
" " " 1903,	<u>21,317 30</u>	<u>21,728 57</u>
		\$134,022 52

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds of Feb. 1, 1901, 10 years,	9,000 00	
“ “ Dec. 1, 1901, 25 “	85,000 00	
“ “ Dec. 1, 1901, 25 “	13,000 00	
“ “ Jan. 1, 1895, 20 “	10,000 00	117,000 00
Note Feb. 5th, '04, demand,	4,000 00	
“ payable Calais Nat'l Bank,	9,000 00	13,000 00
Contingent balance unexpended,	3,908 04	
Trust funds,	114 48	4,022 52
		<u>\$134,022 52</u>

J. M. HILL, Auditor.

Report of the Overseer of Poor and Insane.

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

GENTLEMEN : We herewith submit our report for the Municipal year ending March 31st, 1904. There has been paid as per pay roll and vouchers in the City Clerk's office for support of Poor and Insane as follows :

Insane Hospitals, Augusta and Bangor,

For quarter ending Feb 28, 1904.

Eastern Maine Hospital, Bangor,	\$1,364 92	
Maine Insane Hospital, Augusta,	856 22	\$2,221 14
Industrial School for Girls,		110 75

Almshouse.

I report the same satisfactory conditions as last year. The number inmates reported

March 31st, 1903,	20
There has been admitted during the year,	6
There has been discharged,	5
Left without permission,	3
Died,	1
Leaving on March 31, 1904,	17

Shaw Case, Calais vs. Bangor.	76 50
There has been expended for supplies, etc., to Almshouse,	1,311 22
Superintendent's salary,	300 00
Also expended for farm,	231 07
Overseer's salary,	250 00

OVERSEER OF POOR'S REPORT.

There was paid to outside Poor and Insane.

Mrs. Helen Gilmore family,	\$21 79
Mr. Stephen Keith family,	1 35
Mr. Otis Greenlaw family,	7 95
Mrs. Wellington Lee family,	29 60
Mr. Silas Bailey,	47 65
Mrs. Hayman and McRea children,	68 05
Mr. Samuel Harmon,	80 35
Mrs. Katherine Alyward,	49 95
Mrs. Mary Laughlin,	59 12
Mrs. Salome Sprague family,	62 93
Mr. Stephen Greenlaw family,	59 76
Mr. John Rice family,	4 86
Mr. James McClure family,	64 98
Old Lady Downes,	127 69
Mr. Thadius Therault,	9 84
Mr. Otis Frost family,	2 56
Mr. William Bullock,	11 80
Mr. George Brown,	73 87
Mr. Edward Smith family,	24 96
Mr. George Eaton,	13 00
Mr. Robert Lowther family,	9 35
Mrs. Henderson,	5 25
Mr. James Hiland family,	109 65
Mr. Charles Chambers family,	7 80
Mrs. Abbie Knight,	28 44
Mr. Robert Grass,	16 20
Mr. Trescott Lawrence,	20 00
Mr. John Thompson,	23 80
Mr. Joseph F. McLaughlin,	1 00
Mr. James McMeekin family,	29 96
Mr. H. M. Dudley family,	8 82
Mrs. Sarah E. Walton,	9 30
Mrs. Hubley,	13 80
Mrs. Philip Corr,	17 63
Mrs. Jerry Harrington,	3 50
Mrs. McElroy,	18 07
Mr. William H. Brown,	4 54
Mr. John Carson and wife,	60 00

OVERSEER OF POOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Michael Mullighan,	78 00	
Mr. John Rellihan,	30 27	
Mr. C. W. Marshall,	34 05	
Mr. Alexander McKenzie,	12 17	
Mr. Joseph Doyle,	24 51	
Mr. William Pool family,	22 39	1,410 56

Outside Poor that have no settlement in this city.

Mrs. Theodore Dooley.	89 34	
Mrs. Susan Sprague,	1 75	
Mr. Isaac Chambers,	11 41	
Mr. James Given family,	39 55	
Mr. Henry Kitchen family,	28 70	
Alice Benny,	17 30	
Mr. George W. Fisher,	24 00	
Mr. James Redmond family,	19 27	
Mrs. Bertha Hogan,	12 35	
Mamie Bookbinder,	20 00	
Etta May Walker,	2 40	266 07

Paid for Aid of disabled Soldiers,		71 79
		\$6,249 10

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00	
Sundries paid Treasurer by Overseer,	215 51	
Refunded by hospital patients,	84 71	
Received from State of Maine,	244 13	
Lucy Wentworth, trust,	71 25	\$5,615 60
Amount overdrawn, balance,		633 50
		\$6,249 10

A. H. WOODCOCK, Overseer of Poor.

Poor and Insane.

Year Ending March 31st, 1904.

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00	
Sales from Farm,	215 51	
Returned, Hospital,	84 71	
" State,	244 13	
Lucy Wentworth Wood Fund,	71 25	
Overdrawn,	633 50	\$6,249 10

EXPENDED

Overseer's salary,	250 00	
Alexander Wilkins, salary,	300 00	
E. H. McAllister & Sons, medicine,	24 55	
F. T. Waite, supplies,	141 81	
J. B. & H. D. Eaton, sundry hard- ware, &c.,	2 56	
Patrick Tunney, board of Mulligan,	78 00	
Mrs. Ella Noble, care of Mary Laughlin,	59 12	
Welch Bros, supplies,	150 18	
C. R. Pike, " "	204 18	
H. B. McGregor, supplies,	308 71	
Maine Industrial School for Girls,	110 75	
Alex. Wilkins, sundries,	45 33	
Ella Randall, board of F. Brown,	78 39	
Fowler & Gardner, insurance,	36 00	
J. G. Murchie Co., supplies,	394 45	
E. E. Higgins, " "	31 90	
H. M. Bates, " "	14 05	
Mrs. B. Hooper, care Lady Downes,	21 88	
Mrs. M. Scott, services Almshouse,	8 00	
F. H. Higgins, supplies,	33 78	
Benj. Randall, repairs,	8 50	

POOR AND INSANE.

A. Lunn, hay,	15 81
J. M. Wade & Son, supplies,	19 75
McCann Bros., wood,	76 67
Adams Bros., supplies,	47 63
S. M. Wormwood, supplies,	8 41
G. M. McFarlane, grain, &c.,	9 75
E. A. Welch & Co., supplies,	121 86
Todd Bros., sundries,	7 12
C. J. Lyford, clothing,	12 50
Wm. Woods & Co., supplies,	41 76
Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,	1,364 92
Maine Insane Hospital,	856 22
Globe Shoe Store, supplies,	14 90
Baker A. Preston, repairs,	15 23
City of Bangor, aid Mrs. J. O'Brien,	17 00
J. H. Meredith, stationery,	3 25
G. A. Holmes, supplies,	101 33
Geo. C. Neill, care Alice Berry,	11 30
Frank Nelson, insurance,	9 09
Saunders & Co., sundries,	84
W. Brown & Son, for repairs,	5 60
S. S. Pineo, supplies,	138 13
Gladys Bryon, expense,	12 00
Mrs. R. Lunn, care Alice Berry,	6 00
W. N. Miner, M. D., professional services.	12 00
C. Thompson, expense Mrs. Hogan,	10 35
Joseph Kalish, clothing,	60 80
Mrs. Hannah Moffitt, care Mrs. Downes,	10 93
Brooks Bros., repairs,	8 90
E. D. Morrell, supplies,	8 27
McKay Grocery Co., supplies,	3 48
Michael Dawson, straw,	7 68
R. B. Taylor, team,	2 75
James Murchie Sons Co., lumber,	10 52
H. B. Eaton & Co., coal,	37 03
C. S. Leighton, supplies,	43 97
Hiram Miner, ploughing,	3 50
Edward Kelley, wood,	282 50

POOR AND INSANE.

S. Miner, supplies,	13 91	
L. Brehaut, M. D., services,	3 00	
John Crossman, services for insane,	11 50	
Loring Frost, watching insane,	1 00	
Geo. W. Lord, supplies,	40 04	
A. S. Murphy, M. D., professional services, insane,	2 00	
Dennysville Lumber Co., lumber,	28 50	
Mrs. H. Fitzsimmons, care Mrs. Downes,	60 00	
Jas. Robinson, filing saws,	1 00	
Martin Bradish, bread for McClure family,	60	
Trimble Bros., shoes, &c.,	13 25	
Border City Hotel, board of G. W. Fisher,	3 50	
John Gillis & Co., burial S. Harmon,	18 00	
J. A. Smith, wood,	1 50	
Charles Rowse, wood,	36 00	
C. S. Neill, supplies,	1 75	
W. E. Taylor, care G. W. Fisher,	10 50	
C. C. Whitlock and Calais Cash Grocery, supplies,	136 27	
Mamie Bookbinder, expenses to New York, &c.,	20 00	
A. H. Woodcock, freight on wood,	7 50	
Geo. W. Eye, burial of Mr. Barter,	25 00	
Contingent, mileage on P & I.,	15 49	
S. D. Morrell, " " "	40	
Shaw case,	76 50	\$6,249 10

J. M. HILL, Auditor.

Street Commissioner's Report.

Year ending March 31st, 1904.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

I herewith tender my annual statement of Highways and Sidewalks.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$7,600 00
Refund,	75
Ferry Point Bridge,	1,385 50
Calais and St. Stephen Street Ry., for labor on snow,	225 22
Concreting Bill, Collected,	226 66
Transfer, Sewers,	611 40
	<u>\$10,049 53</u>

EXPENDED.

Pay Roll for Labor,	\$6,872 76
“ “ “ Bills,	3 088 12
Unexpended,	88 65
	<u>\$10,049 53</u>

HIGHWAY LABOR.

Wm. Spinney,	\$272 97
James Dooley,	258 36
John Coffren,	192 74
Saml. Arnold and horse,	215 50
W. R. Lesure,	198 00
Wm. Wilson,	163 50
Joseph Doyle,	73 50
John Whitknact,	3 75
Robert Garbet,	200 25

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Wm. Estey,	152 74
Daniel Campbell,	153 62
Henry McLain,	215 24
Robert Huntley,	178 50
David Thurston and horse,	123 00
Harmon Connors,	236 25
Wm. McLain,	179 25
Tyler Smith,	138 00
John Russell,	94 50
Norman Cox,	247 49
Thomas Long,	84 37
J. W. Stuart,	3 00
James McLean,	440 00
Isaac Campbell,	485 25
Geo. Clark and horse,	6 80
Eldridge Cook,	13 50
Geo. Wilson and horse,	10 00
W. S. Dutch,	164 25
Jones W. Gower,	126 75
R. Mitchell,	301 87
M. Cone and horse,	231 00
S. F. Hill,	193 50
D. M. Gardner & Co., horse,	152 75
F. T. Waite,	25 50
J. S. Toner,	16 50
M. Toomey and horse,	164 50
James Curran,	30 00
D. W. Campbell and horse,	23 00
Jas. R. Dougherty,	77 50
Samuel Howe,	3 00
J. E. Collins and horses,	50 25
E. Glidden and horses,	65 40
Daniel Glidden,	52 95
Edgar Glidden and horse,	92 40
Howard Glidden,	26 25
Geo. Shattuck, Jr.,	35 25
Warren Cook,	10 80
Charles Miller,	17 25
Elmer Glidden and horse,	42 60
Ned Calder,	14 40

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Wellington Bagley,	16 65
Horace Glidden,	19 20
Everett Glidden, Jr.,	8 25
R. T. Horton,	48 50
John Sprague and horse,	16 50
Howard Lincoln,	4 95
A. P. Gardner and horse,	15 50
Albert Greenlaw,	57 75
Alton Black,	34 50
Walter Rich,	3 00
C. E. Eye,	1 75
John F. Townsend,	16 50
Mr. Hatfield,	3 75
W. A. Wade and horse,	40 00
Charles Fox,	5 25
Joseph M. Cracken,	1 00
Everett Glidden and horse,	7 50
Jas. McClure,	2 25
P. Breen,	13 12
Wm. Hughes,	5 25
J. Robinson,	3 75
Wm. Toole,	8 62
Edw. Kelley,	3 00
A. Smith,	2 25
W. St. Clair,	1 87
E. Arnold and horse,	6 00
J. Kelley and horse,	3 00
J. Hornbrook and horse,	1 60
A. Townsend,	1 20
S. Armstrong,	2 25
H. F. Beek,	6 00
Wm. Hornbrook,	2 25
Edw. Maxwell,	2 25
B. Chambers,	75
T. Curran, Jr.,	1 50
G. Glidden and horse,	4 50
H. Glidden,	4 50
E. Scott,	3 00
H. E. McKay and horse,	1 60
J. Dagget,	1 20

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Wm. McLean,	2 25
J. Martin,	6 75
A. Marrs and horse,	10 00
J. Marrs and horse,	4 00
W. Winters,	2 25
F. L. Barclay and horse,	9 00
J. Shean and horse,	16 00
W. L. Hughes and horse,	12 50
F. S. Averill,	15 50
E. McKay,	1 50
G. F. Smith and horse,	2 00
E. Colpit,	5 25
Bert Coscarden,	17 25
F. Pulk,	3 75
M. R. Foley,	6 00
H. Tuell,	3 00
C. Averill,	5 25
C. McCatherin,	5 25
T. Lawless,	1 50
H. Hatch,	1 50
F. Scott,	75
A. C. Stuart,	1 50
C. Barnard,	2 25
R. Hitchings,	1 50
W. Cory,	59 50
W. E. Glidden,	3 00
H. Omar,	3 00
A. Gove,	4 50
M. Huff,	2 25
W. Scott,	2 25
H. Mahar,	1 50
Wm. Claridge,	6 00
James Kelley,	5 25
Stephen Pineo,	3 00
H. Hicks,	75
Walter Cook,	1 50
Harry Cook,	1 50
Frank Martin,	75
Herbert Hanson,	1 50
	\$6,872 76

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HIGHWAY BILLS.

