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**CITY OF CALAIS
MAINE**

**MAYOR'S ADDRESS
ANNUAL REPORTS**

1923-1924

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CITY OF CALAIS

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE
CITY GOVERNMENT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR
1923-1924

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

Attest—E. A. WOODMAN,

Calais, April 9th, 1924

City Clerk

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MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:—

We meet today to organize and plan for carrying on the City's business for another year. I am pleased to note that this year's Board is with one exception the same as served last year and the same with two exceptions that has served with me during the past three years. The new member from Ward Seven has had former experience as a member of the Board, so that the entire Board is composed of men of experience in conducting city affairs. Such being the case, and knowing that all will have in view only that which they believe will be for the city's best interest, we should be able, by cooperation, to give efficient service to the people of Calais, whose selected servants we are.

Practically the same City Council has been returned to office for two years in succession without opposition. This shows that the voters, irrespective of party, have confidence in us; let us by our acts show that their confidence is not misplaced. During the past three years we have never failed to have a quorum at a regular meeting of the Council, and only once at a special meeting. This is a record to be proud of. Let us endeavor to make as good a record during the coming year.

The year just gone was a rather strenuous one in City activities. The unprecedented flood of last spring did great damage, causing an unusual outlay of several thousand dollars, which being unexpected was not provided for in our appropriations. This together with the extra expense incurred in remodeling the Church Street school building, building the Gymnasium, etc., places the balance between our income and expenditures on the wrong side of the ledger. This deficiency must be made up this year, even if the tax rate has to be increased.

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We have something to show for the money expended. Things that will be of lasting benefit to the city, and I for one have no apology to make for existing conditions.

For the present year we must make our appropriations with the view of the utmost economy of expenditures. There is no department of the city in which some saving cannot be made by extra care and watchfulness. This is a year when no expense should be incurred except that which is absolutely necessary. I had hoped last year to make a beginning in rebuilding some of our dilapidated sidewalks, but our other expenses were so heavy that we found it impossible. Perhaps we can make a start this year. That we will decide after the street committee have considered the situation and made plans for street work.

The same reasons prevented us from doing as much sewer work as we had planned. I trust that we will be able this year to remedy conditions on Washington Street from Spring to North, where the present sewer is entirely inadequate.

I recommend that we continue the State Aid Highway work on Main Street, from the Post Office toward International Bridge. We probably cannot go the whole distance this year, but let us carry it as far as we can.

In the school department I recommend a change which I believe is of great importance both to the finances of the city and to the welfare of scholars affected, and that is to abolish the so-called High School at Red Beach and transport the Red Beach scholars to the Calais Academy. Also to abolish the Brook School so-called, and transport the scholars to the Church Street school. There are only ten scholars of our own in the Red Beach High School and seventeen in the Brook school, and there is ample room in the Church Street school and the Academy to accommodate these and more. The saving to the city would be at least fifteen hundred dollars per year. The Superintendent of Schools is heartily in favor of this change, not only on account of the money that would be saved, but more especially on account of the greater benefits and opportu-

ities afforded the scholar. Transporting the scholars would be by contract with responsible parties in covered busses, with guarantees that the road would be kept open and passable at all times. This latter of itself would be of great benefit to Red Beach and Robbinston as well as to the business interests of Calais. I ask you to give this matter careful consideration, as the Superintending School Committee would not feel like going ahead with this change unless authorized by the City Council. The change, if made, would not go into effect until the beginning of the next school year in September, so there is ample time to investigate the matter.

A quite serious condition exists in regard to the International Bridge. How serious has not yet been determined. The center pier has settled at least in one corner. Evidently the gravel on which the foundation rests has been washed out, probably started by the unusual freshet of last year.

The Provincial Bridge Engineer from Fredericton has made an examination and as far as he could tell in this preliminary examination there was only one corner that was affected. This had apparently settled more than six inches. Of course this is a condition that must be remedied as soon as possible. This does not mean that the pier must be taken down and rebuilt. The Engineer thinks it can be made secure with cement under the settled part with crib-work on the up river end to protect it. An estimate of the cost will be made as soon as a thorough examination is made. The cost will be divided equally between the Province of New Brunswick and the City of Calais. It is to be regretted that the State of Maine does not maintain our half of the Bridge. It is only right and fair that it should, the same as the Province of New Brunswick maintains the Canadian half.

In addition to the foregoing damage, our approach to the sidewalk on the Bridge, which is built of timber and plank, is in such condition that it must be replaced with a new one. I recommend that a cement wall be built and filled in with sidewalk on top. This will cost but little more than rebuilding with timbers and will last indefinitely, whereas the timber would not be good

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for more than eight to ten years.

Also it will be necessary to have a new iron railing the entire length from the center of the Bridge to the Custom House, about 200 feet. The old railing is rusted to such an extent that it is becoming unsafe. A new rail was put on the Canadian end two years ago, and in addition to all of this the entire bridge should be painted. I do not know how long since it was painted, but it is decidedly in need of paint now.

I was in hopes that we would be able to purchase a new Fire Truck for Hose No. 1 this year, but with all this additional expense on the bridge, I fear we will have to postpone that needed equipment for another year.

I recommend that the Council make an appropriation toward paying for the services of a city nurse. The Woman's City Club, together with the Red Cross, have borne the burden of providing the nurse's salary and they find it increasingly hard to raise the necessary funds to pay for one competent for the position. If the City pays, we will have a claim for her services as a school nurse and the State will also contribute.

I have no special recommendations to make in regard to other departments. Their requirements will be about the same as in the last two years. You will see from the foregoing that there will be ample opportunity for us to spend all the money for necessary matters that we may have the courage to appropriate. Let us not be lavish nor niggardly, but appropriate whatever sums may in our opinion be necessary for the careful, prudent carrying on of the various departments, for the overdraft of last year and for the necessary upkeep and preservation of the City's property.

I will not at this time make any recommendations as to the amounts to be appropriated, except that it is necessary for us to make appropriations today for Highways and Bridges and for State Aid Highway, as tomorrow, the 15th, is the last day for filing report of such appropriation with the State Highway Commission in order to entitle us to State Aid for our Main Street work and also for State Aid on Third Class Highways.

I recommend an appropriation of sixteen thousand

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dollars for Highways and Bridges and two thousand dollars for State Aid Highway. We have a balance of State Aid fund of between two hundred and three hundred dollars, carried forward from last year, but have quite a large overdraft in the Highway department. If it is found necessary to increase these amounts later on, we can include whatever increase may be necessary in our regular appropriation residue.

And now, gentlemen, with these recommendations and observations relative to the business before us, I leave the various matters in your hands, feeling well assured that you will give to all matters that come before you, honest and careful consideration, with an eye single to the City's welfare.

WILLIAM J. FOWLER, Mayor.

Calais, Maine, April 14, 1924.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1924

Mayor,

WILLIAM J. FOWLER

Board of Aldermen,

Ward 1, Silas B. Kelsey

Ward 2, Chas. A. Woodman

Ward 3, Joseph L. Townsend

Ward 4, Charles W. McCoy

Ward 5, J. Franklin Anderson

Ward 6, Arthur I. Young

Ward 7, Edgar D. Bonney

City Clerk,

ERNEST A. WOODMAN

President of Board of Aldermen,

J. FRANKLIN ANDERSON

Regular meetings Monday after first Tuesday of each month.

At the Municipal Election April 7th Mr. Ellis R. Hitchings was elected Alderman from Ward One. Mr. Hitchings died April 18th. Mr. Silas B. Kelsey was elected to fill the vacancy.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Finance—Mayor, Aldermen Anderson McCoy, Young.
Poor—Aldermen Woodman, Townsend, Young. Honorary Member, Mrs. Alice D. Lord.
Highways—Aldermen Young, Townsend, Kelsey and the Mayor.
Fire—Aldermen McCoy, Woodman, Anderson.
Police—Aldermen Anderson, Kelsey, Townsend.
Schools—Aldermen Young, Kelsey, Townsend.
Lighting—Aldermen Woodman, Townsend, McCoy.
City Property—Aldermen Townsend, Kelsey, Bonney.
Contingent—Aldermen Bonney, Anderson, McCoy.
New Streets—Aldermen Anderson, Woodman, Bonney.

CITY OFFICERS

Auditor and Accountant,	M. Bradish
Collector,	James R. Thomas
Treasurer,	James M. Beckett
Solicitor,	H. J. Dudley
School Committee, 3 years,	Benj. W. Corliss
Chief Engineer, Supt. of Alarms, Inspector of Fires and Buildings,	Chas. V. Gillis
Second Engineer,	Edgar Fitzpatrick
Highway Commissioner,	Lindsay Jacobs
Park Commissioner,	Josephine Moore
Marshal,	Robert C. Kerr, Jr.
Deputy Marshal,	Hazen C. Markee
Deputy Marshal,	George W. Cottrell
Deputy Marshal,	Arthur T. Lane
Police,	Howard E. Eye
Police,	Adniram Johnson
Police,	William McNamara
Overseer of Poor,	Ernest E. Higgins
City Physician,	Chas. E. Cook, Jr.

