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City of Calais

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Annual Reports  
OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE  
CITY GOVERNMENT

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FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

1927-1928

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## CITY GOVERNMENT, 1927-8

Mayor,  
ERNEST A. WOODMAN

Board of Aldermen,  
Ward 1, Philip Holmes  
Ward 2, Frank R. Bailey  
Ward 3, Howard E. Lello  
Ward 4, Warren H. Davis  
Ward 5, J. Hazen Elliott  
Ward 6, Ansley P. Gardner  
Ward 7, Hiram A. Newman

City Clerk,  
GEORGE E. NEWTON

President of Board of Aldermen,  
HOWARD E. LELLO

Regular meetings Monday after first Tuesday of each month.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance—Mayor, Aldermen Elliott, Bailey, Davis.

Poor—Aldermen Davis, Lello, Holmes.

Highway—Aldermen Gardner, Bailey, Newman.

Fire—Aldermen Elliott, Davis, Bailey.

Police—Aldermen Lello, Elliott, Holmes.

Schools—Aldermen Holmes, Elliott, Davis.

Street Lighting—Aldermen Bailey, Gardner, Newman.

City Property—Aldermen Lello, Gardner, Newman.

Contingent—Aldermen Holmes, Newman, Davis.

New Streets—Aldermen Newman, Bailey, Gardner.

## CITY OFFICERS

Auditor and Accountant,	M. Bradish
Collector,	Homer E. Hartford
Treasurer,	James M. Beckett
Solicitor,	H. J. Dudley
Chief Engineer, Supt. of Alarms, Etc.,	Charles V. Gillis
Assistant Engineer,	Ray A. Foley
Highway Commissioner,	J. H. Hanson
City Marshal,	Robert C. Kerr, Jr.
Deputy Marshal,	Arthur T. Lane
Police,	Howard E. Eye
Police,	Adniram Johnson
Police,	William McNamara
Overseer of Poor,	Ernest E. Higgins
City Physician,	Charles E. Cook, Jr.
Health Officer,	Charles E. Cook, Jr.
Supt. of Cemetery,	Melvin Simpson
Supt. of Cemetery, Red Beach,	William Y. Hannah
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	A. O. Dennison

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Dog Constable,  
Driver of Hose No. 1,  
Driver of Hose No. 2,  
Janitor City Building,  
Driver City Team,

Samuel Wilson  
Ernest A. Lesuer  
Jere T. Scott  
Ernest A. Lesuer  
Lawrence Carter

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Willard H. Phinney, Superintendent

Edgar Lamb, 3 years  
George B. Bates, 1 year  
Mrs. Mina Murchie, 2 years

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Committee

FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

Mary S. Curran,  
Reed V. Jewett,  
Clarence W. Trimble,  
Alice L. Todd  
Reed V. Jewett  
Emily Rockwood  
Edward Lamb  
James M. Beckett  
Bertha E. Boyd,

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President  
Secretary  
Auditor

Trustees

Librarian

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

Charles P. Rutherford  
E. A. Woodman

Roy G. Ryan  
Robert S. Gray

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Charles E. Phinney, 1 year  
Smith Adams, 2 years  
M. J. Warren, 3 years

MUNICIPAL COURT

Ashley St. Clair, Judge

George Downes, Recorder

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POLICE

Robert C. Kerr, Jr.,	Marshal
Arthur T. Lane,	Deputy Marshal
Howard E. Eye,	Police
Adniram Johnson,	Police
William MacNamara,	Police
Charles V. Gillis,	Special Police

CONSTABLES

Chas. V. Gillis	Adniram Johnson
Geo. Cottrell	William MacNamara
Howard Eye	Chas. N. Tapley
William Grant	James Tracy
Joseph E. Collins	William Shattuck
Robert C. Kerr, Jr.	Charles Noble
Arthur T. Lane	Albert Greenlaw
Willis Hill	Henry W. Lello
Melvin Simpson	Ray Foley
Bertram Johnson	Bert Ross
Jere T. Scott	Jack Creamer
Clarence Lee	Harvey Smith

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Charles F. Murchie	E. W. Sherrard
Henry B. Colson	Geo. A. McDonald
Frank H. Spinney	Benj. Gardner

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK

E. W. Sherrard	Henry B. Colson
Charles Trimble	Geo. A. McDonald
Benj. Gardner	Frank H. Spinney

SCALERS OF LOGS

W. F. Eary	Geo. A. McDonald
E. W. Sherrard	William Polleys
Henry B. Colson	Charles Trimble

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FENCE VIEWERS

Joseph E. Collins

William E. Shattuck

Fred A. Knight

AUCTIONEERS

Smith Adams

George B. Bates

WEIGHERS AND GAUGERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

Charles Creamer

James Burgess

Floyd M. Mahar

Fred Berry

Stephen B. Greenlaw

Percy D. Adams

Francis Burgess

Guy W. Miner

Chas. P. Rutherford

Lewis C. Maxwell

Roy Sadler

Inspector of Hay,

S. M. Wormwood

Harbor Master and Port Warden,

Thos. L. Greenlaw

PARK COMMISSION

Mrs. Harriet Gardner

Miss Josephine Moore

Miss D. MacArthur

Mothers' Aid Commission,

Ernest E. Higgins

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Charles V. Gillis, Chief Engineer

Ray A. Foley, Second Engineer

Hose Co. No. 1

Walter Cole

William Collins

Charles Creamer

Fred Clark

George Coleman

Harold Johnson

James Tracy

Harry Tracy

George Breen

Archie Hooper

Geo. Fulton

Hose Co. No. 2

Wallace Barnard

Daniel Chambers

Bertram Johnson

James McLain

Bert Ross

Frank Ross

Frank McLaughlin

Walter Barnard

Walter Lawler

Seth Scott

## CITY TREASURER'S REPORT 1927-1928

JAMES M. BECKETT, City Treasurer, in account with the  
City of Calais, for the financial year ending March  
31, 1928.

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand April 1, 1927,	\$ 34.82
Tax of 1924,	108.68
Tax of 1925,	120.98
Tax of 1926,	1,205.94
Tax of 1927,	144,350.71
Tax Deeds, costs and interest on	
Tax Deeds,	1,213.18
Interest on Taxes,	744.55
Temporary Loans,	139,250.00
Dog Licenses,	166.00
Supplemental Tax,	109.50
State: Bank Stock Tax,	1,623.09
School Nurse,	100.00
Library Books,	143.24
State Pensions,	994.00
Porcupine Bounty,	7.75
Mothers' Aid,	341.50
Railroad and Telegraph,	1,478.80
School Fund,	11,643.86
State Aid Highway,	2,258.86
Industrial Education,	1,600.00
Physical Education,	1,250.00
3rd Class State Highway,	1,742.43
Damage to Domestic Animals,	75.00
Needy Blind,	20.05



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Contingent: Telephone Refund,	19.09
Licenses,	277.00
Eastport—reimbursement for commitment,	90.60
Typewriter sold,	70.00
Use of Gymnasium,	15.00
Heating Court Room, use of Jail, etc.,	18.00
Trustees Calais Academy,	750.00
School Building Fund,	100.00
Common Schools: Tuition,	50.00
Manual Training School: Supplies Sold,	26.01
School Repairs: Insurance collected,	220.16
Free Text Books: Books Sold,	7.80
Sidewalks: Supplies sold and labor,	38.63
Supplies and Cleaning: Typewriter sold,	45.00
Fire: Refunds and sales,	38.50
Sewers: Entrances,	143.12
Cemetery: for Care Lots, etc.,	1,516.75
Woman's City Club, for School Nurse,	975.00
Police: Municipal Court Fees,	292.70
Telephone Refund,	2.00
Free High School: Tuition,	1,560.00
Transportation,	17.00
Poor: Income Lucy Wentworth Trust Fund,	59.32
Rent,	24.00
Refunds,	27.25
Pasturing of Cow,	12.00
Sale of Hay,	11.00
Highways: Labor and material sold,	508.75
Street Sprinkling: Calcium Chloride Sold,	136.80
Lighting Plant, Red Beach: Collections,	27.00
Plant Sold,	600.00
New England Trust Company:	
Free Library and Reading Room,	728.22
Poor Widow's Fund,	620.99
Free Hospital and Medicine Fund,	630.68
Calais Fuel Fund,	620.20
Domestic Science School:	
Supplies sold,	5.00
Red Cross for Supplies,	100.00

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Cemetery Trust Fund, Calais Cemetery:	
For perpetual care Laura A. Miller lot,	100.00
For perpetual care, Wm. H. Townsend-S. Densmore lot,	100.00
For perpetual care J. Florence Glew lot,	100.00
For perpetual care Goodnow-Vose lot,	100.00
For perpetual care Otis Reding and Lendal Tyler lots,	200.00
Catholic Cemetery:	
For perpetual care, Pierce-Murray lot,	150.00
For perpetual care, Thomas T. Toumey lot,	100.00
Cemetery Trust Funds.	
Interest from bonds and from Int. Trust and Banking Co.,	442.48
Payments for care exceeding interest of current year,	29.81

\$322,288.80

DISBURSEMENTS

City Bonds maturing Dec. 1, 1927,	\$ 3,000.00
State Tax,	20,987.32
County Tax,	10,103.35
Dog Tax,	166.00
Note for Fire Truck,	1,750.00
Dependent Children,	1,314.71
State Pensions,	762.00
Temporary Loans,	131,750.00
Interest on Temporary Loans,	2,383.33
Interest on Chase Poor Fund,	1,344.26
Interest on Bonds,	3,920.00
Abatement allowed on Taxes,	1,126.28
Discount Taxes, 1925,	853.96
Lighting Streets,	3,216.36
Poor.	4,439.07
Police,	4,925.82
Calais Cemetery,	2,397.74
Red Beach Cemetery,	102.62

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Catholic Cemetery,	200.00
Election Expense,	793.55
Porcupine Bounty,	30.25
Tax Deeds,	3,797.04
Fire,	15,514.10
Highways,	22,943.31
Bridges,	61.64
Sewers,	315.07
Library,	1,793.75
Library Books,	1,121.94
Salaries,	3,850.00
Contingent,	3,716.03
Common Schools,	28,207.63
Free High School,	12,951.17
Supplies and Cleaning,	3,135.64
Free Text Books,	1,178.98
School Repairs,	2,436.52
Repairs Alms House,	1,240.54
Manual Training School,	1,775.24
Anti-Tuberculosis,	75.00
City Building Expenses,	1,179.86
City Building Repairs,	17.00
School Insurance,	465.74
Mothers' Aid,	939.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
State Aid Highway,	2,659.81
Sidewalks,	597.04
Calais City Band,	250.00
School Attendance (Truant Officer),	50.00
New Hose,	300.00
Maine Publicity Fund,	100.00
School Nurse,	1,500.00
School Superintendent's Salary,	1,075.00
Physical Education,	2,477.00
Parks,	293.61
Street Sprinkling,	1,596.57
Health,	271.05
Lighting Plant, Red Beach,	336.87
Forest Fires,	131.10
Domestic Science School,	1,524.22
Calais Benevolent Society:	
Calais Fuel Fund,	600.00
Poor Widow's Fund,	620.99

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Free Hospital and Medicine Fund,	630.68
La France Fire Truck: Paid one-half,	1,750.00
Cemetery Trust Funds Invested,	850.00
Expended in care Cemetery Trust	
Fund Lots: Calais Cemetery,	253.59
Catholic Cemetery,	6.52
3rd Class State Highway,	1,461.48
Unexpended Cemetery Trust Fund In-	
terest Deposited during year,	212.18
Balance to New Account,	359.27
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	\$322,288.80

JAMES M. BECKETT,  
City Treasurer

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

ERNEST A. WOODMAN, Mayor  
J. HAZEN ELLIOTT,  
PERCY D. ADAMS,

Finance Committee

Certified Correct: M. BRADISH, Auditor.

## CHASE POOR FUND

### Forty-second Annual Report

The fund at opening of fiscal year was invested as follows:

Used by City, on which 4% is paid,	\$33,606.58
1 share 1st National Bank, Portland, Me.,	100.00
U. S. Liberty Bond, 2nd Loan,	7,750.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, 3rd Loan,	1,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, 4th Loan,	4,000.00
Bonds of Indiana Railway & Light Co.,	
5's due Jan. 1, 1943,	3,000.00

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40 shares 7% Preferred Stock, Bangor Hydro Electric Co.,	4,000.00	
Special Deposit International Trust & Banking Co.,	4,000.00	
		<u>\$57,456.58</u>

In November, 1927, the 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds were called and paid and the principal was added to the Special Deposit in Trust Co., increasing that deposit to \$11,750.00.