J.B.& H.D.Eaton, sundries, asph't, etc.,	\$386 48
R. T. Horton, coal, &c.,	302 02
E. H. McAllister & Sons, soap,	65
S. H. Phelan, feed,	142 23
C. R. Pike, feed, &c.,	122 75
B. W. Carlow & Son, hay,	28 52
J. G. Murchie & Co., feed, &c ,	2 50
A. I. Teed & Co., oil,	6 63
E. M. Flynn, on road,	3 00
F. E. Rose, drain pipe,	9 05
Edward Doon, hhds.,	1 75
Todd Bros., sundry hardware,	246 77
St. Croix Gas L. Co., coal tar,	609 00
H. F. Beek, blacksmith work,	67 75
F. T. Waite, feed, &c.,	52 28
J. A. Maloney, blacksmith work,	1 90
R. Maxwell, wood,	5 00
Welch Bros., tallow,	10 96
Geo. A. Lowell, rent,	25 00
Jed Kelley, hay and feed,	80 06
W. C. R. R., gravel,	170 00
R. D. Pottle, blacksmith work,	1 20
Isaac S. Nickerson, gravel,	13 20
W. L. Eaton, feed,	19 79
Wm. McDonald & Son, on crusher,	17 00
S. S. Pineo, sundries,	76 55
Geo Wilson, gravel,	11 50
F. S. Averill, hay,	25 36
Geo. E. Elliott, repair work,	60 00
H. F. Eaton & Sons, lumber,	120 18
Jas Robinson, repair work,	119 10
H. A. Stoddard, blacksmith work,	5 75
Maine Red Granite Co., gravel chips,	10 40
Percy L. Lord, medicine,	2 81
McCullough & Tait, castings,	98 08
E. C. Wilder, harness work,	4 67
McKay Grocery Co., feed,	1 15
H. W. Eaton, gravel,	15 20

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Mrs. Joseph Kelley, gravel,	2 80
Robert Mitchell, wood,	12 00
St. Stephen, tax, Parish,	69
Adam Gillespie, harness work,	3 68
R. B. Plaster Co., sundries,	10 24
Jas. Murchie Sons Co., lumber,	48 78
E. Glidden, cedar posts,	50
Chas. G. Kelley, care of gravel lot,	3 00
Brono Kalish, brick,	8 00
Daniel Glidden, timber,	3 00
Silas J. Babb, hay,	16 01
F. H. Todd & Sons, lumber,	5 13
J. H. Meredith, book,	20
C. Craig, blacksmith,	14 45
McCann Bros., blacksmiths,	31 85
Geo. W. Lord, scraper,	40
J. J. Groves, harness,	7 25
J. F. McLaughlin, blacksmith,	14 25
D. M. Gardner & Co., teams,	9 00
Church Immaculate Conception, sand,	20 65
	\$3,088 12

PROPERTY IN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, APRIL 1ST, 1904.

One steam roller, 1 road machine, 3 dump carts, 2 single trucks, 1 double truck, 1 water sprinkler, 4 snow ploughs, 1 pump, three horse sleds, 1 sand sprinkler, 1 single roller, one double roller, 1 sewer plough, 1 road plough, 2 sleds for road machine, 2 horses and harnesses, 1 set concreting tools, 1 hand derrick, 5 jack screws, 1 wagon jack, 2 scythes, 4 augers, 3 grub hoes, 2 iron rakes, 7 crowbars, 11 snow shovels, 2 lanterns, 4 8-inch blocks, 3 double spreaders, 4 chains, 3 handsaws, 2 axes, 2 horse blankets, brush and comb, 2 cards, 4 wrenches, 4 hammers, 2 pails, 2 sponges, 1 stone crusher, boiler and engine, 1 portable boiler, 1 steam drill and fittings, 3 shovels, 1 bellows and anvil, 1 vise, 3 stone hammers, 5 pickaxes, 2 wheelbarrows, 250 feet 1-inch hose, 300 tons crushed rock and gravel.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

SEWER PIPE ON HAND.

First quality—24-inch, 98 feet; 18-inch, 321 feet; 15-inch, 367 feet; 10-inch Y's, 27 pieces; 18-inch Y's, 10 pieces; 15-inch Y's, 11 pieces; 6-inch Y's, 6 pieces; 8-inch reducers, 28 pieces.

We have ditched up every street from the Lower Steamboat Wharf to the Charlotte and Baring lines.

We have put in three culverts on the Beach road; one on the Charlotte road and one on Munroe street.

We have crushed 7000 tons of rock.

We have built 2270 ft. of macadam road on Union street; 1425 ft. on Munroe street; 425 ft. on Chandler street; 4045 on North street; 400 feet on Main street; 265 feet on Mill street; 150 ft. on Chapel street. We covered 1125 ft. of High street with fine rock, making in all two (2) miles of macadam road laid this year.

We have used 370 tons of pit gravel on the Baring road, from the Baring line to the hill this side of Maguerewock bridge. We also raised the grade of the road at the bridge so as to keep it above freshet level.

We laid 1150 ft. of concrete walk 5 ft. wide on Price street; 375 ft. 4½ ft. wide on McCullough street; 1050 ft. 5 ft. wide on Swan street, and 1500 ft. 5½ ft. wide on South street.

We re-covered 125 ft. 10 ft. wide on Main street, and built 125 ft. of cement curbing.

We built one gravel walk on Winter street.

We put in an 8 inch sewer on Washington street 233 ft. long, and an 8 inch sewer on the right of way, leading to Mr. Stephen Chamber's house, 84 feet long.

We floored the Steel Bridge, using hard pine for flooring.

We rebuilt the stone pier and abutment on the bridge at Red Beach. This job was done under contract. This pier was laid in cement. We also rebuilt the retaining wall on the upper side of the road near the Plaster Mills.

On the Beach road we used 300 tons of beach and pit gravel.

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We have hauled from the pit on the other side of the river 125 tons of sand.

A portable boiler was bought for use at the crusher plant. It furnishes steam for the steam drill. We only used it a part of the season, and find that we can do more work and with considerable saving over the old way, when we fed the drill from the crusher boiler.

We used the steam roller this year for the first time and find that we can do better work and much cheaper than with the horse roller. We feel that time will show that it was a wise investment for the city.

We would recommend that a new sewer be built on Munroe street, as the old sewer is unsafe. During the past year we had to repair it in a number of different places.

A sewer should also be built on Swan street

We have on hand sewer pipe to put in the Main line from Church street to Tyler, and would recommend that this piece be built as soon as the season will allow.

There are a number of catch basins to be placed on the Main street, making connection with the new sewer.

The steel bridge must be painted this year, as it is in very poor condition.

About 90 ft of the Upper bridge at Milltown will have to be replanked.

The middle span of the Union bridge should be repaired. As one half belongs to the Provincial government arrangements should be made with them as soon as possible, so that this work can be done this season.

The girders on the bridge at Red Beach are growing weak. We built the pier and abutments of stone laid in cement with the idea of using steel girders in place of wood, believing it would be economy for the city to do so, as the bridge is subject to very heavy loads.

Considerable concrete work on sidewalks could be done in Milltown this year, as the gravel walks there are in good condition to carry them.

The city should buy a new road machine.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW ESTEY, Street Commissioner.

Calais Free Library and Reading Room.

For Year Ending March 31, 1904.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

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

Owing to certain causes, some of them of a temporary character, the circulation of the library has not been quite so large as in former years. On the other hand the use of the books for purposes of reference and research within the building has increased. This fact seems to indicate that the higher purposes of the library are better appreciated. Two hundred and eighty-seven volumes have been purchased and eight have been donated. Fourteen bound volumes of Periodicals have been placed on the shelves, making a total addition of three hundred and nine volumes, exclusive of public documents. Of these last named there have been received from the United States and the State Governments eighty-three bound volumes besides others in paper covers. Twenty-eight of the new volumes purchased were to replace previous copies of the same works which had been worn out. Twenty-six Periodicals have been regularly received in the Reading Room. As in former years this feature of the institution has proved very attractive and useful.

Volumes have been drawn to the number of fifteen thousand two hundred and three. Visits to the Reading Room have numbered nine thousand and thirty-nine.

The branch library at Red Beach was discontinued early in the year and the residue of the appropriation for the payment of a librarian there, amounting to seventy dollars, has been left undrawn.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Attention is again called to the urgent need of repairs upon the outer walls of the building, especially the eastern wall. The injury from water is extending from year to year. We ask that an examination may be made and the necessary work performed before further damage shall have been done.

Accompanying this Report is a statement showing the cost of the administration of the Library and Reading Room during the past year. It will be seen to have slightly exceeded the city appropriation. Not less than eight hundred dollars will be required for the coming year.

CHAS. G. McCULLY, President.

WM. J. FOWLER, Secretary.

Calais, Me., April 8, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$ 904 00	
State of Maine,	90 40	
New England Trust Co., Boston, Trustee, J. S. Pike fund.	247 80	\$1,242 20

EXPENDED.

Josephine Moore, librarian,	\$300 00
Cora Young, assistant librarian,	34 00
Floyd Tapley, janitor,	72 00
H. B. Eaton & Co., coal,	139 52
St. Croix Gas Light Co.,	83 15
R. T. Horton, coal,	8 40
F. T. Waite, cartage, &c.	70
Advertiser Pub. Co., printing,	2 75
H. M. Orris, book repairs, etc.,	47 45
Wm. Woods & Co., matting,	10 53
Henry Noyes & Co., books,	141 76
J. R. Acheson, painting.	9 95
Times Pub. Co., printing,	2 00

LIBRARY REPORT.

J. F. Oliver, labor,	1 75	
E. W. Milliken, books,	30 20	
J. H. Meredith, books, etc.,	139 79	
D. Blakely, on lawn,	5 00	
Chas. E. Phinney, sundries,	2 00	
Downes & Curran, insurance,	22 75	
Jos. A. Lee & Son, “	32 25	
Fowler & Gardner, “	22 75	
Frank Nelson, “	18 00	
J. C. Rockwood, labor,	2 25	
J. C. Moore, sundry expenses,	25 96	
D. O'Brien, repairs on plumbing,	9 14	
Library bureau, supplies,	6 40	
J. A. Sears, printing,	1 75	
Unexpended,	70 00	\$1,242 20

J. M. HILL, Auditor.

Contingent.

For Year Ending March 31, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, March 31, 1903,	\$4,093 74	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
License, St. Croix hall,	15 00	
" Circus,	30 00	
Carpet and stove, sold,	6 00	
Book case, sold,	10 00	
Supreme Judicial Court,	27 00	
Overlayings,	821 24	
Rent of old City Building to April 1, 1904,	100 00	
R. R. and Tel. tax, state,	1,773 63	
Supplimentary tax for 1901,	28 97	
Recording deed, Stuart,	1 50	
Dog tax, State,	189 36	
Rent. McLeod farm, Wm. Kerr,	100 00	
Soldiers' burials,	131 00	
F. V. Lee, mileage,	14 70	
Mileage, Poor and Insane,	15 49	
Undrawn balances,	<u>1,038 56</u>	\$9,396 19

EXPENDED.

State school for boys,	55 29	
Walter Corey & Co., furnishings for City Building,	14 00	
Red Beach Plaster Co., sundries,	15 90	
C. N. Tapley, janitor,	186 90	
E. H. McAllister & Sons, board of health,	3 95	
F. T. Waite, sundries,	3 82	
John Crossman, sundry bills paid,	15 00	

CONTINGENT.

F. V. Lee, stamped envelopes and stationary for city,	42 40
J. B. & H. D. Eaton, hardware sundries, etc.,	173 08
R. T. Horton, coal,	193 39
S. D. Morrill, vital statistics, cleaning, etc.,	67 62
St. Croix Gas Light Co.,	202 96
Wm. Franks, labor on City Building,	59 80
Martin Cone, teams,	55 00
G. W. Eye, burials,	25 00
Wm. Kerr, burials,	15 00
Reed Jewett, expenses to Fredericton about bridge,	83 80
E. D. Morrell, sundries, dry goods,	2 30
Hanson & St. Clair, insurance,	9 20
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	3 85
McGarrity & Regan, radiator & repairs,	16 50
E. L. Hitchings, water trough,	3 00
American Express Co.,	45
J. H. Meredith, books and stationary,	83 95
John Gillis & Co., burials,	70 00
Advertiser Pub. Co., printing,	225 25
Wm. Kerr, burial,	4 00
C. L. Stickney, labor on storehouses,	44 00
Wm. McLeod, gaslighter,	1 00
H. M. Orris, binding reports,	15 00
Albert French, dog officer,	32 00
Leeman Sign Painting Co., lettering in City Building,	15 24
Saunders & Co., cash box.	1 85
Maine Water Co., steam pipes,	18 00
Chas. E. Phinney, keys and electric bells,	22 00
J. A. Sears, letter heads and paper, etc.,	13 00
Morgan, Crossman & Co., rubber stamps,	4 90
Paul Sargent, recording tax deeds,	21 00
W. L. Eaton, nails, etc.,	15
D. M. Gardner & Co., teams,	26 50
W. H. Foster, mileage W. C. R. R.,	12 35
Wm. Hodgins, water trough,	6 00

CONTINGENT.