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Health Officer,	Chas. E. Cook, Jr.
Supt. of Cemetery,	Melvin Simpson
Supt. of Cemetery, Red Beach,	J. Warren Cook
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	A. O. Dennison
Dog Constable,	Samuel Wilson
Janitor City Building,	Charles N. Tapley

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Willard H. Phinney, Superintendent

Benj. W. Corliss, 3 years,	}	Committee
Mrs. Louise Haycock, 2 years		
George B. Bates, 1 year		

Free Library and Reading Room

Mary S. Curran,	President	
William J. Fowler,	Secretary	
Clarence W. Trimble,	Auditor	
Alice L. Todd	}	Trustees
Reed V. Jewett		
James M. Beckett		
Bertha E. Boyd,	Librarian	

Board of Registration

Charles P. Rutherford	Roy G. Ryan
E. A. Woodman	Robert S. Gray

Board of Assessors

H. M. Bates, 3 years
Smith Adams, 2 years
Charles E. Phinney, 1 year

Municipal Court

Ashley St. Clair, Judge E. A. Woodman, Recorder

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Police Department

Robert C. Kerr, Jr.,	Marshal
George Cottrell,	Deputy Marshal
Arthur T. Lane,	Deputy Marshal
Hazen Markee,	Deputy Marshal
Howard E. Eye	Police
Adniram Johnson,	Police
William McNamara,	Police
Charles V. Gillis,	Special Police

Constables

Chas. V. Gillis	Adniram Johnson
George Cottrell	Lindsay Jacobs
Howard Eye	Hazen Markee
William Grant	William McNamara
Joseph E. Collins	James R. Thomas
Robert C. Kerr, Jr.	Chas. N. Tapley
Arthur T. Lane	James Tracey
Willis Hill	William Shattuck

Surveyors of Lumber

Chas. F. Murchie	E. W. Sherrard
Henry B. Colson	O. D. Lamb
George A. MacDonald	

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

E. W. Sherrard	Henry B. Colson
O. D. Lamb	Geo. A. MacDonald
Charles Trimble	

Scalers of Logs

W. F. Eary	O. D. Lamb
E. W. Sherrard	Geo. A. MacDonald
Henry B. Colson	William Polleys
Charles Trimble	

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Fence Viewers

Joseph E. Collins
William E. Shattuck

Fred A. Knight

Auctioneers

Smith Adams

William H. Tyler

Weighers and Gaugers and Weighers of Coal

Charles Creamer
James Burgess
Floyd M. Mahar
Fred Berry
Stephen R. Greenlaw

Percy D. Adams
Francis Burgess
Guy W. Miner
Chas. P. Rutherford
Lewis C. Maxwell

Inspector of Hay,

S. S. Pineo

Harbor Master and Port Warden,

Thos. L. Greenlaw

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

A. P. Dennison

Dog Constables,

Samuel Wilson, George Cottrell

Parks Commission

Mrs. Mary F. Lyford
Mrs. Harriett Gardner

Miss Helen Pineo
Miss Josephine Moore

Mothers' Aid Commission

Ernest E. Higgins

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Fire Department

Charles V. Gillis, Chief Engineer

Edgar Fitzpatrick, Second Engineer

Hose Co. No. 1

Walter Cole
Fred Clark
John Cockson
Charles Creamer
William Collins
Albert Jensen
Roy Tracy
Harry Tracy
James Tracy
Ferd Phelan

Hose Co. No. 2

Earl Bonness
William Brown
Wallace Barnard
Daniel Chambers
William Howard
Frank McLaughlin
Charles Noble
Frank Noble
Bert Ross
Frank Ross

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

JAMES M. BECKETT, City Treasurer, in account with
the City of Calais, for the financial year ending
March 31, 1924.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, April 1, 1923,	\$ 348.40
Tax of 1918,	3.00
Tax of 1919,	6,005.20
Tax of 1920,	18.60
Tax of 1921,	449.20
Tax of 1922,	3,659.39
Tax of 1923,	137,872.13
Tax Deeds, costs and interest on Tax deeds,	2,981.70
Interest on Taxes,	1,256.40
Temporary Loans,	135,600.00
Dog Licenses,	174.00
State: Highways,	125.50
Bank Stock Tax,	1,348.72
Damage to Domestic Animals,	102.00
Burial Soldiers,	379.50
Library Books,	155.22
State Pensions,	2,336.00
Refund Dog Licenses,	126.31
Mother's Aid,	714.00
Railroad and Telegraph,	1,281.20
School Fund,	12,314.55
State Aid Highway,	693.99
Industrial Education,	1,390.00
Physical Education,	750.00
Upper Bridge,	1,000.00
Licenses: St. Croix Opera House,	125.00
P. Gordon, tables,	10.00
Ryan Bros., tables,	10.00
Jacob Quinton, tables,	10.00
R. A. Foley, tables,	10.00
W. H. Tyler, Auctioneer,	2.00

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Licenses: Arcadian Hotel, Inn Keeper,	\$1.00
St. Croix Hotel, Inn Keeper,	1.00
Emmans Hotel, Inn Keeper,	1.00
D. Osborne, Victualer,	1.00
Henry Bovard, Victualer,	1.00
M. A. Brogan, Victualer,	1.00
J. H. Quinton, Victualer,	1.00
Washington County: Heating Court room,	15.00
Washington County: Use of Jail,	3.00
Trustees Calais Academy,	750.00
School Building Fund: (transferred to School Repairs)	
Interest on Fund,	27.32
Supplies and Cleaning: Typewriter sold,	30.00
Supplies sold,	.85
Refund,	4.37
Rent of Land, South street, Whalen,	5.00
Rent of Pasture, McLeod farm,	12.00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds:	
From City,	44.00
From International Trust & Banking Co., and Bonds,	166.25
Sewers: Pipe sold,	10.00
Entrances and labor,	131.00
Insurance: Rebate,	1.67
New Hose: Refund,	6.30
Gravel lot sold,	60.00
Costs collected Mass. Bonding Co.,	15.01
Contributed toward Repairs Union Bridge,	770.50
School Insurance: Refund,	14.93
School Fund: Parent Teachers As- sociation,	300.00
Calais Street Railway Co.: Work between tracks,	41.87
School Gymnasium: Mdse. ret'd,	30.98
Store house sold,	17.50
Rent,	20.00
School Repairs: Refund,	13.50
Insurance collected,	420.00
School Building Fund transferred,	703.83

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Bridges: Refund freight,	.69
Exchange for Canadian funds,	18.02
Police: Municipal Court Fees,	509.32
Telephone refund,	.65
Tuition: Free High School,	2,390.00
Poor: Income Lucy Wentworth Trust	
Fund,	59.32
Sundry Board,	150.00
Cow sold,	30.00
Rent Pasture,	13.00
Refund for burials,	69.00
Free Text Books: Books sold,	3.60
Highways: Sand sold,	3.50
Cart sold,	10.00
Wheels sold,	5.00
Refund,	10.00
Concrete work,	92.88
Health: Refund, removal building,	35.00
Lighting Plant, Red Beach:	
Collections,	69.00
New England Trust Company:	
Free Library and Reading Room,	680.86
Poor Widow's Fund,	541.17
Free Hospital and Medicine fund,	541.19
Calais Fuel Fund,	541.18
Cemetery Trust Fund:	
For care Clapp-Collins lot,	100.00
For care Treat-John Y. Jones lot,	100.00
For care John Woodcock and	
Brackett lots,	200.00
For amount expended in care	
exceeding this year's interest,	
received,	2.43
Refund,	6.48
	\$321,056.18

DISBURSEMENTS

State Tax,	\$22,965.78
County Tax,	9,416.76
Dog Tax,	174.00
Dependent Children,	904.23

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State Pensions,	2,837.00
Temporary Loans,	118,250.00
Interest on Temporary Loans,	2,117.55
Interest on Chase Poor Fund,	1,344.26
Interest on Bonds,	3,920.00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds,	44.00
Discount allowed on Tax, 1923,	782.46
Water Supply,	10,713.72
Lighting Streets,	3,558.71
Poor,	4,421.71
Police,	5,172.60
Calais Cemetery,	1,496.53
Red Beach Cemetery,	75.00
Catholic Cemetery,	100.00
Election Expense,	806.17
Fire,	5,361.09
Highways,	14,274.52
Bridges,	2,898.45
Sewers,	2,731.80
Library,	1,340.77
Library Books,	872.86
Salaries,	3,750.00
Contingent,	6,984.47
Common Schools,	25,390.90
Free High School,	15,656.97
Supplies and Cleaning,	3,610.74
Free Text Books,	1,061.93
School Repairs,	12,463.30
Repairs Alms house,	139.75
Tax Deeds, purchased, refunded, etc.,	3,479.91
Manual Training School,	1,705.52
Anti Tuberculosis,	50.00
Calais City Band,	100.00
City Building Expenses,	1,092.48
City Building Repairs,	162.15
Insurance,	599.05
School Insurance,	1,849.85
Mother's Aid,	1,568.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
State Aid Highway,	1,654.49
Sidewalks,	416.51
New Hose,	586.53

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School Gymnasium,	11,428.63
School Superintendent's Salary,	1,037.46
Physical Education,	1,814.10
Parks,	352.51
Street Sprinkling,	962.29
Health,	439.05
Lighting Plant, Red Beach,	902.05
Forest Fires,	57.20
Domestic Science School,	1,749.52
School Building Fund: (Later trans- ferred to School Repairs)	
Unexpended interest, deposited Calais National Bank,	27.32
School Census,	75.00
Calais Benevolent Society:	
Calais Fuel Fund,	536.60
Poor Widow's Fund,	541.17
Free Hospital and Medicine Fund,	541.19
Cemetery Trust Funds invested,	400.00
Expended in care Cemetery Trust Fund lots,	177.18
Unexpended Cemetery Trust Fund interest deposited during year,	80.97
Cash on hand, April 1st, 1924,	931.42
	\$321,056.18

JAMES M. BECKETT,
City Treasurer

Certified Correct:
M. BRADISH, Auditor.

