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CITY OF CALAIS

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# Annual Reports

OF THE SEVERAL  
DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

**1916 - 1917**



Ordered,—That the reports of the several departments for the past year, as certified by the Auditor, be accepted and printed with the other reports in pamphlet form and the usual number bound in cloth for exchange.

Attest :

A. C. V. SMYTHE, City Clerk.

Calais, April 9th, 1917.

## MAYOR'S ADDRESS

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Gentlemen of the Council :

We have been chosen by the City of Calais to manage the city's business for the ensuing year.

As I look forward at the many difficulties and problems ahead of us, I rejoice personally at having such an able body of Councillors to manage the intricate business that lies before us. Most of us have had more or less experience in the city's business. Those that have not had this experience are, in my opinion, particularly active and bright and will serve equally as well in their respective positions. I wish to impress upon the seven members of the Board many personal obligations to do for the City as far as within you lies; everything even to the greatest detail, that you would do in managing a like matter in your own personal affairs.

Different ones of you will be called upon to head different departments. We have heard a few serious criticisms in past years regarding the management of different departments, most of them, perhaps all of them, we must take cum grano salis. These criticisms simply reminds us of what will be happening to this Board in future years, so let us if possible so present our accounts and claims and in such detail before this Board that there will not be the slightest chance for even the most pessimistic person to find any fault. We cannot do anything unusual this year, because of the City's financial standing; the same condition confronts us as

confronted the Board in previous years. What is expected of us though and what we must try to do is to expend every dollar in such a way that the City will get the greatest possible benefit therefrom.

It is unnecessary for me to inform you gentlemen that our nation is in a state of war. I believe a just war. This may be a great and grave personal matter with this Board, and in fact the city before the end of our present year. I would recommend to you that we give this our joint and individual consideration at a very early date; asking for a daily showing of flags and bunting on public as well as private buildings; stimulating and aiding preparedness by having a class under drill instruction by some competent man; also assisting in enlistments both for the army and navy; encouraging the women of our city to do their part in Red Cross and other work which is equally important; that we may all jointly and severally have the satisfaction of knowing that we are doing all that we can in this propaganda of preparedness.

The fact is very apparent with each of you that a great deal is being demanded of the Council this year for the highways, for the schools, and so forth. In looking the matter over it is absolutely impossible for us to do what is expected of us unless we increase the rate for taxes. I would therefore recommend instead of \$25 on a thousand that we raise it to \$27. Even with this, which may be to some a considerable increase, we can barely make it meet the extra expense in wages, supplies and so forth which are confronting us this year.

The number of people from which the tax collector finds it seemingly impossible to get the poll taxes is in my opinion increasing unnecessarily. I would recommend that you instruct the collector to immediately proceed to exhaust all legal remedies for the collection of personal property and poll taxes from those who are now delinquents; that he pursue the same course toward all who on Sept 1st, 1917, shall be delinquent in the payment of their personal property or poll tax for the current year.

The poor farm expenses against the city last year amounted to about \$2000. I believe this could be materially lessened if we had a more favorable chance for the male inmates to work either at farm labor or chopping wood on the city property for revenue. I would recommend that the poor committee take this under consideration and with the overseer report to the full board.

We have about \$7000 worth of tax deeds on our hands. This is an unnecessary loss to the city. I would therefore recommend we consider the sale of such at an early date.

The sanitary and health department of our city is not, in my opinion, sufficiently well looked after. I would therefore recommend that this very important matter receive our joint consideration and that a full investigation be given it at an early date.

My recommendations for the several departments are as follows:

Calais City Band,		\$ 50.00
Cemeteries,		850.00
Calais,	\$800.00	
Red Beach,	50.00	
Contingent Fund,		2000.00
Discount and Abatement,		3150.00
Election Expenses,		400.00
Fire Department,		2900.00
General Appropriation,	\$2600.00	
New Hose,	300.00	
Insurance,		1100.00
Interest,		5000.00
Library,		360.00
Lighting Streets,		3080.00
Police,		2000.00
Poor,		2400.00
Salaries,		5935.00

School Department,		9000.00
Common Schools,	2050.00	
High School,	3500.00	
Manual Training School,	450.00	
Text Books,	700.00	
Repairs,	1000.00	
Supplies and Cleaning,	800.00	
Miltown Grammar School note,	500.00	
Temporary Loans,		2000.00
Street Department,		12,000.00
State Highway,	900.00	
State Highway Maintenance,	100.00	
Sidewalks,	1000.00	
Sewers,	500.00	
Bridges,	2000.00	
Highways,	7500.00	
Water Supply,		3800.00

WALTER N. MINER, Mayor.

# CITY GOVERNMENT

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Mayor.

DR. WALTER N. MINER.

Board of Aldermen.

Ward 1. E. Ray Hitchings

Ward 2. Guy W. Miner

Ward 3. Henry J. Reed

Ward 4. Harold H. Murchie

Ward 5. Percy L. Lord

Ward 6. Elbridge C. Short

Ward 7. William H. Shattuck

City Clerk.

A. C. V. SMYTHE

President of Board of Aldermen.

PERCY L. LORD

Regular meetings Monday after first Tuesday of each  
month.



## STANDING COMMITTEES

- Finance and Rolls of Account—Lord, Miner, Short.  
Salaries and Claims—Short, Hitchings, Lord.  
Cemeteries, Library, Public Parks and Buildings—Lord,  
Reed, Mayor.  
Poor Department and Chase Poor Funds—Miner, Hitch-  
ings, Short.  
Street Department—Mayor, Shattuck, Hitchings.  
Fire Department—Hitchings, Reed, Murchie.  
New Streets—Shattuck, Reed, Miner.  
Police Department—Short, Murchie, Shattuck.  
Lighting and Water Supply—Murchie, Lord, Miner.  
Schools and School Property—Lord, Reed, Miner.  
Contingent Account, Expenses and Licenses—Murchie,  
Hitchings, Short.  
Taxation and Abatements—Reed, Short, Shattuck.

## CITY OFFICERS.

Auditor and Accountant,  
Chief Engineer,  
City Physician,  
City Engineer,  
Collector of Taxes,  
Highway Commissioner,  
Inspector of Buildings,  
Investigator of Fires,

M. Bradish  
Chas. V. Gillis  
Dr. E. A. Cranston  
Chas. F. Pray  
Thos. McCullough  
Chas J. Palmer  
Guy W. Thomas  
Chas. V. Gillis

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Rev. Barton Watson, Superintendent.

Geo. Downes }  
B. W. Corliss } School Committee  
B. Y. Curran }

Truant Officers—William Doyle, Calais  
William Doyle, Milltown  
E. D. Bonney, Red Beach

## Free Library and Reading Room

Rev. Charles G. McCully, Pres. William J. Fowler, Sec.  
Alice L. Delaney, Librarian

## Cemetery Department

Calais Cemetery, E. C. Campbell, Superintendent.  
Red Beach Cemetery, Melvin C. Ford, Superintendent

## Board of Registration

William M. Welch, Chairman John Larner  
Roy G. Ryan, Clerk Robert S. Gray

## Board of Health

A. O. Dennison, President Melvin S. Young  
Dr. E. A. Cranston

## Assessors

F. V. Pickard, Sec. S. McCoy L. C. Gardner

## Municipal Court

Fred V. Pickard, Judge  
E. J. Doyle, Recorder

### Police Department

John Crossman,	City Marshal
Albert Greenlaw, Calais,	Deputy Marshal
Harvey W. Sadler, Milltown,	Deputy Marshal
Howard W. Eye, Union,	Deputy Marshal
Arthur T. Lane, Red Beach,	Deputy Marshal
William McNamara,	Police and Night Watch
Thomas E. Mitchell,	Police and Night Watch
Rutherford Butler,	Police and Night Watch
Charles V. Gillis,	Special Police

### Constables

John Crossman	Jackson A. Calkins
Robert Perry	James H. Kerr
Henry Doone	Thos. E. Mitchell
Lindsay A. Scott	Harvey W. Sadler
Adoniram Johnson	Thos. McCullough
Chas. V. Gillis	George F. Hill
Daniel J. Downing	William C. McKay
William McNamara	Thos. J. O'Hara
Rutherford Butler	Samuel Wilson
Albert Greenlaw	Robert E. Elliott
Howard W. Eye	Henry Mingo
James A. Wilson	Josiah Colson
R. D. Pottle	Arthur T. Lane
Howard A. Potter	Wm. Shattuck
Chas. N. Tapley	C. W. Chadwick
Wm. Doyle	Melvin C. Ford
Charles Palmer	Delmont McKay
Jos. E. Collins	E. C. Campbell
John D. Creamer	

### Fire Department

Charles V. Gillis, Chief Engineer, Superintendent of Alarms and Investigator of Fires.

Robert M. Fields,	Second Engineer
Dan'l Downing,	Third Engineer
John R. Trimble,	Assistant Engineer

Hose Co., No. 1:

Charles Creamer  
John Creamer  
Maynard Damon  
Albert Greenlaw  
Wm. J. Johnson  
Thos. H. McGraw  
J. L. Phelan  
F. J. Phelan  
James Tracey  
Theodore Young  
Ernest A. Lesuer, Driver

Hose Co., No. 2:

Don Barclay  
Daniel Chambers  
Edgar Fitzpatrick  
Howard Groves  
Ernest Kirkpatrick  
William H. Keene  
Bernard Leeman  
Frank McLaughlin  
Frank McLain  
Bert Ross  
J. T. Scott, Driver

Surveyors of Lumber

William B. Foster  
John A. Thompson  
E. S. Townsend  
M. Warren  
O. D. Lambe  
Wm. H. Shattuck  
E. W. Sherrard

Samuel B. Hodgman  
James S. McCrea  
Geo. W. McDonald  
W. J. Johnson  
Wm. H. Foster  
James M. Burgess  
W. S. Hall

Scalers of Logs

Wm. H. Shattuck  
E. S. Townsend  
James S. McCrea  
James M. Burgess  
W. S. Hall

Fred A. Dightman  
Geo. A. McDonald  
S. B. Kelsey  
M. Warren  
E. W. Sherrard

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

William B. Foster  
Owen P. Hinds  
James S. McCrea  
James M. Burgess  
Geo. H. Hunt  
Ralph T. Horton  
E. S. Townsend  
O. S. Tarbox  
Samuel B. Hodgman

O. D. Lambe  
S. B. Kelsey  
M. Warren  
Fred G. Lane  
Benj. Gardner  
Welcome Iicks  
B. E. Gardner  
Geo. A. McDonald  
E. W. Sherrard

Surveyors of Knees

James A. Hatt

W. C. Greenlaw

Culler of Hoops

George H. Hunt

Fence Viewers

Joseph E. Collins

F. A. Knight

Wm. H. Shattuck

Auctioneers

Wm. H. Tyler

A. C. V. Snythe

Smith Adams, Jr.

Weighers and Guagers and Weighers of Coal

Ralph T. Horton

Owen P. Hinds

Vernon M. Wentworth

Guy Miner

Charles P. Rutherford

Ralph Hall

Fred Berry

John L. Harvell

O. S. Tarbox

Ernest E. Higgins

Ralph T. Cosseboom

Wm. M. Welch

Willis F. Clark

James Burgess

Measurers of Corn

Ralph T. Horton

S. S. Quimby

Wm. M. Welch

Chas. P. Rutherford

V. M. Wentworth

Owen P. Hinds, Jr.

S. S. Pineo

Sealers of Leather

Stephen R. Wilder

Chas. Groves

Inspectors of Hay

Chas. W. Cone

C. B. Gardner

S. S. Pineo

Harbor Masters

Hartwell Coleman, Calais    V. M. Wentworth, Red Beach

Port Warden

Thomas Greenlaw

Keeper of Lights at Red Beach

W. P. Cook

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Frank H. Hill

Fire Warden

Joseph E. Collins

Dog Constable

Sam'l Wilson

## CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

JAMES M. BECKETT, City Treasurer, in account with  
the City of Calais, for the financial year ending  
March 31, 1917.