C. W. Matthews, painting,	63 04
Geo. E. Elliott, iron, labor, repairs, etc.,	203 74
Joseph Kalish, caps,	6 75
C. S. Neill, linoleum,	1 88
Robert Walker, repairing curbing, etc.	6 50
Lynn Incandscnt Lamp Co., bulbs,	37 20
W. A. Henry, advertising,	1 00
Ross & Williams, burials,	52 50
Calais Cash Grocery, light at corner,	10 00
B. A. Preston, painting,	1 50
W. H. McKay, painting,	3 00
W. S. McKellar, hospital bills and vital statistics,	7 95
Jas. Murchie & Sons, lumber,	295 91
Mrs. Budro, cleaning.	2 25
E. C. Young, furniture, etc. city,	8 25
Todd Bros., sundry hardware, etc.,	2 63
W. C. R. R.. mileage,	13 75
Fowler & Gardner, insurance,	30 00
Downes & Curran, “	76 25
Jos. A. Lee & Son, “	10 00
Frank Nelson, “	15 00
S. E. Webber, M. D., vital statistics,	16 50
W. N. Miner, M. D., “	16 25
L. Brehaut, M. D., “	14 75
G. F. Townsend, M. D., “	1 00
J. R. N. Smith, M. D., “	5 50
J. M. Deacon, M. D., “	1 50
J. D. Lawson, M. D., “	3 00
C. E. Swan, M. D., “	2 50
J. B. Woods, M. D., “	4 50
E. H. Vose, M. D., “	1 50
H. B. Mason, M. D., “	1 25
R. A. Holland, M. D., “	1 25
Mrs. R. Garbett, “	3 00
Howard Murchie & Co., insurance,	10 00
G. E. Hibbard, recording deed,	1 00
Florence Martin, typewriting,	1 25
F. V. Lee, half bond and postage, etc.,	44 90
J. M. Beckett, work on State pensions,	25 00

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Advertiser Pub. Co., printing,	225 25
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J. M. Deacon, M. D., “	1 50
J. D. Lawson, M. D., “	3 00
C. E. Swan, M. D., “	2 50
J. B. Woods, M. D., “	4 50
E. H. Vose, M. D., “	1 50
H. B. Mason, M. D., “	1 25
R. A. Holland, M. D., “	1 25
Mrs. R. Garbett, “	3 00
Howard Murchie & Co., insurance,	10 00
G. E. Hibbard, recording deed,	1 00
Florence Martin, typewriting,	1 25
F. V. Lee, half bond and postage, etc.,	44 90
J. M. Beckett, work on State pensions,	25 00

CONTINGENT.

Thomas McCullough, postage, etc., for year,	6 80		
S. D. Morrell, sundry acct.'s as per bill,	46 60		
C. V. Gillis, posting notices,	3 50		
G. A. R. Memorial Day,	100 00		
John Crossman for police uniforms,	80 00		
4th July appropriation, J. R. Trimble,	200 00		
Joseph Kalish, clothing for Louther family,	11 70	Board of Health	
C. S. Neill, clothing for Louther family,	17 71	"	"
Percy L. Lord, medicine,	20 72	"	"
W. A. Henry, advertising,	3 00	"	"
W. S. McKellar, M. D., vaccinations, 25,	6 25	"	"
" " " bill paid by him,	6 50	"	"
E. C. Young, sundries for sick,	3 98	"	"
J. R. N. Smith, M. D., vaccinations, 120,	30 00	"	"
E. H. Vose, M. D., " 90,	22 50	"	"
H. B. Mason, M. D., " 95,	23 75	"	"
R. A. Holland, M. D., " 111,	27 75	"	"
H. C. Eye, teams,	8 50	"	"
H. B. McGregor, supplies for Louther family, etc,	21 43	"	"
H. H. Conant, meals,	2 00	"	"
Trimble Bros., shoes for Louther family,	2 75	"	"
B. R. Lesure, wood for sick,	2 00	"	"
Wm. Woods & Co., supplies for Henderson family,	3 90	"	"
S. R. Ashford, watching at Louther house,	36 50	"	"
Geo. R. Gardner, et al, rent,	5 00	"	"
John Rigley, watching at Louther house,	45 00	"	"
Hiram Allen, " " " "	47 50	"	"
W. Brown & Son, supplies for Louther family,	2 71	"	"
C. J. Lyford, supplies for Henderson family,	6 00	"	"
Calais Cash Grocery, supplies for Louther and Henderson families,	24 84	"	"
Percy L. Lord, supplies, medicine,	137 56	"	"

CONTINGENT.

Boston Shoe Store, supplies for Louther family,	9 10	“	“
L. Brehaut, M. D , vaccinating 30,	7 50	“	“
St. E. Webber, M. D., “ 106 and professional services,	111 00	“	“
Norman Cox, watching Louther house,	15 00	“	“
Robert Walker, repairs at Louther house,	8 30	“	“
George Spinney, work at Louther house,	5 00	“	“
E. H. McAllister & Sons, medicine,	3 80	“	“
John Crossman, wood,	4 00	“	“
R T. Horton, coal,	6 40	“	“
Advertising vaccination notices,	9 00	“	“
	\$4,003 70		
Balance March 31, 1903. due school fund,	19 67		
Overdrawn balances,	1,464 78		
Bal. of appropriation unexpended,	3,908 04		\$9,396 19

J. M. HILL, Auditor.

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN :—The following is my annual report as Chief Engineer of Calais Fire Department for the year ending March 31, 1904 :

The Department has responded to 107 box alarms and 8 still alarms. Of this number 63 have been for fires of greater or less extent and the remainder for chimneys or needless alarms. Two second alarms have been rung during the year. The property of the department is in good condition excepting the ladder truck, which should be replaced by a more substantial one. The fire alarm telegraph is in good condition and has given good results during the past year. I would recommend the purchase of more fire alarm boxes. The hose which was purchased last year proved very satisfactory and I recommend more be purchased this year. The water pressure has been satisfactory the past year.

The following are the expenditures for the year :

Hose Co., No. 1, salary,	\$780 00
Hose Co., No. 2, “	450 00
Charles Eye, “	480 00
Charles Gillis, “	150 00
Andrew Barclay, “	10 00
Thomas Brown, “	37 50
Edgar Jackson, “	65 00
Walter Rich, “	40 00
St. Croix Gas Light Co., lighting,	138 28
C. R. Pike, supplies,	50

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W. A. Henry, printing,	2 50
J. B. & H. D. Eaton, supplies,	21 98
E. G. L. Co.,	86 12
F. T. Waite, oil,	12 95
E. A. Welch & Co., supplies,	2 10
Todd Johnson, labor,	50
Alice E. Hammond, laundry,	3 00
C. A. Twitchell, badges,	1 10
American Express Co.,	3 20
Mrs. Wm. Thompson, washing,	5 00
S. M. Wormwood, wood,	3 00
Thomas Maxwell, work on steamer,	10 00
James Tracey, extra help,	4 50
D. M. Gardner & Co, teams,	76 25
H. B. Eaton & Co., coal,	27 10
H. F. Beek, shoeing,	19 15
J. R. Acheson, painting,	17 00
Edgar Jackson, repairs,	32 75
Todd Bros., supplies,	28 20
Alex. McCoy, freight and trucking,	8 03
Ralph T. Horton, coal,	76 45
Saunders & Co., supplies,	6 45
Wm. Tracey, work on line,	18 00
Dr. Haviland, V. S., professional services,	10 60
J. H. Meredith, stationery,	62
S. S. Pineo, supplies,	28 70
Boston Wooven Hose Co., supplies,	2 00
Frank Nelson, insurance,	11 35
Mrs. James Carr, washing,	10 25
E. C. Wilder, supplies,	24 86
Percy L. Lord, supplies,	15 61
H. C. Gillis, work on line,	6 50
Jos. A. Lee & Son, insurance,	33 55
James Murchie & Sons Co., wood,	29 22
J. M. Goode, lunches,	7 50
James Hamilton, nightman,	15 00
Thos. Lawless, extra help,	1 00
H. F. Eaton & Sons, lumber,	1 53
Fowler & Gardner, insurance,	41 40
Jos. Kalish, coats,	65 00

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E. C. Young, supplies,	11 63
J. D. Bates, extension poles,	5 25
M. Caldwell, repairs,	2 00
C. S. Neill, supplies,	10 12
E. H. McAllister & Sons, supplies,	45
H. C. Eye & Co., hauling truck,	1 00
Mark Nason, labor,	1 00
Wm. Saunders, work on line,	3 00
Geo. W. Lord, rope,	4 47
W. E. Decrow, supplies,	20 00
J. K. Gillespie, repairs,	27 75
Henry K. Barnes, supplies,	13 50
John Thomas, lunches,	2 00
Walter E. Rich, snow work,	11 25
Willis Hughes, work on line,	7 50
Isaac Sprague, wood,	6 00
Charles Gillis, work on line,	6 00
Bert Carscadden, work,	1 00
Ross & Williams, repairs,	2 20
Otis W. Bailey, “	1 40
Charles E. Phinney, supplies,	4 50
Geo. Claridge, work on line,	2 00
James Skidds, “	1 00
R. Mitchell, “	1 50
Fred Barclay, horse hauling hose cart,	6 00
Ivan Tuell, repairs,	1 85
	\$3,075 67
Undrawn,	24 33
Appropriation, \$3,100 00	\$3,100 00

INVENTORY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1903-4.

CENTRAL STATION, HOSE 1.

- 1 horse.
- Ropes and blocks in hose tower.
- 1 sliding pole—brass.

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- 4 beds and bedding.
- 15 chairs and table.
- 5 fire axes.
- 1 Desk.
- 1 oil tank.
- 8 lanterns.
- 12 lantern globes.
- 33 incandescent bulbs.
- 50 ft. 1 inch rubber hose.
- 1 bench and vise.
- 1 sink and fixtures.
- 1 sprinkler
- 4 coal hods.
- 1 feather duster.
- 2 clocks.
- 2 curry combs and 2 brushes.
- 1 mop.
- 13 hydrant wrenches.
- 21 spanners.
- 1 monkey wrench.
- 1 Stilson wrench.
- 4 plaster hooks.
- 8 hose straps.
- 1 Siamese coupling.
- 1 " " with valves.
- Lot dishes and pans.
- 14 overcoats.
- 2 Steel blocks and falls.
- 4 stoves, 1 cook and 3 heaters.

HOSE

- 1 Eastman set.
- 6 play pipes.
- 2800 ft. hose. Part good.
- 100 lbs. battery zincs.
- 11 battery jars.
- 15 firemen's hats.
- 24 coat straps on wagons.

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- 2 chemical extinguishers.
- 2 street blankets.
- 1 step ladder.

ENGINES, WAGONS, &C.

- 1 hose wagon.
- 1 two wheel cart.
- 3 hand carts.
- 1 second-class Button steam fire engine.
- 1 first-class Button hand engine.
- 1 ladder truck and equipments.
- 2 harnesses.
- 1 hose sled and 2 harness hangers.
- Fire alarm system complete.
- Auxiliary alarm.
- 1 tower bell.
- 48 gallons kerosene.
- 250 lbs. sulphate of copper.

HOSE 2.

- Ropes and blocks in tower.
- 1 sliding pole—iron.
- 1 bed and bedding.
- 8 chairs and table.
- 2 fire axes.
- 2 lanterns.
- 50 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. hose.
- 1 sprinkler.
- 1 coal hod.
- 1 clock.
- 1 curry comb, 1 brush.
- 1 Siamese coupling with valves.
- 6 hydrant wrenches.
- 12 spanners.
- 4 hose straps.
- 3 stoves.

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3 play pipes.
1550 ft. cotton hose—part good.
300 ft. rubber hose—bad.
10 coat straps on wagon.
2 blankets.
1 horse.
1 hose wagon.
1 hose sled.
1 hand cart.
2 harnesses.
2 harness hangers.
1 sink and fixtures.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES V. GILLIS,

Chief Engineer Fire Department.

Calais, March 31, 1904.

Report of the School Department

To His Honor the Mayor and 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 31st, 1904 :

Financial Statement.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

City appropriation,	\$6,124 00	
State Mill Tax,	7,556 43	
Undrawn balance, March 31, 1903,	19 67	
Overdrawn,	4 35	\$13,704 45

Disbursements.

Teachers,	\$11,768 25	
Janitors,	1,026 70	
Fuel,	854 50	
Trans. and boarding,	55 00	\$13,704 45

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

City appropriation,	\$3,000 00	
Calais Academy,	500 00	
State appropriation,	250 00	\$3,750 00

Disbursements.

Teachers,	\$3,416 00	
Janitors,	53 00	
Undrawn,	281 00	\$3,750 00

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SUPPLIES, INSURANCE AND CLEANING:

City appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Insurance,	52 65	
Overdrawn,	219 95	\$1,272 60

Disbursements.