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

WM. J. FOWLER, Mayor
C. W. McCOY
J. FRANKLIN ANDERSON
A. I. YOUNG
Finance Committee

CHASE POOR FUND

Thirty-eighth 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, Maine,	100.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, 2nd Loan,	7,750.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds 3rd Loan,	1,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, 4th Loan,	8,000.00
Bonds of Indiana. Railway & Light Co., 5's, due Jan. 1, 1943,	3,000.00
40 shares 7% Preferred Stock Bangor Railway and Electric,	4,000.00
	\$57,456.58

This March, \$4000 of U. S. Liberty Bonds, 4th Loan, were exchanged for \$4000 of bonds of Washington County and we received check for \$66.57 which was credited to income.

Par value of funds therefore remains the same, but there are only \$4000 of Bonds of the Fourth Loan Liberty Bonds, and \$4000 of Bonds of Washington County are added in their place.

The income for the year ending March 31, 1924, has been:

Interest from 2nd Liberty Bonds,	\$329.37
Interest from 3rd Liberty Bonds,	42.50
Interest from 4th Liberty Bonds,	340.00
Interest from City of Calais,	1,344.26
Dividends from First National Bank,	8.00
Interest from Bonds Bangor Railway and Electric,	210.00

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Interest from Bonds Indiana Rail- way & Light Co.,	150.00	
Received on exchange of bonds,	66.57	
Total income,		\$2,490.70
Cash on hand March 31, 1923,		170.70
		\$2,661.40
Disbursed as follows:		
Beneficiaries,	\$2,530.00	
Rent of Safety Deposit Box,	6.00	
Accountant,	100.00	
		\$2,636.00
Unexpended income on hand March 31, 1924,		25.40
		\$2,661.40
Distributed to beneficiaries during year,	\$ 2,530.00	
Previously distributed,	61,166.59	
Total distributed in thirty-eight years,		\$63,696.59

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 Li- brary and Calais Free Library and Reading Room Fund,	\$680.86	
Calais Fuel Fund, received this year,	541.18	
Calais Fuel Fund, balance on hand,	236.60	
Calais Poor Widow's Fund,	541.17	
Calais Hospital and Free Medicine Fund,	541.19	
		\$2,541.00

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Disbursements

Credited Free Library and Reading Room Fund,	680.86	
Paid Benevolent Society:		
Poor Widow's Fund,	541.17	
Hospital and Free Medicine Fund,	541.19	
Calais Fuel Fund,	536.60	
Balance Calais Fuel Fund on hand,	241.18	
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		\$2,541.00

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	
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Total Fund,		\$1,455.00
Received Income for year,	\$59.32	
Credited Poor Department,	\$59.32	

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Cash on hand April 1, 1923,	\$615.44	
Income from City, 4% on \$1,100.00,	44.00	
Interest on special deposit, Int. Trust and Banking Co. and Liberty Bonds and gain in purchase bonds,	166.25	
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		\$825.69
Advanced by City on McCullough lot,		4.05
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		\$829.74

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Received of International Trust and Banking Co., Trustee of a fund for care E. A. Barnard lot, amount expended by city in ex- cess of income,	6.48
	<hr/> \$836.22

Disbursements

Care of E. A. Barnard lot,	\$22.78
E. C. Gates lot,	6.90
G. M. Wentworth lot,	1.45
Andrew McCullough lot,	22.00
Daniel McLain lot,	6.10
Samuel G. Pike lot,	9.80
Edgar Whidden lot,	11.85
J. L. Cooper lot,	.90
J. M. Cochran lot,	8.00
Eliza Gaskell lot,	6.05
Emma A. Seymour Veazie lot,	1.80
Car'on Buffum lot,	3.00
James Agnew lot,	1.90
Collins-McAllister lot,	3.10
Enoch Blanchard Harvey lot.	1.05
Stephen D. Morrell lot,	3.45
Cornelius Ellis lot,	1.75
Frederick A. Pike and Hannah Pike lots,	8.10
William W. and Frances E. Sawyer lot,	.90
Wm. L. McAllister lot,	2.60
Abiah N. McPhail lot,	3.65
Amy M. Shorey lot,	2.85
John N. Young lot,	3.10
John Prescott lot,	6.50
Hallowell-Hill lots,	13.35
Wm. McDonald lot,	5.20
Easterbrook lot,	2.35
James H. Robbins lot,	1.35
Elizabeth Bullick lot,	1.70
Chas. McBride lot,	2.20
Gilman N. Moore lot,	1.75
Samuel Langley lot,	1.75
George W. Eye lot,	1.20

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Laura Burns lot,	1.30	
J. H. McMann lot,	1.75	
H. A. Balcom lot,	2.85	
		\$176.33
Unused income to new account,		659.89
		\$836.22

Expenditure on the Andrew McCullough lot was \$22.00, (rendered necessary by condition of the stones) and as income only amounted to \$17.95, this fund is indebted to the city for \$4.05 advanced.

	Principal	Income Last Year	Unex- pended This Year	Total Unex- pended Income
Used by City at 4% :				
Credit as follows:				
E. A. Barnard lot,	\$100.00	\$12.30		
E. C. Gates lot,	100.00	13.30		10.40
G. M. Wentworth lot, .	100.00	13.65	2.55	16.20
Andrew McCullough lot,	100.00	13.95		
Daniel McLean lot,	100.00	13.85		11.75
Samuel G. Pike lot,	300.00	51.90	2.20	54.10
Edgar Whidden lot,	100.00	17.90		10.05
J. L. Cooper lot,	100.00	14.10	3.10	17.20
J. M. Cochrane lot,	100.00	11.80		7.80
	\$1,100			

Principal invested in Liberty Bonds and interest and gain in purchase bonds, deposited in Int. Trust & Banking Co. at 4%.

	Principal	Income Last Year	Unex- pended This Year	Total Unex- pended Income
Eliza Gaskell lot,	\$100.00	\$17.10		\$15.96
Emma A. Seymour lot,	100.00	26.76	3.51	30.27
Carlton Buffum lot,	100.00	24.98	2.35	27.23
James Agnew lot,	100.00	16.20	2.99	19.19
Collins-McAllister lot,	100.00	17.00	1.83	18.83
Enoch B. Harvey lot,	100.00	17.75	3.90	21.65
Stephen D. Morrell lot,	100.00	8.55	1.14	9.69
Cornelius Ellis lot,	100.00	9.19	2.89	12.08

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	Principal	Income Last Year	Unex- pended This Year	Total Unex- pended Income
Fred'k A. and Hannah Pike lots,	200.00	40.06	1.20	41.26
Wm. W. and Frances E. Sawyer lot,	100.00	12.86	3.85	16.71
William L. McAllister lot,	100.00	12.14	2.13	14.27
Abiah N. McPhail lot,	100.00	13.39	1.13	14.52
Amy M. Shorey lot,	100.00	9.32	1.76	11.08
John and Adelaide S. Young lot,	100.00	12.12	1.63	13.75
John Prescott lot,	500.00	58.21	17.07	75.28
Hallowell-Hill lots,	200.00	88.55		87.26
James Robbins lot,	100.00	9.46	3.26	12.72
Wm. Macdonald lot,	100.00	14.95	1.16	16.11
Easterbrook lot,	150.00	9.70	4.38	14.08
J. H. McMann lot,	100.00	12.49	2.98	15.47
Henry A. Balcom lot,	100.00	5.61	1.60	7.21
Elizabeth Bullick lot,	100.00	4.26	2.71	6.97
Samuel Langley lot,	100.00	1.09	2.54	3.63
Gilman N. Moore lot,	100.00	1.10	2.54	3.64
George W. Eye lot,	100.00	1.08	3.09	4.17
Laura Burns lot,	100.00	2.14	3.03	5.17
Chas. McBride lot,	100.00	2.13	2.13	4.26
Clapp-Collins lot,	100.00		1.83	1.83
Treat-John Y. Jones lot,	100.00		1.82	1.82
John Woodcock and Brackett lots,	200.00			
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	\$3,750.00			

Deposited in Int. Trust
& Banking Co. at 4%

William Malloch lot,	40.00	4.50	1.78	6.28
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Total fund \$4,890.00, of which \$4,850.00 is for per-
petual care.

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Wilson School House was sold for	\$300.00	
Pest House sold for	150.00	
Rent of land at Pest House,	75.00	
Land sold H. E. Flewelling,	125.00	
A total of		\$650.00
Accrued interest previously reported,		26.51
Accrued interest this year,		27.32
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		\$703.83
Deposited by vote of Council in Special Acct. at Calais National Bank,	\$676.51	
Unexpended interest deposited,	27.32	
	<hr/>	\$703.83
Total Fund transferred to School Repairs,		\$703.83

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS

Exclusive of Chase Poor Fund

Balance on hand April 1, 1923		
Cemetery Trust Fund,	\$615.44	
Calais Fuel Fund,	236.60	
Received during year,		
Income Cemetery Trust Fund,	220.78	
Income Lucy G. Wentworth Trust Fund,	59.32	
Income under J. S. Pike will,	2,304.40	
School Building Fund,	27.32	
	<hr/>	\$3,463.86

Total Disbursements

Under will of James S. Pike,	\$2,299.82
Under Lucy G. Wentworth trust,	59.32
Under Cemetery Trust,	176.33
Undrawn balance Cemetery Trust fund,	659.89
School Building Fund deposited,	27.32
Undrawn balance, Calais Fuel Fund,	241.18
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	\$3.463.86

Total School Building Fund has now been transferred to School Repairs.