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, April 1, 1916,		\$	1,239.83
Collection of Taxes:			
Tax of 1914,	\$ 2,734.47		
Tax of 1915,	12,234.50		
Tax of 1916,	59,988.75	74,957.72	
Tax Deeds,		669.14	
Revenue other than taxes received and credited to standing ac- counts,			20,601.87
Contingent Account:		1519.03	
Licenses,	185.00		
Circus ,Sparks,	\$25.00		
Moving Picture Houses,			
Palace Theatre,	10.00		
Opera Houses, St. Croix			
Opera House,	100.00		
Pool and Billard Rooms:			
W. H. Alexander,	10.00		
Alex. Bardine,	10.00		
Frank Hodgins,	10.00		
Ryan Bros.,	10.00		
St. Croix Shoe Hospital,	10.00		
Rents:		37.50	
McLeod Farm,			
F. V. Pickard,	10.00		
J. A. Thompson,	12.50		
E. C. Campbell,	10.00	32.50	
South St. lot, Whalen,	5.00		

State of Maine, R. R. & Tel. Tax,	1,277.88	
Sundry, County of Washington, heating Court Room,	15.00	
Town of Princeton,	3.65	1865
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Fire Department Ac- count, junk sold,		8.50
Interest Account.		1,177.75
Int. on taxes, 1914,	356.00	
Int. on taxes, 1915,	526.87	
Int. on taxes, 1915,	235.35	
Int. on Tax Deeds,	59.53	
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Library Account,		602.76
New England Trust Co.,	522.76	
State of Maine,	80.00	
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Police Department, Account,		447.98
Municipal Court Fees,	445.73	
Telephone tolls repaid,	2.25	
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Poor Department Account,		605.05
Burial of Soldier's widows,	105.00	
Cow sold,	45.00	
Support of Outside Poor: Town of St.		
Stephen,	144.00	
State of Maine,	38.00	182.00
Sundry Board,	88.00	
Wood & Produce sold,	185.05	
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School Department:		
Common Schools		
Account,		13,114.81
State of Maine, Common		
School Fund,	5,410.22	
School and Mill Fund,	7,624.59	
Tuition,	80.00	
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Free High School		
Account,		1,605.00
Calais Academy Trustees	750.00	
State of Maine,	500.00	
Tuition,	355.00	
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Free Text Books		
Account,		
Books sold,		2.98
Manual Training		
School Account,		495.50
Calais Academy Trus-		
tees,	180.00	
Materials sold,	20.00	
State of Maine,	270.00	
Tuition,	25.50	
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Supplies and		
Cleaning Ac-		
count,		110.00
Calais Academy Trus-		
tees,	100.00	
Materials sold,	10.00	
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Street Department:		
Highway Account,		106.00
Junk sold,	6.00	10.00
Part of Dump		
cart sold,	3.00	

Use of snow		
Plow,	1.00	
Transferred from State Highway,	96.00	
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Sewers Account,		53.80
Entrances,	40.00	
C. E. Phinney	\$10.00	
E. C. Jackson,	10.00	
F. W. Gatcomb,	10.00	
G. L. Greenlaw,	10.00	
Repairs,	12.00	13.80
Sale Lumber,	1.80	
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Sidewalks Account,		
Sundry Walks built,		6.50
State Aid Highway Account:		
State of Maine,		639.11
State Aid Highway Maintenance Account:		
State of Maine,		107.10
Revenue other than taxes received and not going to the credit of any standing account		
—contra items:		3,070.86
State of Maine,		1,699.20
Dog Licenses,	116.00	
Dog Licenses refunded,	72.45	
Damage to domestic animals,	82.75	
State Pensions,	1428.00	
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Trust Funds,		1,371.66
Calais Fuel Funds,	341.88	
Cemetery Trust Funds,		
Harry L. McPhail		
for care of Abiah		
McPhail lot,	100.00	

Geo. M. Hanson for care of Amy Shorey lot,	100.00	
Interest:		
City of Calais,	44.00	
Int. T. & B. Co.,	45.99	
Free Hospital and Med- icine Fund,	341.88	
Lucy Wentworth Trust Fund,	56.04	
Poor Widow's Fund,	341.87	
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H. A. Brooks on account,		8.85
Maine Water Co.,		6.25
Temporary Loans,		50,500.00
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		\$151,054.52

#### DISBURSEMENTS

County Tax,		\$ 7,787.92
State Tax,		13,573.71
Paid from Standing Accounts,		71,632.61
Calais Band,	50.00	
Cemetery Accounts,	849.50	
Calais Cemetery,	799.50	
Red Beach Cemetery,	50.00	
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Contingent Account,	3,198.33	
Discount and Abatement Account,	1,791.73	
Elections Account,	1,564.05	
Fire Department Accounts,	3,719.66	
General,	3,187.66	
New Hose,	532.00	
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Insurance Account,	778.05	
Interest Account,	5,985.73	
Library Account,	962.76	
Lighting Streets Account,	3,069.00	
Police Department Account,	2,577.05	
Poor Department Account,	2,621.94	
Salaries Account,	5,935.00	
School Department Accounts,	23,818.21	
Common Schools		
Acct.,	14,732.62	
Free High School,	5,171.22	
Free Text Books,	601.47	
Manual Training		
School Ac-		
count,	1,090.79	
Milltown Grammar		
School note,	500.00	
Repairs Account,	745.11	
Supplies and Clean-		
ing,	977.00	
Street Department Accounts,	10,596.65	
Bridges Account,	1,010.52	
Highways Account	7,374.72	
Sewers Account,	308.23	
Sidewalks Account,	281.15	
State Aid Highway		
Account,	1,183.20	
State Aid Highway		
Maintenance		
Account,	438.83	
Water Supply Account,	3,800.00	
Special Accounts,	314.95	
Repairs Almshouse		
Tax Deeds purchased,		917.52

Contra Items,		2,689.68
Dog Tax,	116.00	
State Pensions,	1,428.00	
Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Trust Fund		
deposited,	200.00	
Int. on Cemetery		
funds expended,	67.75	
Int. unexpended and		
deposited,	13.24	
Calais Fuel Fund,	180.94	
Poor Widow's Fund,	341.87	
Free Hospital and		
Medicine Fund,	341.88	
Temporary Loans,		54,000.00
Cash on hand April 2, 1917,		453.08
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		\$151,054.52

JAMES M. BECKETT  
City Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the City Treasurer and find the foregoing correct.

J. S. McCREA

PERCY L. LORD

HAROLD H. MURCHIE

Finance Committee.

Certified Correct: M. Bradish, Auditor.

# CHASE POOR FUND

(Thirty-First Annual Report)

The fund is invested as follows:

Used by city, on which 4 per cent is paid,	\$33,606.58	
30 shares Casco Mercantile Trust Co. stock, Portland, Me.,	3,000.00	
Special deposit, Fidelity Trust Co., Portland, Me., (transferred from Portland Savings Bank) at 4 per cent,	3,000.00	
Northern Pacific Grt. Northern 4 per cent bonds,	14,000.00	
Special deposit Calais National Bank at 3½ per cent,	400.00	
1 share First National Bank, Portland, Me.,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$54,106.58

The income for the year ending March 31, 1917, has been:

Interest from the city of Calais,	1,344.26	
Interest from bonds,	560.00	
Interest from Calais National Bank,	14.12	
Interest from Portland Savings Bank,	52.50	
Interest from Fidelity Trust Co.,	20.00	
Dividends from Casco Mercantile Trust Co.,	300.00	
Dividends from First National Bank,	7.00	
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Total Income,	\$2,297.88	
Cash on hand March 31, 1916,	130.59	
	<hr/>	\$2,428.47

Disbursed as follows:		
Beneficiaries,	\$1,784.00	
Taxes,	502.50	
Rent of safety deposit box,	6.00	
Accountant,	100.00	
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	\$2,392.50	
Unexpended income on hand,		
March 31, 1917,	35.97	
	<hr/>	\$2,428.47
Distributed to beneficiaries during		
year,	1,784.00	
Previously distributed,	49,129.07	
Total distributed in thirty-one years,		\$50,913.07

## TRUST FUNDS OTHER THAN CHASE POOR FUND

Trusts Under Will of James S. Pike Received of New  
England Trust Company:

City of Calais, trustee for Free		
Library and Calais Free Library		
and Reading Room Fund,	\$522.76	
Calais Fuel Fund,	341.88	
Calais Poor Widow's Fund,	341.87	
Calais Hospital and Free Medicine		
Fund,	341.88	
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	\$1,548.39	
Undrawn balance Calais Fuel Fund,		
April 1, 1916,	180.94	
	<hr/>	\$1,729.33

### Disbursements

Credited Free Library and Reading Room Fund,	\$522.76	
Paid Benevolent Society,		
From Calais Fuel Fund,	180.94	
From Poor Widows' Fund,	341.87	
Hospital and Free Medicine Fund,	341.88	
Undrawn balance Calais Fuel Fund,	341.88	
		\$1,729.33

### LUCY G. WENTWORTH FUEL FUND

Received income for year,	\$56.04	
Credited Poor Department,	56.04	
The Lucy G. Wentworth Fund is invested as follows:		
Bangor & Aroostook 4% bond,	\$1,000.00	
Special deposit, International Trust and Banking Co., at 3½ per cent,	455.00	
		\$1,455.00
Total fund,		

### CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Cash on hand April 1, 1916,	\$123.22	
Income from City 4 per cent on \$1,100.00,	44.00	
Interest on special deposit, Int. Trust and Banking Co.,	45.99	
		\$213.21



Disbursements

Care of E. A. Barnard lot,	\$3.00	
E. C. Gates lot,	3.00	
G. M. Wentworth lot,	3.00	
Andrew McCullough lot,	3.00	
Daniel McLain lot,	3.00	
Samuel G. Pike lot,	10.00	
Edgar Whidden lot,	3.00	
J. L. Cooper lot,	3.00	
J. M. Cochran lot,	3.00	
Wm. Tracy lot,	1.00	
Eliza Gaskell lot,	2.75	
Emma A. Seymour Veazie lot,	2.75	
Carlton Buffum lot,	3.00	
James Agnew lot,	2.75	
Care of Collins-McAllister lot,	2.75	
Enoch Blanchard Harvey lot,	2.75	
Stephen D. Morrell lot,	2.75	
Cornelius Ellis lot,	2.75	
Frederick A. Pike and Hannah Pike lots,	5.00	
William W. and Frances E. Sawyer lot.	2.75	
Wm. L. McAllister lot,	2.75	
	\$67.75	
Unused income to new account,	145.46	\$213.21

Credit as follows:		Income	Unexpended	Tot. Un-
Used by City at 4% :	Principal	Last Year	This Year	expended Income
E. A. Barnard lot,	\$100.00	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$5.00
E. C. Gates lot,	100.00	4.00	1.00	5.00
G. M. Wentworth lot,	100.00	4.00	1.00	5.00
Andrew McCullough lot,	100.00	4.00	1.00	5.00
Daniel McLean lot,	100.00	4.00	1.00	5.00
Samuel G. Pike lot,	300.00	32.00	2.00	34.00
Edgar Whidden lot,	100.00	8.00	1.00	9.00
J. L. Cooper lot,	100.00	4.00	1.00	5.00
J. M. Cochran lot,	100.00	4.00	1.00	5.00

\$1,100.00

Deposited in Int. Trust  
& Banking Co. at  
3½ per cent.

Eliza Gaskell lot,	\$100.00	\$3.72	\$ .88	\$4.60
Emma A. Seymour lot,	100.00	11.51	1.16	12.67
Carlton Buffum lot,	100.00	5.55	.70	6.25
James Agnew lot,	100.00	3.72	.88	4.60
Collins McAllister lot,	100.00	4.32	.92	5.24
E. Blanchard Harvey lot,	100.00	4.32	.92	5.24
Stephen D. Morrell lot,	100.00	4.31	.92	5.23
Cornelius Ellis lot,	100.00	4.46	.92	5.38
Fred'k A. and Hannah Pike lots,	200.00	9.34	2.36	11.70
Wm. W. and Frances E. Sawyer lot,	100.00	.47	.78	1.25
William L. McAllister lot,	100.00		.76	.76
Abiah N. McPhail lot,	100.00		2.04	2.04
Amy M. Shorey lot,	100.00			

\$1,400.00

Total fund, \$2,500.00.

In addition to the \$2,500, the city accepted from Mrs. William Tracy the sum of \$20.00 to be expended when necessary. Of this sum, \$17.50 have been expended, and there is still an unexpended balance of \$2.50, which appears in the unexpended income.

#### FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

April 1, 1916, unexpended balance of Legacy  
under Will of Mary Caroline Robbins, \$10.81

#### Disbursements

Alice L. Delaney, expense trip to Library Institute,	4.45	
Undrawn balance in checking ac- count at International Trust and Banking Co.,	6.36	
		\$10.81

Summary of Trust Funds Exclusive of Chase Poor Fund

Balance on hand April 1, 1916,		
Cemetery Trust Fund,	\$123.22	
Received during year:		
Income Cemetery Trust Fund,	89.99	
Income Lucy G. Wentworth Trust		
Fund,	56.04	
Income under J. S. Pike will,	1,548.39	
Balance Legacy under Will of Mary		
Caroline Robbins,	10.81	
Balance Calais Fuel Fund,		
April 1, 1916,	180.94	
	<hr/>	\$2,009.39

Total Disbursements

Under will of James S. Pike,	\$1,387.45	
Under Lucy G. Wentworth trust,	56.04	
Under Cemetery Trust,	67.75	
Under Mary Caroline Robbins		
Legacy.	4.45	
Undrawn balance, Cemetery trust		
fund,	145.46	
Undrawn balance, Calais Fuel fund.	341.88	
Undrawn balance, Mary Caroline		
Robbins Legacy,	6.36	
	<hr/>	\$2,009.39

JAMES M. BECKETT,  
City Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above securities belonging to the above mentioned trusts and find same correct as per above report.

J. S. McCREA

PERCY L. LORD

HAROLD H. MURCHIE

Finance Com.

Certified Correct: M. BRADISH, Auditor.

## VALUATION AND TAXES

MARCH 31st, 1917.

Real Estate,	\$1,987,929.00	
Personal Estate,	852,656.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,840,545.00

Tax rate, \$25.00 per \$1,000.	71,014.63	
1557 Polls at \$3.00,	4,671.00	
	<hr/>	\$75,685.63

Amt. raised for State Tax,	13,573.71	
Amt. raised for County Tax,	7,787.92	
Amt. raised for City Tax,	52,785.00	
Overlayings,	1,539.00	
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Total amt. raised,		\$75,685.63
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Tax rate per 1,000	
State Tax,	\$4.87
County Tax,	2.97
City Tax,	17.16
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Total,	\$25.00

## STATEMENT

Showing Receipts and Expenditures of the Several Departments of the City of Calais, for the year ending March 31st, 1917

Department	Appropriation	Credits	Total Resources	Expenditures	Over drawn	Un-drawn
Calais Band,.....	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Cemetery, Calais,.....	800.00		800.00	799.50		.50
Cemetery, Red Beach,.....	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Contingent, .....	2,300.00	3,213.23	5,513.23	3,543.28		1,969.95
Discount and abatement, ..	3,150.00		3,150.00	1,791.73		1,358.27
Election Expenses, .....	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,564.05	264.05	
Fire Department, .....	2,710.00	8.50	2,718.50	3,187.66	469.16	
New Hose, .....	400.00		400.00	532.00	132.00	
Insurance,.....	765.00		765.00	778.05	13.05	
Interest,.....	5,350.00	1,177.75	6,527.75	5,985.73		542.02
Library,.....	360.00	602.76	962.76	962.76		
Lighting Streets, .....	3,080.00		3,080.00	3,069.00		11.00
Police, .....	1,875.00	357.98	2,232.98	2,577.05	344.07	
Poor, .....	2,400.00	623.09	3,023.09	2,621.94		401.15
Common Schools, .....	1,650.00	13,141.35	14,791.35	14,732.62		58.73
High School,.....	3,300.00	1,605.00	4,905.00	5,440.44	535.44	



## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen: As Collector of Taxes for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending March 31st, 1917.