The income for the year ending March 31, 1928 has been:

Interest from 2nd Liberty Bonds,	\$329.37	
Interest from 3rd Liberty Bonds,	42.50	
Interest from 4th Liberty Bonds,	170.00	
Interest from City of Calais,	1,344.26	
Dividends from First National Bank,	8.00	
Interest from Bonds, Bangor Hydro Electric,	280.00	
Interest from Bonds, Indiana Railway & Light Co.,	150.00	
Three months Interest, Special Deposit International Trust & Banking Co.,	264.84	
		<u>\$2,588.97</u>
Total Income,		\$2,588.97
Cash on hand March 31, 1927,		98.81
		<u>\$2,687.78</u>
Disbursed as follows:		
Beneficiaries,	\$2,365.00	
Rent of Safety Deposit Box,	6.00	
Accountant,	100.00	
		<u>\$2,471.00</u>
Unexpended income on hand March 31, 1928,	216.78	
		<u>\$2,687.78</u>
Distributed to beneficiaries during year,	\$ 2,365.00	
Previously distributed,	70,815.59	
		<u>\$73,180.59</u>
Total distribution in forty years,		\$73,180.59

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TRUST FUNDS OTHER THAN CHASE  
POOR FUNDS

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,	\$728.22	
Calais Fuel Fund, received this year,	620.20	
Calais Fuel Fund, balance on hand,	709.47	
Calais Poor Widow's Fund, received this year,	620.99	
Calais Hospital and Free Medicine Fund, received this year,	630.68	
		\$3,309.56

Disbursements

Credited Free Library and Reading Room Fund,	\$728.22	
Paid Benevolent Society:		
Poor Widow's Fund,	620.99	
Hospital and Free Medicine Fund,	630.68	
Calais Fuel Fund,	600.00	
Balance Calais Fuel Fund on hand,	729.67	
		\$3,309.56

LUCY G. WENTWORTH FUEL FUND

The Lucy G. Wentworth Fund is invested as follows:

Bangor & Aroostook 4% Bond,	\$1,000.00	
Special Deposit, International Trust and Banking Co., at 4%,	5.00	
Liberty Bonds,	450.00	
		\$1,455.00
Total Fund,		
Received income for year,	\$59.32	
Credited Poor Department,	\$59.32	

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CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Cash on hand April 1, 1927,	\$1,140.16	
Interest on Special Deposits, International Trust & Banking Company, and Liberty Bonds,	442.48	
		\$1,582.64

CALAIS CEMETERY

Disbursements

Care of James Agnew Lot,	\$2.05	
Armstrong-Gould Lot,	1.85	
Henry A. Balcom Lot,	2.95	
E. A. Barnard Lot,	4.00	
Elizabeth Bullick Lot,	1.50	
Henry J. Burbank Lot,	3.10	
Laura Burns Lot,	1.84	
Chase-Haycock Lot,	3.10	
Ebenezer B. Chick Lot,	2.05	
Clapp-Collins Lot,	2.50	
J. M. Cochrane Lot,	1.50	
Collins-McAllister Lot,	2.00	
J. L. Cooper Lot,	1.35	
C. S. Crossett Lot,	3.90	
Walter L. Dixon Lot,	2.40	
Cornelius Ellis Lot,	1.70	
Easterbrook Lot,	5.00	
G. W. Eye Lot,	2.75	
Wm. J. Fowler Lot,	3.00	
Eliza Gaskell Lot,	8.10	
Ephriam C. Gates Lot,	8.75	
Archibald Halliday Lot,	2.15	
Hallowell-Hill Lot,	5.50	
Enoch B. Harvey Lot,	5.75	
Inez M. Hitchings Lot,	1.55	
John Jackson Lot,	2.00	
Wm. C. Jenner Lot,	1.95	
W. J. Jones Lot,	2.20	
Ed. W. Kavanaugh Lot,	3.65	
Samuel T. King Lot,	4.00	
Samuel Langley Lot,	9.15	
Gilman N. Moore Lot,	9.15	

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Leander Leavitt Lot,	1.45
Levi Lucien Lowell Lot,	3.30
Wm. L. McAllister Lot,	6.65
Chas. McBride Lot,	1.90
Andrew McCullough Lot,	1.25
Wm. McDonald Lot,	2.75
Daniel McLean Lot,	1.75
J. H. McMann Lot,	3.35
Abiah N. McPhail Lot,	5.85
Wm. Malloch Lot,	1.35
Laura L. Miller Lot,	.85
S. D. Morrell Lot,	2.30
Oliver, Ward Lot,	1.45
J. S. Olmstead Lot,	1.80
Melissa Palmer Lot,	1.45
Martha Perry Lot,	1.15
James Phelan Lot,	14.45
F. A. & H. Pike Lot,	4.85
S. G. Pike Lot,	3.40
Josiah H. Pineo Lot,	7.30
John Prescott Lot,	13.20
Sewall S. Quimby Lot,	1.75
Dunning Rideout Lot,	3.70
James Robbins Lot,	2.15
W. W. & F. E. Sawyer Lot,	10.30
Amy M. Shorey Lot,	2.95
Alonzo Smith Lot,	2.30
Spinney, Franklin Lot,	1.55
W. H. C. Stearns Lot,	10.10
J. H. Stickney Lot,	1.35
O. S. Tarbox Lot,	1.85
Treat-Jones Lot,	2.70
J. M. Trott Lot,	1.90
Seymour-Veazie Lot,	2.45
G. M. Wentworth Lot,	3.75
W. H. Wheaton Lot,	1.15
Edgar Whidden Lot,	2.05
Woodcock-Brackett Lot,	2.90
J. N. Young Lot,	4.65

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\$253.59



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CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Paid to Rev. George J. Pettit, Director:	
Pierce-Murray Lot,	\$4.52
Thomas H. Toumey Lot,	2.00
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	6.52
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	\$260.11
Unused Income to New Account,	\$1,322.53
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	\$1,582.64

All Cemetery Trust Funds are invested in Liberty Bonds or deposited in separate accounts in the International Trust and Banking Company at 4%.

Amounts of principal and interest are as follows:

	Principal	Accrued Income	Unexpended During Year	Total Unex- pended
James Agnew Lot,	\$100.00	\$27.70	\$3.30	\$31.00
Armstrong-Gould Lot,	100.00	3.75	2.31	6.06
Henry A. Balcom Lot,	100.00	15.19	1.90	17.09
E. A. Barnard Lot,	100.00	.23	.04	.27
Elizabeth Bullick Lot,	100.00	16.10	4.78	20.88
Henry J. Burbank Lot,	100.00	6.13	1.39	7.52
Laura Burns Lot,	100.00	10.22	2.81	13.03
Chase-Haycock Lot,	100.00		.94	.94
Ebenezer B. Chick Lot,	100.00	5.66	2.19	7.85
Clapp-Collins Lot,	100.00	8.75	3.46	12.22
M. J. Cochrane Lot,	100.00	11.08	2.98	14.06
Collins--McAllister Lot	100.00	25.56	3.27	28.83
J. L. Cooper Lot,	100.00	18.45	3.41	21.86
C. S. Crossett Lot,	100.00	3.35	.26	3.61
Walter L. Dixon Lot,	100.00	3.28	1.97	5.25
Easterbrook Lot,	150.00	27.93	4.55	32.48
Cornelius Ellis Lot,	100.00	20.90	3.37	24.27
G. W. Eye Lot,	100.00	9.89	1.88	11.77
William J. Fowler Lot,	100.00	2.00	1.12	3.12
Eliza Gaskell Lot,	100.00	24.58		21.71
Ephraim C. Gates Lot,	100.00	5.15		.64
Florence Glew Lot,	100.00		2.67	2.67
Goodnow-Vose Lot,	100.00		2.00	2.00
Archibald Halliday Lot,	100.00	5.02	2.09	7.11

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	Principal	Accrued Income	Unexpended During Year	Total Unex- pended
Hallowell-Hill Lot,	200.00	93.11	9.73	102.84
E. B. Harvey Lot,	100.00	32.83		32.63
Ellis R. Hitchings Lot,	100.00	4.17	2.65	6.82
John Jackson Lot,	100.00		2.04	2.04
Wm. C. Jenner Lot,	100.00	2.00	2.17	4.17
W. F. Jones Lot,	100.00	3.78	1.96	5.74
Edw. W. Kavanaugh Lot,	200.00	4.00	4.59	8.59
Samuel T. King Lot,	100.00	2.67	.12	2.79
Samuel Langley Lot,	100.00	11.54		7.08
Leander Leavitt Lot,	100.00	2.74	2.67	5.41
Levi Lucien Lowell Lot,	100.00	4.70	.90	5.60
Wm. L. McAllister Lot,	100.00	23.41		21.51
Chas. McBride Lot,	100.00	13.28	4.26	17.54
Andrew McCullough Lot,	100.00	5.10	2.99	8.09
Wm. McDonald Lot,	100.00	23.43	3.82	27.25
Daniel McLean Lot,	100.00	14.17	2.85	17.02
J. H. McMann Lot,	100.00	23.58	1.84	25.42
Abiah N. McPhail Lot,	100.00	22.66		21.96
Laura L. Miller Lot,	100.00		2.50	2.50
Gilman N. Moore Lot,	100.00	11.55		7.09
S. D. Morrell Lot,	100.00	13.81	2.49	16.30
Oliver-Ward Lot,	100.00	4.56	2.75	7.31
J. S. Olmstead Lot,	100.00	2.67	2.32	4.99
Melissa Palmer Lot,	100.00	1.33	2.63	3.96
Martha Perry Lot,	100.00	3.22	3.21	6.43
James Phelan Lot,	500.00	25.61	6.77	32.38
F. A. & H. Pike Lot,	200.00	53.21	5.79	59.00
S. G. Pike Lot,	300.00	71.88	11.60	83.48
Josiah H. Pineo Lot,	400.00	13.74	9.40	23.14
John Prescott Lot,	500.00	127.57	15.95	142.52
Sewall S. Quimby Lot,	100.00	2.33	2.37	4.70
Otis Reding-Tyler Lot,	200.00		2.67	2.67
Dunning Rideout Lot,	100.00	5.37	.54	5.91
James Robbins Lots,	100.00	21.72	2.96	24.68
W. W. & Frances E. Sawyer Lot,	100.00	27.10		22.13
Seymour-Veazie Lot,	100.00	38.99	3.34	42.33
Amy M. Shorey Lot,	100.00	18.06	2.02	20.08
Frank E. Smith Lot,	100.00	5.20	1.94	7.14
Spinney-Franklin Lot,	100.00	3.34	2.61	5.95
Wm. H. C. Stearns Lot,	100.00	8.46		2.72

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	Principal	Accrued Income	Unexpended During Year	Total Unex- pended
J. H. Stickney Lot,	100.00	3.36	2.81	6.17
O. S. Tarbox Lot,	100.00	4.06	2.35	6.41
Townsend-Densmore Lot,	100.00		2.67	2.67
Treat-Jones Lot,	100.00	10.80	3.36	14.16
J. M. Trott Lot,	100.00	7.19	2.42	9.61
G. M. Wentworth Lot,	100.00	18.62	1.01	19.63
W. H. Wheaton Lot,	100.00	3.67	3.01	6.68
Edgar Whidden Lot,	100.00	12.53	2.47	15.00
Woodcock-Brackett Lot,	200.00	11.35	6.04	17.39
J. N. Young Lot,	100.00	20.10	.40	20.50
Wm. Malloch Lot (not per- petual care),	40.00	9.87	.63	10.50
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	\$9,240.00			\$1,275.87

RED BEACH CEMETERY

Carlton Buffum Lot,	\$100.00	40.79	5.87	46.66
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Total Unexpended Income,				\$1,322.53

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Pierce Murray Lot,	\$150.00
Thos. H. Toumey Lot,	100.00
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	\$250.00

Interest is payable to Pastor of Church of Immaculate Conception as Director of Catholic Cemetery.

TOTAL CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Unexpended Income
Calais Cemetery,	\$9,290.00	\$1,275.87
Red Beach Cemetery,	100.00	46.66
Catholic Cemetery,	250.00	
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	\$9,640.00	\$1,322.53

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SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS

Exclusive of Chase Poor Fund

Balance on hand April 1, 1927:		
Cemetery Trust Fund,	\$1,140.16	
Calais Fuel Fund,	709.47	
Received During Year:		
Income Cemetery Trust Fund,	442.48	
Income Lucy G. Wentworth Trust Fund,	59.32	
Income under J. S. Pike Will,	2,600.09	
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		\$4,951.52

Total Disbursements

Under Will of James S. Pike,	\$2,579.89	
Under Lucy G. Wentworth Trust,	59.32	
Under Cemetery Trust,	260.11	
Undrawn balance Cemetery Trust Fund,	1,322.53	
Undrawn balance Calais Fuel Fund,	729.67	
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		\$4,951.52

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.

ERNEST A. WOODMAN, Mayor.

J. HAZEN ELLIOTT

PERCY D. ADAMS

Finance Committee.

Certified Correct: M. BRADISH, Auditor.

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VALUATION AND TAXES, 1927

Valuation Real Estate,	\$2,208,375.00
Valuation Personal Estate,	978,955.00
Total Valuation,	<u>\$3,187,330.00</u>
Tax Rate, \$46.00 per \$1,000.00,	\$146,617.18
Add 1536 Polls at \$3.00,	4,608.00
Total Amount Raised,	<u>\$151,225.18</u>
Appropriations,	\$150,740.67
Overlaysings,	484.51
Amount of Commitment Acct.,	<u>\$151,225.18</u>

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report showing collections for Municipal Year ending March 31, 1928.

Collected on Tax of 1924,	\$ 108.68
Collected on Tax of 1925,	120.98
Collected on Tax of 1926,	1,205.94
Collected on Tax of 1927,	144,350.71
Collected Interest,	744.55
Collected Supplementary Tax,	109.50
Paid to J. M. Beckett, Treasurer,	<u>\$146,640.36</u>

HOMER E. HARTFORD, Tax Collector.