JAMES M. BECKETT, City Treasurer.

Cretified Correct:

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

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

WM. J. FOWLER, Mayor
J. FRANKLIN ANDERSON
A. I. YOUNG
C. W. McCOY

Finance Committee

Auditor's Report Showing the Condition of the Several Departments, March 31, 1924

Department	Appropriation	Credits	Undrawn Bal. of 1923	Total Available	Net Expended	Overdrawn Bal. of 1923	Total Expended	Overdrawn	Undrawn
Abatements,	\$4,000.00		\$1,405.60	\$5,405.60					\$5,405.60
Anti Tuberculosis,	50.00			50.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
Calais Band,	100.00			100.00	100.00		100.00		
Cemetery, Calais,	1,200.00		54.51	1,254.51	1,496.53		1,496.53	\$ 242.02	
Catholic,	100.00			100.00	100.00		100.00		
Red Beach,	75.00		53.22	128.22	75.00		75.00		53.22
City Building Expenses,	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,092.48	47.09	1,139.57		60.43
Repairs,	200.00			200.00	162.15	17.49	179.64		20.36
Contingent.	5,000.00	6,258.11	1,945.10	13,203.21	11,984.47		11,984.47		1,218.74
Dependent Children,	1,200.00			1,200.00	904.23		904.23		295.77
Discount on Taxes,	750.00		17.77	767.77	782.46		782.46	14.69	
Election Expenses,	600.00			600.00	806.17	182.51	988.68	388.68	
Fire,	5,000.00		6.30	5,006.30	5,367.09	480.63	5,847.72	841.42	
New Hose,	600.00			600.00	586.53		586.53		13.47
Forest Fires,	300.00			300.00	57.20		57.20		242.80
Health,	300.00	35.00	119.67	454.67	439.05		439.05		15.62
Interest,	5,000.00	1,591.66		6,591.66	7,425.81	50.10	7,475.91	884.25	
Insurance,	600.00	1.67	26.15	627.82	599.05		599.05		28.77
Library Expenses,	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,340.77	199.11	1,539.88	39.88	
Books,		836.08	389.53	1,225.61	872.86		872.86		352.75
Lighting Streets,	3,200.00			3,200.00	3,558.71	18.44	3,577.15	377.15	
Lighting at Red Beach,	1,000.00	69.00		1,069.00	902.05	295.13	1,197.18	128.18	
Memorial Day,	125.00			125.00	100.00		100.00		25.00
Mothers' Aid,	1,000.00	982.00		1,982.00	1,766.00	169.64	1,935.64		46.36
Police,	3,800.00	509.97	300.26	4,610.23	5,172.60		5,172.60	562.37	
Poor,	3,500.00	321.37	225.43	4,046.80	4,421.71		4,421.71	374.91	

Repairs on Alms House,	100.00			100.00	139.75	78.67	218.42	118.42	
Parks,	400.00		24.46	424.46	353.36		353.36		71.10
Salary,	4,000.00		256.70	4,256.70	3,750.00		3,750.00		506.70
Water Supply,	11,300.00	34.80		11,334.80	10,713.72	540.82	11,254.54		80.26
Highways,	9,000.00	1,460.02		10,460.02	14,649.52	479.49	15,129.01	4,668.99	
Sidewalks,	1,000.00			1,000.00	416.51		416.51		583.49
Bridges,	1,500.00	1,018.71	47.34	2,566.05	2,919.09		2,919.09	353.04	
Street Sprinkling,		930.65	249.71	1,180.36	962.29		962.29		218.07
State Aid Highway,	1,500.00	1,270.49		2,770.49	2,691.73	157.47	2,849.20	78.71	
Sewers,	1,000.00	141.00	5.80	1,146.80	2,731.80		2,731.80	1,585.00	
State Tax,	22,965.78			22,965.78	22,965.78		22,965.78		
County Tax,	9,416.76			9,416.76	9,416.76		9,416.76		
Common Schools,		24,087.62	1,303.28	25,390.90	25,390.90		25,390.90		
Free High School,		17,095.52		17,095.52	15,656.97	1,438.55	17,095.52		
Manual Training,		1,803.20	438.98	2,242.18	1,705.52	536.66	2,242.18		
Domestic Science,		1,746.76	516.09	2,262.85	1,749.52	513.33	2,262.85		
Physical Education,		1,950.87	403.23	2,354.10	1,814.10	540.00	2,354.10		
Supplies and Cleaning,		5,435.96		5,435.96	3,649.04	1,786.92	5,435.96		
School Repairs,		10,457.07		10,457.07	12,463.30	289.59	12,752.89	2,295.82	
Insurance		1,707.04	142.81	1,849.85	1,849.85		1,849.85		
Text Books,		1,022.63	39.30	1,061.93	1,061.93		1,061.93		
Gymnasium,		68.48		68.48	11,428.63		11,428.63	11,360.15	
Supt. Salary,		1,037.46		1,037.46	1,037.46		1,037.46		
Fund,	40,000.00	13,864.55		53,864.55	53,864.55		53,864.55		
Census,		75.00		75.00	75.00		75.00		
	\$142,582.54	95,812.69	7,971.24	246,366.47	253,620.00	7,821.64	261,441.64	24,313.68	9,238.51
Overdrawn Balance,				15,075.17					15,075.17
				261,441.64			261,441.64	24,313.68	24,313.68

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VALUATION AND TAXES, 1923

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$2,218,345.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	1,033,915.00
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Total,	\$3,252,260.00
Tax Rate, \$43.00 for \$1000.00,	\$139,847.18
Add 1499 Polls at \$3.00 each,	4,497.00
Special Tax, Street Sprinkling,	930.65
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Total amount raised,	\$145,274.83
For State Tax,	\$22,965.78
For County Tax,	9,416.76
For City Tax,	110,200.00
For Sprinkling,	930.65
For Overlayings,	1,761.64
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	\$145,274.83
Tax Rate, State,	\$6.50
County,	2.75
City,	33.75
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	\$43.00

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: As Collector of Taxes I respectfully submit my report for the year ending March 31st, 1924.

Collected on Tax of 1918,	\$	3.00
• Collected on Tax of 1919,		6,005.20
Collected on Tax of 1920,		18.60
Collected on Tax of 1921,		449.20
Collected on Tax of 1922,		3,659.39
Collected on Tax of 1923,		137,872.13
Collected Supplementary Tax 1923,		155.30
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		\$148,162.82
Collected Interest on Taxes,		1,239.79
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Paid J. M. Beckett, Treasurer,		\$149,402.61

J. R. THOMAS, Collector.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT

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

Gentlemen:

As City Solicitor I beg leave to report that the city has not been a party to any litigation during the past year.

The suit against the Massachusetts Bonding Company on account of Uncollected Taxes was settled by payment to the city of the sum of Six Thousand Dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. DUDLEY, City Solicitor.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Showing the Assets and Liabilities of the City of Calais
March 31st, 1924

ASSETS

Municipal Building and Lot,	\$25,000.00	
Library Building and Lot,	12,000.00	
School Buildings and Lots,	83,000.00	
Calais Academy Building for Re- pairs,	21,000.00	
Fire Engine Houses and Lots,	7,500.00	
Poor Farm and Buildings,	6,000.00	
McLeod Farm,	2,500.00	
Store House and Lot, Main street,	1,000.00	
Store House and Lot, Union street,	500.00	
Store House and Lot, Monroe street,	1,500.00	
Public Parks,	8,000.00	
Gravel Lots,	1,000.00	
Land on River Road,	1,000.00	
Land on Pleasant street,	100.00	
Land in Milltown, Bog Lots,	200.00	
Lighting Plant at Red Beach,	1,500.00	
		\$171,800.00
Fire Apparatus, includes Hose, Horses, Wagon and Auto Truck,	9,500.00	
Highway Apparatus, includes Horses, Harnesses Wagon, Tools, and Two Auto Trucks,	3,200.00	
Auto Sprinkler,	3,500.00	
Motor Truck, G. M. Co.	1,000.00	
Steam Roller,	1,800.00	
Stone Crusher,	1,800.00	
		20,800.00
Books and Furniture in Library,	4,500.00	
Books and Furniture in City Build- ing,	500.00	
Books and Furniture in Schools,	5,000.00	
		\$10,000.00

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Due from State for Manual Training School,	\$536.67	
Due from State for Domestic Science School,	513.33	
Due from State for Physical Education,	780.00	
Due from State for Mother's Aid,	268.00	
Due from Calais Street Railway,	58.13	
Due from State for Pensions,	501.00	
		<hr/> \$2,657.13

Tax Deeds,	\$5,000.00	
Tax of 1918 uncollected,	1,521.52	
Tax of 1919 uncollected,	7,491.65	
Tax of 1920 uncollected,	94.46	
Tax of 1921 uncollected,	4,504.19	
Tax of 1922 uncollected,	2,059.85	
Tax of 1923 uncollected,	7,693.24	
J. M. Beckett, Treasurer, balance,	931.42	
		<hr/> \$29,296.33