Collected on the taxes of 1914,	\$	2,734.47	
Collected on the taxes of 1915,		12,213.50	
Collected on the taxes of 1916,		59,988.75	
		\$74,936.72	
Collected on account of interest, 1914,		\$356.00	
Collected on account of Interest, 1915,		526.87	
Collected on account of interest, 1916,		235.35	\$1,118.22
		\$76,054.94	
Total Collections paid Treasurer,			\$76,054.94

### STATEMENT

Uncollected Taxes of 1914,		\$2,734.47	
Cash Collections,		\$2,526.97	
Abatements,		207.50	\$2,734.47
		\$13,882.16	
Uncollected Taxes of 1915,			\$13,882.16
Cash Collections,		\$11,025.00	
Abatements on tax committed,		1,188.50	
Uncollected,		1,668.66	\$13,882.16
		\$75,685.63	
Committment for 1916,			\$75,685.63
Cash Collections,		\$59,988.75	
Uncollected,		15,696.88	\$75,685.63
		\$75,685.63	

THOS. McCULLOUGH, Collector.

# BALANCE SHEET

March 31, 1917.

\$107,491.81	Sundry Property	
	Bonded Debt,	\$98,000.00
	Temporary Loans,	18,500.00
	Chase Poor Fund,	54,106.58
20,500.00	Investment of Chase Poor Fund	
	Cemetery Trust Fund,	2,645.46
1,464.96	Investment of Cemetery Trust Fund.	
25.00	International Trust & Banking Co.	
400.00	Manual Training School	
917.57	Milltown Grammar School	
	Calais Fuel Fund	341.88
7,515.62	Tax Deeds	
1,668.66	Tax of 1915, Uncollected	
15,696.88	Tax of 1916, Uncollected	
453.08	J. M. Beckett Tr.	
	Common School	58.73
80.00	Police	
17,439.07	City of Calais	
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\$173,652.65		\$173,652.65



## AUDITOR'S STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

### Assets

Library Building and Lot,	\$10,000.00	
Public Parks,	8,000.00	
School Buildings and Lots,	30,000.00	
Bal. of Milltown Gram. School,	917.57	
McLeod Farm,	2,875.00	
Poor Farm and Buildings,	6,000.00	
Gravel Lots,	732.00	
Land on Main Street, near South,	300.00	
Store Houses and land on Union St.,	1,000.00	
Municipal Building and Lot,	16,924.36	
Land on Pleasant Street,	75.00	
Land on River Road, Pike lot,	400.00	
Engine Houses and Lots,	7,700.00	
	\$84,923.93	

Books in Library,	4,500.00	
School Books and Furniture,	5,000.00	
Fire Apparatus,	7,500.00	
Highway Apparatus,	6,485.45	
International Trust & Banking Co.,	25.00	
	23,510.45	

Manual Training School for amount due from State per acct. In- struction,	400.00	
Police, amt. due from County,	80.00	
Tax Deeds,	7,515.62	
Bal. of Tax, 1915,	1,668.66	
Bal. of Tax, 1916,	15,696.88	
Cash in Treasury,	453.08	
	25,814.24	

### Trust Funds Invested as follows:

Cemetery Trust Fund, Deposit with International Trust and Banking Co.,	\$1,464.96
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Lucy Wentworth Fund,		
Deposit in International Trust and Banking Co.,	455.00	
Bangor and Aroostook Railroad bond,	1,000.00	1,455.00
Chase Poor Fund,		
30 shares in Casco Mercantile Trust Co. of Portland,	3,000.00	
1 share in First National Bank, Portland,	100.00	
Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroad Bonds,	14,000.00	
Deposit in Fidelity Trust Co., Portland,	3,000.00	
Deposit in Calais National Bank,	400.00	20,500.00
City of Calais, Net City Debt,		17,439.07
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		\$175,107.65

#### Liabilities

Temporary Loans,		
Note in favor St. Croix Lodge, F. A. M.,	\$4,000.00	
Note in favor J. M. Beckett, trustee,	3,000.00	
Note in favor Calais Nat. Bank.	4,000.00	
Note in favor Int. Trust & Bank- ing Co.,	4,500.00	
Note in favor Int. Trust & Bank- ing Co., .	3,000.00	\$18,500.00
Bonds, Dec, 1, 1901, 25 years,	13,000.00	
Bonds, Dec. 1, 1901, 25 years ,	85,000.00	98,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds,	2,645.46	
Calais Fuel Fund,	341.88	
Lucy G. Wentworth Fund,	1,455.00	
Chase Poor Fund,	54,106.58	
Bal. of Common School acct.,	58.73	58,607.65
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		\$175,107.65

Net Debt of City, Apr. 1, 1916,	\$20,327.75
Net Debt of City, Apr. 1, 1917,	17,439.07
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Debt reduced,	2,888.68

No mention has been made of accrued interest on assets and liabilities—the following statement is submitted:

Accrued Interest on Uncollected Taxes	
Tax of 1915, \$1,668.00, Aug. 1, '15 to Apr. 1, '17,	\$166.80
Tax of 1916, \$15,697.00, Aug 1, '16 to Apr. 1, '17,	627.88
On Tax Deeds, 7,515.00, Estimated,	700.00
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Total accrued Int. on Assets,	\$1,494.68

Accrued Interest on Bonds	
\$98,000.00, Dec. 1, '16 to Apr. 1, '17, 4%,	1,306.67

Accrued Interest on Loans	
\$3,000.00, Nov. 16, '16 to Apr. 1, '17, 5%,	56.25
\$4,000.00, Feb. 1, '17, to Apr. 1, '17, 5%,	33.33
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Total Accrued Int. on Liabilities,	\$1,396.25

It will be seen by above that the Accrued Interest on Assets is sufficient to meet Accrued Interest on Liabilities. The amount estimated on Tax Deeds is low. This matter of Accrued Interest is not included in the foregoing statement.

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

## REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR

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

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit my report as City Solicitor for the municipal year ending March 31, A. D. 1917.

The State Highway Commission presented a claim against the City for \$708.00, which matter was referred to this office and was compromised by payment of practically one-half of the bill.

Myrtle Phinney presented a claim against the City for injuries caused by an alleged defect in the sidewalk on North Street and suit has been brought by her to enforce said claim, which suit is still pending.

John E. Bishop presented a claim against the City in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.) for injuries caused by an alleged defect in North Street on which claim suit has been brought, which suit is still pending.

Thaxter C. Littlefield presented a claim against the City in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) for damages caused to his automobile by an alleged defect in North Street on which claim suit has been brought and is still pending.

Mrs. Sarah Stewart presented a claim against the City in the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275.) for injuries caused to herself, her harness and pung and horse on which claim no action has yet been taken by her.

Jessie Annis presented a claim against the City in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.) for injuries caused by an alleged defect in the sidewalk in North Street on which claim no action has as yet been taken by her.

Other than this only such routine duties as are incident to this office have occupied my attention during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAX V. DOTEN, City Solicitor

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

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

Gentlemen:

I have the pleasure of submitting to you my annual report as Secretary of the Board of Health.

The Board consists of

Melvin Young,	Term expires 1917.
O. A. Dennison,	Term expires 1918.
Ernest A. Cranston,	Term expires 1919..

September 5, 1916, Doctor Holland reported to the Board a case of infantile paralysis, in a child six years of age, the child died the eighth.

This was the only case reported, though if we were to judge from the reports of the people, we would have had about ten cases with nine deaths.

In November a special meeting of the Board was called and all children under sixteen were prohibited crossing the bridges, owing to the two or three cases of infantile paralysis in St. Stephen.

Fifteen homes have been fumigated by or under the direction of the Board for tuberculosis.

We feel that the health of our city will rank as high as any in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. CRANSTON, Secretary.

March 31, 1917.

## REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN

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

Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure to submit to you my report as City Physician for the year ending this date.

Number of patients seen at the almshouse,	46
Number of patients seen outside almshouse,	99
Number of cases seen at my office,	60
Special visits, examination of insane,	6
Visits to the jail,	4
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General total,	215

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. CRANSTON.

March 31, 1917.

### CALAIS BAND

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$50.00
	Expenditures	
Paid to Band,		\$50.00

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

### CEMETERY, CALAIS

Appropriation,		\$800.00
	Expenditures	
Clarence Alyward, labor,	\$10.50	
Calvin Bassett, labor,	9.00	
Arthur Camick, labor,	114.62	

C. W. Chadwick, labor,	79.50	
E. Chadwick, labor,	96.75	
Hunter Eaton, labor,	140.25	
Arthur Hanson, labor,	4.50	
Nathaniel Martin, labor,	62.25	
C. E. McLaughlin, labor,	105.75	
James Perry, labor,	4.50	
Fred Sherman, labor,	12.75	
Sidney Thomas labor,	3.75	
Emery Waite, labor,	73.50	
C. W. Chadwick, use of horse,	74.88	
Jas. Robinson & Son, repairs,	7.00	
Balance unexpended to Contingent,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$800.00

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

### SEXTON'S REPORT

Sexton's report of the number of deaths and interments for the year ending March 31, 1917.

April,	15
May,	14
June,	6
July,	5
August,	6
September,	6
October,	10
November,	11
December,	10
January,	9
February,	13
March,	9
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Total Interments,	114

Of this number 30 were brought from other cities and towns for interment and 26 were children under 10

years. Total number of deaths in the city 84.

In the year ending March 31, 1916, there were 101 interments. Of this number 27 were brought from other cities and towns for interment and 22 were children under 10 years.

C. W. CHADWICK, Sexton.

## CEMETERY, RED BEACH

		Receipts	
Appropriation,			\$50.00
		Expenditures	
Jack Calkins, labor,		\$22.00	
Fred A. Lane, labor,		24.00	
Fred A. Lane, use of horse,		2.00	
George Mingo, labor,		2.00	
		<hr/>	\$50.00

There were 6 Burials in Red Beach Cemetery during the past year.

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## CONTINGENT

		Receipts	
Balance of last year's acct.,			\$4,426.15
Appropriation,			2,300.00
Licenses			185.00
Spark's Circus,		25.00	
St. Croix Opera House,		100.00	
Palace Theatre,		10.00	



F. Hodgins,	10.00	
Ryan Bros.,	10.00	
W. H. Alexander,	10.00	
Alex Bardini,	10.00	
St. Croix Hospital,	10.00	
Overlayings,		\$1,539.00
Rents,		37.50
E. C. Campbell,	10.00	
F. V. Pickard,	10.00	
John A. Thompson,	12.50	
J. Whalen,	5.00	
State of Maine,		1,433.08
Damage to animals,	75.25	
Dog Tax Refunded,	72.45	
Railroad and Telegraph Tax,	1,277.88	
Claim from last year,	7.50	
Town of Princeton,		3.65
Washington County, from S. J. Court,		15.00
Undrawn balances,		\$2,414.45
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		\$12,353.83

#### Expenditures

Board of Health,		
Dr. E. A. Cranston, Postage and Stationery,	1.45	
Percy L. Lord, chemicals etc.,	36.87	\$ 38.32
Care of Parks,		
Walter E. Lesuer,		150.00
Celebrations,		
Fourth of July,	150.00	
Memorial Day,	100.00	
Memorial Day, Red Beach,	20.00	270.00
City Building,		
Calais Box & Lumber Co., fuel,	8.75	
W. C. Purves & Co., fuel,	15.56	

Chas. J. Palmer, fuel,	7.00	
J. F. Woodman & Co., fuel,	302.62	
Maine Central Ry. Co., fuel,	53.61	387.54
St. Croix Gas Light Co., lighting.		89.22
Chas. N. Tapley, janitor,		273.00
Mrs. Sarah Boudro, cleaning,		7.00
Earl Crosby, repairs,	38.55	
John Cookson, repairs,	17.37	
Walter E. Rich, repairs,	30.00	
Earl Steeves, repairs,	44.35	
Orrin Davidson, repairs,	9.25	
Clifford Fitzsimmons, repairs,	4.00	143.52
Percy L. Lord, sundries,	6.25	
E. F. Lambert, plumbing,	16.60	
Geo. A. Leeman, plumbing,	1.75	
Todd Bros., sundries,	43.06	
C. N. Tapley, extra work,	2.75	70.41
Examination of Blind,		
Dr. W. H. Bunker,		24.00
Damage to Domestic Animals.		
M. E. Dyer,	7.50	
Robt. M. Field,	3.00	
Gibson & Langille,	49.00	
A. Hablow,	4.00	
Harry Irving,	1.00	
J. H. Lunn,	10.75	75.25
Fire Warden		
Jos. E Collins,	37.40	
Geo. Glidden,	17.20	54.60
Insane		
J. M. Goode, meals,	2.00	
D. M. Gardner & Co., carriage hire,.	1.50	
E. E. Higgins, expense of com- mitment,	80.55	
Dr. W. N. Miner, examination,	11.00	95.05
School Census		
A. C. Dennison,		47.00

State Pensions Paper			
J. M. Beckett			25.00
Stationery and Postage			
J. M. Beckett,	16.30		
Loring Short & Harmon,	21.85		
P. F. Welch,	31.84		
A. C. V. Smythe,	34.85		
Murchie & Lane,	37.97	142.81	
Printing			
Advertiser Publishing Co., reports,	160.00		
Advertiser Publishing Co., sundries,	35.95		
John A. Sears,	13.75		
A. C. V. Smythe,	5.75	215.45	
Police Uniforms			
C. J. Lyford & Co.,	10.00		
St. Croix Clothing Co.,	81.00	91.00	
Lawn Mower			
Elliott Machine Co.,	12.75		
Todd Bros.,	14.25	27.00	
Lights at Red Beach,			
E. D. Bonney,	7.97		
Geo. Mingo,	1.25		
V. M. Wentworth	9.82	19.04	
Binding Reports			
Smith & Sale,		9.10	
Repairs on Almshouse			
Irving & McKay,	110.00		
C. N. Tapley & Son,	185.75		
S. A. Winchell,	19.20	314.95	
Repairs on Engine Houses			
H. F. Eaton & Son,	2.98		
J. H. Hanson,	19.30		
C. F. Murchie,	32.15		
Chas. Creamer,	8.00		
R. M. Fields,	9.00		
Will Scott,	10.12		
Orrin Davidson,	13.00	94.55	