Supplies,	975 82	
Insurance,	194 80	
Cleaning,	101 98	\$1,272 60

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

City appropriation,	\$700 00	
Insurance,	58 67	
Overdrawn,	52 72	\$811 39

Disbursements,

	\$811 39	\$811 39

Common Schools.

TEACHERS.

Nellie Bavis,	\$280 00
Maud Beckett,	257 50
Jennie Bovard,	175 00
Bertha Boyd,	280 00
Nettie Boyd,	280 00
Clara Campbell,	270 00
Edna Clark,	257 50
Ethel Clark,	235 00
Augusta Cookson,	280 00
Mary Doherty,	280 00
L. W. Gerrish,	966 75
Helen Granger,	257 50
Janet Hansen,	280 00
Neva Hanson,	280 00
Julia Harvell,	200 00

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Edna Hatfield,	160 00
Minnie Haycock,	280 00
Mineola Herald,	280 00
Jessie Hinds,	280 00
Annie Hughes,	245 00
Edna Lane,	210 00
Sarah Livingstone,	200 00
Drucilla McArthur,	200 00
Viola McArthur,	175 00
Sadie McCullough,	175 00
Edith McKusick,	245 00
Belle McKenzie,	88 00
Annie Mitchell,	280 00
Vesta Moore,	260 00
Margreta Peterson,	199 00
Emma Robinson,	200 00
Gertrude Short,	280 00
Jane Todd,	200 00
Kate Washburn,	280 00
Belle Woodcock,	175 00
Florence Young,	302 00
Alice Young,	280 00
J. F. Ryan,	181 50
Annie Laing,	250 00
Emma McCully, (substitute)	55 00
Addie Smith, "	16 00
Mary Harvell,	240 00
M. J. White,	252 00
John Larson,	203 00
Nellie Hight,	100 00
Nellie Stuart,	80 00
Avis Tuell,	80 00
W. I. Hamilton,	721 00
W. I. Hamilton, (drawing)	15 00
Theresa Carten (substitute)	1 50

JANITORS.

Charles Tapley,	\$535 00
Sam Mitchell,	198 00

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Robert Elliott,	136 50
Ralph McGinn,	3 00
Willard Bunker,	10 80
Fred McKay,	18 20
Walter Glidden,	7 20
Ernest Townsend,	10 80
Oscar Libbey,	48 00
Sam Barclay,	21 60
George Glidden,	5 00
Alex. Leighton,	5 00
Percy McCurdy,	24 00
Walter Osgood,	3 60

BOARDING AND TRANSPORTATION.

M. Cone,	\$50 00
Mrs. L. D. Buffam.	5 00

FUEL.

Wm. Tracey,	\$ 2 00
S. B. Kelsey,	4 00
Red Beach Plaster Co.,	112 58
R. T. Horton,	320 81
George Glidden,	10 00
Ernest Townsend,	450 00
Floyd Tapley,	5 00
St. Croix Gas Co.,	24 00
H. B. Eaton & Co ,	333 11
Robert Mitchell,	4 00
Fred Mitchell,	6 50
Fred Thompson,	9 00
S. D. Mitchell,	1 00
Willard Bunker,	4 50
Fred McKay,	1 00
James Curran,	9 50
G. A. Tapley,	1 00
James Rockwood,	2 00

Grand total,	\$11,768 25
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Free High School.

TEACHERS

J. F. Ryan,	\$1,031 00	
Wm. Ham,	186 00	
Alice Todd,	680 00	
Ethel Vickery,	136 00	
R. L. Hunt,	425 00	
Emily Rockwood,	400 00	
Clara Alden,	250 00	
M. J. White,	198 00	
Mary Harvell,	110 00	\$3,416 00

JANITORS.

Oscar Smith,	\$20 00	
Ralph McGinn,	33 00	\$53 00
Grand total,		<u>\$3,469 00</u>

Repairs.

Otis Bailey,	\$ 1 00
D. Regan,	28 25
Alex Leighton,	5 50
McGarrity & Regan,	285 60
Wm. Tracy,	4 00
Red Beach Plaster Co ,	36 35
J. B. & H. D. Eaton,	41 41
Smith Adams,	1 25
W. H. Harris,	53 06
John Acheson,	312 86
H. F. Eaton & Sons,	32 74
Willis Hughes,	22 00
Geo. A. Tapley,	27 93
Jas. H. Stickney,	2 00
G. C. Crossett,	65 50

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Todd Bros.	36 34
Brooks Bros.,	38 85
E. C. Wilder,	70
Baker Preston,	1 25
S. S. Pineo,	67 12
R. Walker,	34 55
Jas. Murchie Sons,	30 09
Charles L. Stickney,	39 37
Alex. McKenzie,	60
A. E. Cornack,	24 00
Ross Bros.,	5 25
Austin Woodbury,	4 86
T. H. Dean,	72 94
Angus Smith,	3 25
D. O'Brien,	7 63
C. L. Harris,	1 50
Grand total,	\$1,287 75

Supplies, Insurance and Cleaning.

SUPPLIES.

Schapirograph Co.,	11 50
Fred Mitchell,	14 50
St. Croix Gas Co.,	21 27
Percy Lord,	19 72
E. H. McAllister & Sons,	10 45
Milton Bradley Co.,	30 82
J. L. Hammett,	16 45
G. H. Ragsdale Co.,	43 50
W. M. Franks,	11 25
W. T. Hanson, (census)	35 00
E. S. Young,	3 00
C. R. Pike,	18 48
J. B. & H. D. Eaton,	25 00
E. W. Milliken,	1 50
Calais Advertiser Co.,	36 50
Red Beach Plaster Co.,	8 65
Atkinson & Mentzer,	52 10

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W. I. Hamilton,	8.18	
Masury, Young & Co.,	20 50	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	7 00	
Burney, Smith & Co.,	7 50	
J. H. Meredith,	34 77	
F. T. Waite,	39 26	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	147 80	
Martin Cone,	25 50	
Saunders & Co.	95	
E. C. Young,	29 17	
John Sears,	11 40	
Geo. Glidden,	6 00	
Wilfred Hughes,;	6 00	
A. I. Teed & Co.,	5 39	
S. B. Nichols,	4 50	
J. M. Olcott,	7 76	
F. H. Gould & Co.,	2 00	
Ross Bros.,	40	
McGarrity & Regan,	70 00	
Amer. Express Co.,	26 30	
S. D. Mitchell,	3 25	
Chas. Tapley,	1 75	
The Morse Co.,	3 30	
Todd Bros.,	15	
Allen Totman Co.,	51	
Maine Pub. Co.,	26 00	
G. S. Perry & Co.,	82 36	
H. F. Beek,	2 25	
Holden Book Co.,	7 50	
Practical Textbook Co.,	1 74	
L. E. Knott App. Co.,	3 46	
Fred Macey Co.,	18 20	
Smith Premier Co.,	5 00	
G. W. Lord,	28	<u>\$975 82</u>

INSURANCE.

Jos. A. Lee & Sons,	19 55	
Frank Nelson,	175 25	<u>\$194 80</u>

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CLEANING.

Mrs. Jessie Howard,	20 66	
George Glidden,	12 00	
John Bean,	2 50	
Willard Bunker,	4 00	
Mrs. Glenn Corr,	15 66	
Mrs. Lottie Howard,	15 66	
Mrs. Mary Barter,	15 75	
Mrs. Ann Fitzsimmons,	15 75	\$101 98
Grand total.		\$1,272 60

Free Text Books.

Isaac Pitman & Sons,	2 36	
Atkison & Mentzer,	4 50	
Univ. of Chicago,	3 46	
Univ. Pub. Co.,	11 20	
Ginn & Co.,	54 31	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	16 83	
Amer. Book Co.,	229 12	
Prac. Text Book Co.,	93 50	
Doubleday, Paige & Co.,	2 64	
M. E. Pierce,	3 45	
Benj. H. Sanborn,	12 16	
Allyn & Bacon,	22 50	
Powers & Lyons,	7 70	
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	10 92	
Hinds & Noble,	4 20	
Orville Brewer Pub. Co.	11 30	
Union Lib. Asso.	5 60	
Frank E. Gurney,	5 70	
Scott Forsman Co.,	21 05	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	270 70	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	18 19	\$811 39

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School Contingent.

Amer. Book Co., prepaid express,	85	
E. E. Babb & Co., " "	65	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., prepaid express,	52	
Ginn & Co., " "	1 55	
D. C. Heath & Co., " "	1 79	
L. E. Knott & Co., " "	70	
P. D. Brown, office expense,	25 70	
F. R. Martin, clerical work,	9 50	
Town of Baring, tuition,	8 50	
Samuel Arnold, teaming,	1 75	
Belle McKensie, $\frac{1}{2}$ trav. exp.,	4 50	
M. J. White, tuning piano,	2 50	
Total,		58 51

*School Contingent Account of J. F.
Ryan, Supt.*

RECEIPTS.

Sale of books,	\$20 81	
Fines on books,	6 65	
Tuition,	166 00	\$193 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Stamps,	\$10 95
Clerical work, (H. L. Wharff),	3 00
Milton, Bradley Co., (supplies),	20
Floyd Tapley, (stamping books),	1 00
Charles Tapley, (carting books),	5 10
Oscar Smith, (unpacking and stamping),	2 02
F. B. Martin, (clerical work),	32 57
Prof. James Stevens, (graduation address),	11 60

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Ralph Barker, (clerical work),	5 00	
Expressage,	13 00	
O. A. Jamieson, (transportation),	16 50	
Wm. R. Ham, (work on grounds),	16 50	
John Locke, -secy. N.E.A. (assessment)	5 00	
W. I. Hamilton, (supplies and clerical work),	17 12	
Telephone,	24 75	
Alice L. Todd, (clerical work),	3 75	
E. S. Lane,	1 40	
Rent of gymnasium,	25 00	\$194 46

Balance due J. F. Ryan. \$1 00

Approved.

Committee,

O. A. JAMIESON,
STEPHEN E. WEBBER.

Superintendent's Report.

To the Superintending School Committee :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit herewith my first annual report of the Calais Schools, it being the first report of a superintendent devoting his entire time to the work. This report must be necessarily somewhat composite and limited owing to the fact that my term of office began in January. Personal contact with the school work of the city extending over this period has afforded me somewhat of an opportunity to observe the present day needs,—needs which must be most conspicuous to be so readily observed and noted.

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I am sure it devolves upon me to pay tribute to my predecessor in office, Mr. Joseph F. Ryan. His work in the schools renders much of my work easy. I refer to the work of organization. His report will be found supplementary to mine and I take pleasure in incorporating it with mine.

In making this report, I purpose to confine myself to existing conditions and present day needs of our own schools as they present themselves to me, rather than upon the more or less abstract problems of school management, courses of study and school work in general. If I may seem to speak too warmly or forcibly upon certain phases, remember, it is because I feel deeply their importance. In making my recommendations to you, I do so thoroughly conversant with the conditions facing the city. I am earnestly desirous of doing justice to all. Seeming justice to a few may be serious injustice to many.

TEACHERS.

The teaching force, I find very varied as to experience, training and successfulness. There are employed in the various departments of the school system forty-five teachers and assistants. Of this number six are graduates of college, one has had a partial college course; five are normal graduates, one has had one year at normal school; twelve have attended summer school from one to five terms. Twenty-four have state certificates or its equivalent.

The teachers for the most part possess a strong professional spirit. If, with this spirit was combined a professional training, the services of many would be incalculable. As it is, there are many who are not receiving proper remuneration for the excellent service rendered. Not a few are receiving more than their services are worth. Successful teachers are not made in the strictest sense of the word. The per cent. of successful teachers graduating from our Colleges and Normal Schools is not so large as one would infer. The training one receives there helps greatly in determining the success of the

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graduate in later work, it does not insure it. To not succeed as a teacher is no disgrace. Many who have been dismal failures in one school may be an unqualified success in another. The opposite is just as true. When it is evident upon a careful observation by an unprejudiced person having the work in charge that a certain teacher is not fitted for the work, or the work suited to her, she should be induced to try her talents in another direction. Service heretofore rendered should be no bulwark behind which to flee. What right have we to compel a child to come under poor teaching and injudicious discipline because some deluded person seeks employment. That would not be accepted as good business policy, why should it when the future of the child is concerned. Teachers possessing a good natural ability, scholarship and culture, with an abiding love for children and a true missionary spirit, who have kept abreast of the times, gaining in power and excellence of method through systematic study and a careful consideration of the problems of daily school life, are unmistakably an educational power. Experience measured by years of "keeping school" without a widening of horizon is of little value. Often it is productive of harm through wasting of time and dwarfing of the powers of the child. It would be better for our children to play out of doors in God's own free air than to come under the eye of a teacher who, when she opens her doors in the morning, knows not what she is to accomplish in that day's work. Sentiment has no place in the management of affairs where so many are concerned.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

There are in use at the present time thirteen buildings. One of these, the Sandbank building, is wholly unfit for occupancy from every standpoint. The heating arrangements are poor and dangerous, as the recent fire showed. Perfect ventilation is conspicuous by its absence; lighting and seating arrangement hurtful. I realize that all monies laid out in repairs is so much

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money wasted. A good school deserves a good home and reflects the character of its surroundings.