# AUDITOR'S REPORT

Showing Receipts and Expenses of the Several Departments, March 31, 1928

	Appropriation	Credits	Available	Expended	Undrawn	Overdrawn
	\$		\$	\$	\$	
Abatement, .....	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,126.28	873.72	
Anti Tuberculosis, .....	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Bridges, .....	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Calais Band, .....	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Calais Cemetery, .....	900.00	1,516.75	2,416.75	2,397.74	19.01	
Calais Catholic Cemetery,	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Cemetery at Red Beach,	125.00		125.00	102.62	22.38	
City Building Expenses,	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,179.86	120.14	
City Building Repairs, ..	100.00		100.00	17.00	83.00	
Contingent, .....	4,500.00	4,601.23	9,101.23	6,814.79	2,286.44	
Dependent Children, ....	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,314.71		114.71
Discount on Taxes, ....	900.00		900.00	853.96	46.04	
Election Expenses, ....	850.00		850.00	793.55	56.45	
Fire, including Hydrant						
Rental, .....	15,500.00	38.50	15,538.50	15,514.10	24.40	
Forest Fire, .....	300.00		300.00	131.10	168.90	
Health, .....	450.00		450.00	271.05	178.95	
Interest, .....	6,500.00	809.21	7,309.21	7,647.59		338.38
Library Expenses, .....	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,793.75	206.25	
Library Book Acct., ....	•	1,814.08	1,814.08	1,121.94	692.14	
Memorial Day, .....	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Mother's Aid, .....	1,100.00	341.50	1,441.50	939.00	502.50	
Police, .....	4,700.00	294.70	4,994.70	4,925.82	68.88	
Poor, .....	3,800.00	639.07	4,439.07	4,439.07		
Parks, .....	300.00		300.00	293.61	6.39	
Publicity, .....	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Payment on Fire Truck,	1,750.00		1,750.00	1,750.00		
New Hose, .....	300.00		300.00	300.00		

Repairs on Almshouse,	900.00		900.00	1,240.54		
Payment on Bonds, . . . . .	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		340.54
Sewers, . . . . .	1,000.00	143.12	1,143.12	1,143.12		
Street Lighting, . . . . .	3,900.00		3,900.00	3,216.36	683.64	
Street Sprinkling, . . . . .	1,500.00	136.80	1,636.80	1,636.80		
State Aid Highway, . . . . .	2,000.00	2,274.56	4,274.56	4,274.56		
Sidewalks, . . . . .	2,000.00	38.63	2,038.63	2,038.63		
Salaries, . . . . .	3,850.00		3,850.00	3,850.00		
Highways, . . . . .	15,000.00	7,261.25	22,261.25	23,094.91		833.66
County Tax, . . . . .	10,103.35		10,103.35	10,103.35		
State Tax, . . . . .	20,987.32		20,987.32	20,987.32		
Third Class Highway, . . . . .		1,885.44	1,885.44	1,885.44		
Lights at Red Beach, . . . . .		27.00	27.00	336.87		309.87
Common Schools, . . . . .	14,675.00	11,693.86	26,368.86	28,207.63		1,838.77
High School, . . . . .	12,000.00	2,327.00	14,327.00	12,951.17	1,375.83	
School Text Books, . . . . .	1,000.00	7.80	1,007.80	1,178.98		171.18
School Supplies, . . . . .	2,700.00	45.00	2,745.00	3,135.64		390.64
School Repairs, . . . . .	1800.00	220.16	2,020.16	2,436.52		416.36
School Supervision, . . . . .	1,075.00		1,075.00	1,075.00		
School Attendance Officer,	50.00		50.00	50.00		
School Nurse, . . . . .	300.00	1,075.00	1,375.00	1,500.00		125.00
School Insurance, . . . . .	600.00		600.00	465.74	134.26	
Domestic Science, . . . . .	700.00	905.00	1,605.00	1,524.22	80.78	
Manual Training, . . . . .	800.00	826.01	1,626.01	1,775.24		149.23
Physical Education, . . . . .	1,300.00	1,250.00	2,550.00	2,477.00	73.00	
Overlaying, . . . . .		484.51	484.51	484.51		

	\$150,740.67	\$40,656.18	\$191,396.85	\$188,722.09	\$7,703.10	\$5,028.34
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Undrawn balance, . . . . .				2,674.76		2,674.76
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			\$191,396.85	\$191,396.85	\$7,703.10	\$7,703.10
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Undrawn Balance—\$692.14 carried forward to credit of Library Book Fund.  
\$1,982 61 carried forward to credit of Deficiency Acct.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Showing the Accounts per City Ledger, March  
31st, 1928

ASSETS

Municipal Building and Lot,	\$25,000.00	
Library Building and Lot,	12,000.00	
School Buildings and Lots,	83,000.00	
Academy Building for Repairs,	21,000.00	
Fire Houses and Lots,	7,500.00	
Poor Farm and Buildings,	6,000.00	
McLeod Farm,	2,500.00	
Store Houses and Lot, Union Street,	500.00	
Store House and Lot, Main Street,	1,000.00	
Store House and Lot, Monroe Street,	1,500.00	
Bog Lots at Milltown,	200.00	
Gravel Lots, "Deery," Gravel Lots, St. Stephen,	1,000.00	
Public Parks,	8,000.00	
Pike Lot on River Road,	1,000.00	
Land on Pleasant Street,	100.00	
Crusher Plant,	1,500.00	
		\$171,800.00
Fire Apparatus, including Horses, Wagons, Hose, Trucks and Fire Alarm Equipment,	15,500.00	
Highway Apparatus, including Horses, Wagons, Trucks, Tools, etc.,	3,200.00	
Steam Roller,	1,500.00	
Auto Sprinkler Truck,	1,000.00	
		21,200 00
Books and Furniture in Library,	4,500.00	
Books and Furniture in Schools,	5,000.00	
Furniture in City Building,	500.00	
		10,000.00
Tax Deeds,		11,082.96
Uncollected Taxes, 1923,	1,336.19	
Uncollected Taxes, 1924,	1,534.92	



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Uncollected Taxes, 1925,	2,486.88	
Uncollected Taxes, 1926,	11,627.74	
Uncollected Taxes, 1927,	6,874.47	
		23,860.20
Due from State for Soldier's Pensions,		174.06
Due from State for Porcupine Bounty,		22.50
J. M. Beckett, Treas., cash on hand,		359.27
Trust Fund Investments:		
Cemetery Trust Funds, in Liberty		
Bonds and Deposits in Int.		
Trust & Banking Co.,	10,962.53	10,962.53
Lucy Wentworth Fund:		
In Liberty Bonds,	450.00	
Int. Trust & Banking Co.	5.00	
Bangor & Aroostook Rail-		
way Bond,	1,000.00	1,455.00
Chase Poor Fund:		
In Liberty Bonds,	12,750.00	
Bangor Hydro Elec-		
tric Co.,	4,000.00	
Indiana Railway and		
Light,	3,000.00	
First National Bank,		
Portland,	100.00	
Int. Trust and Bank-		
ing Co.,	4,000.00	2,385.00
		36,267.53
		\$274,766.46

LIABILITIES

Bonds of Dec. 1, 1927, Serial Bonds,	\$95,000.00	
Chase Poor Fund,	57,456.58	
Lucy Wentworth Fund,	1,455.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds,	10,962.53	
Notes Payable and Temporary Loans,	53,850.00	
Calais Fuel Fund,	729.67	
School Building Fund,	1,910.00	
Library Book Fund,	692.14	
City of Calais,	52,710.54	

\$274,766.46

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ABATEMENTS

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
	Expenditures	
Abatement on Tax, 1924,	\$ 9.00	
Abatement on Tax, 1925,	19.65	
Abatement on Tax, 1926,	36.20	
Abatement on Tax, 1927,	1,061.43	
Undrawn balance to Deficiency,	873.72	
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		\$2,000.00

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$75.00
	Expenditures	
Paid Washington County Anti-Tuberculosis Society,		\$75.00

CALAIS BAND

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$250.00
	Expenditures	
Paid Calais Band,		\$250.00

## CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: During the past Municipal year there has been no litigation in which the City was a party and there is no litigation now pending.

Yours respectfully,

H. J. DUDLEY, Solicitor.

## CALAIS CEMETERY

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$900.00
Collected and paid in by Mr. Simpson, Supt.,		\$1,516.75
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		\$2,416.75
Expenditures		
Melvin Simpson, Supt.,		\$1,020.50
William Boyd, labor,		284.61
John Cavanagh, labor,		156.46
G. H. Eaton, labor,		15.55
Arthur Greenlaw, labor,		20.22
Ralph Mahar, labor,		30.00
James McMicken, labor,		4.88
Allen Pomeroy, labor,		62.97
Frank Robinson, labor,		28.53
Thomas Simpson, labor,		291.27
Frank Trainor, labor,		6.00
Charles Towers, labor,		4.88
Ambrose Wiley, labor,		44.62

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Advertiser Co., Bill Heads,	3.00
H. F. Beek, Blacksmith work,	1.75
C. W. Chadwick, Fertilizer,	2.50
Calais Water Co., Water,	12.00
Elliott Machine Co., Repairs,	.50
W. F. Hanson, Graveling Roads,	300.00
Highway Dept., Crushed Rock,	60.00
J. McVay, Moving Stone,	10.00
J. W. Stuart, Grass Seed, Etc.,	23.50
E. M. Smith, Fertilizer,	4.80
Todd Bros. Co., Sundries,	9.20
Undrawn balance to Deficiency Acct.,	19.01
	\$2,416.75

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

I respectfully submit my report for the year ending March 31st, 1928.

There have been eighty-nine interments.

April,	3
May,	10
June,	7
July,	11
August,	6
September,	4
October,	10
November,	3
December,	6
January,	10
February,	12
March,	7

I have collected for Interments and work on lots Fifteen Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Seventy-five Cents and paid same to Mr. J. M. Beckett, Treasurer.

Respectfully yours,

MELVIN SIMPSON, Supt.

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RED BEACH CEMETERY

		Receipts	
Appropriation,			\$125.00
		Expenditures	
M. W. Brown, labor,		\$12.00	
Wm. Y. Hannah, labor,		18.00	
Willard Lane, labor,		8.12	
Homer Wilson, labor,		3.25	
Geo. T. Wilson, labor,		36.13	
Arnold Young, labor,		5.78	
Calais Box & Lumber Co., lumber,		16.90	
Taylor Hardware Co., nails, etc.,		1.24	
Geo. T. Wilson, gravel,		1.20	
Undrawn balance to Deficiency Acct.,		22.38	
			\$125.00

There have been five interments.

July,	1
September,	2
October,	1
March, 1928,	1

GEO. T. WILSON

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

		Receipts	
Appropriation,			\$200.00
		Expenditures	
Rev. George J. Pettit,			\$200.00

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CITY BUILDING EXPENSES

Receipts	
Appropriation,	\$1,300.00
Expenditures	
Ernest A. Lesuer, Janitor,	\$360.00
Lawrence Carter,	15.00
W. B. Taylor, Cleaning,	30.00
Orient Spray Co.,	19.50
Sadler & McCormick, Fuel,	421.41
Clifford Campbell, Fuel,	8.00
Calais Water & Power Co., Water,	52.20
Citizens Gas Co., Light,	24.20
St. Croix Gas Light Co., Light,	91.72
George Downes, Insurance,	32.00
C. W. Fenderson, Insurance,	16.00
Macloud & Hartford, Insurance,	32.00
Howard Murchie Co., Insurance,	30.80
E. E. Crowell Estate, Sundries,	1.52
Todd Brothers Co., Sundries,	22.68
Earl Steeves, Service,	.80
American Railway Express,	2.03
Credited in 1928-9 account,	20.00
Undrawn to Deficiency Acct.,	120.14
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	\$1,300.00

CITY BUILDING REPAIRS

Receipts	
Appropriation,	\$100.00
Expenditures	
Calais Woodworking Co.,	\$ 9.00
Taylor Hardware Co.,	8.00
Undrawn balance to Deficiency,	83.00
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	\$100.00

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CONTINGENT

Receipts		
Appropriation,		\$4,500.00
S. J. Court, Lighting, Heating, etc.,	18.00	
Ryan Bros., Pool Room License,	20.00	
Jas. Theodore, Pool Room License,	10.00	
R. Foley, Pool Room License,	10.00	
Sundry, Victualer's Licenses,	12.00	
Telephone Charges Refunded,	19.09	
Bockus Show, License,	50.00	
St. Croix Opera House, License,	125.00	
State Theatre, License,	50.00	
Anah Temple, use of Gym.,	15.00	
State of Maine, R. R. and Tel. Tax,	1,478.80	
State of Maine, Tax on Bank Stock,	1,623.09	
Overlaying on Taxes,	484.51	
State of Maine, Damage to Animals re- funded,	75.00	
City of Eastport, Care of Insane,	90.60	
State of Maine, on acct. Blind,	20.05	
Sale of Typewriter,	70.00	
Supplementary Tax, 1927,	109.50	
		<hr/> \$8,780.64
Expenditures		
Advertising and Printing,		\$259.50
Advertiser Printing Co.,	259.50	
Stamps and Stationery,		171.34
Bainbridge & Co.,	.60	
H. E. Hartford,	89.46	
Loring Short & Harmon,	56.50	
R. T. Horton,	24.21	
M. Bradish,	.57	
Telephone & Telegraph,		105.05
Eastern Tel. & Tel. Co.,	100.50	
Western Union Tel. Co.,	4.55	
Commitment of Insane and Medical Aid:		408.06
Dr. C. E. Cook,	32.00	
Dr. W. N. Miner,	9.00	
Dr. W. H. Bunker,	5.00	

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Calais Hospital,	297.00	
Robert C. Kerr, Jr.,	61.06	
C. W. Cone Taxi Co.,	4.00	
James McLain, acct. Injury while working for City,		625.70
Samuel Wilson, Dog Officer,		154.00
C. D. Reese & Co., Dog Tags,		10.29
School Fence,		24.37
Calais Box & Lumber Co.,	2.68	
G. W. Maxwell,	16.50	
Taylor Hardware Co.,	5.19	
Miscellaneous,		1,730.39
American Gas Accumulator, Supplies for Beacons,	67.12	
Smith Adams, Expenses to Assessor's Convention,	35.00	
J. M. Beckett, work on State Pensions,	25.00	
Calais Water & Power Co., Water to Convent,	113.95	
C. W. Cone Taxi Co., Auto Hire,	5.00	
A. O. Dennison, Sealer of Weights, Etc.,	60.00	
Dresser Bowles Co., Dump,	128.80	
B. E. Gardner, Surveying,	14.00	
Robert C. Kerr, Jr., paid Meals for Tramps,	37.50	
Dr. W. N. Miner, Flags for Streets,	50.00	
Macloud & Hartford, Tax Collector's Bond,	75.00	
Homer McCann, Iron Work for Street Flags,	14.00	
Parish of St. Stephen, Taxes,	5.69	
A. E. Ripley, Labor,	4.50	
S. M. Spencer, Dies and Seals,	2.89	
E. H. Scholl, Services,	64.50	
Portland Directory Co., Year Book,	5.00	
Taylor Hardware Co., Sundries,	5.97	
Todd Bros. Co., for Band Stand,	3.50	
Remington Typewriter Co., Exchange,	92.44	
Mrs. A. D. Tyler, Services,	9.00	
The Three Binderies, Binding Reports,	18.56	
J. M. Beckett, acct. Needy Blind,	20.05	
F. W. Clark, filling Beacons,	3.00	