Recording Tax Deeds County of Washington,	25.00
Tax Collector's Bond Fowler & Gardner,	75.00
Dog Officer Sam'l Wilson	68.00
Miscellaneous	
Anti Tuberculosis Fund,	50.00
H. Alward auto signs,	7.75
C. W. Cone, carriage hire,	23.00
John Crossman, meals for tramps,	31.25
John Crossman, removing nusiance	5.65
William Collins, on wires,	2.35
Fairbanks Co., dies and seals,	5.34
F. G. Lane, carriage hire,	30.00
Allen Hodgins, water trough,	6.00
Geo. J. Mayo & Co., dog tags,	3.25
William Macloud, sundries,	.80
Geo. W. Lord, sundries,	.90
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries,	13.35
John F. Oliver, sundries,	.60
C. E. Phinney, sundries,	.35
Max V. Doten, expenses to Augusta on bridge hearing,	14.70
Max V. Doten, services, bridge hearing,	15.00
Harold H. Murchie, expense 2 trips to Augusta,	35.25
Jas. S. McCrea, expense to Augusta, on bridge hearing,	12.22
Albert Greenlaw, Police at Int. bridge,	12.00
Delmont McKay, Police at Int. Bridge,	22.00
C. H. Thompson, board of woman,	3.00
Western Union Telegraph,	.76

Whalen Bros., removal of wreck from river channel,	257.50	
Stamps for note,	5.20	
Edward Corbett, damage to wagon,	15.00	
Transfer to School Repairs,	30.00	585.22

Vital Statistics,

A. C. V. Smythe, recording,	52.75	
Dr. C. M. Armstrong,	1.50	
Dr. L. Brehaut,	1.75	
Dr. W. H. Bunker,	14.25	
Dr. E. A. Cranston,	8.00	
Dr. W. H. DeinStadt,	.75	
Dr. W. E. Gray,	3.75	
Dr. R. A. Holland,	6.25	
Dr. J. D. Lawson,	2.25	
Dr. H. B. Mason,	.25	
Dr. J. W. J. Marion,	12.50	
Dr. W. N. Miner,	7.00	
Dr. J. R. N. Smith,	.25	
Dr. E. V. Sullivan,	.50	
Rev. M. W. Corliss,	.25	
Rev. J. E. Hand,	.75	
Rev. J. Jones,	3.00	
Rev. C. G. McCully,	1.25	
Rev. D. E. McLain,	.75	
Rev. R. A. Macdonald,	.50	
Rev. Geo. J. Pettit,	2.75	
Rev. T. J. Ramsdell,	2.25	
Rev. C. Stirling,	1.25	
Rev. G. O. Richardson,	.25	
Rev. B. Watson,	.50	
A. C. V. Smythe, J. P.,	1.00	126.25
Transfer to "City of Calais,"		4,426.15
Overdrawn balances,		3,724.85
Profit and Loss Account,		659.55

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\$12,353.83

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

## DISCOUNT AND ABATEMENT

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$3,150.00

	Expenditures	
Discount on Tax, 1916,	395.73	
Abatement on Tax, 1914,	207.50	
Abatement on Tax, 1915,	1,188.50	
Undrawn balance to Contingent,	1,358.27	
	_____	\$3,150.00

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

## ELECTION EXPENSES

	Receipts	
Appropriation,	\$1,300.00	
Contingent for Overdraft,	264.05	\$1,564.05

	Expenditures	
Municipal Election,		
Pay of Ward Officers,	\$144.00	
Board of Registration,	122.00	
Printing Ballots,	28.00	
Sundry expenses;	39.35	333.35
June Primary		
Pay of Ward Officers,	144.00	
Board of Registration,	122.00	
Sundry expenses,	51.00	317.00
July Primary		
Pay of Ward Officers,	135.00	
Board of Registration,	122.00	
Sundry expenses,	31.00	288.00

September Election		
Pay of Ward Officers,	147.00	
Board of Registration,	122.00	
Sundry expenses,	38.85	307.85
November Election		
Pay of Ward Officers,	147.00	
Board of Registration,	122.00	
Sundry Expenses,	48.85	317.85
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		\$1,564.05

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinances, it becomes my duty as Chief Engineer to present to you the annual report of the Fire Department of the City of Calais, for the year ending March 31, 1917. The department has responded to 132 alarms; Hose 1, 73, Hose 2, 59.

#### Receipts

Appropriation,	\$2,710.00	
Sale of old material,	8.50	
Contingent for overdraft,	469.16	
	<hr/>	\$3,187.66

#### Expenditures

Hose Co. No. 1, salary,	820.00
Hose Co. No. 2, salary,	450.00
Ernest Lesuer, salary,	698.00
Robt. M. Fields, salary,	50.00

Dan'l Downing, salary,	50.00
E. C. Jackson, salary,	25.00
Night man at Milltown,	15.00
Boardman Coal Co., fuel,	86.88
Geo. H. Budd, fuel,	12.00
Justin Bridgham, fuel,	15.25
Calais Box & Lumber Co., fuel,	7.50
Henry B. Colson, fuel,	5.00
Ralph T. Horton, fuel,	4.75
H. Miner & Son, fuel,	17.50
St. Croix Gas Light Co., lights,	144.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	22.17
American La France Mf'g. Co., supplies,	12.00
E. C. Young Furniture Co., supplies,	.35
C. R. Groves, supplies,	4.15
Dan'l Groves, supplies,	.55
Gove's Cash Store, supplies,	5.09
H. F. Eaton & Sons, supplies,	1.14
Eureka Hose Mf'g. Co., supplies,	5.00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., supplies,	8.55
F. H. Higgins, supplies,	6.40
International Purchasing Bureau, supplies,	5.00
Percy L. Lord, supplies,	116.19
Geo. W. Lord, supplies,	1.85
W. E. Mann, supplies,	11.74
Jas. Murchie Sons Co., supplies,	7.00
C. S. Neill, supplies,	6.75
C. E. Phinney, supplies,	15.73
Pettingill Andrews Co., supplies,	185.12
S. S. Pineo, supplies,	10.79
Ross Bros., supplies,	.75
Standard Oil Co., supplies,	4.75
C. A. Twitchell, supplies,	1.95
Todd Bros., supplies,	23.37
St. Croix Clothing Co., rubber goods,	26.20
H. A. Brooks, repairs and supplies,	13.00
M. A. Daly, repairs,	.50
Elliott Machine Co., repairs,	8.75
Maine Water Co., repairs,	.60



McCullough & Tait, repairs,	.40
Chas. L. Stickney, repairs,	6.25
St. Croix Shoe Hospital, repairs,	.50
Earl Steeves, repairs and supplies,	9.31
S. R. Wilder, repairs and supplies,	14.40
C. W. Chadwick, trucking,	1.38
George Gower, trucking,	3.26
W. E. Claridge, work on line,	44.00
E. C. Jackson, work on line,	5.00
O. R. McKay, work on line,	16.00
McCann & Corbett, repairs on wagon,	6.50
Jos. F. McLaughlin, repairs on wagon,	5.00
Jas. Robinson, repairs on wagon,	3.00
H. F. Beek, shoeing horse and repairs,	29.90
D. M. Gardner and Co., teams for alarms,	74.00
Mrs. Barclay, cleaning,	1.85
Mrs. McNamara, cleaning,	3.15
Mrs. Scott, washing,	6.00
St. Croix Laundry, washing,	11.86
J. R. Thomas, lunches,	5.25
William Brown, services,	1.50
T. W. Maxwell, services,	1.50
Will Scott, services,	1.00
E. H. Cook, medicine for horse,	2.25
J. R. Waller, veterinary,	11.00
Paid sundry persons for help at St. Croix Hotel fire,	5.00
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams,	1.48
American Express Co.,	.60
H. Franklin Eaton, use of horse,	2.00
Jas. Tracey, removing snow from hydrants,	8.00
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	\$3,187.66

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. V. GILLIS, Chief Engineer.

## NEW HOSE

### Receipts

Appropriation,	\$400.00	
Overdrawn,	132.00	
	<hr/>	\$532.00

### Expenditures

Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Co.,	\$532.00
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M. BRADISH, Auditor.

## INSURANCE

### Receipts

Appropriation,	\$765.00	
Overdrawn,	13.05	
	<hr/>	\$778.05

### Expenditures

Downes & Curran,	\$82.31	
Fowler & Gardner,	178.92	
Jos. A. Lee & Son,	138.26	
Lowell & Jewett,	50.92	
R. V. Jewett,	8.10	
H. Murchie & Co.,	175.50	
F. Nelson & Son.,	144.04	
	<hr/>	\$778.05

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

## INSURANCE ON CITY PROPERTY

March 31, 1917.

Baring Street school,	2,500.00	320.00	2,820.00
Bog Brook school,	600.00	100.00	700.00
Church St., Gram. school,	10,000.00	1,625.00	11,625.00
Ford school,.....	500.00		500.00
Cotteville school,	600.00	100.00	700.00
Milltown Gram. school,	9,900.00	1,300.00	11,200.00
Monroe St. school,	2,000.00	149.50	2,149.50
Red Beach school,	3,150.00	150.00	3,300.00
Sand Bank school,	3,700.00	400.00	4,100.00
South St. school,	3,500.00	500.00	4,000.00
Union St. school,	2,000.00	150.50	2,150.00
Wilson school,	550.00	50.00	600.00
High School,		1,450.00	1,450.00
Manual Training school,	400.00	400.00	800.00
City Building Church St.,	13,000.00	800.00	13,800.00
Engine House Church St.,	3,600.00		3,600.00
Engine House Boardman St.,	2,000.00		2,000.00
Store House and old lock- up, Union St.,	600.00		600.00
Library,	9,000.00	2,500.00	11,500.00
Poor Farm Buildings,	2,800.00	505.00	3,305.00
Store House near South St.,	400.00		400.00
Metal forms, tools, etc., in same,		400.00	400.00
Road Machine, Sprinkler, etc., in storehouse, Union St.,		500.00	500.00
Hearse in Calais,		350.00	350.00
Hearse in Red Beach,		150.00	150.00
<b>Total Insurance.</b>			<b>\$82,700.00</b>

There are 62 Insurance Policies—35 3-year and 27 annual. The average cost of Insurance is about 760 dollars per year.

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

## INTEREST

### Receipts

Appropriation,	\$5,350.00	
Interest on Tax Deeds,	59.53	
Interest on Tax, 1914,	356.00	
Interest on Tax, 1915,	526.87	
Interest on Tax, 1916,	235.35	
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### Expenditures

Interest on Chase Poor Fund,	1,344.26	
Interest on Bonds,	3,920.00	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds,	44.00	
Interest on Notes,	677.47	
Undrawn balance,	542.02	
	<hr/>	\$6,527.75

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

## FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

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

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of the Free Library and Reading Room respectfully offer the following report. The work of the institution under their care has proceeded throughout the year without interruption and with increased prosperity. A marked improvement and one highly appreciated by the librarian and the public has been made by the introduction of electric lighting. The number of volumes drawn for home use has exceeded by more than a thousand the record of last year. It is gratifying to also note that the proportion of non-fiction books has been

greater than in any former year of the library's history. The librarian reports the following summary of operations.

Number of volumes drawn during the year,	13,946
Number of readers in reading room,	6,655
Number of books added by purchase,	238
Number of books added by gift,	7
Number of periodicals, bound,	16
Federal and state publications received,	33

The number of books and pamphlets composing the library is about eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty. An unsatisfactory feature of the library administration is the meagre salary paid the librarian viz: three hundred and fifty dollars. It is clearly not a fit and adequate compensation for the efficient and increasingly valuable service. The trustees ask that the fifty dollars taken from the city appropriation two years ago may be restored.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. G. McCULLY, President.

WM. J. FOWLER, Secretary.

Calais, Me., April 7. 1917.

#### AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

##### Receipts

Appropriation,	360.00	
Received from State,	80.00	
Received from J. S. Pike fund,	522.76	
		\$962.76

##### Expenditures

Back Number Wilkins, books and periodicals,	10.00
Library Bureau, books and periodicals,	6.14

Murchie & Lane, books and periodicals,	29.24	
Sprague's Journal, books and periodicals,	2.00	
St. Croix Book Store, books and periodicals,	1.50	
F. H. Taylor, books and periodicals,	89.00	
The H. W. Wilson Co., books and periodicals,	18.00	
The Yale Review, books and periodicals,	5.00	
Thos. Nelson & Son, books and periodicals,	6.00	
Thomes & Eron, books and periodicals,	10.00	
Arthur E. Wetherbee, books and periodicals,	207.97	\$384.85
Boardman Coal Co., fuel,	132.57	
Calais Box & Lumber Co., fuel,	1.75	134.32
St. Croix Gas Light Co., lighting,		76.67
Chas. N. Tapley, janitor,		51.00
Advertiser Publishing Co., printing,	8.18	
John A. Sears, printing,	13.75	
E. L. Barnard & Co., binding,	103.30	
Alice Delaney, extra services,	21.76	
Lorraine Delaney, assistant,	19.35	
F. L. Stewart Furniture Co., furniture,	3.00	
Earl Steeves, work on furnace,	6.00	
Guy L. Thomas, installing Electric Lights,	140.58	315.92
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		\$962.76

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

## LIGHTING STREETS

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$3,080.00
	Expenditures	
St. Croix Gas Light Co.,	3,069.00	
Undrawn balance,	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,080.00

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL**

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

I herewith submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917.