The Monroe street building, while it is in better shape than the Sandbank, demands your attention. The same may be said of the heating, ventilating and sanitary arrangements here as at Sandbank. The Union school building on Pleasant street will need considerable repairing in the near future.

The Red Beach building is not large enough to accommodate the schools contained therein. In the upper room there are considerable more pupils than seats. The same condition is noticed in the Primary room. These rooms are already taxed to their fullest seating area. At present time there are sixty children seated in forty-eight seats. The sanitary arrangements here are also very poor. This school is a distinct source of revenue to the city, earning as it does \$500 from the Academy fund of the State, besides \$300, more or less, on account of tuition of out-of-town pupils. If this school continues to grow in size and popularity we shall be forced to shut out the out-of-town pupils as we cannot accommodate them. This means a loss of \$800 a year revenue. Can you afford to do that? It is to me an unanswerable argument.

The Ford school building has been in need of repair for some time. Much must be done here before the school can open in the fall.

The Milltown and other buildings are in very good shape excepting a few minor repairs.

In view of these existing conditions I am in duty bound to recommend the erection of three new buildings. First, a modern four room building of size to accommodate 250 pupils. The Union and Monroe street schools to be consolidated to occupy this building. This could be done at the saving of salary of one teacher, besides cost of fuel, insurance and janitor service. The location I have in mind is central to both limits of present districts. It is of sufficient size to give plenty of yard room for playground and ample provision for any addition which may be necessary in the future to build. Such a building constructed of wood and unfurnished would cost \$12,000.

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The cost for a brick building would be about \$15,000. Some of the furnishings now in use could be utilized.

Second, I would recommend a smaller building of like design accomodating 45 pupils to a room, built of wood, for the Sandbank school. The present school could be easily accomodated in three rooms instead of four as at present. The extra room could be used to accomodate any overflow from the Church street school. This building should be placed in the middle of the back end of the lot nearer Winter street in order to be away from the shadowing influences of the hill with its overhanging trees at the back of the present building. Such a building would cost about \$12,000 furnished.

Both buildings should have two entrances, with sanitary arrangements in the basement.

Third, I would recommend a four or six room building at Red Beach with a large room for assembly hall on upper floor for the High school and upper Grammar grades. There should be ample class rooms with a chemical laboratory. This would enable you to close the Ford school, with an attendance of 14 in five grades and transport the pupils to Red Beach. This change would not require any increase in the teaching force. The advantages of such a consolidation are many aside from the financial side of the question. Such a building made of brick would cost furnished from \$15,000 to \$17,500.

These estimates are based on returns from architects of the building used as a model, and conferences with superintendents and school boards during my recent trip to Massachusetts.

I realize that this question of new buildings is an old one. I also realize that the time is not far distant when something will have to be done. Is it good business policy to defer these things and go on spending money in useless repairing and a score of other legitimate expenses?

Money for Municipal purposes is raised by direct taxation and bond issue. I would suggest an issue of Calais School Bonds to a sufficient amount to guarantee the erection of these buildings. I would suggest a yearly appropriation of \$3,000 for redemption of bonds. This

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would remove the debt from posterity without any very great increase in your present tax rate. I can guarantee the interest money for at least three years. I base this assertion on the fact that otherwise we shall lose the State grant of \$500 besides \$300 tuition money which we now enjoy. There would be a distinct saving in the salary of at least two teachers, to say nothing of the repairs, insurance, care and fuel. This is no pedagogical theory but a business fact.

ATTENDANCE AND TRUANCY.

The attendance the past year has been good considering the great amount of sickness and the severity of the winter. There are in our schools, as in others, several pupils who want more holidays and more frequent vacations than are provided for in the school calendar. With that child goes hand in hand the fond parent who thinks the child can get on as well even though allowed to remain away from school several sessions a week. The teacher has simply to lay aside all other duties and devote her entire time to this pupil. If she does this he can easily regain the ground lost.

All unnecessary absence is classed under the head of truancy. There are many such pupils out of school who cannot be reached by the truant officer on account of their age. The truancy of these children, though not truancy in the statutory sense, is an evil which needs to be checked. "Truancy in the primary schools, limited in amount though it is, is of as great importance as in higher grades. The children attending these schools are in the most formative period of their lives and more susceptible to moral influences than at any time in their school life." A bad habit contracted in the primary school clings to the child during the whole term of his school attendance, and may result in his lasting injury or even his final ruin. The truant officers have no jurisdiction, under the present law, over children under seven years of age; and consequently their control over pupils in the lower grade is confined to

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moral suasion. In these schools, therefore, should the wise judicious teacher, mindful of her deep responsibilities, exercise a strong persuasive influence upon the children committed to her care. To the parent belongs the duty to foster and nourish this influence.

TEACHERS MEETINGS.

A general teachers meeting is held monthly during school year, at the call of the Superintendent, when topics of local school interests and needs are discussed and plans made. It is also my aim to have a course of systematic professional reading. The value of this cannot be over-estimated.

A large number of our teachers do not appreciate the advantages of coming in contact with those outside our own school system. A tree standing alone may imagine itself a king in the forest when in truth it is the veriest sapling. The Maine Teachers' Association is to be held in Bangor in October. This will occur during term time. The meeting will occupy two days of the school week. This is, by far, the most important teachers' meeting in the state and one which every teacher should attend.

If the teachers were given the time to attend this meeting, it would be the most profitable two days wages any city or town could expend.

COURSE OF STUDY.

A full and complete course of study in all branches with a carefully detailed term plan is needed. The present newly adopted course of study in arithmetic has not been used a sufficient length of time yet to determine its success. The present course of study in English must be somewhat abridged to satisfy our direct needs and avails.

TEXT BOOKS.

The Walsh series of Arithmetics recently adopted by you are in use and giving perfect satisfaction. The ap-

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appropriation for Free Text Books is insufficient, as is shown from the recent yearly reports. This coming year many of our books must be replaced owing to their present worn condition. In view of this fact I would recommend an appropriation of \$800, an increase of \$100.

SPECIAL SUPERVISION.

The report of Miss Annie M. Lang is appended and I submit same to you with a great deal of pleasure. Her work has been very successfully carried on under many discouraging circumstances. The various schools show varied power in their musical ability but are, nevertheless, very enthusiastic. A music loving school is an easily governed one.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Herewith appended will be found a recapitulation of the payrolls in each sub-department of the entire School Department. I do this to simplify the understanding of the general itemized statement of expenditures, as well as to show the range of expenditures.

As you will note the Common School Account is overdrawn \$4.25. This would have been more if the teachers had been paid in full for the month of March. One week's pay had to be held back. This will be added to April payroll. The Free High school account does not show as large an undrawn balance as formerly, owing to the fact that the two teachers at Red Beach, Mr. White and Miss Harvell, as they are doing High school work, were placed on this payroll for the term just ended. The Supply Account is considerably overdrawn. The insurance item is a serious matter, meaning in this department an average yearly expenditure of \$200 with prospects of more, owing to the increased rate. The City of Calais should insure its own buildings. The Free Text Book Account is inadequate to meet the demands placed upon

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it. Text books we must have, not necessarily extravagant with them. Much must be done this coming year in replacing books that are beyond usefulness on account of torn condition and antiquity. In view of this I would respectfully call your attention to the recommendation made above in regard to this department.

It has been reported that this city spends too much money on its schools. I deny that, "in toto," this is true. It is not a question of spending too much money, but a question of judicious expenditure. Money spent for useless repairs and in excess of service rendered is not judicious expenditure. It is the intention the coming year to keep wholly within the appropriation. This can be done if the suggestions made are approved.

Thanking you all for your kindly offices rendered and unflinching courtesy; city government, school board, teachers, citizens; I submit this, my first annual report.

PIERCE D. BROWN,
Superintendent of Schools.

O. A. JAMIESON,
STEPHEN E. WEBBER, } Committee.

At the close of this fiscal year there were several bills in this department outstanding. These bills were for materials used during the past year, text books bought and not paid for, supplies and labor to be used during the coming year. These bills are to be paid from the new year's appropriations. In some instances the bills were contracted before January 1, 1904, particularly in the case of text books. The amounts of this indebtedness follows :

COMMON SCHOOLS.		
Teachers' salary, (one week),	\$320 75	
Fuel,	<u>115 93</u>	436 68
HIGH SCHOOL.		
Teacher's salary, (one week),	<u>\$116 00</u>	116 00
Text books,		261 71
Supplies,		142 99
Repairs,		<u>14 02</u>
Total,		\$971 40

The item of teachers salary unpaid was in accordance with the request of the City Government.

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	Common Schools.			Free High School.		Supplies.	Insurance.	Cleaning.	Free Text Books.
	Teachers.	Janitors.	Trans. & Bdg.	Fuel.	Teachers.				
April	\$ 966 00	\$ 67 50		\$ 6 00	\$237 00	\$124 05	\$ 19 55	\$ 5 00	\$ 10 32
May	1,427 00	72 00		62 45	308 00	141 90	122 60	6 00	41 88
June	1,027 00	115 00		4 50	237 00	71 65			
July		63 00		680 42		15 70			135 48
August		62 00		6 50		16 90		9 50	
September	1,046 25	76 00		14 50	291 00	144 48		69 98	200 20
October	1,395 00	77 00		61 38	388 00	77 20			35 08
November	1,395 00	77 00		2 25	388 00	143 20			
December	1,046 25	133 20	\$50 00	12 50	291 00	188 43	52 65	11 50	315 88
January	1,267 00	82 00	5 00		464 00	47 64			45 67
February	1,255 00	77 00		4 00	464 00	4 67			26 88
March (in part)	943 75	125 00			348 00				
Totals,	\$11,768 25	\$1,023 70	\$35 00	\$854 50	\$3,416 00	\$975 82	\$194 80	\$101 98	\$811 39
Grand Total,	\$13,764 45				\$3,469 00	\$1,272 60			\$811 39

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	Repairs.
April	\$34 75
May	30 30
June	4 52
July	369 19
August	
September	502 57
October	113 20
November	152 80
December	56 29
January	12 38
February	11 75
March	
	<u>\$1,287 75</u>

School Contingent.

	9 22
	13 49
	34 15
	<u>\$56 88</u>

	Avails.
	\$13,700 10
	3,750 00
	1,071 87
	758 67
	1,350 00
	28 50
	<u>\$20,659 14</u>

Summary.

Common Schools,	
Teachers,	
Janitors,	
Trans. and Bdg.,	
Fuel,	
Free High School,	
Teachers,	
Janitors,	
Supplies,	
Insurance,	
Cleaning,	
Free Text Books,	
Repairs,	
School Contingent,	
Balance undrawn,	

	Liabilities
	\$11,768 25
	1,026 70
	55 00
	854 50
	3,416 00
	53 00
	975 82
	194 80
	101 98
	811 39
	1 287 75
	56 86
	57 09
	<u>\$20,659 14</u>

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Music.

PIERCE D. BROWN, *Superintendent of Schools.*

The course of music, which is used in the schools in the city of Calais, is based on the "Educational System of Music." This system is made up of six readers and four charts.

In the first three grades, one half of the time spent on music is spent on the learning and singing of rote songs. The quality of the voice is carefully trained. No loud or forced singing is allowed by the teacher. The child's voice is allowed to grow in a natural manner. The chart is used in presenting the different keys. The new keys are presented to the child first, on the board, then on the chart. Exercises are written on the board by the teacher and the supervisor, and as soon as the child sings these exercises correctly, they are erased. Ear training is carried on to a great extent, and too much cannot be said in its favor. "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" are learned, and sung in all grades. Written work is commenced in the first grade, and is carried on through all the grades. In the third and fourth years, two part work is commenced, the names of all the sharp and flat keys are learned, and the position of "do," and the signatures for each key are firmly impressed on each pupil's mind. In the fifth and sixth years two part songs and exercises, and the different chromatics are studied. Supplementary songs are taught in these grades, both by rote and by note. The two part work is carried on to a great extent. In the seventh grade, the three part work is introduced. In this year, the three forms of the minor scale are taught. Written dictation and ear training work is carried on extensively. Modulation is also taken up from the fourth grade and through the other grades. In the eighth grade, the work of all the other grades is thoroughly reviewed. The pupils in this grade should be able to give the names of each interval, and should be able to write the signature for every key. In the ninth grade sight reading is studied to a great extent in the reading of

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songs. Ear training in this grade is carried on to a great extent, and much written work is done. Supplementary work in the way of standard Codas is taken up as much as possible.

The music books are in a very bad condition, and I would strongly recommend the purchase of a new set of books for all the schools. It is very hard, and in some cases impossible, for the teacher to give a singing lesson, when she finds that the desired page is out of more than half of the books.

Drawing.

Drawing in the schools of Calais embraces the following: Nature study by the drawing of flowers, trees, land-scapes; by pose drawings; perspective drawing; drawing of all the type forms; light and shade, brush work, both in color and ink; original designing; copying from pictures and designs; memory work; definitions of the geometrical figures and lines; composition; historic ornament, and the drawings for the special days as—Thanksgiving, Christmas, Lincoln's and Washington's birthday, etc.