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W. J. Day, filling Beacons,	5.00	
Albert Flint, Services,	2.00	
E. A. Woodman, Expenses to Augusta,	35.00	
J. H. Lunn, Damage to Animals,	51.00	
W. S. Shattock, Damage to Animals,	24.00	
Burpee Construction Co., work at Red Beach after fire in 1926,	95.67	
State of Maine, State Highway Patrol,	474.00	
Sundry Persons, for Certificates of Births, Marriages, Deaths,	48.75	
Geo. E. Newton, Recording do,	79.00	
Geo. E. Newton, Administrating Oaths,	6.00	
Geo. E. Newton, Affidavits, etc.,	29.50	
Transferred to Highway Department,		2,500.00
Transferred to Repairs on Almshouse,		505.50
Undrawn balance to Deficiency,		2,286.44
		\$8,780.64

## DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts		
Appropriation,	\$1,200.00	
Deficiency Acct., for overdrawn,	114.71	
		\$1,314.71
Expenditures		
State of Maine for bills,		\$1,314.71

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Receipts		
Appropriation,		\$900.00
Expenditures		
H. E. Hartford, Col., Discounts Allowed,	\$853.96	
Undrawn balance to Deficiency,	46.04	
		\$900.00

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ELECTION EXPENSES

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$850.00
	Expenditures	
Municipal Election,		\$416.00
Ward Officers,	\$135.00	
Board of Registration,	186.50	
Auto Hire for Posting, etc.,	7.00	
Care of Booths and Trucking,	11.00	
Conveyance of Ballot Boxes,	8.00	
Cleaning Rooms,	4.00	
Advertiser Co., for Advertising and Printing Ballots,	64.50	
Referendum,		377.55
Ward Officers,	135.00	
Board of Registration,	201.50	
Auto Hire,	10.00	
Care of Booths and Trucking,	11.00	
Conveyance of Ballot Boxes,	8.00	
Cleaning Rooms,	4.00	
Expenses on Ballots sent Augusta,	.50	
Sundry Expenses,	3.55	
Red Beach Hall Co.,	4.00	
Undrawn balance to Deficiency,		56.45
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		\$850.00

FIRE

	Receipts	
Appropriation,	\$15,500.00	
Sale of Old Material,	35.00	
Refund,	3.50	
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		\$15,538.50

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Expenditures		
Salaries,		\$3,795.62
Hose Co. No. 1,	\$1,250.00	
Hose Co. No. 2,	1,000.00	
Chas. V. Gillis,	220.00	
Ray Foley,	120.00	
Ernest A. Lesuer,	900.00	
Lawrence Carter,	139.87	
Charles Noble,	3.25	
Jere T. Scott,	84.50	
Frank Ross,	78.00	
Water Supply,		9,768.86
Calais Water & Power Co., Hydrants	9,720.86	
Calais Water & Power Co., E. Houses,	48.00	
Fuel,		437.26
Sadler & McCormick,	411.26	
Floyd Frost,	26.00	
Bedding and Furniture,		81.89
F. L. Stewart Furn. Co.,	61.50	
J. A. Murray Est.,	13.89	
B. W. Corliss,	6.25	
C. S. Neill,	.25	
Lighting and Telephone,		168.30
Citizens Gas Co.,	13.00	
St. Croix Gas Light Co.,	99.85	
Eastern Tel. & Tel. Co.,	55.45	
Repairs on Battery,		172.14
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.,	129.34	
Guy L. Thomas,	42.80	
General Repairs,		497.78
Earl Bonness,	2.40	
W. J. Day,	7.50	
Calais Box & Lumber Co.,	102.52	
C. R. Olsson,	73.00	
Wm. Alexander,	14.15	
Calais Motor Co.,	54.33	
Guy L. Thomas,	95.31	
H. A. Brooks,	8.75	
Henry E. Cole,	27.50	
Granville Chase Co.,	27.21	
Royal Garage,	.75	
Mark Nason,	9.50	
Earl Steeves,	39.59	

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H. F. Beek,	14.00	
Haley & Son,	13.17	
Eastern Tel. & Tel. Co.,	8.10	
C. W. Cone Taxi Co., Autos for Alarms,	79.50	
Calais Box & Lumber Co., Lumber,	7.40	
Calais Water Co., Sundry,	17.10	
Morang Robinson Co., Supplies,	7.65	
Henry K. Barnes, Supplies,	29.78	
Border Motor Co., Supplies,	1.50	
J. H. Leighton, Ladder,	4.00	
Milliken Tomlinson Co., Soda,	4.03	
St. Croix Soap Co., Acid,	16.38	
Chas. Murray, Gas and Oil,	8.73	
S. S. Pineo, Soda,	12.13	
J. W. Stuart, Sundry,	6.03	
C. A. Twitchell, Badges,	9.40	
Todd Bros. Co., Sundries,	75.29	
American La France Co., Sundries,	6.00	
McAllister Drug Store, Sundries,	2.90	
McCrea & Foley, Gas and Oil,	37.02	
Taylor Hardware Co., Sundries,	11.32	
R. E. Alexander, Polish,	4.50	
Ryder Harness Shop, Work,	1.50	
E. E. Crowell Est., Sundries,	4.93	
Arthur H. Blanchard, Coats,	8.00	
St. Croix Laundry, Laundry Work, Express Charges,	80.22 1.80	
Insurance,		110.90
C. W. Fenderson,	51.10	
R. V. Jewett,	3.50	
Macloud & Hartford,	56.30	
Miscellaneous,		44.24
A. E. Ripley, Trucking,	5.76	
Arthur Greenlaw, Trucking,	2.23	
Geo. Fullerton,	7.00	
Frank McLaughlin,	.75	
C. E. Phinney,	.50	
Earl Bonness,	5.00	
Jas. Tracy, on Hydrants,	12.00	
Jack Higgins, Services,	3.00	
Horace Hickey,	8.00	
Undrawn balance to Deficiency.	_____	24.40
		\$15,538.50

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CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT

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

During the year the department has responded to 223 alarms.

Hose No. 1 responded to 61 Box Alarms and 62 Still Alarms.

Hose 2 responded to 90 Box Alarms and 9 Still Alarms.

Hose 1 laid 14,600 feet of hose; Hose 2 laid 9,000 feet of hose.

At Church Street Hose House we have 3,300 feet of hose. At Boardman Street Hose House we have 2100 feet hose.

Yours truly,

CHARLES V. GILLIS, Chief Engineer.

NEW HOSE

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$300.00
	Expenditures	
Boyer Fire Apparatus Co.,		\$300.00

FOREST FIRES

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$300.00
	Expenditures	
Sundry persons for Labor,	\$98.10	
Sundry persons for Auto Hire,	4.00	
C. V. Gillis, Services,	15.00	
William Shattuck, Services,	9.00	
Ray A. Foley, Services,	5.00	
Undrawn balance to Deficiency,	168.90	
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		\$300.00

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## HEALTH

		Receipts.	
Appropriation,			\$450.00
		Expenditures	
Dr. C. E. Cook, Salary,		\$250.00	
Advertiser Co., Printing and Publishing,		16.50	
H. K. Mulford Co., Bill,		4.55	
Undrawn to Deficiency Account,		178.95	
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			\$450.00

## INTEREST

		Receipts.	
Appropriation,		\$650.00	
Interest Collected,		809.21	
Deficiency Acct. for Overdraft,		338.38	
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			\$7,647.59
		Expenditures	
Interest on Bonds,		\$3,920.00	
Interest on Chase Poor Fund,		1,344.26	
Interest on Notes,		2,383.33	
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			\$7,647.59

## LIBRARY EXPENSES

		Receipts.	
Appropriation,			\$2,000.00
		Expended	
Bertha E. Boyd, Librarian,		\$910.28	
Bessie T. Adams, Asst. Librarian,		80.00	

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Geo. W. Eaton, Janitor,	96.00	
Boardman Coal Co., Fuel,	321.50	
A. F. Smith, Fuel,	78.00	
St. Croix Gas Light Co., Light,	82.31	
Calais Water & Power Co.,	24.00	
James Collins, Fuel,	16.00	
W. F. Hanson, Fuel,	39.00	
Geo. Downes, Insurance,	19.00	
C. W. Fenderson, Insurance,	15.00	
Howard Murchie Co., Insurance,	10.00	
Macloud & Hartford, Insurance,		10.00
Advertiser Pub. Co., Printing cards,		25.50
etc.,		
Gaylord Bros., Supplies,		5.31
Library Bureau, Supplies,		4.90
Todd Bros. Co., Supplies,		5.80
Calais Woodworking Co., Repairs,		15.50
Calais Woodworking Co., Making Cabinet,		44.65
Undrawn to Deficiency,	206.25	
		<hr/> 2,000.00

## LIBRARY BOOK ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Undrawn balance of 1927,	\$942.62
State of Maine,	143.24
Interest on J. S. Pike Fund,	728.22

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\$1,814.08

### Expended

Beacon Press, Bills,	\$ 1.80
F. J. Barnard Co., Bills,	195.11
Loring Short & Harmon, Bills,	676.42
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., Bills,	9.65
Educational Bureau, Bills,	12.06
J. E. Osborne, Bills,	51.65
Portland Director Co., Bills,	5.00

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Remington Rand Co., Bills,	11.00	
H. W. Wilson Co., Bills,	20.60	
Herman Goldberger Co., Bills,	105.25	
Geo. Downes, Insurance,	5.00	
C. W. Fenderson, Insurance,	21.30	
Macloud & Hartford, Insurance,	7.10	
Unexpended balance carried forward to 1928 account,	692.14	
	\$1,814.08	

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Calais:

Gentlemen: The Trustees of the Calais Free Library and Reading Room submit their annual report for the year ending March 31, 1928, as follows:

Number of books circulated,	18,835
Persons using Reading room,	3,425
Number of new patrons,	207
Books added during the year,	425

Each year shows an increasing use of the Library and warns us that more room will soon be required. This fact might wisely be considered in connection with the repairs which we are glad to see the Mayor has recommended this year.

The financial statement follows as prepared by the City Auditor.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Trustees.

## MEMORIAL DAY

	Receipts		\$100.00
Appropriation,			
	Expended		
Paid American Legion,			\$100.00



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## MOTHER'S AID

Receipts		
Appropriation,	\$1,100.00	
Received from State,	341.50	
		\$1,441.50
Expended		
Paid Sundry Persons,	\$939.00	
Undrawn balance to Deficiency,	502.50	
		\$1,441.50

## PAYMENT ON FIRE TRUCK

Receipts		
Appropriation,		\$1,750.00
Expended		
Paid American La France Co.,		\$1,750.00

## POLICE

Receipts		
Appropriation,	\$4,700.00	
Fees from Municipal and S. J. Courts,	292.70	
Telephone Refund,	2.00	
		\$4,994.70
Expended		
Salaries,		\$4,740.50
Robert C. Kerr, Jr., Marshal,	\$1,189.50	
Arthur T. Lane, Deputy Marshal,	35.00	
Adniram Johnson, Police,	1,098.00	

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Howard E. Eye, Police,	1,098.00	
Wm. McNamara, Police,	1,098.00	
John Creamer, Extra Police,	3.00	
Howard E. Eye, Extra Police,	6.00	
Ray Foley, Extra Police,	34.50	
Bert Johnson, Extra Police,	1.50	
Adniram Johnson, Extra Police,	7.50	
J. H. Kerr, Extra Police,	1.50	
William McNamara, Extra Police,	3.00	
Lindsey Scott, Extra Police,	10.50	
Harvey Smith, Extra Police,	153.00	
Samuel Wilson, Jr., Extra Police,	1.50	
Sundry Bills,		185.32
Border Motor Co.,	\$ 3.60	
Calais Motor Co.,	4.44	
Boardman Coal Co.,	12.13	
M. L. Drinon,	33.00	
Eastern Tel & Tel. Co.,	31.70	
Kenneth Hatfield,	1.00	
Robert C. Kerr, Jr.,	74.00	
J. E. Osborne,	12.20	
C. E. Phinney,	6.95	
Guy L. Thomas,	1.00	
Todd Bros. Co.,	4.80	
F. S. Twiss,	.50	
Undrawn balance to Deficiency Acct.,		68.88
		\$4,994.70

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Calais:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit my report for the Municipal year ending March 31, 1928.

The whole number of arrests is seventy-two, and for the following causes:

Intoxication,	47
Larceny,	3
Assault,	3
Assault and Battery,	8

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Breaking and entering,	1
Breaking, Entering and Larceny,	1
Driving car under influence of liquor,	3
Violation of Health Regulations,	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon,	1
Threats to do bodily harm,	1
Keeping a vicious dog,	1
Obstructing Highway,	1
Malicious Mischief,	1
Total,	<hr/> 72

ROBERT C. KERR, Jr., City Marshal

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the year ending March 31, 1928.