Receipts	
Appropriation,	\$1,875.00
Fees collected,	355.73
Telephone refund,	2.25
Overdrawn,	344.07
	\$2,577.05

Expenditures	
Albert Greenlaw, Deputy Marshal,	100.00
Arthur T. Lane, Deputy Marshal,	35.00
Delmont McKay, Deputy Marshal,	35.00
Adiniram Johnson, Deputy Marshal,	3.47
Harvey B. Sadler, Deputy Marshal,	121.53
Rutherford Butler, Police,	685.50
Albert Greenlaw, Police,	206.75
William McNamara, Police,	698.50
Thomas Mitchell, Police	506.75
Delmont McKay, Police,	52.50
Howard Eye, Police,	12.00
Harvey Sadler, Police,	16.00
Charles Smith, Police,	10.00
	\$2,483.00
C. W. Cone, carriage hire,	1.00
John Crossman, cleaning,	11.95
F. L. Stewart, bedding,	5.00
D. M. Gardner & Co., carriage hire,	3.00
F. H. Higgins, blankets,	2.00
Percy L. Lord, batteries,	9.23
H. Miner & Son, coal,	12.25
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	26.37

C. E. Phinney, batteries, etc.,	16.55	
Chas. N. Tapley, repairs,	3.50	
Todd Bros., sundries,	3.20	94.05
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		\$2,577.05

Whole number of Arrests, 157, as follows:

Assault with intent to kill,	1
Assault,	7
Adultery,	1
Breaking and entering,	2
Disturbing peace,	3
Evading railroad fare,	1
Embezzlement,	2
Fast driving,	1
Improper language,	1
Intoxication,	126
Keeping gambling place,	1
Larceny,	6
Murder,	1
Receiving stolen goods,	1
Search and seizure,	1
Vagrancy,	2
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The following are the articles belonging to the Police Department: 1 pair shackles, 8 pairs hand cuffs, 8 billies, 5 pairs twisters, 8 helmets, 1 iron bedstead, 5 mattresses, 3 pairs blankets.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CROSSMAN, City Marshal.



## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending March 31, 1917.

For supplies to Almshouse,	\$2,237.31
Paid for outside poor:	
Theodore Rickett,	4.00
Archie Johnson,	29.58
Arthur Langmore,	90.00
Mrs. Jones Fox,	32.59
Otis Greenlaw and family,	18.25
Percy Gillis and family,	18.20
Mary Mahar,	17.98
Mrs. Elwood,	3.84
Steve Keith,	25.00
Holmes children,	30.65
William Williams,	9.54
Amt. expended for burial of soldiers,	105.00
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	\$2,621.94

We have delivered 258 loads of wood to Poor Families.

We raised about the same as usual on the farm.

We have on hand 260 cords soft wood and 25 cords hard wood.

Number of Inmates March 31, 1916,	17
Number of Inmates March 31, 1917,	

### SUMMARY

#### Receipts

Appropriation,	\$2,400.00
Sale of Produce,	110.80
Sale of cow,	45.00
Sale of wood,	68.25
Frank Ash, for board of child,	60.00
Board of sundry persons,	34.00

St. Stephen, for board of Eliza Lane,	144.00	
Lucy Wentworth fund,	56.04	
State of Maine for Burial of Soldiers,	105.00	
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		\$3,023.09

#### Expenditures

Advertiser Publishing Co.,	1.75
H. F. Beek, blacksmith, etc.,	1.90
McCann & Corbett, blacksmith, etc.,	9.56
H. W. Sadler, blacksmith, etc.,	7.15
School & Gillis, caskets,	35.00
Ernest G. Young & Co., caskets,	70.00
Dr. C. S. Murphy, denistry,	3.75
C. S. Neill, dry goods,	44.72
E. H. Alley, fish,	23.86
Adams Bros., groceries,	13.54
H. H. Allen, potatoes,	17.40
J. H. Barrett, groceries,	79.51
C. E. Beane, groceries,	43.55
W. E. Floyd, groceries,	34.43
Gove's Cash Store, groceries,	106.85
R. S. Gray, groceries,	106.34
D. W. Groves, groceries,	19.90
J. H. Hanson & Son, groceries,	122.50
Jed Kelley, groceries,	57.75
Geo. W. Lord, groceries,	15.50
W. E. Mann, groceries,	202.15
S. Miner, groceries,	79.39
H. B. McGregor, groceries,	133.74
S. S. Pineo, groceries,	149.99
W. H. Smith, groceries,	37.56
E. J. Wade, groceries,	72.58
A. F. Smith, groceries,	68.72
J. H. Hanson, wood,	350.00
Leo Malloy, wood,	75.00
Boston Shoe Store, shoes and rubbers,	13.50
Trimble Bros., shoes and rubbers,	39.65
St. Croix Clothing Co., clothing,	50.95
City of Bath, care and support of poor,	18.20
City of Bangor, care and support of poor,	25.00

Mrs. Nellie Berry, care and support of poor,	90.00	
W. C. Hawes, care and support of poor,	8.00	
Calais Cabinet Co., repair furniture,	1.70	
Gregory & Manuel, furniture,	16.00	
F. L. Stewart Furniture Co., furniture,	24.40	
H. A. Brooks, sundries,	8.35	
H. F. Eaton & Sons, lumber,	1.32	
Dominion Fertilizer Co., phosphate,	21.13	
J. H. Lunn, straw,	5.20	
William Macloud, sundries,	2.20	
James Robinson & Son, sundries,	.50	
Arthur Young, sundries,	1.00	
Percy L. Lord, medicine, etc.,	7.30	
Irving & McKay, painting, papering at Almshouse,	30.75	
E. E. Higgins, paid assistant at Almshouse and sundries,	196.81	
Taylor Hardware Co., sundries,	3.24	
William McGlauffin, for cow,	50.00	
Jas. S. McCrea, expense taking children to home,	22.65	
Undrawn balance to contingent,	401.15	
		\$3,023.09

E. E. HIGGINS, Overseer of Poor.

## STREET DEPARTMENT

### COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:  
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report for the year ending March 31, 1917.

We began work early in April removing snow and cleaning up the streets. After which we took up the

regular work in different parts of the city. On Main street we surfaced with crushed rock 400 feet; on Washington we used crushed rock 300 feet; on the Avenue with crushed rock 200 feet; also on Baring and Clark streets 300 feet; on the Lower road we surfaced with gravel 1000 feet. We built 4 catch basins on Main street; 1 on Barker street; 1 on Union street; 1 on South street; 2 on North street. We built 4 culverts on Charlotte road; 1 on Union street; 1 on North street; 1 on South street; 5 in Milltown. There was one culvert and crossing built at Red Beach.

On sidewalks we have done repair work in different places. On sewers our work has been repairing in different places.

On Bridges we have made repairs on the Ferry Point, Union and Red Beach and minor repairs on other bridges.

State Aid Highway work was done on Main street, beginning near the top of Hinckley Hill and extending easterly 2,000 feet. We used beach gravel for surfacing.

State Aid Maintenance and Repair work was done by State Patrol.

There has been collected and paid to the Treasurer \$6.50 for concrete walks, and \$52.00 for sewer entrances and repairs.

We have one Steam Roller, two Road Machines, two Sprinklers, two Carts, four Snow Plows, one Crusher with Engine and Boiler.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner.

## HIGHWAYS

Expended for labor			
Hiram Allen	\$ 6.00	Frank McLain,	5.00
Andrew Ames,	20.75	James McLain,	5.00
Sam'l Arnold,	83.00	C. E. McLaughlin,	36.00

Maurice Andrews,	29.00	Jos. McLaughlin,	3.12
S. J. Babb,	6.00	Curtis Mahar,	3.11
Dan Barclay,	2.00	T. W. Maxwell,	81.25
William Brown,	2.00	Bert Metcalf,	35.50
Silas Barnard,	3.00	William Metcalf,	86.75
Dan'l Campbell,	2.00	Wallace Miller,	2.00
Hugh Campbell,	613.00	Melvin Milligan,	.75
Isaac Campbell,	149.00	Alvin Mingo,	27.11
Chas. Carson,	6.00	Amos Metcalf,	21.50
A. C. Carlow,	1.00	Fred Mylen,	2.00
Norman Cox,	58.00	James Mowatt,	2.00
Jackson Calkins,	65.11	James Murphy,	52.00
John Cathcart,	4.00	Charles Noble,	5.00
John Coffron,	77.00	Edward Noble,	24.11
Joseph Collins,	9.00	Frank Noble,	3.00
William Collins,	11.00	Geo. M. O'Neill,	4.00
Leslie Cook,	2.00	William Phillips,	214.25
Chas. Creamer,	12.00	Geo. D. Pottle,	3.00
George Curran,	6.00	Chas. Proctor,	2.00
James Davidson,	6.00	Clyde Scott,	2.00
Orin Davidson,	2.00	Jere T. Scott,	711.60
Loring Edgerly,	8.75	Wesley Scott,	5.00
A. Emack,	5.00	William Scott,	2.75
Charles Fox,	4.67	Herbert Sears,	8.00
Howard Frost,	4.00	J. G. Sennett,	3.50
Ephraim Fenderson,	2.00	John Silk,	9.00
Frank Fitzsimmons,	6.00	Frank Smith,	2.00
Everett Glidden,	5.42	Tyler Simth,	70.00
George Glidden,	11.00	Loring Stanhope,	81.25
Roscoe Glidden,	2.00	Edward Stanhope,	88.11
Frank Glidden,	5.00	Manley Stanhope,	77.22
Horace Greenlaw,	7.00	Sewall Stanhope,	114.11
Gibson & Langille,	8.89	James Short,	12.00
Wilfred Hannah,	2.66	Corey Steadman,	24.00
Edward Hill,	4.33	John Steadman,	69.00
Manson Hill,	1.50	William Steadman,	2.25
Edward Higgins,	6.00	William Stone,	2.00
John Higgins,	295.50	George Stewart,	43.00
Michael Higgins,	3.50	William Stone,	2.00
John Hickey,	3.50	Clarence Sprague,	2.00

Benjamin James,	2.00	Earl Wilson,	3.00
Lindsay Jacobs,	9.00	Geo. T. Wilson,	4.00
Albert Jensen,	10.00	James Wilson,	3.50
J. H. Johnson,	4.00	Sam'l Wilson, Jr.,	131.50
Charles Kyle,	7.00	Roscoe Wilson,	5.00
Hezekiah King,	2.00	George Wheeler	20.00
William Lincoln,	21.00	Sam'l Wormwood,	3.00
Fred McCurdy,	3.00	Edward Yates,	12.00
Colin McCarthy,	2.00	Frank Young,	20.11
Lyman McCracken,	8.00	Melvin D. Young,	4.00
Charles H. McKay,	3.75	Fred Townsend,	.75
Fred McKay,	.75	Robert Thompson,	3.00
Fred McPheters,	4.28		
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			\$3,795.46

#### Teams

C. W. Andrews,	\$21.00	Wilfred Hannah,	67.22
David Andrews,	36.25	Lloyd Hill,	16.00
William Brown,	5.00	Ralph T. Horton,	12.00
Donald Campbell,	5.00	John Kelley,	7.50
Elbridge Cook,	32.64	A. D. Lunn,	24.00
Chas. W. Cone,	207.00	C. M. Lee,	1.87
Joseph Collins,	7.50	Frank C. Murchie,	15.62
H. Franklin Eaton,	16.13	F. M. Milligan,	5.75
J. L. Edgerly,	62.64	Fred P. McKay,	9.37
Harry Gogan,	6.25	Guy Miner,	144.00
Gibson & Langille,	63.10	Alex Morrison,	25.00
D. M. Gardner & Co.,	21.50	Geo. W. Pottle,	3.00
Everett Glidden,	31.50	Maxwell Robinson,	8.00
Dan'l Glidden,	12.00	Howard C. Spearin,	28.00
Frank C. Hall,	2.50	Harry Thompson,	28.00
J. H. Hanson,	470.00	Sam'l Wormwood,	44.00
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			\$1,439.34

#### HIGHWAY BILLS

City team,		\$992.98
Charles Craig, feed,	17.75	
D. W. Groves, feed,	15.45	
J. H. Hanson & Son, feed,	327.57	

E. R. Hitchings, feed,	17.50	
A. D. Lunn, feed,	27.75	
W. E. Mann, feed,	250.42	
Leo J. Phelan, feed,	22.20	
S. S. Pineo, feed,	28.40	
Woodland Cash Store, feed,	20.20	
Sam'l Wormwood, feed,	29.15	
Fay W. Wood, feed,	44.00	800.39
II. F. Beek, blacksmith,	55.00	
M. A. Daley, blacksmith,	11.40	
McCann & Corbett blacksmith,	21.85	
H. W. Sadler, blacksmith,	12.79	101.04
C. R. Groves, general expenses,	8.95	
Percy L. Lord, general expenses,	.50	
Jos. McLaughlin, general expenses,	6.50	
Jas. Robinson & Son, general expenses,	60.00	
S. R. Wilder, general expenses,	15.60	91.55
Material for Highways,		617.15
Mrs. W. P. Cook, gravel,	6.00	
Calais Tug Boat Co., gravel,	10.00	
Geo. A. Curran, gravel,	35.50	
J. L. Edgerly, gravel,	3.80	
Percy L. Lord, gravel,	50.00	
W. A. Lane, gravel,	7.50	
Alex Leighton, gravel,	4.50	
Robt. McDonald, gravel,	9.00	
William Scott, gravel,	5.60	
H. C. Spearin, gravel,	40.20	
John T. Webb, gravel,	2.70	
Geo. T. Wilson, gravel,	12.00	
C. W. Chadwick, rocks,	68.40	
R. T. Horton, rocks,	116.00	