The best drawings of each grade are being collected, and will be kept. In the upper grades, much time is being devoted to original design and perspective work. In the lower grades, the time is spent mostly on the type forms, and the many objects which are based on these forms. In the lower grades, as in the upper grades, the designing work is taken up. In the lower grades, the work on design is carried on to a larger extent by the making of borders.

As a supervisor, I could do very little without the aid and support of the grade teacher; and I must say that in each teacher I find an interested and enthusiastic helper. I find that they handle the work in a very successful manner

Very respectfully,

ANNIE M. LAING,

Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

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Truant Officer's Report.

To the Superintendent of Schools, City of Calais :

I respectfully report the following work in the Truancy Dept. for the city proper during the municipal year ending March 31st.

Pupils looked up, parents or guardians interviewed, (result subsequent attendance,)	283
Pupils arrested and placed on probation,	9
Pupils arrested and taken to school,	62
Pupils temporarily confined in station house,	5

A large number of children have been looked up whose absence was due largely to the severe cold weather and sickness so common among children in winter. I have found a large number of cases where the children did not have shoes or clothing, sufficiently whole, to make a presentable showing at school. I would suggest that each school organize a fund by voluntary contributions of a penny every week or two. The teacher could then draw upon this fund and supply those cases where needs are apparent. Here is an opportunity, you charitably inclined, of doing some real good.

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

CHARLES N. TAPLEY, Truant Officer,
City of Calais.

Board of Health.

Calais, Me., March 31, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN. For the municipal year ending this date, the Board of Health begs leave to submit the following report.

At the beginning of the year Mr. Percy L. Lord was elected a member of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Mr. Irving W. McAllister, whose long and efficient service entitles him to the gratitude, not only of the other members of the Board, but of all the citizens of Calais. As at present constituted the Board consists of :

NAME.	TERM EXPIRES.
W. S. McKellar, M. D. Secretary,	1904
Verne M. Wentworth,	1905
Percy L. Lord, President.	1906

During the past year there has been somewhat more than the average amount of sickness, caused, no doubt, in large part, by the unusual atmospheric conditions that prevailed throughout the entire period.

Beginning in November we have had a mild epidemic of measles which has continued to the present time. We give below the number of cases reported to us, but we are satisfied that there have been many more. In numerous instances children have been attacked by this disease, but in so light a form as not to need the service of a physician ; the parents did not know that the law required them to report such cases, and consequently no reports were made. When we have been cognizant of the facts we have taken account of them, but

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there were probably a great many such of which we have never heard. A similar statement might be made with regard to whooping cough. Most persons look upon these diseases as necessary incidents of childhood, and, unless the children become alarmingly ill, pay little or no attention to them. This does not change the requirements of the law ; but it seems difficult to make the average man understand what the law does require, and rather hard to prosecute one who errs through simple ignorance.

About the middle of January one of our best physicians was called to a case which had every appearance of being chickenpox and which he diagnosed as such. Some ten days later he was called to see one or two other members of the same family. By this time other symptoms had appeared which aroused his suspicions that he might have smallpox rather than chickenpox to deal with. On January 29th, a representative of this Board saw these cases with him and they seemed so much better that we concluded that the disease, though it had some of the symptoms of smallpox, must be a peculiar form of something else, and we left the house feeling quite relieved. But the next day, when we saw them again, they were not so well, and his fears were renewed. On the Monday following, the representative of the Board took with him Dr. Charles E. Swan, our oldest and most experienced physician, and a careful examination of the cases were again made. The conclusion reached was that, while there was no room for doubt, there was sufficient reason for the gravest fear and for prompt and vigorous action. The quarantine, which had been instituted at the outset, was accordingly made more rigid, guards being placed and kept in front of the house day and night. We were not sure that we were dealing with smallpox, for none of us had ever seen a case of that disease that behaved as these cases did ; but, because we were not sure, the only safe thing to do was to treat them as smallpox until some competent authority assured us that they were not. If we were to err at all, it was better to err on the safe side. Under these circumstances we wired Dr. A. G. Young, Secretary of the State Board of Health, telling him what

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we feared we had and requesting him to come and determine the question for us. On the 5th of February Dr. Young came, much to his own inconvenience, and in the presence of the attending physician and the Board's representatives, made a thorough examination of the cases, going slowly and carefully over all the factors which entered into the problem. When he had covered the whole ground he announced his decision—that we had four cases of smallpox. They were not of the ordinary type, such as is described in the books and generally seen, but of a very mild, modified type which, however, he had often seen in the lumber camps and the villages of Northern Maine and elsewhere. This settled the question so far as this family was concerned. The Board considered it wise to employ Dr. S. E. Webber, who had been in attendance from the first, to treat these cases through their course, and this was done. The further history of this outbreak presents nothing of special interest. It is sufficient to say that all the cases were of the mildest type and all recovered, leaving scarcely a pit as a reminder of their occurrence. The dwelling was finally fumigated on the 7th and 8th of March.

But while the cases just referred to were in progress there came to us reports of cases of some eruptive disease which had existed in at least two other families but which had not been seen by a physician. They had been mild and the parties had fully recovered before we heard anything of them. We made the most thorough investigation possible, but it was hard to ascertain the facts. Reports differed and conflicted. If one set of stories we heard were true, these people had the smallpox; if another set of stories were to be believed, they had not. At any rate it was over. But there might be infection remaining, and that meant possible danger from these sources. To guard against this we put the two suspected families under quarantine for the necessary period and then thoroughly disinfected the premises they occupied. In addition to this we caused every person who had been exposed to infection anywhere, or at any time, to be visited by a medical man and examined for

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suspicious symptoms. Here, also, we thought it better to err, if at all, on the safe side. As a further precaution we employed physicians to visit all the schools of the city and vaccinate all the pupils who could not show that they had been successfully vaccinated within the last four or five years. To our surprise many such were found.

We expended \$702 ; but we have kept the expenditures as low as possible, and they have been small compared with what they would have been had we allowed smallpox to become epidemic in the city. It was only by spending money that we saved money, and while we regret the outlay, we congratulate the city on having escaped a worse calamity.

Cases of contagious diseases have been reported as follows :

DISEASE.	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF DEATHS.
Diphtheria	3	0
Typhoid Fever	5	1
Measles	55	0
Whooping Cough	1	0
Smallpox	4	0
Tuberculosis	2	2

Of the complaints which have been made in about the usual number and adjusted as well as practicable, it is hardly necessary to speak.

The sanitary condition of the city is not what we wish it were ; but we hope it may be improved with the advent of warm weather and the removal of filth and rubbish which generally occurs in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. McKELLAR,

Secretary.

City Physician's Report.

Calais, Me., March 31, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: For the year ending this date, I beg leave to submit the following report.

While there has been rather more sickness than usual in the city, the number of cases of acute diseases among the poor has not been appreciably larger than in previous years. The chronic cases we have with us always. They require attention and medicine from the beginning to the end of every year and will continue to do so until mercifully relieved from their sufferings. To many of them, however, it is a pleasure to minister, and their patience and simple trust command our respect and evoke our sympathy. The number under treatment at present is eighteen.

It is only just to say a word in commendation of the management of the almshouse as seen from a medical point of view. Most of the inmates are well along in years and broken in health. To make them comfortable and contented requires the exercise of much forbearance and unremitting patience and care on the part of those having them in charge. This they receive in full measure. All that the existing conditions will permit is done to promote the welfare and happiness of these unfortunate ones. Under the present administration the almshouse is made more like a home than an "institution." The spirit prevailing is that of kindness and helpfulness at all times.

There have been no births during the year. Two deaths have occurred, one in the almshouse and one outside.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. MCKELLAR, M. D.

City Physician.

City Marshal's Report.

Calais, Me., March 31, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN : I hereby submit my annual report of expenses of Police Department for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1904.

Appropriations : \$2,500 00

EXPENSES.

Night Watch, Calais, Samuel D. Hamilton	\$ 486 00
“ “ “ Wm. C. McKay	484 65
“ “ Milltown, Loren R. Frost	503 55
“ “ Calais, John Riddle	9 45
“ “ “ Geo. Johnson	3 50
“ “ “ Albert French	1 50
Marshal, Calais, John Crossman	400 00
Deputy Marshal, Milltown, Stillman Woodman	100 00
“ “ Union, Geo. F. Hill	26 03
“ “ Red Beach, Frank L. Vickery	24 16
Night Watch, Calais, Chas. Christy	5 40
“ “ “ Heber Anderson	16 20
Deputy Marshal, Red Beach, Geo. Robinson	82
	<hr/>
	\$2,061 26
Fuel, Light and Extra Police	\$181 00
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Total	\$2,242 26
Undrawn	\$257 74
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	\$2,500 00

The following are the articles belonging to the Police Department: 1 pair shackles, 8 pairs of handcuffs, 4 pairs twisters, 3 whistles, 8 billys, 7 caps, 4 helmets, 1 iron bedstead, 7 mattresses, 14 pairs blankets.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

Number of arrests during the year 180, as follows :

Assault and Battery,	9
Intoxication,	118
Larceny,	7
Cruelty to animals,	1
Deserting vessel,	2
Dog without license,	1
House of ill fame,	1
Rape,	1
Malicious mischief,	8
Fast Driving,	4
Disturbing religious meeting,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Search warrants,	26
Total,	180

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CROSSMAN.

City Marshal.

Lighting Streets.

For Year Ending March 31, 190 .

Appropriation,		\$2,900 00
	EXPENDED.	
Orders Drawn,		\$2,841 88
Undrawn,		58 12
		\$2,900 00

There is now used by the City 46 arc lights at \$60 per year ; 6 incandescent lights at \$20 per year ; 1 gas light at \$14 per year.

Cemetery Report.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN: I herewith tender my report of the Cemetery for the year ending March 31, 1904,

Appropriation	\$900 00
EXPENDITURE.	
Wm. Kerr, 121½ days labor at \$1.30,	\$157 95
Thos. O'Hara, 108½ " " "	141 05
Geo. Kerr, 100 " " "	130 00
Wm. Davis, 94½ " " "	122 85
C. Campbell, 42 " " "	54 60
G. Hanson, 67¼ " " "	87 43
Span Horses, 62½ " " \$1.50,	93 75
Jas. Robinson, Repairs on Hearse,	4 50
Undrawn	107 87 \$900 00

Deaths in the City of Calais from April 1st, 1903, to April 1st, 1904.

April	14
May	4
June	6
July	5
August	5
September	10
October	10
November	8
December	8
January	6
February	8
March	12 96

96 deaths, 119 interments. Of this number 23 were children under 10 years. Bodies brought from other cities and towns for interment 23; total 119 interred.

WM. KERR, Sexton.

Sexton's Report.

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following report of the work done in the Cemetery in the year 1903. In the spring the first work is to get the yard cleaned of all the leaves. All the ground has to be gone over with rakes and all the leaves burned. Last year the roads and walks were hoed and raked three times, the main avenue was turnpiked from South Street to the upper end of the Cemetery. There were made 200 rods of new walks. All of the hedges about the Cemetery were trimmed. Also two squares of the Old Cemetery were cleaned of underbrush and small bushes, fences repaired and quite a number of old dead trees cut down. Strangers visiting our Cemetery last year remarked how neat and clean everything was, that it was a credit to the city.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM KERR, Sexton.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I should recommend that just as soon as possible that the wire fence be placed about the Cemetery. The old fences will have to be taken down and the best of the poles can be used about the farm. This season there should be about fifty trees set out in the new cemetery, on the new avenues. This season there will have to be about fifty rods of drains dug and stoned. The City water would be a great convenience to the public. In a dry time the well goes dry, and all plants and shrubbery suffers. The water could be brought from Mr. W. Dutch's at a very little cost. Every year adds more work to be done. More roads and walks every year have to be taken care of.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM KERR, Sexton.

Salaries and Board of Health.

For Year Ending March 31, 1904.

Appropriation,	\$4,300 00	
Bridge, Ferry Point,	85 50	
Overdrawn,	272 50	\$4,658 00

EXPENDED.

J. M. Johnson, Mayor,	\$200 00	
Andrew Estey, Road Commissioner,	860 00	
Thomas McCullough, Tax Collector,	800 00	
F. V. Pickard, Assessor,	350 00	
S. M. McCoy, " "	150 00	
L. C. Gardner, " "	150 00	
J. M. Hill, Auditor and Accountant,	300 00	
W. S. McKellar, Secy. Board of Health and City Physician,	300 00	
P. L. Lord, Board of Health,	25 00	
V. M. Wentworth, Board of Health,	25 00	
R. E. Elliott, Light Keeper, Red Beach,	75 00	
R. E. Elliott, Truant Officer, Red Beach,	15 00	
C. N. Tapley, Truant Officer, Calais,	50 00	
S. D. Mitchell, Truant Officer, Milltown,	25 00	
W. E. Rich, Inspector of Buildings,	25 00	
C. V. Gillis, Inspector of Fires,	25 00	
R. J. McGarrigle, Solicitor,	100 00	
F. V. Lee, Treasurer,	200 00	
J. F. Ryan, School Superintendent,	225 00	
P. D. Brown, " "	333 00	
S. D. Morrell, City Clerk,	300 00	
Albert French, Dog Officer,	25 00	
Thomas McGarry, Assistant Assessor,	50 00	
S. R. Ashford, " "	50 00	\$4,658 00

J. M. HILL, Auditor.

Report of Tax Collector.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

As Collector of Taxes for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending March 31, 1904.