Trust Funds Investments:

Cemetery Trust Funds:

In Liberty Bonds,	\$3,550.00	
Dep. in Int. Trust & Banking Co.,	710.73	4,260.73

Chase Poor Fund:

In Liberty Bonds,	16,750.00	
Indiana Railway and Light Bonds,	3,000.00	
40 shares 7% Preferred Stock of Bangor Railway and Electric,	4,000.00	
One share in First National Bank, Portland,	100.00	23,850.00

Lucy Wentworth Fuel Fund:

Bangor and Aroostook 4% Bonds,	\$1,000.00	
Liberty Bonds,	450.00	
Deposit in Int. Trust & Banking Co.,	5.00	1,455.00
		29,565.73

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Overdrawn Balances, as follows:

Bridge Department,	\$ 353.04	
Cemetery,	242.02	
Discount on Taxes,	14.69	
Election Expenses,	388.68	
Fire,	827.95	
Highway,	4,668.99	
Interest,	884.25	
Lighting Streets,	377.15	
Lighting at Red Beach,	128.18	
Library Expenses,	39.88	
Poor,	374.91	
Repairs on Almshouse,	118.42	
Police,	562.37	
Sewers,	1,585.00	
State Aid Highway,	78.71	
School Repairs,	2,295.82	12,940.06

Total Assets,	\$277,059.25
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LIABILITIES

Bonds of Dec. 1, 1901, 25 years,	\$13,000.00	
Bonds of Dec. 1, 1901, 25 years,	85,000.00	
Notes Payable and Temporary Loans	56,600.00	
Chase Poor Fund,	57,456.58	
Lucy Wentworth Fund,	1,455.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds,	5,345.84	
Calais Fuel Fund,	241.18	
	\$219,098.60	

Undrawn Balances, as follows:

Abatements,	\$5,405.60
City Building Expenses,	60.43
City Building Repairs,	20.36
Contingent,	1,218.74
Cemetery at Red Beach,	53.22
Dependent Children,	295.77
Forest Fires,	242.80
Health,	15.62
Library Book Account,	352.75

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Memorial Day,	25.00	
Mother's Aid,	46.36	
Parks,	71.10	
Salary,	506.70	
Sidewalks,	583.49	
Street Sprinkling,	218.07	
Water Supply,	80.26	9,196.27
Total Liabilities,		\$228,294.87
City of Calais,		48,764.38
		\$277,059.25

ABATEMENTS

Receipts		
Appropriation,	\$4,000.00	
Undrawn Balance, 1922-23,	1,405.60	
		\$5,405.60.
Expenditures		
Undrawn carried forward to 1923-24,		\$5,405.60

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS FUND

Receipts		
Appropriation,		50.00
Expenditures		
Paid Washington County Anti-Tuberculosis Society,		50.00

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CALAIS CITY BAND

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$100.00
	Expenditures	
Paid H. A. Peterson, Treasurer,		\$100.00

CEMETERY, CALAIS

	Receipts	
Appropriation,	\$1,200.00	
Undrawn Balance of 1922-23,	54.51	
Overdrawn Balance forward,	242.02	
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		\$1,496.53

	Expenditures	
• Hiram Allen, for labor,	\$ 82.50	
Arthur Allen, labor,	2.50	
Harry Allen, labor,	2.50	
Albert Annas, labor,	6.00	
E. C. Campbell, labor,	258.00	
G. Hunter Eaton, labor,	258.00	
Russell Libby, labor,	273.00	
R. Mulholland, labor,	20.00	
Melvin O'Neill, labor,	6.25	
Peter Cosgrove, labor,	52.50	
Thomas Simpson, labor,	168.75	
John Steadman, labor,	102.00	
John Silk, labor,	7.50	
Herbert Stanhope, labor,	25.00	
Aaron Tucker, labor,	17.50	
E. C. Campbell for Horse,	37.50	
J. F. McLaughlin, repairs, etc.,	9.00	
T. W. Maxwell, on water pipe,	14.00	

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Todd Bros. & Co., water pipe,	12.19	
Taylor Hardware Co., Tools,	12.55	
S. S. Pineo, grindstone,	12.25	
Calais Box & Lumber Co., lumber for Tool House,	96.24	
Taylor Hardware Co., material for Tool House,	20.80	
		\$1,496.53

Sexton's Report of Number of Deaths and Interments
for year ending March 31, 1924

April,	10
May,	6
June,	5
July,	5
August,	8
September,	9
October,	9
November,	6
December,	3
January,	9
February,	7
March,	13
Total.	90

E. C. CAMPBELL, Sexton

CEMETERY, CATHOLIC

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$100.00
	Expenditures	
Paid Rev. George J. Pettit,		\$100.00

CEMETERY, RED BEACH

		Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$75.00	
Undrawn Balance, 1922-3,		53.22	
		\$128.22	

		Expenditures	
J. W. Cook, for labor, self,		\$19.50	
J. W. Cook, self and horse		18.00	
W. H. Brown,		1.50	
W. H. Ford,		36.00	
Undrawn Balance forward,		53.22	
		\$128.22	

To the Mayor and Aldermen:

Gentlemen: I respectfully report that there were 10 Burials in the Red Beach Cemetery during the year ending March 31, 1924. .

J. WARREN COOK, Supt.

CITY BUILDING EXPENSES

		Receipts	
Appropriation,			\$1,200.00

		Expenditures	
Charles N. Tapley, janitor,		\$457.50	
Citizens Gas Company, lighting,		12.92	
St. Croix Gas Light Co., lighting,		94.10	
Boardman Coal Co., fuel,		453.48	
Marratty Bros., edgings,		4.50	
Calais Box & Lumber Co., sundries,		.75	

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Fort Hill Paper Co., sundries,	8.36	
Taylor Hardware Co., sundries,	2.26	
Todd Bros. Co., sundries,	22.06	
C. W. Matthews, setting glass,	2.75	
Albert Thomas, repairing flag,	2.00	
F. L. Stewart Furniture Co., repairing chairs,	1.75	
Chas. N. Tapley, work on back steps,	2.50	
Chas. E. Phinney, sundries,	1.60	
E. E. Crowell, soap, etc. for cleaning,	.95	
W. Steadman, for cleaning,	25.00	
Overdrawn Balance of 1922-3,	47.09	1,139.57
Undrawn Balance forward,		60.43
		\$1,200.00

CITY BUILDING REPAIRS

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$200.00
	Expenditures	
Calais Box & Lumber Co., sundries,	.60	
Wm. E. Claridge, work on Flag Pole,	8.00	
Todd Bros. Co., material for Flag Pole,	1.45	
C. E. McAllister, painting Municipal Court Room,	53.55	
Earl Steeves, repairs Heater and Plumbing,	45.55	
Chas. N. Tapley, sundry repairs,	6.25	
Robt. J. Walker, rebuilding Fire Place,	30.00	
Robt. J. Walker, repairs on wall in Municipal Court Room,	16.75	
Overdrawn Balance of 1922-23,	17.49	179.64
Undrawn Balance forward,		20.36
		\$200.00

CONTINGENT

Receipts

Appropriations,		\$5,000.00
Undrawn Balance of 1922-23,		1,945.10
Licenses,		174.00
M. A. Brogan, Victualer,	1.00	
H. Bovard, Victualer,	1.00	
J. Quinton, Victualer,	1.00	
D. Osborne, Victualer,	1.00	
Arcadian Hotel, Victualer,	1.00	
Emmans Hotel, Victualer,	1.00	
St. Croix Hotel, Victualer,	1.00	
R. Foley, Pool Table,	10.00	
J. Quinton, Pool Table,	10.00	
P. Gordon, Pool Table,	10.00	
Ryan Brothers, Pool Table,	10.00	
St. Croix Opera House,	125.00	
W. H. Tyler, Auctioneer,	2.00	
Rent of Land,		17.00
M. Bridges,	12.00	
J. Whalen,	5.00	
Refunded for Burial of Soldiers,		379.50
Contributed by Sundry Persons for Repairs on Union Bridge,		770.50
State of Maine,		2,731.92
Tax on Bank Stock,	1,348.72	
Railroad and Telegraph Tax,	1,281.20	
Damage to Animals,	102.00	
S. J. Court, for lighting and heating,		18.00
Mass. Bonding Co. costs on suit re- funded,		15.01
Stamps for Deeds,		11.00
Bog Lots at Milltown, to Property acct.,		200.00
Overlayings,		1,761.64
Supplementary Tax, 1923,		155.30
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		\$13,178.97

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Expenditures

Repairing Union Bridge,		\$4,178.01
Robert Perry, labor,	\$288.75	
Frank Perry, labor,	101.00	
A. Hooper, labor,	138.25	
W. Mitchell, labor,	131.25	
C. Hill, labor,	131.25	
F. Vandine, labor,	87.50	
L. Clark, labor,	177.25	
J. Blaney, labor,	43.50	
Max Hiberd, labor,	2.80	
N. H. Bragg & Co., iron and steel,	27.14	
Granville Chase Co., lumber,	1,074.05	
H. F. Eaton Sons Co., lumber,	661.91	
Chas. F. Murchie, lumber,	157.26	
St. John Lumber Co., lumber,	733.86	
Todd Bros. Co., hardware,	148.79	
Wallace Thompson, ballast,	50.00	
Maine Central Railway, freight,	139.55	
Coe & Daly, blacksmith work,	83.90	
 Sidewalk at Red Beach,		521.35
Walter Brown, labor,	104.50	
J. Warren Cook, labor,	4.50	
William Y. Hannah, labor,	4.50	
Arthur S. Lane, labor,	9.00	
Alvin Mingo, labor,	159.00	
Robt. D. Pottle, labor,	3.25	
Melvin Young, labor,	60.00	
Geo. T. Wilson, labor and gravel,	86.50	
Fred G. Lane, lumber,	88.00	
Todd Bros. Co., hardware,	2.10	
 Advertising and Printing,		327.76
Advertiser Pub. Co., City Reports,	160.00	
Advertiser Pub. Co., sundry printing,	128.38	
American Express Co., on reports,	.62	
The Three Binderies, binding reports,	21.26	
John A. Sears, printing,	17.50	