H. F. Eaton & Sons.	
lumber,	24.34
C. F. Murchie, lumber,	221.61

Repairs on Apparatus,		\$199.08
H. F. Beek, blacksmith,	15.65	
C. M. Conant & Co., on crusher,	21.00	
Elliott Machine Co., on lawn mower,	28.00	
Geo. A. Leeman, sundries,	8.85	
T. W. Maxwell, on crusher,	33.38	
Maine Water Co., on stand pipe,	6.75	
Charles B. Miller, on stand pipe,	2.00	
McCann & Corbett, blacksmith,	16.50	
McCullough & Tait, on crusher,	29.20	
Robt. D. Pottle, blacksmith,	4.75	
Jas. Robinson & Son, blacksmith,	31.50	
Earl Steeves, blacksmith,	1.50	

Sundries,		330.71
Don Barclay, hire of horse & carriage	1.25	
Calais Box & Lumber Co., fuel,	1.75	
R. T. Horton, fuel,	48.35	
H. Franklin Eaton, fuel,	8.75	
De Woilfe Hardware Co., graphite.	.75	
Gove's Cash Store, soap,	.25	
R. T. Horton, bb. oil,	4.75	
E. E. Higgins, belting,	40.70	
Robert Kerr, oil,	.36	
Geo. W. Lord, salt,	3.00	
H. B. McGregor, salt,	1.83	
W. E. Mann, sundries,	8.53	
W. A. Mills, shovels,	10.25	
John J. McKenney, Babbitt,	11.70	
Wm. Macloud, lantern,	1.74	
Portland Rend .Co., tallow,	8.25	
S. S. Pineo, sundries,	20.65	
Taylor Hardware Co., sund.,		
Hardware,	32.08	
Todd Bros., sund. hardware,	82.92	
V. M. Wentworth, shovel,	.85	



F. G. Lane, building crossing, material and labor,	21.10	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	17.90	
Whalen Bros., making scraper,	3.00	
		\$2,139.92

SUMMARY

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$5,250.00	
Sale of old material,	9.00	
Use of Plow,	1.00	5,260.00
State Aid Highway for team work,	96.00	
State Aid Highway for gravel,	367.20	
State Aid Highway, for services of supt.,	75.42	538.62
State Aid Highway, maintenance, gravel,		30.00
Sewer acct. balance,		145.57
Sidewalk balance,		125.35
Contingent for amt. overdrawn,		1,659.14
		\$7,758.68

Expenditures

Labor as foregoing statement, ment,	3,795.46	
Teams as per foregoing state- ment,	1,439.34	
Bills as per foregoing state- ment,	2,139.92	7,374.72
Balance of State Aid Highway,		86.71
Balance of State Aid Highway Maintenance,		286.73
Balance of Bridge acct.,		10.52
		\$7,758.68

## BRIDGES

### Receipts

Appropriation.	\$1,000.00	
Overdrawn to Highway acct.,	10.52	
		\$1,010.52

### Expenditures

#### Ferry Point Bridge

John Coffron, labor,	\$6.00	
Wm. Phillips, labor,	4.50	
Loring Stanhope, labor,	.75	
Geo. Stewart, labor,	7.00	
John Steadman, labor,	4.00	
Tyler Smith, labor,	8.00	
Sam'l Wilson, labor,	9.50	39.75
Guy Miner, team,		8.00
C. F. Murchie, lumber,	15.80	63.55

#### Union Bridge

Norman Cox, labor,	16.00	
John Higgins, labor,	18.00	
Loring Stanhope, labor,	13.00	
Robert Perry, labor,	88.00	135.00
W. E. Gibson, iron work,	8.75	
C. F. Murchie, lumber,	205.45	
Todd Bros., hardware,	14.54	228.74
		363.74

#### Red Beach Bridge

Wm. Bovard, labor,	5.11	
John Higgins, labor,	4.00	
Fred McCurdy, labor,	3.11	
Earl Wilson, labor,	4.00	
Geo. T. Wilson, labor,	6.22	22.44
Earl Wilson, team,		2.22
C. F. Murchie, lumber,	198.46	
Guy Miner, hauling lumber	8.00	
Harry Thompson hauling lumber,	8.00	

J. H. Hanson, hauling lumber,	4.00		
Todd Bros., hardware,	14.20		
Geo. T. Wilson, gravel,	2.00	234.66	259.32
Other Bridges,			
John Higgins, labor,	8.60		
Robert Perry, labor,	38.70		
Sewall Stanhope, labor,	2.00	49.30	
H. F. Eaton & Sons, lumber,	264.36		
C. F. Murchie, lumber,	10.25	274.61	323.91
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			\$1,010.52
M. BRADISH, Auditor.			

## SEWERS

### Receipts

Appropriation,	\$400.00	
F. Gatcomb, entrance,	10.00	
Geo. L. Greenlaw, entrance,	10.00	
E. C. Jackson, entrance,	10.00	
C. E. Phinney, entrance,	10.00	
Sale of lumber,	1.80	
Schools for work on sewer,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$453.80

### Expenditures

Andrew Ames, labor,	23.25
Hugh Campbell, labor,	3.00
William Collins, labor,	1.00
Norman Cox, labor,	12.00
John Higgins, labor,	14.00
Amos Metcalf, labor,	6.75
Bert Metcalf, labor,	15.75
William Metcalf, labor,	16.25

William Phillips, labor,	7.00	
James Sprague, labor,	13.00	
Corey Steadman, labor,	7.25	
William Steadman, labor,	1.50	
Loring Stanhope, labor,	15.50	
Tyler Smith, labor,	6.00	
Whalen Bros., labor,	10.00	
Geo. Wheeler, labor,	5.00	
James Wilson, labor,	11.00	
Sam'l Wilson, labor,	2.00	170.25

Bills

H. F. Eaton & Sons, lumber,	70.24	
Chas. F. Murchie, lumber,	31.89	
F. C. Murchie, lumber,	20.88	
Todd Bros., hardware,	4.97	
J. Cavanagh, refunded,	10.00	137.98
Undrawn balance to Highway acct.,	145.57	
		<u>\$453.80</u>

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SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$400.00	
M. C. Dutch, for building walk,	2.00	
F. H. Lowell, for building walk,	4.50	
		<u>\$406.50</u>

Expenditures

Frank Brown, labor,	1.25
Peter Cosgrove, labor,	6.25
John Higgins, labor,	14.67
Chas. Kyle, labor,	8.00
Bert Metcalf, labor,	2.00
William Metcalf, labor,	15.00
C. E. McLaughlin, labor,	12.00

Frank McLain, labor,	2.67		
James McLain, labor,	3.00		
William Phillips, labor,	12.00		
Edward Stanhope, labor,	10.00		
Manley Stanhope, labor,	16.00		
Sewall Stanhope, labor,	16.00		
Sam'l Wilson, Jr., labor,	3.00	121.84	
John Kelley, team,	6.25		
F. A. Knight, team,	12.00	18.25	
H. F. Eaton & Sons, lumber,	89.86		
S. S. Pineo, cement,	15.00		
Todd Bros., cement,	11.70		
St. Croix Gas Light Co., tar,	24.50	141.06	281.15
Undrawn balance to Highway,			125.35
			\$406.50

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

### STATE AID HIGHWAY

#### Receipts

Appropriation,	\$900.00	
State of Maine,	639.11	
Highway acct.,	86.71	
	<hr/>	\$1,625.82

#### Expenditures

Sam'l Arnold, labor,	34.00	
John Coffron, labor,	40.00	
Chas. Creamer, labor,	8.00	
Chas. Kyle, labor,	12.00	
Fred McLaughlin, labor,	10.00	
Wm. Phillips, labor,	74.00	
Loring Stanhope, labor,	54.00	
Manley Stanhope, labor,	4.00	
John Steadman, labor,	27.50	
George Stewart, labor,	34.00	
Sam'l Wilson, Jr., labor,	40.00	365.50

City of Calais, team,	96.00	
D. M. Gardner & Co., team,	40.00	
Everett Glidden, team,	44.00	
J. H. Hanson, team,	132.00	
F. A. Knight, team,	56.00	
Guy Miner, team,	64.00	
H. C. Spearin, team,	62.00	
Harry Thompson, team,	68.00	
Fay Wood, team,	10.00	684.00
C. F. Pray, civil engineer,	27.50	
Highway Dept. for services of of Supt.,	75.42	102.92
Highway Dept., gravel,		367.20
W. A. Murchie, travel,	8.80	
H. C. Spearin, gravel,	97.40	473.40
		<u>\$1,625.82</u>

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

## MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID HIGHWAY

### Receipts

Appropriation,	75.00	
State, for labor, returned,	77.10	
State, for gravel,	30.00	
Highway, .	286.73	
		<u>\$468.13</u>

### Expenditures

John Higgins, labor,	10.00	
C. E. McLaughlin, labor,	12.00	
Wm. Phillips, labor,	6.00	
F. A. Knight, team,	18.00	
W. A. Murchie, gravel,	2.60	
State for Patrol Bill,	390.23	
Highway for gravel,	30.00	
		<u>\$468.83</u>

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## SALARIES

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$5,935.00

	Expenditures	
Jas. S. McCrea, Mayor,	\$200.00	
Jas. M. Beckett, Treasurer,	200.00	
Max V. Doten, Solicitor,	100.00	
Thos. McCullough, Collector,	800.00	
A. C. V. Smythe, Clerk,	300.00	
M. Bradish, Auditor and Accountant,	450.00	
F. V. Pickard, Sec'y Board of Assessors,	350.00	
S. McCoy, Assessor,	150.00	
L. C. Gardner, Assessor,	150.00	
Rev. B. Watson, Supt. schools,	430.00	
William Doyle, Truant Officer, Calais,	35.00	
William Doyle, Truant Officer, Milltown,	15.00	
E. D. Bonney, Truant Officer, Red Beach,	10.00	
O. R. McKay, Inspector of Buildings,	15.00	
Dr. E. A. Cranson, Sec'y Board of Health,	50.00	
A. O. Dennison, Board of Health,	15.00	
Melvin S. Young, Board of Health,	15.00	
W. P. Cook, Keeper of Lights, Red Beach,	75.00	
John Crossman, City Marshal,	600.00	
Dan'l Campbell, Supt. Highway,	750.00	
Dr. E. A. Cranston, City Physician,	150.00	
Chas. V. Gillis, Chief Engineer and Supt. Alarm,	175.00	
Frank Ash, Supt. Almshouse,	300.00	
Alice Delaney, Librarian,	350.00	
E. E. Higgins, Overseer of Poor,	250.00	
	\$5,935.00	

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## TEMPORARY LOAN

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
	Expenditures	
Paid on acct., notes,		\$2,500.00

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

## WATER SUPPLY

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$3,800.00
	Expenditures	
Maine Water Company,		\$3,800.00

M. BRADISH, Auditor.



# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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## Report of the Superintending School Committee

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Monthly meetings of the Board are held regularly on  
the first Monday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

By direction of the School Committee I herewith present a complete report showing the receipts and expenditures of the School Department for the year ending March 31st, 1917. Also report of Mr. E. S. Kelson, Principal of Calais Academy and Mr. George B. Bates, Sec'y of Calais Academy Association.

Respectfully yours,

BARTON WATSON, Supt.

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Calais has thirty-one elementary school teachers employed in eleven buildings. We have four primary buildings accomodating grades 1-4. In these schools, the first and second grades are in charge of one teacher. In the fall, entering pupils are unable to write. Instead of study periods, "busy work" must be provided for them when they are not reciting. A teacher who must divide her time between two grades has no opportunity to plan and supervise "busy work." She needs help. Assistants are necessary in at least three primary rooms.

For some years the practice has prevailed of keeping the first year employed in recitation until recess, at which time these pupils are sent home to make room for a similar process with the second grade. The second year pupils are thus kept waiting half the session before their work begins, and the first pupils are held in recitation long after their limited power of attention has waned. This method of making it possible for one teacher to handle a large number of pupils divided into two grades will be discontinued next year. Since much additional work will be thus required of the teacher, the need for the employment of assistants is imperative.

In general the schools are in good condition. The teachers are to be commended for their loyalty and earnestness. Salaries in the teaching profession are not high. They have been greatly reduced recently by the diminished purchasing power of money. The present high cost of living has affected the teaching class more than any other because the remuneration of teachers has always been low. The schools depend upon the generosity of the public in affording them support. We cannot ask anything less than that funds be made available to compensate efficient teachers for at least part of the loss in the purchasing power of their wages.

### THE EIGHTH GRADE SYSTEM

Preparation is being made for the reduction of the number of elementary grades to eight. The ninth grade, once general in New England, is now being discarded by the most advanced schools. The reasons for the change are as follows:

The course of study can easily be completed in eight years. It wastes time and slows down effort to take nine years for what can be satisfactorily done in eight.

Text books are prepared for an eight grade system. Nine grades are not known outside of New England.

Fewer pupils will leave school before graduation when the time is reduced to eight years.

Should a Junior High School become necessary to relieve congestion in Calais Academy the system will be ready to receive it.

The School Board, in response to a request from the Parent-Teachers' Association, has fixed three years as the time in which the change is to be completed.

### CONVEYANCE

An increase in the number of pupils living on the Baring and Charlotte roads has made it necessary to run

two school wagons, thus doubling the expense of conveyance.

## MANUAL TRAINING

This most valuable department is conducted at very little expense to the city. The state pays two-thirds of the instructor's salary. In the shop, constructed by the pupils, both boys and girls learn the care and use of tools and are trained in simple mechanical processes. The habits formed here are lasting. History or geography will be forgotten, but how to use a plane or a saw or a chisel will remain as a life accomplishment. It is most unfortunate that we have so far been unable to arrange for a suitable exhibit of the work done in our manual training school. It is hoped that such an exhibit may be arranged during the coming year.

## HIGH SCHOOL

The City of Calais maintains one high school at Red Beach. Our other secondary pupils are instructed in Calais Academy under a contract with the trustees of that institution.