Collected on the taxes of 1901,	\$529 72	
Supplementary,	28 97	
	\$558 69	
Collected on the taxes of 1902,	20,641 77	
" " " " " 1903,	52,145 40	
Total on Taxes,		\$73,345 86
Collected on acct. of interest 1901,	79 50	
" " " " " 1902,	1,061 65	1,141 15
		74,487 01
Total collections paid Treasurer,		74,487 01

STATEMENT.

Uncollected balance of 1901,	\$529 72	
Supplementary tax, 1901, contingent,	28 97	558 69
Cash collections,	356 97	
Abatements,	201 78	558 69
Uncollected balance of 1902.		21,053 04
Cash collections,	18,357 64	
Abatements on tax committed,	2,284 13	
Uncollected,	411 27	21,053 04
Commitment for 1903,		73,462 70
Cash Collections,	52,145 40	
Balance uncollected	21,317 30	73,462 70

THOS. McCULLOUGH, Collector.

Hydrants.

<i>Street.</i>	
North Street,	1 front of the Madden house.
“	1 “ “ S. S. Pineo.
“	1 “ “ Eaton store.
“	1 at the Milltown Water Tank.
“	1 “ “ Baptist church.
“	1 front of Hall Block.
“	1 at Knights' Corner.
“	1 “ corner of Walnut Street, added 1896.
“	1 “ new street, near R. Mitchell's, “
“	1 “ Old Brick Yard.
“	1 “ corner Belmore Street.
“	1 “ David Thurston's place.
“	1 “ Patrick Myers.
“	1 “ corner Lincoln street.
“	1 “ “ High street.
“	1 opposite Washington street.
“	1 front of the Deming house.
“	1 “ “ Wm. Wood's store.
	18 on North Street.

Main Street,	1 at Murchie Lot, near bridge, Ferry point
“	1 “ C. C. Whitlock's tenement.
“	1 “ Depot St. cor., near W. Brown's store
“	1 “ the Barnard tenement.
“	1 “ J. M. Goode's house.
“	1 “ Pool block.
“	1 “ H. B. Ross' store.
“	1 “ corner Depot st., near barber shop.
“	1 “ “ Church street.
“	1 “ “ of Calais Avenue.
“	1 “ Edw. Moore's house.
“	1 “ corner of Germain street.
“	1 “ “ “ Lafayette street.

HYDRANTS.

Main Street,	1	at corner of Downes Street.	
“	1	“ “ “ Swan	“
“	1	“ “ “ Barker	“
“	1	“ “ “ South	“
“	1	“ “ “ Franklin	“
“	1	opposite the Rideout place.	
“	1	“ “ B. Young	“
“	1	opposite the Duren place.	
“	1	“ J. G. Murchie place	} Added in 1888
“	1	“ Kerr place.	
“	1	“ Ladrigan place.	
“	1	“ corner Depot street	

25 on Main street.

Union Street,	1	at corner Chandler street.	
“	1	“ “ Ropewalk	“
“	1	“ “ Carver	“
“	1	“ “ High	“

4 on Union street.

Washington St.,	1	at Church street.	
“	1	“ Freedom	“
“	1	“ Spring	“
“	1	“ Germain	“
“	1	“ Lafayette	“
“	1	“ Downes	“
“	1	“ Swan	“
“	1	“ Barker	“
“	1	“ South	“

9 on Washington street.

Lincoln Street,	1	at corner Lafayette street	
“	1	“ “ Downes	} Added in 1894.
“	1	“ “ Swan	
“	1	“ “ Barker	

4 on Lincoln street.

Church Street,	1	at front of the Allen house.	
“	1	“ “ “ “ Lee house.	
“	1	“ city lot near Engine house.	

3 on Church street.

HYDRANTS.

- High Street, 1 at front of Gibson house.
 " 1 " corner of Munroe street.
 2 on High street.
- Chandler St., 1 at front of the McKay place.
 " 1 " corner of Munroe street.
 2 on Chandler street.
- Belmore Street, 1 at corner of Union street.
- Garfield Street, 1 at front of Eaton lot, added 1894.
- Depot Street, 1 at foot of Blacksmith street.
 " 1 " front of the Gates store.
 " 1 " " Chase, Barker & Co. store.
 3 on Depot street.
- Elm Street, 1 at Railroad Crossing, added in 1886.
- Planing Mill St., 1 opposite Eaton's mill.
- Church Ave., 1 opposite Congregational church.
- Freedom St., 1 at Corner of Lincoln street.
- Germain St., 1 at front of C. R. Pike house.
 " 1 " Corner of Lincoln street.
 2 on Germain street.
- Lafayette St., 1 at front of G. A. Boardman house.
- Downes Street, 1 at front of John McMann's house.
- Barker Street, 1 at front of Capt. Lindsay's house.
- Steamboat St., 1 near the Tannery, added 1894.
- Harrison St., 1 front of Fleming house.
 " 1 front of McFarlane house.
 2 on Harrison Street
- South Street, 1 Corner of Cleveland street.
 " 1 " " Harrison street.
 " 1 at McCullough & Tait's foundry.
 3 on South Street.

HYDRANTS.

Baring Street, 1 front of T. J. Babb house.
 " 1 " " School house.
 " 1 near Josiah Pineo's house, added 1894.
3 on Baring Street.

King Street, 1 front of H. A. Stoddard place.
 " 1 " " Fred Barclay place.
2 on King Street.

Chapel Street, 1 front of M.E. Blanchard place, added 1894
 " 1 " " S. Mitchell house, added 1897.
2 on Chapel Street.

School Street, 1 Corner of Clark street, added 1897.
 " 1 front of M. W. Corliss tenement.
2 on School Street.

Boardman St., 1 front of Baptist parsonage.
 " 1 Corner of Cross St., end of Boardman St.
2 on Boardman Street.

Todd Street, 1 between Union St. and R.R., added 1898
 Total, **99**

60 Hydrants at \$50 per year,	\$3,000 00
19 " " 40 per year,	760 00.
20 " in lieu of taxes,	000 000
<u>99</u>	<u>\$3,760 00</u>

Valuation and Taxes.

For Year ending March 31st, 1904.

Valuation.

Real Estate,	\$1,922,803 00
Personal Estate,	<u>874,736 00</u>
	\$2,797,539 00

Rate per 1000, \$24.50,	\$68,539 70
1641 Polls at \$3.00,	<u>4,923 00</u>
	\$73,462 70

Amount to be raised.

State tax,	\$7,930 20
County tax,	8,308 26
City tax,	<u>56,403 00</u>
	72,641 46
Overlaying,	<u>821 24</u>
	73,462 70

Rate per \$1,000.

City tax,	\$18 85
County tax,	2 99
State tax,	<u>2 66</u>
	\$24 50

Report of Sealer of Scales, Weights and Measures.

Calais, Me., March 31st, 1904.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN: I hereby submit to you a report of my work for year ending March 31st, 1904.

Number of stores visited, seventy-three; weights condemned, thirty, and two pairs of scales. The work is generally appreciated by the merchants and community at large.

Yours respectfully,

S. R. ASHFORD,

Sealer of Scales, Weights and Measures.

Discount and Abatements.

Year Ending March 31st, 1904.

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00	
Overdrawn.	29 87	<u>\$4,029 87</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Discount on tax of 1903,	\$1,543 96	
" " " " 1901,	201 78	
Abatement on tax of 1902,	2,284 13	<u>\$4,029 87</u>

J. M. HILL, Auditor.

Report of Inspector of Buildings.

Calais, March 31st, 1904.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Calais :

GENTLEMEN : I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of Buildings for the City of Calais for the year ending Mar. 31st, 1904. There have been no new buildings erected in the city during the year, but there has been the usual amount of repair work done. Number of buildings inspected, 15.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. RICH,

Inspector of Buildings.

Fire Alarm.

Box No.

- 127. Baring Street, near school house.
- 19. Boardman Street, near Engine house.
- 28. Corner North and South Streets.
- 226. Knight's Corner.
- 253. North Street, opposite Pleasant Street.
- 37. Corner Main and Union Streets.
- 361. Union Street, near Wolfe's Corner.
- 46. Cor. Main and Munroe Sts., near Methodist church
- 48. Engine House on Church Street.
- 442. Corner North and High Streets.
- 55. " Main and Elm Streets.
- 532. " Washington and Lafayette Streets.
- 64. " Main and Barker Streets.
- 73. Main Street, near house of Dr. Grant.

Election Expenses.

Year Ending March 31st, 1904.

Appropriation,	\$650 00	
Overdrawn,	<u>63 15</u>	<u>\$713 15</u>

EXPENDED.

City Election, April 6, 1904,	\$353 90	
W. C. R. R. vote, May 11, 1904,	229 00	
Alderman for Ward 7, June 15, 1904,	<u>130 25</u>	<u>\$713 15</u>

J. M. HILL, Auditor.

Report of City Solicitor.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

I have the honor to report the condition of my department.

During the past year three actions have been brought against the city; all suits for pauper supplies. Bangor brought suit for burial expenses of Dencey E. Shaw, daughter of Isaac Chambers, and the matter was settled by the payment of the amount claimed. The others were brought by the city of Portland for pauper supplies furnished Isaac Watson and Ella Norwood. The only other action now pending against the city is that of Lucy E. Butler for injury from defective way, and her case will be disposed of this coming April term of Court.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. McGARRIGLE,

City Solicitor.

Ward Bounds.

Whereas, by the the order of the City Council February eighth, 1904, the proposed change in Ward lines for this City, was submitted to the votes at the Municipal election, April 4th, 1904, and the return votes was "Yes" (302) three hundred and two, "No" was (88) eighty-eight.

THEREFORE ORDERED: That the Ward lines be as follows :

Ward No. 1.

Commencing in the St. Croix river on the easterly line of Baring, thence southerly on said line to the northerly line of Robbinston, thence easterly on said line to the south-easterly corner of lot No. 2, Range 1, thence by the easterly line of lots No. 2, Range 1, No. 2, Range 2, No. 2, Range 3, No. 2, Range 4, to lot 50, thence in a direct line to the head of Chapel street, thence by the middle of said street to the County road, thence by an extension of said line to the St. Croix river, and thence by said river to the first described bound.

Ward No. 2.

Beginning on the line of Ward One on the St. Croix-River opposite the northerly line of Chapel street; thence by the easterly line of Ward One to the north-east corner of lot number two (2), range four (4); thence in a direct line to the north-west corner of the burying ground next South street, thence in a direct line northerly to the intersection of Union street and North street, continuing the same direct line to the St. Croix River.

Ward No. 3.

Beginning on North street where Union street intersects, easterly to the intersection of Chandler street with

WARD BOUNDS.

North street; northerly on Chandler street to the intersection of Munroe street; thence easterly on Munroe street to Main street; thence in a direct line to the St. Croix River in continuation of Munroe street. From the intersection of this line with the river up the river westerly and southerly to the intersection of the lower boundary of Ward Two (2) with the river; thence on this line running southerly to the starting point.

Ward No. 4.

Beginning where the direct line running through Munroe street intersects the St. Croix River, down river to where a direct line from Elm street would intersect the St. Croix River; thence westerly on this line on Elm street to Germain street; thence westerly on Germain street until it intersects the line running northerly from the burying ground to the river; thence on this line to North street; thence through North street easterly to Chandler street, northerly on Chandler street to Munroe street; thence easterly on Munroe street to the starting point.

Ward No. 5.

Beginning on the St. Croix River with the intersection of the direct line continuing Elm street down the river to the intersection of South street with the St. Croix River; thence westerly on South street to the intersection of South street with the north west corner of the burying ground; thence northerly on a direct line from the north west corner of the burying ground to its intersection with a line running westerly from Germain street; thence on this line easterly to Elm street; thence easterly on Elm street to the place of beginning.

Ward No. 6.

Beginning at the intersection of South street line with the St. Croix river, down the river to the intersection of the southerly line of John Lane farm, so called, with the river; thence on this southerly line to range 4, including

WARD BOUNDS.

all the farms and inhabitants on the Quarry road, thence in a direct line to the north-east corner of lot No. 2, Range 4; thence in a direct line to the north-west corner of the burying ground, next South street, thence by the centre line of South street to the starting point.

Ward No. 7.

All the territory south of the southerly line of John Lane farm, so called, to the Robbinston line, shall be included in Ward seven.

The voting places in the several Wards shall be as follows:

- Ward No. 1. At the Engine House, in said Ward.
- Ward No. 2. At the Grammar School House, in said Ward.
- Ward No. 3. At the School House, Munroe Street.
- Ward No. 4. At the City Rooms.
- Ward No. 5. At the School House, South Street.
- Ward No. 6. At the School House, near Steamboat Street.
- Ward No. 7. At the School House, Shattuck Street.

Ward offices of Precinct 1, Ward 7, discontinued. Officers elected for Precinct 2 are officers of Ward 7.

Appropriations.

Year Beginning April 1, 1904, Ending March 31, 1905.