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Examination, Commitment and Care of Insane,		\$246.47
Calais Hospital,	41.00	
Dr. W. H. Bunker,	15.00	
Dr. H. R. DePue,	15.00	
Dr. W. N. Miner,	11.00	
Dr. R. C. Stuart,	15.00	
Robt. C. Kerr, Jr.,	149.47	
Postage and Stationery,		239.70
J. M. Beckett,	1.92	
T. W. Burr & Co.,	2.00	
R. T. Horton, P. M.,	98.64	
J. R. Thomas,	48.84	
J. A. Sears,	5.00	
Loring Short & Harmon,	83.30	
Silent Policeman,		37.05
American Express Co.	2.22	
Traffic Sign and Signal Co.,	23.32	
Todd Bros. Co.,	.40	
C. E. McAllister,	1.50	
Geo. A. Leeman,	9.61	
Purchase of Bog Lots, Milltown,		200.00
H. F. Eaton Sons Co.,	200.00	
Burial of Soldiers,		379.50
E. G. Young & Co.,	379.50	
Tax Collector's Bond,		75.00
Fowler & Gardner,	75.00	
Dog Officers,		98.00
Samuel Wilson,	82.00	
George Cottrell,	16.00	
Telephone Service,		48.40
Eastern Tel. & Tel. Co.,	48.40	
Street Signs,		18.73
Calais Box & Lumber Co., lumber,	3.75	
John R. Acheson, painting,	7.50	
C. W. Matthews, painting,	5.00	
F. W. Lane, putting up,	2.48	
Voting Booths,		66.73
Pennsylvania Construction Co., amount per bill,	37.50	

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American Express Co., express		
on do,	6.66	
C. F. Murchie, lumber,	2.61	
Chas. N. Tapley, making booth,	17.71	
Albert Thomas, work on do,	2.25	
Miscellaneous,		523.53
J. M. Beckett, work on State		
Pensions,	25.00	
County of Washington, record-		
ing deeds,	14.24	
Annie Chisholm, meals for tramps,	3.00	
Robt. C. Kerr, Jr., meals for		
tramps,	18.50	
H. Franklin Eaton, damage to		
sheep,	102.00	
H. J. Dudley, services in suit vs.		
Bonding Co.,	15.00	
Day & Dresser, work on sewer		
near Shoe Factory,	45.00	
W. E. Claridge, removing tree,	13.00	
John Gardner, cleaning up Pike		
lot,	68.75	
Portland Directory Co., Maine		
Register,	4.00	
Smith Adams, keys,	.50	
C. W. Cone, team hire,	1.00	
S. M. Spencer, dies and seals,	2.63	
Parish of St. Stephen, taxes on		
Sand Pit,	3.30	
Wesley Scott, labor,	3.00	
Rhea Woodman, services,	12.00	
Music at Harding Memorial ser-		
vices,	16.00	
Witnesses in Fishery hearing,	10.76	
E. A. Woodman, recording Vital		
Statistics,	92.85	
Sundry Persons, for certificates		
of Births, Deaths and Marriages,	73.00	
School Repairs. Amt. transferred,		5,000.00
Undrawn Balance forward to 1924,		1,218.74
		\$13,178.97

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Receipts		
Appropriations,	\$750.00	
Undrawn balance from 1922,	17.77	
Overdrawn forward to 1924,	14.69	
	<hr/>	\$782.46
Expenditures		
Discount on Tax of 1923,		\$782.46

ELECTION EXPENSES

Receipts		
Appropriation,	\$600.00	
Overdrawn Balance forward to 1924,	388.68	
	<hr/>	\$988.68
Expenditures		
Overdrawn Balance, 1922-3,		182.51
Municipal Election,		419.82
Ward Officers,	138.00	
Conveyance of Ballot Boxes,	10.00	
Care of Booths,	18.00	
Printing and Publishing Ballots,		
Advertiser Co.,	94.00	
Posting Notices,	7.00	
Cleaning rooms,	4.00	
Sundries,	4.82	
Board of Registration,	144.00	
Special Election,		306.45
Ward Officers,	129.00	
Conveyance of Ballot Boxes,	10.00	
Care of Booths,	18.00	

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Cleaning room,	2.00	
Posting notices,	2.10	
Sundries,	4.35	
Board of Registration,	141.00	
Sundries:		
Printing Voting Lists, etc., Ad- vertiser Co.,		73.50
Repairing Booths, C. Tapley,		6.40
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		\$988.68

FIRE

. CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit my report, showing the Receipts and Expenditures of the Fire Department for the year ending March 31st, 1924.

During the year the Department has answered One Hundred and Thirty-six Alarms—Hose One, Ninety; Hose Two, Forty-six.

Hose Co. No. 1 used hose at 30 fires, 21,000 feet.

Hose No. 2 used hose at 15 fires, 7,600 feet.

The Auditor's financial report follows.

Yours truly,

CHAS. V. GILLIS, Chief Engineer.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Balance of New Hose acct.,		13.47
Overdrawn Balance forward to 1924,		827.95
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		\$5,841.42

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Expenditures

Overdrawn Balance of 1922-3,	\$ 480.63
Hose Co. No. 1,	1,250.00
Hose Co. No. 2,	922.50
Chas. V. Gillis, Chief Engineer, etc.,	220.00
William H. Keene, Second Engineer,	100.00
Ernest A. Lesuer, Driver,	1,133.50
Arthur B. Simpson, Driver,	21.00
Willard Scott, Driver,	21.00
Boardman Coal Co., fuel,	415.92
Frank R. Bailey, fuel,	96.35
Canadian Cottons Ltd., fuel,	21.75
W. R. Dresser, fuel,	19.50
St. Croix Gas Light Co., lighting,	107.95
Eastern Tel. & Tel. Co. telephone service,	28.80
Mrs. John Cook, laundry work,	2.95
Mrs. Jere T. Scott, laundry work,	30.00
St. Croix Steam Laundry, laundry work,	35.66
Calais Battery Service Co., repairs on Truck,	5.50
Calais Motor Co., repairs on Truck,	11.30
St. Croix Motor Co., repairs on truck,	26.25
Charles Murray, gasoline for Truck,	21.30
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., repairs on Alarms,	17.41
E. C. Jackson, repairs on Alarms,	10.00
St. Croix Gas Light Co., repairs on Alarms,	17.83
Todd Bros. Co., repairs on Alarms,	127.27
J. F. McLaughlin, repairs on wagon,	12.00
Ryder Harness Co., repairs on harness,	33.75
C. R. Groves, repairs on harness,	3.20
B. W. Corliss repairs on Engine Houses,	70.30
Geo. A. Leeman, plumbing,	59.06
Border Motor Co., sundry supplies,	19.05
Calais Box & Lumber Co., sundry supplies,	18 21
E. C. Crowell, sundry supplies,	9.35
Henry K. Barnes, sundry supplies,	29.12

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D. S. Elliott, sundry supplies,	20.15
C. J. Lyford & Co., sundry supplies,	18.00
Globe Rubber Works, sundry supplies,	8.00
Spaulding & Deering, sundry supplies,	24.91
C. A. Twitchell, sundry supplies,	6.85
St. Croix Motor Co., sundry supplies,	6.95
S. S. Pineo, sundry supplies,	31.70
Pioneer Manufacturing Co., sundry supplies,	9.85
Taylor Hardware Co., sundry supplies,	10.21
Todd Bros. Co., sundry supplies,	55.46
Calais Street Railway, power for Battery,	57.10
C. E. Phinney, flash lights,	2.65
St. Croix Motor Co., flash lights,	6.05
American Express Co., sundry charges,	1.57
Maine Central Rail Road, freight,	1.23
J. & A. Murray, bedding,	12.82
F. L. Stewart Furniture Co., furniture,	8.95
Chas. W. Cone, teams for alarms,	84.50
H. F. Beek, horse shoeing,	10.00
Arthur S. Greenlaw, services,	3.00
J. Quinton, lunches after fires,	5.00
M. A. Brogan, lunches after fires,	7.00
Frank M. Clark, labor,	10.00
J. O'Neill, labor,	3.75
Highway Department, labor,	6.00
Peter Driscoll, work at fire,	1.50
Percy Fox, work at fire,	2.00
Harry Tracy, removing snow from roof,	1.50
James Tracy, painting boxes,	10.00
D. P. Lamb, sleeping in Engine house,	3.50
Chester Waycott, sleeping in Engine house,	8.00
Advertiser Pub. Co., publishing notices,	3.50
Jere T. Scott, paid duty on coal,	1.31