The Red Beach High School has an enrollment of nineteen pupils. The time of the teacher, however, is so divided between different subjects that a local demand has arisen for the employment of an assistant. This would be unjustified at present, and, moreover, is unnecessary. What is needed is a better working program of recitations that will reduce the number of classes. This can easily be arranged by eliminating instruction in French. The teacher will then have but eight classes each day. This will greatly increase the efficiency of the school. A secondary advantage will be that a wider program of subjects can be offered than the pupils enjoy under the present course of study.

## FINANCIAL

### HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Bradbury, Ethel,	582.00	
Floyd, Chester E.	468.00	
Harper, Leon,	121.80	
Hill, Lou	100.00	
Kelson, E. Stanley	1,144.56	
Mann, Lisbeth D.	648.00	
McCurdy, Louise	352.80	
Rockwood, Emily	11.20	
Shattuck, Una B.	378.00	
St. Clair, Ashley	180.00	
Todd, Alice	720.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,706.36

### JANITORS—HIGH SCHOOL

Doyle, William	172.50	
Elliott, Robt. E.	7.50	
Mingo, George	48.00	
	<hr/>	228.00

### FUEL—HIGH SCHOOL

Boardman Coal Company,	233.11	
Steadman, John	3.75	
	<hr/>	236.86

### COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS

Beckett, Maud,	360.00
Boyd, Bertha	396.00
Boyd, Janet	360.00
Calkins, Edna,	350.00
Carlow, Doretha	218.00
Coleman, Gladys	283.00

Fleming, Geneva	21.00
Gillis, Harriett	314.00
Goode, Irene	78.00
Granger, Anna	76.80
Granger, Helen	360.00
Grant, Lena	340.00
Greenlaw, Helen	150.00
Greenlaw, Mae	30.00
Harper, Leon	52.20
Harvell, Katy	90.00
Harvey, Mildred,	356.00
Haycock, Minnie	360.00
Herald, Mineola,	360.00
Hughes, Annie	360.00
Mahaney, Bernice	360.00
Mingo, Abigail,	288.00
MacArthur, Drucilla,	360.00
MacArthur, Viola,	360.00
McKellar, Gertrude	800.00
McKinney, Evelyn,	432.00
McKusick, Edith	360.00
McLain, Florence	278.00
McVay, Ella	360.00
McVay, Kathleen,	494.00
Phinney, Willard H.	520.00
Robinson, Emma	432.00
Ryan, Dorothy	248.00
Shattuck, Una B.	162.00
Spurling, Edna	360.00
Washburn, Kate,	360.00
Weed, Chester A.	200.00
Wheaton, Ruth	102.00
Woodcock, Belle	360.00
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	\$11,751.00

#### JANITORS—COMMON SCHOOLS

Belmore, Clarence	18.00
Doyle, William	354.00

Donohue, Walter	18.00	
Elliott, Robt. E.	12.50	
Farrar, Wilfred	10.00	
Rutherford William	126.00	
Wheaton, George	324.00	
Mingo, George	80.00	
McPheters, Fred	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$968.70

#### FUEL—COMMON SCHOOLS

Byrne, William G.	18.00	
Boardman Coal Co.,	554.67	
Calais Advertiser,	2.25	
Calais Box & Lumber Co.,	10.50	
Dresser, Willis R.	10.00	
Donohue, Walter	1.25	
Elliott, Robt. E.	12.00	
Farrar, Wilfred,	2.00	
Glidden, Dan'l E.	180.00	
Glidden, George,	12.50	
Hanson, J. Herbert	10.00	
Hunt, George H.	5.00	
McMickens, James	2.00	
Milligan, F. M.	12.00	
Miner, H & Son	518.00	
Steadman, John	42.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,392.92

#### CONVEYANCE—COMMON SCHOOLS

Lee, C. M.		\$620.00
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#### SUPPLIES AND CLEANING

American Express Co.,	3.90
American Book Co.,	94.27

Beckett, J. M.	4.55
Beckett & Co.,	1.66
Bonney, E. D.	2.05
Brown, W. & Son	16.00
Bradley, Milton Co.	6.89
Baby Store,	.80
Calais Advertiser,	43.45
Calais Box & Lumber Co.,	1.25
Cone, Charles W.	8.75
Chadwick, C. W.	4.56
Day, W. J.	26.50
Elliott, Mrs. N. E.	12.00
Eastern Steamship Co.,	1.60
Greenlaw, E. B.	2.75
Gower, George	4.20
Hammett, J. L. Co.,	150.76
Jones, Leslie E.	11.00
Kelson, E. Stanley	4.00
Knott Apparatus Co.,	25.31
Keith, Mrs. W. L.	5.00
Leighton, Alex	6.67
Lord, Percy L.	6.70
Lord, George W.	9.87
Leeman, T. D.	48.19
McKenzie,	21.00
Murray J. & A.	4.81
Mann, William E.	1.27
Mann, Lisbeth D.	.24
Maine Central R. R.,	.79
Murchie & Lane,	2.40
Murchie, Charles	3.69
McIntosh, D. C.	4.50
Macloud, William	.75
McKinley Publishing Co.,	5.15
Neill, C. S.	2.88
Old English Slate Co.,	15.39
Phinney Chas. E.	1.70
Reynolds, Cassius	2.25
Riggs, J. F. Pub. Co.,	1.80



Rockwood, J. C.	6.89	
Royal Typewriter Co.,	48.00	
Rutherford, William	8.00	
Sears, John A.	3.37	
Shaw-Walker Co.,	5.27	
Steadman, Mrs. John	82.00	
Stewart Furniture Co.,	18.25	
St. Croix Book Store,	4.42	
St. Croix Gas Light Co.,	67.40	
Taylor Hardware Co.,	37.10	
Todd Brothers,	42.54	
Underwood Typewriter Co.,	3.00	
Wade, E. J.	5.32	
Watson, Barton	8.65	
Wentworth, V. M.	1.05	
Welch Diploma House,	61.59	
Western Union Telegraph,	.35	
Young, Frank	2.50	
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		\$977.00

#### SCHOOL REPAIRS

Bates, George B.	3.00
Calais Academy Trustees,	160.00
Calais Box & Lumber Co.,	11.93
Corliss, M. W.	1.25
Curran, George	33.00
Crossett, C. G.	1.20
Foster, William H.	2.00
Gordon, Joe	9.20
Lambert, E. F.	157.70
Lane, F. G.	81.28
Leeman, George A.,	1.50
Leeman, T. D.	15.00
Maine Water Co.,	12.74
Meserve, Dwight F.	10.00
Mingo, George	2.82
Murchie, Charles	26.79

McCann & Corbett,	.75
McCurdy, G. Fred	5.00
McKlusky, James	1.50
McPheters, Fred	2.25
Nason, Robt. G.	25.00
Ross Brothers,	3.75
Rich, Walter E.	24.22
Scott, Wesley E.	1.25
Sewer Department,	12.00
Steadman, John	11.00
Steeves, Earl	7.90
Taylor Hardware Co.,	1.25
Thomas, Guy L.	17.64
Todd Brothers.	51.69
Thompson, Robert,	33.00
Winters, William,	6.00
Woodbury, Austin	11.50
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	\$745.11

#### FREE TEXT BOOKS

American Book Co.,	52.80
Babb, Edw. E. Co.	360.79
Birchard, C. C. & Co.	.30
Doyle, Edward	6.50
Eastern Steamship Co.,	2.61
Educational Publishing Co.,	2.18
Ginn & Co.,	2.54
Gower, George	1.76
Heath, D. C. & Co.	32.37
Hillman, Dewey	6.00
Lyons & Carnahan,	7.94
Mitchell, Fred	10.00
Phonographic Institute Co.,	2.50
Pitman, Isaac & Sons,	9.61
Silver-Burdett,	90.96
Universal Text Book Co.,	12.61
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	\$601.47

## MANUAL TRAINING

Meserve, Dwight F.	\$900.00	
MANUAL TRAINING EXPENSE ACCOUNT		
Boardman Coal Company,	26.47	
Day, W. J.	3.00	
Gower, George	.50	
Hanson, J. H. & Son	6.75	
Maine Central Railroad,	8.35	
Murchie, Charles F.	12.03	
Palmer & Parker Co.,	85.53	
Todd Brothers,	48.01	
Taylor Hardware Co.,	.15	
	\$190.79	\$190.79

## SUMMARY—FINANCIAL

### Common Schools

#### Resources

Appropriation by city,	\$1,650.00	
State Fund,	13,034.81	
Tuition,	80.00	
Unexpended from 1916,	26.54	
	\$14,791.35	\$14,791.35

#### Expenditures

Teachers,	11,751.00	
Janitor Services,	968.70	
Conveyance of Pupils,	620.00	
Fuel,	1,392.92	
Unexpended 1917,	58.73	
	\$14,791.35	\$14,791.35

### Free High School

#### Resources

Appropriation by city,	\$3,300.00
State Aid to free high schools,	500.00

State Aid to Calais Academy,	750.00	
Tuition,	355.00	
Overdrawn,	535.44	
	<hr/>	\$5,440.44

#### Expenditures

Teachers,	4,706.36	
Janitor services,	228.00	
Fuel,	236.86	
Overdrawn, 1916,	269.22	
	<hr/>	\$5,440.44

#### Manual Training

##### Receipts

Appropriation,	385.00	
Balance, 1916,	45.12	
Tuition,	25.50	
Sale of Material,	20.00	
From State,	450.00	
Overdraft, 1917,	605.83	
	<hr/>	\$1,531.45

##### Expenditures

Balance old account,	\$440.66	
Expenditures,	1,090.79	
	<hr/>	\$1,531.45

State aid amounting to \$600.00 had not been received at the time of making this report.

#### Supplies and Cleaning

##### Resources

Appropriation by city,	800.00	
Trustees Calais Academy,	100.00	
Sundry sales,	10.00	
Overdrawn, 1917,	67.00	
	<hr/>	\$977.00
Expenditures,		\$977.00

	Repairs	
Appropriation by city,	\$600.00	
Special appropriation,	30.00	
Overdraft, 1917,	115.11	
	<hr/>	\$745.11
Expenditures,		\$745.11

	Free Text Books	
Appropriation by city,	\$700.00	
Sales,	2.98	
	<hr/>	\$702.98
Expenditures,	601.47	
Undrawn 1917,	101.51	
	<hr/>	\$702.98

BARTON WATSON, Supt. of Schools

Approved by the School Board

GEORGE DOWNES

BEN Y. CURRAN

BENJ. CORLISS

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### REPORT FOR CALAIS ACADEMY

Rev. Barton Watson, Superintendent of Schools:

As requested, I herewith submit a report for Calais Academy for the past year. The regular routine of instruction affords little of the spectacular and few things to cause especial note, the officers and teachers striving patiently through their commonplace daily efforts to prepare the boys and girls under their charge for college, business, or everyday life.

The enrollment shows an increase over last year's, as has been the case every year of late. A total of 76 boys and 129 girls are listed, as follows:

Seniors,	6	8	5	2	4	9
Juniors,	3	9	6	2	5	12
Sophomores,	9	24	4	1	7	17
Freshmen,	10	19	8	2	9	24
	28	60	23	7	25	62

Of the faculty, the principal, Miss Todd, Miss Mann and Miss Bradbury returned last fall. Mr. Chester E. Floyd, of Newburyport, Mass., a graduate of Harvard in 1915, took the place of sub-master, formerly held by Mr. Ashley St. Clair, who became principal of Boynton High School, at Eastport. Miss A. Louise McCurdy, Colby 1916, succeeded as a full time teacher Miss Lou Hill, who last year taught in the forenoons only. Both Miss McCurdy and Mr. Floyd have succeeded well in their first year of teaching and have been industrious and willing workers.

Under the direction of Dr. J. W. J. Marion, who has given his services gratis, a glee club of about forty members has been organized, and rehearsals have been held after school on Thursday afternoons. This feature has proved pleasing and acceptable to the pupils, and has afforded them considerable valuable instruction, of which they have previously been deprived owing to the lack of a special music teacher for the public school system. On the occasions upon which the glee club has made a public appearance, it has apparently pleased its hearers, and it is hoped it may demonstrate that the abilities of the Calais boys and girls are worthy of the musical cultivation afforded only by a music teacher.

Fire drills, the purpose of which is to systematically get all of the pupils out of the building in an orderly and expeditious fashion in case of any emergency, have been held from time to time throughout the year and have proven well worth while, each drill consuming only about three minutes before the school is again pursuing its work as quietly as before the sounding of the signal. Forty

seconds is the average time consumed in completely emptying the building of pupils.

According to the printed course of study officially adopted by the joint board, last June, entering pupils have a choice of any one of three different courses: the classical, the scientific, and the commercial. Either of the two first named prepare for college entrance, the classical course emphasizing a preparation in languages and literature, such as is suitable for a college freshman desiring to obtain the Bachelor of Arts degree, and the scientific course aims at a training in mathematics and science, to meet the needs of the ever increasing number who, at college entrance, become candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science. In the last two years our scientific course has been considerably developed and improved, and the enrollment in it has more than doubled.

The commercial course, under Miss Bradbury's untiring and comprehensive efforts, has also been greatly improved and our texts and standard of requirements now more nearly conform to those of the largest and best schools of the state. It is gratifying that several of our business men have showed an interest in our commercial department (which is of no less value than our other departments) and that they are finding employment for a greater number of our graduates. Criticism that we consume four years while business colleges turn out graduates in one year is so unfair as to merit little discussion. The broader training and education required for graduation so much expand the pupil's intelligence and preparation for life, that the time factor need not be considered.

Last June the list of graduates from all courses totalled 21. This year's graduating class will be even larger. Six members of 1916 entered college last fall, as did several others who have graduated in previous years. All of these whose ranks would permit were given certificates admitting them to college without examination, as is the privilege of the school, a recent letter from the New England College Entrance Certificate

Board stating that their approval of the school was to be continued for three years more. In athletics, Calais Academy has become a member of the Maine Interscholastic Athletic Council, an organization fostered by the state superintendent to assist in bettering athletic conditions in schools throughout the state.