There has been paid out as per Pay Rolls and Vouchers on file at City Clerk's office as follows:

James McGiven,	\$ 2.00
T. Weelock and Family,	6.01
Patrick Bradley,	50.00
Geo. Carver and Family,	222.26
James Devine,	9.99
Mrs. Forbes,	24.77
Edward McFarland,	21.70
Mrs. Mose Loring and Family,	14.45
Newton Clark and Family,	13.50
Mrs. Percy Greenlaw,	81.50
M. Williams and Family,	34.48
Mrs. Willard Marhar and Family,	10.02
Henry Curran,	10.00
Carrie Bartlett,	21.00
George Pease,	23.28
Mary Leighton,	5.10
Michael Boucher,	74.82

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Annie Merritt,	45.00
George Gillie,	10.39
Walter Frost,	2.50
Supplies for Almshouse,	2,646.30
Paid Mrs. Frank Ash,	260.00
Paid Dr. Chas. E. Cook,	150.00
Paid Frank Ash,	400.00
Paid Overseer of Poor,	300.00
	\$4,439.07

Raised on the Poor Farm: Vegetables—75 bushels potatoes, 20 barrels of turnips, 12 barrels table and mangle beets, 5 barrels carrots, 6 bushels beans. Pork—750 pounds of pork. Hay— 9 tons of hay.

Amount of wood on hand—35 cords of soft wood, 15 cords of hard wood.

Wood delivered for City—75 loads. Delivered 15 loads to widows.

E. E. HIGGINS, Overseer of Poor

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AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Receipts	
Appropriation,	\$3,800.00
Rent of Owen House,	24.00
McCann Refund,	27.25
Sale of Hay,	11.00
Pasturage,	12.00
Income from Lucy Wentworth Fund,	59.35
Transfer from Contingent,	505.50
	\$4,439.07
Expenditures	
E. E. Higgins, Overseer's Salary,	\$ 300.00
Dr. C. E. Cook, City Physician,	150.00
Frank Ash, Supt. Almshouse,	400.00
Mrs. Frank Ash, services at Almshouse,	260.00
E. H. Alley for bills,	82.58
Armour & Co., bills,	4.13
George Adams, bills,	5.10

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J. J. Blaney, bills,	18.80
H. F. Beek, bills,	21.50
Buell & Rutherford, bills,	212.05
J. H. Barrett, bills,	9.50
H. A. Brooks, bills,	4.75
Town of Baileyville,	222.26
City of Bangor,	74.82
Calais Water & Power Co.,	74.10
C. W. Cone Taxi Co.,	1.00
Calais Box & Lumber Co.,	13.80
C. W. Chadwick,	15.00
Calais Hospital,	102.50
John Crossman,	10.02
Peter Cosgrove,	5.00
E. E. Crowell Est.,	69.20
M. L. Drinon,	89.39
Edward Doyle,	9.50
Everett Dodge,	25.00
Harry Donovan,	6.00
Eastern Tel. & Tel. Co.,	29.35
C. W. Fenderson,	47.08
D. W. Groves,	13.63
Clifton Grearson,	19.00
Stephen B. Hill,	49.15
E. E. Higgins,	23.28
William Hanson,	34.00
Hill's Cash & Carry,	89.42
Herman James,	54.00
E. W. Jacobs,	95.78
C. R. Kenney,	14.32
Guy Lorraine,	84.00
Macloud & Hartford,	42.00
Howard Murchie Co.,	10.81
J. & A. Murray,	17.70
Milliken Tomlinson Co.,	44.04
J. F. McLaughlin,	12.00
R. H. Marray,	235.39
Miner & Budd,	73.12
C. S. Neill,	116.06
Pleasant Lumber Co.,	12.33
John Pettygrove,	13.00
S. S. Pineo,	86.92
Leo Phelan,	52.21

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J. W. Raye & Co.,	140.25
Albert Ripley,	72.50
St. Croix Gas Light Co.,	56.34
Asa Sullivan,	151.19
J. W. Stuart,	142.93
Swift & Co.,	22.55
F. L. Stewart Furniture Co.,	12.50
A. J. Shaw,	29.70
Earl Steeves,	.25
J. F. Scott,	3.00
E. Scholl,	50.00
Todd Bros. Co.,	17.53
Trimble Brothers,	21.75
Bertha Tyler,	15.00
E. J. Wade,	112.88
Fay W. Wood,	6.00
E. G. Young & Co.,	45.00
E. E. Higgins, paid freight bills,	85.11

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\$4,439.07

## HEALTH OFFICER AND CITY PHYSICIAN

To the Mayor and Aldermen:

This has been the easiest year as local health officer that I have had since assuming those duties in 1922. The perennial epidemic of scarlet fever has dropped off this year so that only six cases were reported and those all of a very mild type. This is the direct result of rigid isolation and regulation during the past two years. The required quarantine period of 30 days in these mild cases where the sick child appears well at the end of a week seems excessive but wage earners have liberty to work and the requirements are mitigated in every way possible. The severity of a given case is no guide as to the chances for complications or the possible outcome of another who may become infected from that one. Where the quarantined family co-operates the requirements can be modified so to impose the minimum of

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hardship and no one suffers more than a little inconvenience. The epidemic of measles of last year fell off to only five reported cases this year. There were four cases of mumps and one of tetanus. The health officer has kept on hand a supply of tetanus and diphtheria antitoxin large enough to insure its availability for emergence. There was only one case of suspected diphtheria which was placed in quarantine for three days while waiting report upon material from throat which proved to be negative. There was only one case of typhoid fever which might have originated locally, and in that case the contacts were tested as to the excretions to insure that it should leave no "carriers." This is the policy with regard to typhoid throughout the State and Nation. Typhoid fever has become a rare disease of late years due to entire understanding of its cause and mode of transmission and the identification and sterilization of the "carrier" always in the background of every case or epidemic. So long as this knowledge is put into effect and until a sense of false security and the inevitable societies for the suppression of common sense become factors it will remain rare or perhaps obsolete. Small pox has gone through this cycle but is now becoming common and at this date there are at least three sizable epidemics of it in this state. Fortunately our schools are protected down to the three lower grades and this year those grades should be protected by vaccination so far as the present pernicious state law will allow. Being a border city we should be especially insured in this matter.

It seems impossible to persuade doctors and householders to report cases of pneumonia. Labor pneumonia is a contagious epidemic disease and all types of pneumonia are reportable to local and state health departments. Every case of labor pneumonia should be isolated with the same care and caution as any other infectious disease and even more so on account of its high death rate. It is one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases and ought to be reported and placarded.

As city physician I have had a little more than the usual amount of work to do. Five aged persons died at the almshouse during the year and two of them were bed patients with conditions requiring attendance over a considerable period. Also of those now living there several are sick in bed and together with the unusual number of children temp-

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orarily housed there the burden upon the attendants is heavier than it should be. It has seemed to me that kind hearted and more fortunate people should keep more in mind the personal welfare of these aged people. Several of them are of good quality and worthy of respect and attention. They need reading matter and other things as easily supplied and a few cheerful visits. Fortunately Calais has delegated their welfare to unusually kind and efficient hands and their housing, care when sick, warmth and food leave nothing reasonable to be desired.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. COOK, Jr., Local Health Officer.

### PAYMENT OF SERIAL BOND

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$3,000.00
	Expended	
Paid Fidelity Trust Co.,		\$3,000.00

### REPAIRS ON ALMSHOUSE

	Receipts	
Appropriation,	\$900.00	
Deficiency acct. for Overdraft,	340.54	
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		\$1,240.54
	Expended	
J. W. Irving, Labor and Material,	\$1,207.48	
S. S. Pineo, bill,	11.25	
Todd Bros. Co.,	21.81	
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		\$1,240.54



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## LIGHTING STREETS

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$3,900.00
	Expended	
St. Croix Gas Light Co.,	\$3,216.36	
Undrawn balance to Deficiency,	683.64	
	<hr/>	\$3,900.00

## LIGHTS AT RED BEACH

	Receipts	
Estate W. P. Elliott, for Lighting,	\$ 9.00	
Hazen Coleman, for Lighting,	9.00	
Red Beach Hall, for Lighting,	9.00	
Transferred to Deficiency Acct.,	309.87	
	<hr/>	\$336.87
	Expended	
H. A. Newman, care of Plant,	\$ 57.60	
Hazen R. Coleman, Gasoline and Oil,	75.05	
Todd Bros. Co., Sundry,	22.85	
St. Croix Gas Light Co., for Lighting from July 6, '27 to date,	181.37	
	<hr/>	\$336.87

## SALARIES

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$3,850.00
	Expended	
Ernest A. Woodman, Mayor,	\$ 500.00	
J. M. Beckett, Treasurer,	400.00	

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Geo. E. Newton, Clerk,	400.00	
Homer E. Hartford, Collector,	1,200.00	
M. Bradish, Auditor,	500.00	
Smith Adams, Secretary Board Assessors,	450.00	
Chas. E. Phinney, Assessor,	150.00	
M. J. Warren, Assessor,	150.00	
H. J. Dudley, Solicitor,	100.00	
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		\$3,850.00

## PARKS

	Receipts		
Appropriation,			\$300.00
	Expended		
Josephine C. Moore, Salary,	\$ 50.00		
Walter E. Lesuer, Labor,	207.16		
Dovey Tree Experts, Labor,	26.20		
Taylor Hardware Co., Sundries,	2.80		
Todd Bros. Co., Sundries,,	7.45		
Undrawn to Deficiency,	6.39		
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			\$300.00

## MAINE PUBLICITY FUND

	Receipts		
Appropriation,			\$100.00
	Expended		
Paid Secretary of Maine Publicity,			\$100.00

## STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present my report for the year ending March 31st, 1928.

We began work as usual about the middle of April removing snow and ice from North and Main streets and doing considerable repair work in various places.

Our State Aid Highway work was on Main Street near the foot of Downes Street extending 900 feet towards Franklin Street. The cost was \$4,274.56, of which the State paid \$2,258.86.

Our Third Class Highway work was on Charlotte road when we made a gravel road 1000 feet, costing \$1,760.44, of which the State paid \$1,742.43.

On sidewalks we did only a small amount of work—there is need of a lot of work on sidewalks the coming season.

On Sewers only a small amount of work was done. We received \$100 for sewer entrances.

On Bridges only a little work was done, the Bridges being in a fair condition. The Upper Bridge will need some new plank during the coming season.

Owing to the increasing number of automobiles and auto trucks the cost of keeping up our streets is growing larger. We are obliged to use more crushed rock and other material. We run our crusher from the middle of May to the first of October. The cost of running the crusher is \$4,000.00, which includes wages of men, electric power and necessary repairs. Crushed rock costs a dollar per ton at the crusher.

During the season we bought two new Trucks.

We used Calcium Chloride in street sprinkling.

Yours truly,

J. H. HANSON.

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## HIGHWAYS

### Receipts

Appropriation,	\$15,000.00
Sale of Pitch,	16.75
Country Club, for work,	15.00
Sale of Crushed Rock, R. Walker,	328.00
Sale of Crushed Rock, Cemetery Dept.,	60.00
Sale of Crushed Rock, Milltown, N. B.,	32.00
Third Class Highway, use of Truck,	290.00
State Aid Highway, for Crushed Rock,	1,341.00
Town of Baring, for Plowing Snow,	57.00
Sale of Crushed Rock, Burpee Court Co.,	42.67
Sale of Crushed Material,	5.60
Transferred from Contingent Acct.,	2,500.00
Transferred from Bridge Acct.,	138.36
Transferred from Sewer Acct.,	828.05
Transferred from Sprinkling Acct.,	40.23
Transferred from Sidewalk Acct.,	1,441.59
Deficiency Acct. for Overdraft,	833.66
	\$22,969.91

### Expended

Sundry persons for Labor per Pay Rolls,	\$13,638.86
J. H. Hason, Supt., for Labor per Pay Rolls,	1,292.50
Sundry Bills as follows:	
William Alexander, Repairs and Supplies,	157.93
George Agnew, gravel,	312.50
American Express Co.,	1.82
H. F. Beek, Blacksmith work,	105.95
Bangor Motor Co., Repairs,	342.06
Hanford Barr, Repairs,	36.75
Earl Bonness, Repairs,	8.50
Border Motor Co., Repairs,	130.75
Boardman Coal Co., Fuel,	5.72
Calais Box & Lumber Co., Lumber,	111.61
Calais Water & Power Co., Water Tank, etc.,	244.60

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Calais Motor Co., includes one New Truck,	1,208.27
Calais Foundry Co., Castings,	16.00
Citizens Gas Co.,	9.50
Dr. E. H. Cook, Veterinary,	10.15
Granville Chase Co., Lumber,	51.28
Cliff Campbell, Fuel,	13.00
H. T. Coleman, Supplies,	14.05
DeWolfe Hardware Co., Supplies,	1.20
H. J. Dudley, Supplies,	18.06
Geo. Downes, Insurance,	31.36
Elliott Machine Co., Repairs,	393.45
W. L. Eaton, use of Horses,	180.00
C. W. Fenderson, Insurance,	131.31
Fred Gayton, Hay,	25.80
Hanson Bros., Blacksmith,	9.57
Hill Cash and Carry, Supplies,	4.20
Fred Hayes, Supplies,	2.00
R. V. Jewett, Insurance,	15.40
Hiram Jordan, Sand and gravel,	45.50
Joseph Kelley, Repairs,	10.20
Kirk & Hayman,	5.50
James Lamb, gravel,	3.20
Morang Robinson Co., Repairs and Supplies,	155.52
R. H. Marray, Feed for Horses,	460.48
Maine Central Railroad,	10.98
Charles Murray, Gasoline and Oil,	678.67
S. F. Morrison,	4.16
J. S. McCrea, Gasoline and Oil,	88.46
McCrea & Foley, Gasoline and Oil,	442.98
Mack Truck Co.,	7.10
Miner & Budd, Fuel,	7.10
Homer McCann, Repairs,	70.70
Macloud & Hartford, Insurance,	7.50
Dr. W. N. Miner,	8.25
Frank McLaughlin, Repairs,	9.75
Charles McKay,	2.00
New England Road Machinery Co.,	13.50
Robert G. Nason, Gas and Oil,	28.37
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	17.00
Ryder Harness Shop,	2.25
Royal Garage, Repairs,	4.60