\$5,841.42

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$1,200.00
	Expenditures	
State of Maine, per bills,	\$904.23	
Undrawn Balance forward to 1924,	295.77	
	<hr/>	\$1,200.00

NEW HOSE

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$600.00
	Expenditures	
Globe Rubber Works,	\$586.53	
Undrawn Balance forward to 1924,	13.47	
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FOREST FIRES

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$300.00
	Expenditures	
C. W. Cone, for auto hire,	11.00	
Sundry persons for labor,	46.20	
Undrawn Balance forward to 1924,	242.80	
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HEALTH

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$300.00
Undrawn Balance 1923,	119.67
M. O'Donnell for removing building refunded,	35.00

\$454.67

Expenditures

Advertising Pub. Co., advertising,	\$ 4.25
C. W. Cone, auto hire,	85.00
Kenneth Hatfield, making signs,	62.50
Kenneth Hatfield, other services,	21.00
C. B. Dolge, disinfectants,	29.30
St. Croix Hotel, board of Dr. Eastman,	37.00
Dr. C. C. Cook, salary,	200.00
Undrawn Balance to 1924,	15.62

\$454.67

INTEREST

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$5,000.00
Interest on Taxes,	1,256.40
Interest on Tax 1923, included in Tax Deeds,	130.74
Interest on Tax 1922, included in Tax Deeds,	105.55
Interest on Tax 1921, included in Tax Deeds,	42.61
Interest on Tax 1920, included in Tax Deeds,	56.36
Overdrawn Balance to 1924,	884.25

\$7,475.91

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Expenditures

Interest on Chase Poor Fund,	\$1,344.26	
Interest on Bonds,	3,920.00	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds,	44.00	
Interest on Notes,	2,117.55	
Overdrawn Balance of 1922,	50.10	
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		\$7,475.91

INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$600.00	
Undrawn Balance of 1923,	26.15	
Rebate on Ins. Premium,	1.67	
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		\$627.82

Expenditures

Downes & Curran, Ins. Premiums,	\$ 82.31	
Fowler & Gardner, Ins. Premium,	63.08	
Reed V. Jewett, Ins. Premiums,	86.18	
Jos. A. Lee & Son, Ins. Premiums,	92.00	
Macloud & Hartford, Ins. Premiums,	216.14	
Howard Murchie Co., Ins. Premiums,	59.34	
Undrawn Balance to Profit and Loss,	28.77	
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		\$627.82

SCHOOL INSURANCE

Receipts

Undrawn Balance of 1923,	\$ 142.81	
Refund on Premiums,	14.93	
Charged School Fund,	1,692.11	
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		\$1,849.85

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Expenditures

Downes & Curran, Ins. Premiums,	\$237.05	
Reed V. Jewett, Ins. Premiums,	216.88	
Jos. A. Lee & Son, Ins. Premiums,	152.19	
Macloud & Hartford, Ins. Premiums,	289.86	
Howard Murchie Co., Ins. Premiums,	203.87	
Trustees of Calais Academy, Ins. Premiums,	750.00	
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		\$1,849.85

MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts

Appropriation, \$125.00

Expenditures

Paid Post Joel A. Haycock,	\$100.00	
Undrawn forward to 1924,	25.00	
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		\$125.00

) MOTHER'S AID

Chapter 222, Laws of Maine, provides aid for mothers having dependent children. Payment is made by the City and the State returns one-half.

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Rec'd from State for balance 1922-3,	198.00	
Rec'd from State acct. this year,	516.00	
Due from State, forward to 1924,	268.00	
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		\$1,982.00

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Expenditures

Overdrawn balance of 1922-3,	\$ 169.64	
Paid Sundry persons,	1,766.00	
Undrawn forward to 1924,	46.36	
		\$1,982.00

INSURANCE ON CITY PROPERTY

	Building	Contents	Total
Baring Street School	\$2,600.00	\$150.00	\$2,750.00
Bog Brook School,	600.00	100.00	700.00
Church Street School,	26,000.00	2,500.00	28,500.00
Cottleville School,	600.00		600.00
Ford School,	500.00		500.00
Milltown School,	14,900.00	1,300.00	16,200.00
Red Beach School,	3,150.00	150.00	3,300.00
Sand Bank School,	3,700.00	400.00	4,100.00
South Street School,	3,500.00	500.00	4,000.00
Union Street School,	2,000.00	150.50	2,150.50
Monroe Street School,	2,000.00	149.50	2,149.50
Wagons, Sleds, etc.,			500.00
Manual Training School,	400.00	400.00	800.00
School Gymnasium,	8,000.00		8,000.00
Calais Academy,	21,000.00	2,450.00	23,450.00
City Building,	13,000.00	800.00	13,800.00
Library Building,	9,000.00	2,500.00	11,500.00
Engine House, Church St.,	2,500.00	1,600.00	4,100.00
" " Boardman St.	2,000.00	800.00	2,800.00
Almshouse,	2,800.00	505.00	3,305.00
Store House, Main St.,	400.00	400.00	800.00
Store House, Union St.,	600.00	500.00	1,100.00
Lighting Plant, Red Beach,	500.00	600.00	1,100.00
Auto Truck,			2,500.00
Fire Truck,			450.00
Sprinkler Truck,			1,500.00
Hearses,			500.00
			\$141,155.00

POLICE

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$3,800.00
Undrawn Balance 1922-3,	300.26
Refunded by Telephone,	.65
Fees from Municipal Court,	509.32
Overdrawn forward to 1924,	562.37

\$5,172.60

Expenditures

Robert C. Kerr, Jr., Marshal,	\$1,142.25
George Cottrell, Deputy Marshal,	150.00
George Chisholm, Deputy Marshal,	11.67
Arthur Lane, Deputy Marshal,	23.33
Hazen Markee, Deputy Marshal,	166.67
Howard E. Eye, Police	1,047.25
Adniram Johnson, Police,	1,000.50
William McNamara, Police,	945.25
Hazen Markee, Police,	165.00
Geo. W. McNelly, Police,	24.00
Stephen Chambers, Extra Police,	125.36
Willis Clark, Extra Police,	1.50
Geo. Cottrell, Extra Police,	52.25
Howard E. Eye, Extra Police,	13.12
Adniram Johnson, Extra Police,	8.24
C. M. Lee, Extra Police,	3.00
Hazen Markee, Extra Police,	48.62
John McCormick, Extra Police,	6.00
William McNamara, Extra Police,	8.38
Lindsay Scott, Extra Police,	1.50
William Tracy, Extra Police,	36.00
Frank R. Bailey, fuel,	24.00
Eastern Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	28.65
C. R. Kenney, batteries and lights	6.80
C. E. Phinney, batteries and lights,	24.35
St. Croix Motor Co., batteries and lights,	8.80
F. S. Twiss, batteries and lights,	13.65
Dr. W. N. Miner, services,	6.00
McAllister Drug Co., medicine	.75

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Robt. C. Kerr, Jr., auto hire,	51.00
F. L. Stewart Furniture Co., bedding,	10.00
St. Croix Clothing Co., caps,	14.70
Taylor Hardware Co., sundries,	.35
Todd Bros. Co., sundries,	3.66
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	\$5,172.60

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL

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, 1924.

The whole number of arrests is one hundred and forty-seven, and for the following causes:

Intoxication,	95
Assault and Battery,	8
Truancy,	5
Burning Buildings,	5
Larceny,	9
Breaking and Entering and Larceny,	8
Polygamy,	1
Non Support,	1
Threats to Break the Peace,	4
Driving Auto Under Influence of Liquor,	2
Violation of Health Ordinance,	1
Malicious Mischief,	1
Search for Stolen Goods,	1
Assault,	3
Encouraging Truancy,	1
Driving Auto, No License,	1
Indecent Exposure,	1
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I take this opportunity to express to the Mayor and other members of the City Government my sincere thanks for their kind and courteous treatment during the year and their readiness to aid me in the discharge of my duties.

I also desire to thank the Judge and the Recorder of the Calais Municipal Court and the members of the police court for the substantial help they have rendered in the performance of their various duties.

ROBERT C. KERR, Jr., City Marshal.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the year ending March 31, 1924. There has been paid out as per Pay Rolls and Vouchers on file at the City Clerk's office, as follows:

FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

Newton Clark and family,	5.22
Lewin Sopial and family,	12.50
Henry Gregory and family,	5.00
William Blanche,	5.00
West Babb,	11.20
Mrs. Martin Anderson,	2.20
Alma Hatch,	7.00
Jennie McNamara,	69.43
Andrew McNamara,	10.00
Edward Smith,	40.00
Florence Jackson,	32.50
Edward McFarland,	19.75
Nancy Merritt,	4.00
Ada Scott,	25.00

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Mrs. Givens,	25.00
John Hickey,	8.75
Lemuel Garnett,	45.00
Supplies for Almshouse,	2,984.16
Mrs. Frank Ash,	260.00
Frank Ash,	400.00
Dr. Chas. E. Cook, City Physician,	150.00
Overseer of Poor,	300.00
	\$4,421.71

During the year we delivered 150 loads wood to poor families, 24 loads widow's wood.

We raised on the farm all kinds of small Vegetables and 125 bushels Potatoes; 20 barrels Turnips, 15 barrels Beets, 6 bushels Beans, 700 pounds Pork, 8 tons of Hay.

Soft Wood on hand, 45 cords and 25 cords Hard Wood.

Number of Inmates in Almshouse 12; admitted during year 6; died during year 2.