Knowledge that a committee is taking active steps toward the raising of a sufficient fund to erect a new high school building is most encouraging to all who have the interest of the Calais school pupils at heart. There is veritably a crying need for new and greatly enlarged quarters, and the overcrowding and its consequent evils become more acute each year. Unless this devitalizing defect is remedied in the immediate future, it will be impossible for Calais Academy to continue to be a "Class A" school. Seating accommodations long ago became insufficient and, should the enrollment be augmented to any degree, it would be impossible to have all of the pupils in attendance at one time. The course of study is now pared down to the limit for a first class school because there are neither enough teachers nor classrooms for teachers. State reports show that the attendance at Calais Academy warrants ten teachers instead of six. Crowded recitations and almost unmanageably large classes in some subjects compel insufficient personal attention to the backward pupil and he of necessity falls behind in his work. Remaining after school, he is but one of the many pupils that each teacher is trying to help, and if he has not the staying qualities and desire to learn, he drops out of school. This is indisputably the cause of ninety per cent of our losses, a condition of affairs deplorable, but unavoidable. This is the main reason why we are so anxious for adequate accommodations and facilities and why we so earnestly hope for the speedy success of the committee which has made so bold a start. In this, we know we have your hearty accord.

Respectfully submitted,

E. STANLEY KELSON, Principal.



## THE CALAIS ACADEMY ASSOCIATION

As it may not be clearly understood by everyone, just who the Calais Academy Association are, we take this opportunity to explain its origin and present organization.

In the year 1850, a group of citizens, who were interested in the educational welfare of the community, secured a sum of money by popular subscription, erected a building, and established the Calais Academy. Since the academy was established, its affairs have been carried on by a board of trustees, composed of representative business and professional men of the city. These have given their time and services, without compensation, to the continuance of the work, the entire income of a small invested fund being expended for the good of the school.

For a good many years the Trustees of the Academy have made a contract with the city, whereby the city assumes the actual work of carrying on the school, which is managed by a joint committee, composed of three of the trustees, and the city school board; the Board of Trustees existing solely to assist the city in providing for the education of the more advanced pupils.

At the last annual meeting of the Calais Academy Association, Reed V. Jewett was made chairman of a committee to consider the advisability of trying to secure funds for a new Academy building. The committee has met and organized, and it was decided to try and raise such a fund.

The committee has done much valuable preliminary work, and while they have not yet solicited funds, they feel that considerable progress has been made, and that the next year will show more substantial advance.

GEO. B. BATES, Sec'y.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1917

Anti Tuberculosis Society	\$	50.00	
Calais Band,		50.00	
Cemeteries,			
Calais,	800.00		
Red Beach,	75.00	875.00	
City Building,		900.00	
Contingent,*		1,100.00	
Discount and Abatement,		3,150.00	
Election Expenses,		650.00	
Fire Department,			
General Expense,	3,130.00		
New Hose,	300.00	3,430.00	
Storage Battery,		875.00	
Highway Department			
Streets,	6,500.00		
Sewers,	400.00		
Sidewalks,	500.00		
Bridges,	1,900.00		
State Aid Highway,	900.00	10,200.00	
Insurance,		1,000.00	
Interest,		5,000.00	
Library,		400.00	
Lighting Streets,		3,069.00	
Memorial Day,		100.00	
Police,		2,100.00	
Poor,		2,400.00	
School Department			
Common Schools,	2,200.00		
High School,	3,500.00		
Manual Training,	450.00		
Supplies and Cleaning,	700.00		
School Repairs,	900.00		
Text Books,	800.00	8,550.00	

Salaries,	6,135.00
Temporary Loan,	2,000.00
Temporary Loan for Milltown Gram- mar School,	500.00
Water Supply,	3,800.00
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	\$56,334.00

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

In conformity with the requirements of the office of Auditor and Accountant I herewith present a detailed statement showing the receipts from all sources and the expenditures of the city of Calais for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917, together with reports of the several departments and other information concerning city matters. Bills and accounts have been carefully examined and are on file at the office of the City Clerk.

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

## LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

Published in accordance with an act (Chapter 166 of the  
Laws of Maine) approved March 27, 1907.

Allen, Wm. T.	\$3.00	Alyward, Wm. B.	3.00
Allen, Wm. F.	3.00	Adams, Percy,	3.00
Allen, Harry B.	3.00	Acheson, Howard	3.00
Allen, John T.	3.00	Adams, Nelson J.	3.00
Acheson, John R., Jr.	3.00		
Babb, Geo. E.	3.00	Buzzell, Allen	3.00
Barnard, Arthur J.	3.00	Brown, Ralph	3.00
Bonness, James	3.00	Barclay, Wm. L.	3.00
Babb, Silas J., Jr.	3.00	Blanch, Wm.	3.00
Baker, Harley J.	6.55	Breen, Patrick	3.00
Barnard, Wm. A.	3.00	Bridges, Otis	3.00
Barnard, Melvin.	3.00	Barnaby, Geo.	3.00
Barnes, Geo. A.	3.00	Bailey, Warren	3.00
Bonness, Thos. A.	3.00	Ball, Edw'd	3.00
Blacklock, Chas. E.	3.00	Brown, Elmer H.	3.00
Bonness, Earl G.	3.00		
Casey, Arthur	6.75	Collins, Jas.	3.00
Cookson, Jas. A.	5.50	Campbell, Clifford	3.00
Card, Lincoln J.	5.50	Chambers, Thos. S.	3.00
Cotter, Wm. C.	3.00	Carver, Henry	3.00
Campbell, Wm. H.	6.75	Curran, John V.	3.00
Campbell, Dan	3.00	Connell, Wm. L.	3.00
Chambers, Manley	3.00	Campbell, Clarence	3.00
Cotter, Lawrence	3.00	Casey, Chas.	3.00
Cunningham, Geo.	3.00	Canavan, James	3.00
Chambers, Chas. T.	3.00	Clark, Wm.	3.00
Cookson, Chas. E.	3.00	Clark, Jas. A.	3.00
Clark, Frank M.	3.00	Cookson, Jed	3.00
Curran, Wm. H.	3.00	Claridge, Geo.	3.00
Connors, Harmon	3.00	Crowell, Geo.	3.00
Curran, Thos.	3.00	Coleman, Chas.	3.00
Curran, Ed. J.	3.00	Creamer, Arthur	3.00
Curran, John	3.00		

Downing, Ralph	3.00	Dill, John	3.00
Douglass, Chas.	3.00	Donovan, Frank	3.00
Doten, Adelbert	3.00	Duncan, John	3.00
Dow, Amos	3.00	Doyle, E. J.	3.00
Devine, James	3.00	Drake, Jas.	3.00
Doyle, Edw'd	3.00	Dixon, Atrhur	3.00
Donovan, Harry G.	3.00	Dudley, Jesse	3.00
Davidson, LeRoy	3.00	Donohue, David M.	3.00
Driscoll, John	3.00	Davis, Frank	3.00
Day, Edwin	3.00		
Eagan, John	3.00	Emack, Albert	3.00
Fleming, Jas. M.	3.00	Feldman, M.	3.00
Foley, Ray A.	3.00	Flagg, Frank	3.00
Flynn, Harold	3.00	Frost, Randall,	3.00
Fitzsimmons, Geo. H.	3.00	Fenalson, Ephramin	3.00
Frost, Otis W.	3.00	Fox, Fred	3.00
Fitzsimmons, Jas.	3.00	Fox, Chas. P.	3.00
Fitzsimmons, Dan'l	3.00	Ford, Wm. E.	3.00
Frost, Fred	3.00		
Greenlaw, Wallace	3.00	Gallagher, Frank	3.00
Greenlaw, Horace	3.00	Gage, Clarence	3.00
Greenlaw, Stephen	3.00	Gillis, Robt. J.	3.00
Greenlaw, Chas.	3.00	Garnett, Raymond	3.00
Gayton, James	3.00	Gomez, Thos.	3.00
Garbett, Robt. F.	3.00	Gildart, Geo.	3.00
Grant, Jas.	3.00	Greenlaw Percy	3.00
Grearson, Guy	3.00	Greenlaw, Fred	3.00
Gove, Everett	3.00	Garside, Ralph	3.00
Grant, Vincent	3.00		
Hendershot, Percy L.	3.00	Howard, Garfield	3.00
Hanson, Chas. B.	3.00	Howard, Walter	3.00
Hatch, Chas. H.	3.00	Hogan, Chas. H.	3.00
Harmon, Edgar L.	3.00	Hillman, Frank	3.00
Hicks, Welcome	3.00	Harrington, T.	3.00
Hatch, Ellis	3.00	Hill, Fred H.	3.00
Holmes, Joseph	3.00	Hooper, Arthur	3.00
Hanson, Frank G.	3.00	Hooper, Archie	3.00
Hornbrook, Gregg	3.00	Huntley, John	3.00
Hunington, C. H.	3.00	Howe, Wm. F.	3.00
Harrington, Michael	3.00	Harmon, Arthur	3.00

Hatt, Stephen	3.00	Harmon, H. L.	3.00
Hunnewell, Andrew	3.00	Hall, Ralph	3.00
Jones, Albert	3.00	Johnson, Arthur	3.00
Jackson, Chas.	3.00	Johnson, Chas.	3.00
Johnson, Bradford	3.00	Jensen, Henry	3.00
Johnson, Jas. A.	3.00	Johnson, Fred	3.00
King, John	3.00	Kiley, John	3.00
Knight, Wm.	3.00	Kelley, Percy	3.00
Kyle, Alexander	3.00	Kelley, Joseph	3.00
Kelley, John	3.00		
Lee, Frank	3.00	Leighton, Harry	3.00
Leighton, Ralph	3.00	Logan, Robt.	3.00
Lawless, Frank	3.00	Lowther, Robt. M.	3.00
Libbey, Stephen B.	3.00	Lello, Thos. W.	3.00
Long, Moses E.	3.00	Lello, Frank	3.00
McKay, Herbert	3.00	McKay, W. S.	3.00
McKay, Wm. F.	3.00	Markee, Hugh	3.00
Murphy, Robt. J.	3.00	Mitchell, Robt. E.	3.00
McGovern, John	3.00	McDonald, Lewis	3.00
McKay, Howard	3.00	McDonald, Archibald	3.00
McLaughlin, Geo. H.	3.00	Mysten, Fred	3.00
Murphy, Thos. J.	3.00	Murphy, Ralph	3.00
Murphy, John	3.00	McInnis, Dan'l	3.00
Murphy, Vinton	3.00	Maxwell, Robt. J.	3.00
McDougall, John	3.00	Moore, Geo. W.	3.00
McLaggin, John	3.00	McNamara, Dennis	3.00
McArthur, Geo. W.	3.00	Marshall, Henry	3.00
McGovern, Jas.	3.00	Metcalf, Jas. E.	3.00
Noddin, Chas.	3.00	Nichols, Trescott	3.00
Nelson, Arthur	3.00	Nixon, Norman	3.00
Nordstrom, Clifford	3.00	Nichleson, J. D.	3.00
Nichols, Wm. C.	3.00	Nason, Chas.	3.00
O'Brien Jas.	3.00	Owens, Jackson	3.00
O'Brien, Herbert	3.00		
Pike, Arthur B.	3.00	Powell, Geo.	3.00
Patchell, Wm.	3.00		
Quinton, Jeremiah	3.00	Quinton, Jacob	3.00
Rogers, Harry E.	3.00	Rigley, John	3.00
Rogers, Church	3.00	Redding, Harry	3.00
Rafferty, John J.	3.00	Reynolds, Percy	3.00

Redding, Frank	3.00	Riley, Ozro	3.00
Ritchie, Andrew	3.00	Russell, Edgar	3.00
Ray, Edward	3.00	Riley, Fred	3.00
Ryan, Thos. M.	3.00	Ryan, Thos.	3.00
Sprague, James F.	3.00	Smith, Frank H.	3.00
Sprague, Raymond	3.00	Saunders, Fred	3.00
Steadman, Wm.	3.00	Smith, Richard	3.00
Scott, Geo. A.	3.00	Sherman, Fred	3.00
Shappy, Jas. D.	3.00	St. Clair, Carl	3.00
Stone, Wm. G.	3.00	Smith, Geo.	3.00
Smith, Biron B.	3.00	Segal, Abraham	3.00
Shephard, W. H.	3.00	Spinney, Albert J.	3.00
Senate, Richard	3.00	Spinney, Edw'd	3.00
Stinson, Thos.	3.00		
Towers, Herman	3.00	Turner, Manson	3.00
Trimble, Chas.	3.00	Tyler, Chas.	3.00
Tyler, Arthur	3.00	Townsend, Albert	3.00
Townsend, Frank B.	3.00	Tracey, Foster	3.00
Thompson, Chas.	3.00	Tracey, Chas.	3.00
Tracey, Wm. F.	3.00	Therriault, Thaddeus	3.00
Thompson, Wallace	3.00	Thompson, Wm.	3.00
Townsend, Fred A.	3.00	Tucker, Aaron V.	3.00
Veazie, Geo.	3.00	Waycott, Chester	3.00
Vickery, Frank L.	3.00	Walker, R. J.	3.00
Williams, Wm.	3.00	Warren, R. L.	3.00
Williams, Marcello	3.00	Wilson, Ethbert	3.00
Wiley, Percy R.	3.00	Wallace, Wm. D.	3.00
White, T. N.	3.00	Ward, Seth	3.00
Wilson, Thos.	3.00	Waycott, Manford	3.00
Winchell, Arthur	3.00	Weatherbee, Peter	3.00
Waycott, Harry	3.00	Wilson, Frank	3.00
Whiteknacht, John	3.00	Waite, Emery	3.00
Wilson, Wm.	3.00	Warr, Millard	3.00
Warren, John W.	3.00		
Young, Percy	3.00	Young, Wm.	3.00
Young, Wm. H.	3.00	Young, C. D.	3.00

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