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Sherman Auto Co., Repairs and Supplies,	112.70
St. Croix Gas Light Co.,	11.30
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline and Oil,	522.25
J. W. Stuart, Sundries,	95.99
Sadler & McCormick, coal, 2 yrs.,	367.07
Neill Sinclair, gravel,	36.30
Todd Bros. Co., Sundries,	652.71
Earl Steeves,	12.05
Taylor Hardware Co., Sundries,	34.17
Guy L. Thomas,	8.90
Arthur Tyler, Sand and Gravel,	76.85
Fay Wood, Hay,	91.05
Wolda Brothers and Bond,	2.64
Western Union Tel. Co.,	4.08
Robert J. Walker, services,	11.65
H. H. Watters,	4.27
Calais Street Railway, Power at Crusher for season 1927,	300.00
Balance of 3rd Class Highway Acct.,	18.01
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	\$22,969.91

SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Masonic Hall and Congregational Church for work,	28.13
Sale of Tar,	5.50
Standard Oil Co., for work,	5.00
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	\$2,038.63

Expended

Sundry persons for Labor per Pay Rolls,	\$492.64
James Bamford, for Sand,	8.00
H. F. Jordan, for Sand,	93.00
Arthur Tyler, for Sand,	3.40
Transferred to Highway Acct.,	1,441.59
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	\$2,038.63

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SEWERS

Receipts	
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Received for Entrances,	100.00
Sale of Sewer Pipe, Olsson,	35.00
Rowen & Moore, for work,	8.12
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	\$1,143.12
Expended	
Sundry persons for Labor,	\$ 89.62
Calais Water & Power Co.,	13.15
Calais Foundry Co., for Castings,	16.30
B. E. Gardner, Sewer Plan,	7.50
Todd Bros. Co., Material,	188.50
Undrawn balance to Deficiency,	828.05
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	\$1,143.12

SPRINKLING STREETS

Receipts	
Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
Sale of Calcium Chloride,	136.80
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	\$1,636.80
Expended	
Dow Chemical Co., for Calcium Chloride,	\$552.87
Solvay Sales Corporation, for Calicum Chloride,	485.25
Maine Central Railroad, Freight on do,	270.88
Calais Water & Power Co., Water bills,	97.00
Calais Box & Lumber Co., Repairs on Cart,	5.00
Border Investment Co., Storage,	15.00
Sundry Persons, Labor, per Pay Rolls,	170.62
Transferred to Highway Acct.,	40.23
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	\$1,636.80

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BRIDGES

	Receipts.		
Appropriation,			\$200.00
	Expended		
Pleasant Lumber Co.,		\$ 61.64	
Transfer to Highway,		138.36	
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			\$200.00

STATE AID HIGHWAY

	Receipts.		
Appropriation,		\$2,000.00	
State of Maine,		2,258.86	
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			\$4,258.86
	Expended		
J. H. Hanson, Supt.,		\$ 197.50	
Sundry Persons for Labor,		1,438.54	
American Castings Co., Culvert,		174.30	
Calais Box & Lumber Co., Lumber,		13.25	
Calais Water & Power Co., Water,		13.60	
Clifton Grearson, Overalls, etc.,		13.50	
Miner & Budd, Coal for Roller, etc.,		20.56	
Charles Murray, Oil,		7.50	
Todd Bros. Co., Sundry Hardware,		82.28	
The Texas Co., Paving Cement,		686.83	
Highway Dept., Crushed Rock,		1,341.00	
Burpee Construction Co., use of Steam Roller,		270.00	
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			\$4,258.86



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### THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

	Receipts	
State of Maine,	\$1,742.43	
Highway Account,	18.01	
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		\$1,760.44
	Expended	
J. H. Hanson, Supt.,	\$ 75.00	
Sundry Persons for Labor,	940.17	
City of Calais, use of Truck,	415.00	
Wm. Hanson, use of Truck,	172.50	
Penn Metal Co., Culvert,	101.08	
Todd Bros. Co., Dynamite,	30.64	
Arthur Tyler, Gravel,	26.05	
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		\$1,760.44

### STATE TAX

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$20,987.32
	Expended	
Paid to State Treasurer,		\$20,987.32

### COUNTY TAX

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$10,103.35
	Expended	
Paid County Treasurer,		\$10,103.35

# School Department

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Mrs. W. A. Murchie, Term Expires	1929
H. E. Lamb, Term Expires	1930
Geo. B. Bates, Term Expires	1931

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## ACADEMY BOARD

Ashley St. Clair, Term Expires	1929
Frank N. Beckett, Term Expires	1929
B. W. Corliss, Term Expires	1929

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Regular meetings of the Board are held on the first Monday of each month at 7.30 P. M., Room 4, City Building.

W. H. PHINNEY, Superintendent of Schools.

Office Hours: 4.00-5.00 P. M., Monday and Friday; 9.00-11.00, Saturday, except vacation.

At Woodlund Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the City of Calais:

A brief report of the Calais Schools is hereby submitted for your consideration.

From a total of 2341 persons between the ages of 5 and 21, there are registered 1185 pupils, distributed as follows:

### ENROLLMENT BY GRADES—SPRING TERM, 1928

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 1,	70	87	157
Grade 2,	56	49	105
Grade 3,	52	41	93
Grade 4,	59	42	101
Grade 5,	73	42	115
Grade 6,	53	67	120
Grade 7, Junior High,	57	52	109
Grade 8, Junior High,	40	52	92
Grade 9, Red Beach,	3	3	6
Grade 9, Calais Academy,	33	56	89
Grade 10, Calais Academy,	33	43	76
Grade 11, Calais Academy,	25	39	64
Grade 12, Calais Academy,	25	31	56
Special, Calais Academy,	1	1	2

The attendance has shown improvement, fewer cases of truancy being reported than of last year, and the regular work of the school seems to be satisfactory with the present work-study-play system caring for the complete education of the child in a far more scientific manner than ever before, and which will increase in efficiency with added experience.

While some few wish to return to the old methods, we cannot but feel that the Platoon System, which is really only the system that has been in use for generations in our leading Preparatory Schools and Colleges applied to the younger scholars, with modifications will soon vindicate itself and show results that are impossible to obtain in any other way with the same amount of money.

A few of the reasons, other than financial, why educa-

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tional experts consider the Platoon System preferable to the traditional school are as follows:

1. More pupils in one building make a saving in construction and upkeep.
2. Enriched curriculum.
3. Specialists in special subjects.
4. Wider use of the school plant.
5. Auditorium and gymnasium helpful in physical, moral and social uplift.
6. The children enjoy greater freedom.
7. Longer school day, more time for teaching. Keeps children off the streets.
8. Work-study-play complete educational program within direction and control of the school.

We feel that the marked improvement in our athletic teams and orchestra, justified in a great measure, our claims for the present system. For the student intending to go through college, nothing will give him or her a better standing in college than proficiency in athletics or music, provided of course the required standard in studies is maintained.

Miss E. P. Rockwood's position as principal of C. A. has been ably filled by H. Lea Mushroe, a graduate of Bowdoin, and formerly Principal of Princeton High School. His intense interest in his work can produce only the most gratifying results.

We especially appreciate the cooperation given by our teachers. Real men and women are produced only by honest cooperation between the School Board, teachers, parents and children and the interest of the children is in direct proportion to the interest of their parents.

Without proper support from the parents, the teachers are handicapped from the start.

The work of Miss Bertha Gregory, School Nurse, has been especially comprehensive. Besides her regular duties, she has supervised the examinations by Dentists of the teeth of every pupil, and has reported to each parent or guardian the exact condition found, with suggestions as to remedy. If the proper attention can be given these reports and steps are taken to comply with them, much can be done to improve both the health and comfort of our young people. The Board wishes to congratulate Miss Gregory on the splendid work accomplished.

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Necessary repairs have been made during the past season and, as soon as we can afford one or two more rooms, our efficiency will be greatly increased.

We wish to thank the Mayor and Council for the splendid support they have given us. We realize the financial condition of our City and fully appreciate the School Appropriation which we shall endeavor to use to the best advantage to all concerned

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD H. PHINNEY, Superintendent.

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### REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF CALAIS ACADEMY

To Mr. W. H. Phinney, Superintendent of Schools for the City of Calais:

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Principal of Calais Academy.

#### REGISTRATION

	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen,	33	56	89
Sophomores,	33	43	76
Juniors,	25	39	64
Seniors,	25	31	56
Post Graduates,	1	2	3
Totals,	117	171	258

The average attendance for the year has been 25.325. Although this attendance has been lowered by students leaving school it is not as good as it could be. I think that the system of requiring each student to bring an excuse signed by their parent upon their return to school after an absence, and then the acceptance of only those caused by sickness or some other unavoidable reason, has been the reason for keeping the attendance as good as it has been and will tend to increase the attendance if strictly enforced.

Every parent should realize the importance of their boys and girls attending school regularly, especially because of the benefit to the student.

I wish to make mention here of the fact that there were twenty-two students who were not absent from any session during the year.

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### COURSES

There have been several changes in the curriculum this year. One change, which is thought to be almost essential, is the requirement that all seniors must take American History and Civics. The first two terms of the year were devoted to history and the last to the machinery of government and problems of democracy. All seniors are also requested to take five courses during the last year of their secondary work so that they will have enough credits for higher educational institutions. Next year it is planned to give a full year course in business practice and office training consisting of instruction in advanced bookkeeping or accounting, office equipment, filing and economics. It is also hoped that it will be possible to offer a course in advanced mathematics, consisting of solid geometry and trigonometry.

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR WORK

The athletics this year have consisted of the following sports. The boys have had an opportunity to take part in football, basketball, hockey, winter sports, track and baseball. The girls have had basketball and baseball. The policy of the school is scholarship first and athletics second but realizing at the same time the benefit that these sports are to the boys and girls.

Other extra-curricular activities of the school are as follows: school orchestra, debating, public speaking, dramatics, school annual, music club, "C" club and student council.

The teachers have not had as much time for the activities as they should have had on account of the heavy teaching load that each is carrying. As to the status of these activities I will say that they are regarded as of such benefit to the students that, although they are called extra-curricular activities, most modern school systems are devoting a full period to them within the daily schedule.

Next year it is planned for the school to publish a school paper in addition to the annual.

In closing this short report of the work at the Academy, I wish to remind the parents and citizens of the city of Calais that this report does not, and in fact any report cannot, give a detailed account of the year's work. The only way that one can know a school, become acquainted with its aims and ob-



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jectives, and find out whether or not the school is getting good results, is by visiting the school and seeing it under ordinary working conditions. Last fall, during American Education Week, an evening session was held and we were very much pleased to have a goodly number of visitors but I am sorry to say that during the regular session we have very few visitors. The principal, and I think I am expressing the attitude of the other members of the faculty at the same time, is ready at all times to cooperate with the parents. If there is cooperation between the parents and the school officials, including the school board, superintendent, principal and teachers, there can be only one result—a better school.

Respectfully, submitted,

H. LEA MUSHROE, Prin. Calais Academy.

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### REPORT OF CALAIS PLATOON SCHOOL, 1928

Mr. W. H. Phinney, Superintendent of Schools,  
Calais, Maine.

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit my third annual report as Principal of the Calais Platoon School.

Grades	Total Registration (Fall Term)		
	Boys	Girls	Totals
1A and 1B,	28	36	64
2	21	13	34
3	18	23	41
4	21	15	36
5,	26	12	38
6A	11	26	37
6B	18	18	36
7A,	13	20	33
7B	23	12	35
8A	15	18	33
8B:	16	12	28
Total Elementary,	210	205	415

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Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
9A	18	11	29
9B	7	23	30
9C	7	22	29
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Total Secondary,	32	56	88
Totals,	242	261	503

### TOTAL REGISTRATION (WINTER TERM)

Grades	Boys	Girls	Totals
1A and 1B,	25	32	57
2	21	13	34
3	16	23	39
4	22	15	37
5	26	12	38
6A	10	26	36
6B	18	17	35
7A	13	18	31
7B	23	11	34
8A	14	15	29
8B	12	12	24
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Total Elementary,	200	194	394
9A	19	11	30
9B	7	21	28
9C	7	18	25
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Total Secondary,	33	50	83
Totals,	233	244	477

### ATTENDANCE

Because of no epidemics, and few colds, the attendance has been excellent; the only drawback, being the absence and tardiness of a few boys which has necessitated the calling of the truant officer quite often, and which would be wholly unnecessary, if better cooperation could be had with the parents.



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### TEACHERS

With one of two exceptions, we have the same teachers as last year, and they are assigned as follows:

Grade 1,	Mrs. Edna Spurling
Grade 2 and 3,	Miss Mineola Herald
Grade 4 and 5,	Miss Janet Boyd
Grade 6,	Miss Ella McVay
Grade 7,	Miss Gertrude Spires
Grade 8,	Miss Florence Boone
Grade 9,	Mr. John Gardner
Grade 9,	Miss Marguerite Phinney
Grade 9,,	Miss Ethel McPherson
Auditorium A,	Miss Mildred Scott
Auditorium B,	Miss E. Doreen Gregory
Domestic Science, (Mrs. Effie Jones)	Miss Grace Goldsmith
Manual Training,	Mr. Hollis Brannen
Penmanship,	Miss Blanche Hall
Gymnasium,	Mr. Chester Love
Library,	Miss M. Helen Garcelon

Miss Amy Phinney, Miss Edith Grearson, and Mr. Stephen Tompkins have been employed as substitutes in the absence of any of the regular teachers.