Highways,	\$6,000 00
State Highways,	400 00
Sewers,	2,600 00
Bridges,	1,000 00
Common Schools,	6,124 00
" "	45 00
Free High Schools,	3,000 00
School Supplies,	1,000 00
School Repairs,	1,000 00
Free Text Books,	700 00
Lighting Streets,	2,900 00
Fire Department,	3,100 00
New Hose,	400 00
Discount and Abatements,	4,000 00
Water Supply,	3,800 00
Police,	2,300 00
Salaries,	4,916 00
Poor and Insane,	5,000 00
Interest,	5,000 00
Library,	852 00
Cemetery,	900 00
Cemetery, Red Beach,	25 00
Election Expenses,	850 00
Contingent,	800 00
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	\$56,712 00

Auditor's Report.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: In conformity with the requirements of the office of Auditor of Accounts, I have the honor to submit to the City Council a detailed statement for the financial year 1903, beginning April 1st, 1903, and ending with the last day of March, 1904, of the appropriations, the receipts from taxes, and other sources, and the expenditures of the City of Calais from vouchers and documents and from figures furnished by the City Treasurer. Accounts in detail of city property and city debt in the Balance Sheet, also other statements and information can be found under their appropriate heads.

All are respectfully submitted,

J. MURRAY HILL, Auditor.

CITY GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF CALAIS,

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR FROM
April 1st, 1904, to March 31st, 1905.

MAYOR,
JOHN M. JOHNSON.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1,	AUGUSTUS O. DENNISON.
“ 2,	HERBERT D. GRAY.
“ 3,	WILLIAM F. McCULLOUGH.
“ 4,	HERBERT G. DUDLEY.
“ 5,	JOHN R. TRIMBLE.
“ 6,	WILLARD H. FOSTER.
“ 7,	EDGAR F. SHATTUCK.

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
WILLARD H. FOSTER.

CITY CLERK,
STEPHEN D. MORRELL.

REGULAR MEETINGS,
Monday after the first Tuesday each month.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—Foster, Trimble, Dudley.

Highways—Foster, McCullough, Shattuck.

Fire Department—Trimble, McCullough, Shattuck.

Printing—Dennison, Dudley, Shattuck.

Expenses City Council—Gray, Shattuck, Dudley.

Accounts and Claims—Dudley, Foster, McCullough.

Poor and Insane—McCullough, Gray, Dudley.

Licenses—Dennison, Trimble, Shattuck.

Police—Trimble, McCullough, Dennison.

New Streets—Shattuck, Gray, McCullough.

Chase Poor Fund—Dennison, Shattuck, Dudley.

City Property—Dudley, Trimble, Gray.

Schools and Library—Foster, Trimble, Dudley.

Cemeteries—McCullough, Dennison, Shattuck.

Lighting—Trimble, Dudley, McCullough.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

William J. Fowler, Judge.

J. M. Beckett, Recorder.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

CITY OFFICERS.

TREASURER—Frank V. Lee.
OVERSEER OF POOR—John B. Murphy.
SOLICITOR—R. J. McGarrigle.
TAX COLLECTOR—Thomas McCullough.
HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER—Andrew Estey.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—P. D. Brown.
AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT—J. Murray Hill.
CITY PHYSICIAN—W. S. McKeller, M. D.
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS—W. E. Rich.
INSPECTOR OF FIRES—C. V. Gillis.
CITY ENGINEER—C. F. Pray.

CITY MARSHAL,
John Crossman, Calais.

DEPUTY MARSHALS.

George Clarence Thompson,	Calais.
Stillman E. Woodman,	Milltown.
George F. Hill,	Union.
Frank L. Vickery,	Red Beach.

POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.

Samuel D. Hamilton,	Calais.
W. C. McKay,	Calais.
Loring Frost,	Milltown.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

P. D. Brown, Superintendent.
S. E. Webber,
O. A. Jamieson, }
A. G. Averill, } Superintending Committee.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Charles N. Tapley,	Calais.
Samuel D. Mitchell,	Milltown.
Robert E. Elliott,	Red Beach.
Geo. A. Glidden,	Hardscrabble.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Fred. V. Pickard, Secretary.
S. M. McCoy,
L. C. Gardner, President.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

James P. Britt. W. H. Foster.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

W. S. McKeller, Secretary.
Percy L. Lord, President.
V. M. Wentworth,

FREE LIBRARY.

Librarian, Josephine Moore.
Janitor, Floyd Tapley.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

Thomas M. Brown, Chairman.
H. C. Gillis. Martin Goode.
S. D. Morrell, Clerk.

CONSTABLES.

John Crossman,	Thomas McCullough,
Charles N. Tapley,	George A. Glidden,
William Kerr,	Samuel Wilson,
Robert E. Elliott,	Thomas J. O'Hara,
Lindsay A. Scott,	Stillman E. Woodman,
Charles W. Christie,	John Riddle,
Fred A. Townsend,	Loring R. Frost,
George C. Thompson,	John Rigley,
Samuel D. Mitchell,	George F. Hill,
W. C. McKay,	Henry Doon,
Samuel D. Hamilton,	Frank L. Vickery.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

H. B. Eaton,	J. S. Murchie,
William B. Foster,	Samuel B. Hodgman,
William H. Foster,	Edward Somers,
Owen P. Hinds, Jr.	John A. Thompson,
E. S. Townsend,	James McCrea,
Fred. M. Hill,	George F. Murchie
F. R. Hall,	W. H. Shattuck,
Edward J. Doyle.	

SCALERS OF LOGS.

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

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

William B. Foster,	O. P. Hinds, Jr.
William H. Foster,	Ralph T. Horton,
F. M. Hill,	E. S. Townsend,
H. Q. Boardman,	Edward Somers,
George Pratt,	James McCrea,
W. H. Shattuck,	F. R. Hall,
Edward J. Doyle.	

CULLERS OF HOOPS.

F. T. Waite,	Edward Somers,
Charles Waite,	George H. Hunt.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Michael H. Lydick,	John N. Young,
William H. Shattuck.	

AUCTIONEER.

William H. Tyler.

SURVEYORS OF KNEES.

J. S. Murchie,	W. C. Greenlaw,
James A. Hatt.	

CITY GOVERNMENT.

MEASURERS OF CORN.

Ralph T. Horton, William H. Foster,
Fred B. Hill, O. P. Hinds, Jr.
Charles Chadwick, Charles Rutherford,
H. Q. Boardman.

WEIGHERS AND GUAGERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL.

William F. Boardman, James B. Anderson,
Ralph T. Horton, Fred B. Hill,
Fred M. Hill, Owen P. Hinds. Jr.
Ernest E. Higgins, Charles Chadwick,
Charles Rutherford, H. Q. Boardman,
Edward J. Doyle, F. R. Hall.

SEALERS OF LEATHER.

E. C. Wilder, J. H. Halliday,

INSPECTORS OF HAY.

Martin Cone, C. B. Gardiner.
S. S. Pineo.

INSPECTOR OF MILK.

H. T. Potter, V. S.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Samuel R. Ashford.

HARBOR MASTERS.

J. S. Murchie, Daniel Ryan,
William Coleman, Samuel R. Ashford.

WARDENS.

Ward 1, E. L. Hitchings.
2, Moses A. Ayles.
3, W. S. Robinson.
4, Walter Taylor.
5, William Trimble.
6, John F. Morrell.
7, 1st Precinct, Alex'r M. Leighton.
7, 2nd " Robert E. Elliott.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1,	George W. Trynor.
2,	William E. Mann.
3,	John Rigley.
4,	F. H. Hall.
5,	S. R. Wilder.
6,	Rupert Robinson.
7, 1st Precinct,	William H. Foster.
7, 2nd "	Charles E. Best.

WARD CONSTABLES.

Ward 1,	John W. Stuart.
2,	Samuel Wilson.
3,	John Campbell.
4,	Charles E. Eye.
5,	D. J. Downing.
6,	Charles N. Tapley.
7, 1st Precinct,	Lindsay Scott.
7, 2nd "	Frank Vickery.

ELECTION CLERKS.

Ward 1,	Joseph E. Collins. James M. Fleming. Smith Adams, Jr. Silas J. Babb.
Ward 2,	Burnham Redding. William H. Keen. Fred G. Hughes, Augustus C. Stewart.
Ward 3,	Thomas E. McGarry. J. E. Fitzpatrick. John Larnier. James O'Brien.
Ward 4,	J. G. Beckett. W. B. Foster. John A. Maloney. Joseph M. Goode.
Ward 5,	E. C. Crowell. J. D. Bates.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Ward 5,

Ward 6,

Ward 7, 1st Precinct,

Ward 7, 2nd Precinct,

Wm. M. Welch,
Swain Nordstrom.
Charles V. Gillis.
Hugh McGregor.
Patrick Kelley.
Horace Hartford.
George K. Jones.
J. H. Butler.
James Winchell.
James F. McVey.
George E. Gove.
Robert D. Lincoln.
Arthur C. Carlow.
Fred H. Carlow.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Thomas M. Brown.
E. C. Jackson.
Walter E. Rich.

HOSE NO. 1.

D. J. Downing,
Ferdinand Phelan,
H. C. Gillis,
John Phelan,
W. Bovard,
Stephen Hall,
Frank Smith,
R. J. Mitchell,
Rupert Robinson,
Wm. A. Henry,
Wm. Murdock,
Willis Hughes.
Chas. E. Eye, teamster.

HOSE NO. 2.

Walter Eary,
F. P. Corson,
I. Q. Tuell,
F. L. Barclay,
John Stuart,
Wm. H. Keene,
James Hamilton,
Wm. E. Mann,
Robert S. Gray,
Daniel Campbell,
James McLain,
teamster.



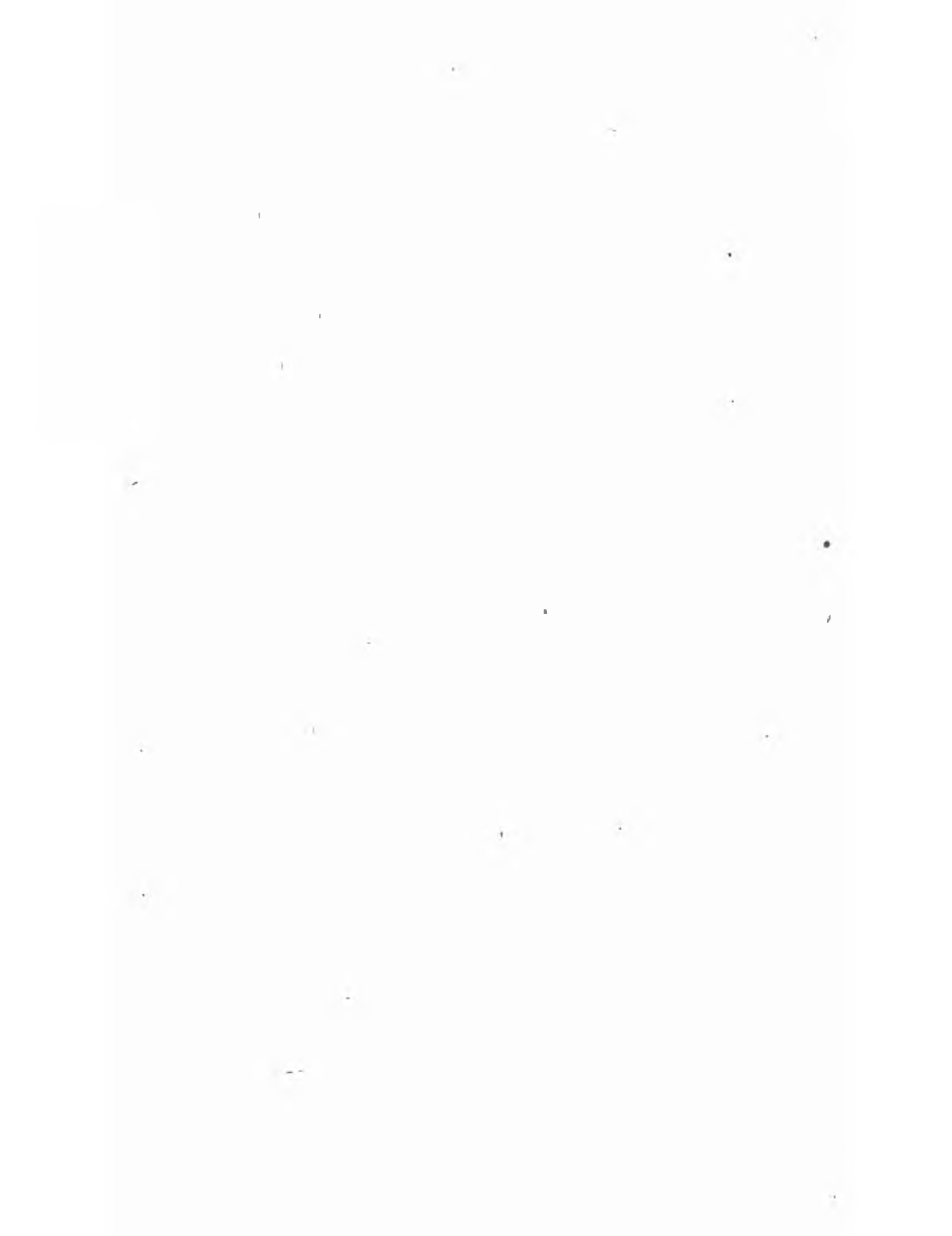
ORDERED,—That the reports of the several departments as certified by the City Auditor and printed, be accepted and placed on file.

Attest: S. D. MORRELL,
City Clerk.

Calais, Me., April 11, 1904.

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