All teachers have shown much enthusiasm and interest in their work, have given of their best to their pupils, and have, although the Professional Study Club has not been continued, shown eagerness and desire for professional improvement and growth.

### HEALTH

Excellent and very cooperative have been the services of Miss Gregory, school nurse, who again this year has given faithful attention to her several duties among the children. Moreover, through her, Miss Abbie Buck from State Department, came and gave very helpful health talks to nearly every grade. Miss Gregory has also given assistance to local dentists in starting the "Dental Clinic."

### PENMANSHIP

Miss Hall reports that much progress has been made in Penmanship classes. Already 225 pupils have won Palmer

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Method awards on three sets of papers sent in to Palmer Company.

The Mac Calmont Progress folders were introduced this year in grades four, five, six, seven and eight. These folders enable pupils and teachers to keep samples of their work through each grade, and this stimulates interest among pupils.

### NOON LUNCH

The noon lunch this year is confined to pupils of this school, and although the number enjoying it is small, nevertheless it is much appreciated. Pupils and teachers join in thanking the local chapter of Red Cross for providing this, and the Domestic Science Department for preparing it.

### JUNIOR RED CROSS

Miss Boone continues as chairman of the Junior Red Cross, and has again enrolled this entire school. Besides, buttons, calendars and magazines, we also receive a Red Cross magazine for the library-room. The members are still interested in sending Christmas boxes overseas, Christmas bags to our own needy, and cheer, from time to time, to the sick within our school.

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Teachers of both special and regular rooms, have given attention to all special days, such as Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Washington, Lincoln, Valentine, Longfellow, Temperance Day, Good Book Week, National Education Week, Good Health Week, and several others.

### BANKING

Because of the wonderful response from pupils and parents, school-banking started here in December, must be appreciated. Already one-third of our pupils has started a banking account. The following report of our last "banking" day will show the popularity and progress of our latest undertaking:

14th Banking Day, March	23, 1928
14th Deposit,	\$ 21.30
Total Deposit,	\$430.25
No. of Depositors,	165
No. of Bankbook Holders,	30
No. Depositing March 23,	64

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This project of thrift and good citizenship is sponsored by the International Trust and Banking Company of our city, and the interest and cooperation of its bankers, Mr. Hollingdale and Mr. Purton, with the superintendent and principal have been most helpful and encouraging.

Much praise is also due our first student bankers, who have served with such efficiency and accuracy. Their names follow: Catherine Anderson, Christine Murphy, Samuel Levy, Ross Mehan, Hilda Gaddis, Betty Mann, Ruth Hickey and Arlene Dwelley.

### IMPROVEMENTS

Our library, which is a recent addition, continues to grow. Besides several new books being added, several new magazines are to be found on the table with a small fund obtained from the sale of Christmas trees, and a percentage from the sale of pictures, subscriptions to "Child Life," "Popular Science," and "St. Nicholas" were made possible. "The Pathfinder," presented last year, is also available.

The Social Science program has been continued from last year. The proceeds of the "Thanksgiving" program was sufficient to make the final payment on the piano, and leave a balance of over twenty dollars, to be used later for another worthy project. The proceeds of the "Washington" program was given to the Carnival Fund.

Some new fire extinguishers have been placed here and there throughout the building.

Many new text books have been given us this year, and if as many more can be added next year, we'll soon be well supplied.

Banking, as has been described before, is proving to be a most worthy project. We hope soon to increase the number banking, from one-third to two-thirds of the school population.

To show the excellent attendance this year, let me quote from my own class-register, that of the thirty enrolled in 9A division, seventeen have had a perfect attendance this winter term. In fact, of the four hundred seventy-seven enrolled, one hundred thirty-seven have not been absent a session.

And now let me say that the interest and cooperation of parents, the faithfulness of teachers, the support and cooperation of the superintendent and superintending school com-

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mittee, have been of unending assistance in making this another successful year at the Calais Platoon School, and to them I give my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL L. McPHERSON, Principal.

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NUMBER OF DIFFERENT PUPILS REGISTERED THE  
YEAR 1927-1928

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Boys, . . . . .	464	117	581
Girls, . . . . .	455	170	625
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Totals, . . . . .	919	287	1206
Number registered during year			
in some other town, . . . . .	20	0	20
Number registered in some			
other school, . . . . .	28	2	30
Number not registered in some			
other schools:			
Boys, . . . . .	444	116	560
Girls, . . . . .	427	169	596
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Totals, . . . . .	871	285	1156
Number registered in Urban			
Communities, . . . . .	848	287	1135
Number registered in Rural			
Communities, . . . . .	71		71
Number Non-Resident of			
Town, . . . . .		30	30
Number conveyed at expense			
of Town, . . . . .	28	15	43
Aggregate attendance all pu-			
pils per year, . . . . .	139745	45418.5	185163.5
Non-Resident Pupils, . . . . .			
		5040	
Average attendance for year,			
	776.36	252.32	1028.7
Average Non-Resident, . . . . .			
		28	
Number of days in school year,			
	180		
Number weeks of school year,			
	36		

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Number completing last			
year of the elementary			
school, .....	Boys	Girls	Total
	37	47	84
Number graduating Senior			
High School, .....	22	26	48
Number enrolled by courses:			
English, .....	7	22	29
College, .....	56	65	121
Commercial, .....	52	85	137

JANITORS

School	Janitor	Annual Salary	Weeks Employed
Milltown,	William Cottrell,	\$500.00	36
Academy	William O'Neill		
Gymnasium,	William O'Neill,	1500.00	50
South Street,	William O'Neill		
Beach	M. S. Young,	160.00	36
Brook	Grace Wilder,	40.00	36

TEACHERS

	ELEMENTARY		SECONDARY		Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Class-room Teachers. . . . .	1	23	4	5	33
Assistant, . . . . .		1			1
Principal. . . . .			1		1
Nurse. . . . .		1			1
Special Teachers . . . . .	3	1			4
Office . . . . .		1			1
	4	27	5	5	41
Average Yearly Salary, . . . . .	\$1225.00	805.00	1450.00	1100.00	
Number different teachers during year, . . . . .					41
Number having State Certificates, . . . . .					41
Number attending Summer School. . . . .					2

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Schools maintained during year:	Urban	Rural	Tot.
Elementary, .....	24	3	27
Secondary, .....	1		1
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	25	3	28
Schools in building having one classroom, .....	0	1	1
Two classrooms, .....	0	2	2
Four classrooms, .....	4	0	4
More than five classrooms, .....	21		21
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Totals, .....	25	3	28



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Resources

City School Fund,	\$33,776.76	
State Fund,	11,643.86	
Sales,	52.80	
		\$45,473.42

Expenditures

	Elementary	Secondary	
Teachers,	\$21,509.00		
Fuel,	2,758.63		
Janitor,	2,140.00		
Conveyance,	1,800.00		
Tuition, C. A.,		14,351.17	
Books,	778.98		
Supplies,	2,135.64		
Totals,	\$31,122.25	\$14,351.17	
Total,			\$45,473.42

	City	State	Available	Expended
Supt.,	\$1,075.00		\$1,075.00	\$1,075.00
Repair,	2,436.52		2,436.52	2,436.52
Insurance,	465.74		465.74	465.74
Census,	50.00		50.00	50.00
Man. Tr.	975.24	800.00	1,775.24	1,775.24
Phys. Tr.,	1,227.00	1,250.00	2,477.00	2,477.00
Dom. Sci.,	724.22	800.00	1,542.22	1,542.22
Nurse,	1,400.00	100.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Totals,	8,353.72	\$2,950.00	\$11,303.72	\$11,303.72

Rec'd from sale of School Property,	\$ 131.01
Rec'd from Insurance Proceeds,	220.16
Rec'd from Women's Club, for Nurse,	975.00
Rec'd from Contingent, for Overdraft,	1,427.31



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REPORT OF TRUSTEES, CALAIS ACADEMY

Time Ending July 1, 1928

Date Institution was Established,	1850
Date Incorporated,	1850
Name of President of Trustees,	Henry B. Eaton
Name of Secretary of Trustees,	George B. Bates
Name of Principal of Institution,	H. Lea Mushroe

Amount of Endowment,	\$ 4,500.00
Value of Grounds and Buildings,	33,000.00
Total Assets,	<hr/> \$37,500.00

Unexpended balance brought forward from last year:

Income from Invested Funds,	\$ 200.00
Amount received from City of Calais,	14,466.17
Amount received from State of Maine,	750.00
Amount received from Tuition,	1,577.00
Total Resources,	<hr/> \$16,993.17

Expenditures

Teacher's Salaries,	\$12,750.00
Fuel,	1,126.17
Janitor,	540.00
Books,	400.00
Supplies,	1,000.00
Apparatus,	200.00
Conveyance,	977.00
Total Expenditures,	<hr/> \$16,993.17

Annual Rate of Tuition charged by Institution:

Non-Resident,	\$60.00
Resident,	\$57.00

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ENROLLMENT LAST FIVE YEARS

	Elementary	High	Total
1923,	837	374	1211
1924,	872	369	1241
1925,	883	310	1193
1926,	853	276	1129
1927,	919	287	1206

PRESENT ENROLLMENT BY GRADES AND BUILDINGS

School,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
Red Beach	3	7		7	5	3	10	3	6	44			
Brooks,	4	7	4	1	3	5	3			27			
Milltown,	43	38	28	30	37	37	27	30		270			
Platoon,	72	40	47	40	33	77	79	62		450			
South St.,	44	28	14	29	33					148			
Calais Academy,								89	76	64	56	2	287

School	Teachers	Male	Female	Attended Normal	Normal Grad.	Attended College	State Certificates	No. living in town
Milltown,	0	1	5	3	2	2	6	6
Platoon,	14	2	12	10	9	3	14	12
South Street,	4	0	4	4	3	0	4	4
Beach,	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	2
Brook,	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
Academy,	10	5	5	4	4	7	10	10

School	College Grads.	Enrollment	Average No. Pupils Per Teacher	Grades Represented
Milltown,	0	270	46	1-8
Platoon,	0	450	33	1-9
South Street,	0	148	37	1-5
Beach,	0	44	22	1-9
Brook,	0	27	27	1-7
Academy,	5	287	29	9-12

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

School	Grade	Teacher	Weeks Taught	Years Experience	Training	Salary
Red Beach,	1-6	Evelyn Newton,	36	11	Normal	\$750
Red Beach,	7-9	Kathleen Butler,	36	2	Normal	750
Brook,	1-8	Grace Wilder	36	2	Normal	750
South,	5	Kathleen McVay	36	18	Normal	900
South,	4	Edith McKusick	36	30	Partial Normal	800
South,	2-3	Thelma Butler,	36	2	Normal	750
South,	1	Belle Woodcock	36	36	High	800
Platoon,	9	Ethel MacPherson	36	16	Normal	1200
Platoon,	9	John Gardner	36	2	Normal	850
Platoon,	Assist.	Marguerite Phinney	36	5	Partial Normal	700
Platoon,	8	Florence Boone	36	8	Normal	800
Platoon,	7	Gertrude Spires	36	7	Normal	800
Platoon,	6	Ella McVay	36	38	High	800
Platoon,	4-5	Janet Boyd	36	38	High	800
Platoon,	2-3	Mineola Herald	36	41	High	800
Platoon,	1	Edna Spurling	36	23	High	800
Platoon,	Aud.	Doreen Gregory	36	7	Normal	800
Platoon,	Aud.	Mildred Scott	26	6	Normal	750
Platoon,	Aud.	Edith Grearson	10	1	College	800
Platoon,	Draw.	Helen Garcelon	36	10	Normal	800
Platoon,	Pen.	Blanche Hall	36	9	High	700

Platoon,	Clerk	Maybelle Alexander	36	2	High	400
Milltown,	7-8	Ernest Carter	36	15	High	1200
Milltown,	5-6	Madeline McEwen	36	4	Partial Normal	700
Milltown,	3-4	Druscilla MacArthur,	36	26	High	800
Milltown,	1-2	Viola MacArthur,	36	26	High	800
Milltown,	Aud.	Elizabeth Higgins	36	4	Normal	700
Milltown,	Draw.	Annie Hughes,	36	36	High	800
Academy,	Prin.	H. Lea Mushroe,	36	3	College	2400
Academy,	Assist.	E. Lou Hill,	36	13	College	1400
Academy,	Assist.	Fred Tarbox,	36	12	College	1600
Academy,	Assist.	Molly Hanson,	36	5	College	1200
Academy,	Assist.	Linwood Dwelley,	36	5	College	1200
Academy,	Assist.	E. K. Johnson,	36	6	College	1200
Academy,	Assist.	Evelyn Fraser,	36	2	Bus. College	900
Academy	Assist	Mary Fleming.	36	3	Bus. College	800

#### SPECIAL TEACHERS

Manual Training,		Hallis Brannen,	36	3	Normal	1200
Domestic Science,		Effie Jones,	14	7	Normal	1200
Domestic Science,		Grace Goldsmith	22	6	Normal	1200
Physical Training,		Chester Love	36	10	Normal	1500
Physical Training,		Philip Taylor	36	4	Normal	1000
School Nurse,		Bertha Gregory,	36	10	College	1500

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APPROPRIATIONS, 1927-28

Abatements,	\$	2,000.00
Anti-Tuberculosis,		75.00
Bridges,		200.00
Calais Band,		250.00
Calais Cemetery,		900.00
Calais Catholic Cemetery,		200.00
Red Beach Cemetery,		125.00
City Building Expenses,		1,300.00
City Building Repairs,		100.00
Contingent,		4,500.00
Dependent Children,		1,200.00
Discount on Taxes,		900.00
Election Expenses,		850.00
Fire Department, including Hydrants,		15,500.00
New Hose,		300.00
Forest Fires,		300.00
Health,		450.00
Interest,		6,500.00
Memorial Day,		100.00
Mother's Aid,		1,100.00
Library Expenses,		2,000.00
Police,		4,700.00
Poor,		3,800.00
Parks,		300.00
Maine Publicity,		100.00
Payment on Fire Truck,		1,750.00
Repairing Almshouse,		900.00
Payment of Serial Bonds,		3,000.00
Sewers,		1,000.00
Salaries,		3,850.00
Street Lighting,		3,900.00
Street Sprinkling,		1,500.00
Highways,		15,000.00
State Aid Highway,		2,000.00
Sidewalks,		2,000.00
Common Schools,		14,675.00
Free High School,		12,000.00
School Books,		1,000.00
School Supplies, etc.,		2,700.00

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School Repairs,	1,800.00
School Supervision,	1,075.00
School Attendance Officer,	50.00
School Insurance,	600.00
School Nurse,	300.00
Manual Training School,	800.00
Domestic Science,	700.00
Physical Education,	1,300.00
County Tax,	10,103.35
State Tax,	20,987.32
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	\$150,740.67

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present report showing the Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1928.

Yours truly,

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

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UNPAID TAX OF 1927

On Poll and Personal

Anderson, Martin	\$ 3.00	
Andrews, Walter	3.00	
Andrews, John		16.10
Allen, Fred	3.00	
Blaney, John		Bal. 18.70
Baker, Kenneth	3.00	
Bennett, James	3.00	4.60
Bengenault, Fred	3.00	
Byer, Julius		Bal. 98.00
Boone, George		4.60
Bowles, George		23.00
Bewer, Charles	3.00	
Bailey, Otis	184.00	
Carter, Wm.	3.00	
Chadwick, Paul	3.00	
Chambers, Charles	3.00	
Chambers, Ralph	3.00	
Chambers, Odbar	3.00	
Clark, Percy	3.00	
Clark, Frank	3.00	4.60
Clark, Seth	3.00	
Campbell, Frank	3.00	
Campbell, Leslie	3.00	
Campbell, Clarence	3.00	
Campbell, Hugh	3.00	4.60
Chisholm, Don	3.00	
Curran, Wm. T.	3.00	
Curran, John E.	3.00	3.45
Curran, Mm. H.	3.00	
Canavan, James	3.00	
Chambers, Thomas	3.00	
Coty, Gerald	3.00	
Daly, Michael	3.00	4.60
Deery, John	3.00	4.60
Dow, Amos	3.00	
Dagle, John	3.00	
Day, Randolph	3.00	

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	Poll	Personal
Donovon, Ralph	3.00	
Doughty, C. C.	3.00	
Driscoll, David, Jr.	3.00	
Driscoll, Patrick	3.00	
Driscoll, James	3.00	
Driscoll, John	3.00	
Demore, Arnold	3.00	27.00
Durant, Henry	3.00	
Downing, Harold	3.00	
Egan, John L.	3.00	
Eye, Vernard	3.00	
Fitzsimmons, Wm.	3.00	
Foley, John	3.00	
Field, Fred	3.00	
Fitzsimmons, Ralph	3.00	
Fitzsimmons, Dan	3.00	
Frost, Ernest	3.00	
Frost, Herbert	3.00	
Frost, Charles	3.00	
Finnigan, Pat	3.00	
Fox, Merrill	3.00	
Greenlaw, Charles H.	3.00	
Greenlaw, Chas. A.	3.00	
Greenlaw, Parker	3.00	
Greenlaw, Wallace	3.00	2.30
Groves, Charles		Bal. 18.40
Groves, Philip	3.00	
Gibson, Audrey K.		2.30
Grant, Harry	3.00	
Greenlaw, Wm. R.	3.00	
Greenlaw, Stephen	3.00	
Greenlaw, Geo. H.	3.00	
Gallagher, Tom.	Bal. 1.50	
Gibson, Herbert	3.00	23.00
Gilley, George	3.00	
Goode, John	3.00	
Gregory, Henry	3.00	
Gardner, Wm.	3.00	
Getchell, Gilbert S.	3.00	
Gordon, Wm.	3.00	
Gregory, Harold	3.00	



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	Poll	Personal
Gibson, Herbert	3.00	
Hanson, Herman	3.00	
	9.20	
Hatch, Chas.	3.00	
Hickey, Horace	3.00	
Holland, Robert	3.00	2.30
Howard, Elton	3.00	Bal. 1.75
Hatt, Charles	3.00	
Hatt, Ralph	3.00	
Higgins, Michael	3.00	9.20
Hill Fred	3.00	
Hill, James		4.60
Hinton, Herbert	3.00	
Hornbrook, Skiffinton	3.00	
Haney, Harry	3.00	
Harris, Robert	3.00	
Higgins, Daniel C.	3.00	
Higgins, David	3.00	
Hatt, John	3.00	
Hall, Clyde	3.00	184.00
Higgins, Chas. N.	3.00	
Huntington, Leonard	3.00	
Hayman, Howard		Bal. 4.20
Hatt, Albert	3.00	
Hill, Stephen J.	3.00	
Irving, Wm. R.	3.00	
Johnson, Arthur L.	3.00	
Jacobs, Roy	3.00	
Jensen, Earl	3.00	
Jacobs, Herbert	3.00	
Johnson, John W.	3.00	
Kelley, James T.	3.00	
Kyle, Christina		9.20
Kelley, John T.	3.00	
Kennerson, Geo.	3.00	2.30
Knight, George	3.00	
Kelley, John A.	3.00	
Kyle, Curtis	3.00	4.60
Langville, Nathan	3.00	
Lee, Jesse	3.00	

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	Poll	Personal
Lee, Clarence	3.00	
Leighton, George H.	3.00	
Lunn, James H.	3.00	26.22
Lunn, Oscar	3.00	11.50
Leavitt, Colin	3.00	
Lebrie, Arthur	3.00	
Lambert, Edward	3.00	
Leeman, Henry	3.00	
Lowther, Robert	3.00	
Libby, Asa	3.00	
Lawrence, Frank	3.00	9.20
Leavitt, Price		Bal. 6.80
Love, Charles	3.00	4.60
Mitchell, Ralph	3.00	
Mulholland, Fred	3.00	
McDonald, Lewis	3.00	
McGovern, James	3.00	
McPhail, Reed	3.00	
Mann, DeWolfe	3.00	
Mann, Wm.		73.60
Moffit, Fred	3.00	4.60
McGovern, John	3.00	
McLaughlin, George H.	3.00	
McNelly, Chas.	3.00	
Miller, Charles	3.00	
Mitchell, Frank	3.00	
Murphy, Ralph	3.00	
McLean, Wallace	3.00	
McLean, J. H.	3.00	
McPhail, Harold	3.00	
McPhail, Agnes		Bal. 3.00
Marshall, Neil	3.00	
Maxwell, Sterling	3.00	
Murphy, Brent	3.00	
McCarthy, John	3.00	
McCarthy, Wm.	3.00	
McGraw, Tom	3.00	
McKay, George	3.00	
McLain, Daniel	3.00	
McNamara, Frank	3.00	
McVane, A. W. Dr.	3.00	36.80

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	Poll	Personal
Mabey, Howard	3.00	
Mahar, Harry	3.00	4.60
Marrs, Joseph	3.00	6.90
Mysten, Fred	3.00	
McCoubrey, Albert	3.00	
McMorran, Nelson	3.00	
McNamara, D. W.	3.00	
McNamara, J. F.	3.00	
McVay, Harry	3.00	
Miller, John	3.00	
Newall, Samuel	3.00	
Nason, William	3.00	
Neiland, James	3.00	
Neil, George	3.00	
Norwood, Clifford		13.80
O'Neill, John	3.00	
Olsson, N. A.		433.20
O'Hara, John	3.00	
Pike, Porter	3.00	
Preston, Foster	3.00	4.60
Pike, Arthur	3.00	
Prouty, Kenneth	3.00	
Phee, Wm.	3.00	
Phelan, J. L., Jr.	3.00	
Phelan, Wm.	3.00	
Phelan, Joseph	3.00	
Pede, A sa	3.00	9.20
Scott, Samuel	3.00	
Smith, Royce	3.00	
Steadman, Wm.	3.00	
Sullivan, Asa		Bal. 41.68
Saunders, Ben	3.00	
Sherman, Charles	3.00	13.80
Simpson, Wm. A.	3.00	
Simpson, Arthur	3.00	
Skidds, Dollard	3.00	
Skidds, Leo	3.00	
Smith, Irving	3.00	
Smith, Frank	3.00	
Veazie, George H.	3.00	32.20
Vandine Frank	3.00	
Weston, Edward L.	3.00	41.40

# CITY GOVERNMENT, 1928

Mayor,

ERNEST A. WOOMAN

Board of Aldermen,

Ward 1, Philip Holmes  
Ward 2, James L. Johnson  
Ward 3, Howard E. Lello  
Ward 4, Warren H. Davis  
Ward 5, J. Hazen Elliott  
Ward 6, Benj. L. Gardner  
Ward 7, Hiram A. Newman

City Clerk,

GEORGE E. NEWTON

President of Board of Aldermen,

HOWARD E. LELLO

Regular meetings Monday after first Tuesday of each  
month.

## MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Pursuant to the requirements of our City Charter and Ordinances, we, who have been elected as custodians of the affairs of the City, are meeting for the purpose of organization.

At this time I wish to express my sincere thanks to my fellow citizens for the splendid unanimous endorsement which came to me unsolicited for my third term as Mayor. It is also most pleasing to know that so many members of my former Councils have expressed a willingness and a desire to serve again with me. It seems a positive assurance that the good fellowship we have known in the past will be continued. There is every reason to believe that the two new members of your Board will prove to be able and efficient public servants, and also congenial and likeable associates.

In the proper conduct of city affairs, personal prejudice or favoritism must be forgotten and all must unite and work as a whole for the best interests of the Community.

There will be, perhaps, more than the usual number of civic problems confronting this Council and each of them will require your most rigid investigation and best judgment.

My purpose in addressing you this morning is principally to bring to your attention some of the more serious problems which will confront us, and to make some recommendations as to appropriations.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY

One of our first considerations must necessarily be for the physical condition of our Library building; a condition which has existed for nearly ten years and neglected consistently by each and every Council. Repairs to the building and heating plant will cost approximately \$1200.00, and I suggest that this be done as soon as possible.

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The demand for a greater amount and more efficient highway work increases year after year and in order that we

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may meet this ever increasing demand we must procure more modern equipment and appropriate more money for the uses for this department. I recommend the purchase of a modern "one man grader" for this department, and a more extensive sidewalk building program.

Our part of the so-called Houlton road is most certainly a sorely neglected highway. Because of the lack of funds available, it has been impossible to properly care for all of our roads and highways, and for the past few years this road has been the one chiefly neglected. It has borne more than its share of neglect and I recommend that as early as possible we put this road in proper condition, even if others must be slighted. We have assurance of some aid from the State Highway Commission on this proposition, which, if received, will greatly lighten our burden. It is necessary at this time to make our highway appropriation in order to be entitled to State Aid, and I recommend for your approval the following amounts:

General Highway,	\$16,000.00
State Aid Highway,	2,000.00
Sidewalks,	2,500.00
Repairs to Bridges,	500.00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our Fire Department is unquestionably in the best condition ever. Both buildings are in excellent repair, sufficient heating plants have been installed, the Milltown station thoroughly renovated, new beds and bedding furnished, and we have on hand more new high grade fire hose than ever before. Both fire stations are equipped with modern and sufficient fire fighting apparatus, and it would seem that this department needs little more than ordinary operating expenses.

### POOR DEPARTMENT

The expense of this department depends more upon the good luck we may have rather than our good judgment in anticipating expense. The Almshouse has, at considerable expense during the past year, been put in a very satisfactory condition, and this seems to be another department which is in excellent condition.

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### SEWERS

We must acknowledge a lack of sufficient sewerage in the City, and I believe we are at least under a moral obligation to inaugurate a plan which will shortly tend to correct the unhealthy and unsanitary conditions caused by insufficient sewerage.

To correct all deficiencies in this respect will be impossible, or perhaps to fully complete any one project would be a prohibitive expenditure at present, but it may be possible to start on some definite program whereby those now suffering from this cause may confidently look forward for relief in time.

### STREET LIGHTING

The Chamber of Commerce, together with other merchants and citizens, will ask for a substantial improvement in street lighting for our Main Street. Definite plans have been under consideration by them, and the increased cost to the City has been suggested in amounts up to \$2,000. Some citizens probably will oppose any increase whatever for this purpose. Our duty will be to investigate the matter thoroughly and do for our constituents as a whole, what, in our opinion, seems fair and proper to all concerned. It is my personal opinion that those particularly benefited should, and perhaps will, offer financial assistance to the City.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

The present police force is doing very efficient work, but it does seem that they are entitled to some additional assistance on Saturdays, holidays, etc. It appears that much more satisfactory service can be obtained for the same amount of money by employing a regular Deputy Marshal with certain specific duties than to hire special police as our needs require.

I therefore recommend that we appoint a Deputy Marshal for Calais, he to perform regular police duties on Saturday nights and Sunday, and in addition police and preserve order at all Band Concerts in Memorial Park, at a salary to be determined by your body. When required to do special duty or substitute for another officer, he would receive the same compensation as the regular police officers.

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In my first inaugural address, two years ago, I recommended the installation of a system of book-keeping for cities and towns which has the endorsement of the State Auditor. This system has been adopted in many places and is already recognized as the uniform system for the State. For many reasons it has seemed unwise to install this system during the past two years, but I am now convinced that we should accept and authorize the installation of the system by the State Auditor at the beginning of this Municipal year.

I shall not make specific recommendation of amounts for any department until more consideration can be given their requirements. I do wish, however, to be termed as consistent and therefore again subscribe to all recommendations or promises of my former inaugurals with particular reference to Economy.

ERNEST A. WOODMAN



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