E. E. HIGGINS, Overseer of Poor.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$3,500.00
Undrawn Balance of 1922-3,	225.48
Sale of Cow,	30.00
Board of Child,	6.00
Board of Hatch,	108.00
Board of Huntington,	36.00
Burial Expenses of Huntington,	45.00
Burial Expenses of Soldier's Widow,	24.00
Rent of Pasture,	13.00
Income of Lucy Wentworth Fund ,	59.32
Overdrawn forward to 1924,	374.91
	\$4,421.71

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Expenditures

Groceries,		\$1,357.04
E. H. Alley,	\$106.33	
Armour & Co.,	12.88	
J. H. Barrett,	78.19	
E. E. Crowell,	6.42	
S. V. Chadwick,	13.75	
James J. Donovan,	10.00	
D. W. Groves,	10.60	
Robert S. Gray,	111.26	
E. R. Hitchings,	2.28	
George W. Moore,	38.02	
W. E. Mann,	12.50	
H. B. McGregor Co.,	68.24	
Marratty Brothers,	104.85	
N. H. Murchie, Assignee,	4.70	
Marraty and Mowatt,	75.53	
Overland Stores,	17.09	
Leo Phelan,	115.71	
S. S. Pineo,	527.34	
M. H. Perkins,	6.00	
Swift & Co.,	4.50	
E. M. Smith,	17.40	
Fulton St. Clair,	6.25	
W. H. Smith,	7.20	
Clothing and Dry Goods,		303.05
M. L. Drinon,	106.30	
Clifton Grearson,	5.00	
C. J. Lyford & Co.,	63.35	
St. Croix Clothing Co.,	6.75	
Trimble Bros.,	42.00	
C. S. Neill,	79.65	
Wood,		893.17
William F. Hanson,	150.00	
Howard Hayman,	97.75	
J. B. Mercier,	305.38	
Robert M. Smith,	150.00	
Harry Thomas,	88.00	
Maine Central R. R.,	102.04	
Furnishings,		92.99
H. A. Brooks,	6.65	

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F. L. Stewart Furniture Co.,	67.50	
Tori Brothers,	18.84	
Care and Medical Attendance,		146.68
Calais Hospital,	93.43	
City of Eastport,	8.75	
Town of Baileyville,	32.50	
Dr. R. C. Stuart,	12.00	
Labor and Repairs,		70.11
Harry Donovan,	8.00	
F. W. Wood,	6.00	
H. F. Beek,	18.00	
C. R. Groves,	10.66	
Geo. A. Leeman,	10.90	
J. F. McLaughlin,	11.00	
Earl Steeves,	5.55	
Miscellaneous,		708.67
William Carlow & Son, pigs,	24.00	
Arthur Hawkes, cow,	47.50	
J. H. Hanson & Son, sundries,	48.78	
McCrea & Higgins, sundries,	1.50	
C. W. Cone, team hire,	2.00	
Eastern Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	26.95	
St. Croix Gas Light Co. lighting,	48.55	
Todd Bros. Co., sundries,	149.39	
E. E. Higgins, paid girl at Alms- house,	275.00	
E. H. Scholl, Undertaker,	40.00	
E. G. Young & Co., Undertakers,	45.00	
Salaries,		850.00
Frank Ash, Supt. of Almshouse,	400.00	
E. E. Higgins, Overseer of Poor,	300.00	
Dr. C. E. Cook, City Physician,	150.00	
		\$4,421.71

PARKS

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$400.00
Undrawn balance of 1922-3,	24.46

\$424.46

Expenditures

Josephine Moore, supt's salary,	\$ 50.00
Uriah O'Neill, labor,	240.00
W. E. Claridge, painting flag pole,	12.00
Calais Box & Lumber Co., material,	2.25
DeWolfe Hardware Co., material,	10.00
Cemetery, plants,	.85
Taylor Hardware Co. material,	5.65
Todd Bros. Co., material,	21.96
Howard Thompson, material,	3.65
William O'Brien, rep'g Lawn Mower,	7.00
Undrawn forward to 1924,	71.10

\$424.46

FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: The Board of Trustees of the Calais Free Library and Reading Room submit the following report for the last municipal year:

Number of books purchased,	350
Number of books presented,	100
Number of books in Library,	13,027
Number of books circulated,	16,444
Number using Reading Room,	4,348
Number of New Cards issued,	173

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The number of books taken out for home reading fluctuates from year to year and is a very imperfect guide from which to judge the value or usefulness of the Library. We deem the Reference Room the most valuable part of the Library. We aim here to provide the latest information on nearly all subjects and the increasing use being made of it by the public generally, and especially by the scholars and teachers of our schools, demonstrates its increasing usefulness.

In the department of books for general circulation, we aim to supply a reasonable number of late fiction, and also of other classes, perhaps more worth while reading, hoping always for a larger circulation of these non fiction books. Here we have books of history, biography, travel and essays by leading authors on many interesting subjects, the reading of which not only gives pleasure, but enlarges one's knowledge, and aids and quickens the mental faculties. We trust that increased use will be made of these helpful books.

During the past year, death has removed from us one of our Board of Trustees, Hon. Oliver H. Tarbox. He was a valued member of our board and we regret his loss. No successor has, as yet, been elected in his place.

Following is a list of the present Trustees: Mary S. Curran, President; William J. Fowler, Secretary; Clarence W. Trimble, Auditor; Alice L. Todd, Reed V. Jewett and James M. Beckett; Librarian, Bertha E. Boyd.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. FOWLER, Secretary.

Financial statement prepared by the Auditor follows:

LIBRARY EXPENSES

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$1,500.00
City Insurance account,		93.20
Overdrawn forward to 1924,		39.88
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		\$1,633.08

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Expenditures

Overdrawn Balance of 1922-3,	\$199.11	
Bertha E. Boyd, Librarian,	780.00	
Bessie T. Adams, Assistant,	39.50	
Mary B. Taylor, Assistant,	7.50	
Chas. N. Tapley, Janitor,	80.00	
Boardman Coal Co., fuel,	268.69	
St. Croix Gas Light Co., lighting,	60.90	
Calais Woodworking Co., repairs,	13.00	
Arthur T. Harmon, repairs,	36.00	
Earl Steeves, repairs,	5.31	
Chas. N. Tapley, repairs,	3.92	
Bertha E. Boyd, incidentals,	17.00	
William E. Allen, chairs,	3.50	
Advertiser Pub. Co., printing,	7.00	
John A. Sears, printing,	7.00	
Todd Bros. Co., incidentals,	6.95	
Library Bureau, incidentals,	4.50	
Insurance, per City Insurance acct.,	93.20	
		\$1,633.08

LIBRARY BOOK ACCOUNT

Receipts

Undrawn Balance of 1922-3,	\$389.53	
State of Maine.	155.22	
Interest J. S. Pike Fund,	680.86	
		\$1,225.61

Expenditures

William E. Allen,	\$ 24.50	
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	118.83	
Bertha E. Boyd,	3.79	
Herman Goldberger,	106.95	
A. J. Huston,	12.50	
Ida C. Linton,	5.95	
Chas. E. Lauriat, & Co.,	485.06	
J. E. Osborne,	82.80	

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Portland Directory Co.,	8.00	
Ryan Brothers,	20.48	
Spragues Journal,	4.00	
Undrawn Balance forward to 1924,	352.75	
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		\$1,225.61

LIGHTING STREETS

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$3,200.00	
Overdrawn forward to 1924,	377.15	
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		\$3,577.15

Expenditures

Overdrawn balance of 1922-3,	\$ 18.44	
St. Croix Gas Light Co.,	3,558.71	
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		\$3,577.15

LIGHTING PLANT AT RED BEACH

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
E. D. Bonney, for lighting,	21.00	
P. W. Elliott, for lighting	21.00	
Red Beach Hall Co. for lighting,	27.00	
Overdrawn forward to 1924,	128.18	
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		\$1,197.18

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Expenditures

Overdrawn balance of 1922-23,	\$295.13	
E. D. Bonney, gasoline and oil,	250.76	
P. W. Elliott, gasoline and oil,	14.04	
F. W. Lane, care of Plant,	121.30	
Arthur T. Lane, care of Plant,	17.40	
Newell L. Newman, care of Plant,	71.40	
Todd Bros. Co., sundries,	30.78	
Todd Bros. Co., work on engine,	10.00	
Todd Bros. Co., moving and refit- ting Plant,	386.37	
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		\$1,197.18

REPAIRS ON ALMSHOUSE

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$100.00	
Overdrawn forward to 1924,	118.42	
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		\$218.42

Expenditures

Overdrawn balance of 1922-3,	\$78.67	
Benj. W. Corliss,	52.63	
Calais Box & Lumber Co.,	6.84	
Geo. W. McNelly,	23.75	
Earl Steeves,	18.48	
Todd Bros. Co.,	17.85	
Henry O. Tompkins,	18.20	
Sam Wormwood,	2.00	
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		\$218.42

WATER SUPPLY

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$11,300.00
	Expenditures	
Overdrawn balance of 1922-3,	\$ 540.82	
Calais Water & Power Co.,	10,678.92	
Undrawn balance forward to 1924,	80.26	
		\$11,300.00

SALARY

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$4,000.00
Undrawn balance of 1922-3,	256.70	
		\$4,256.70
	Expenditures	
William J. Fowler, Mayor,	\$ 500.00	
J. M. Beckett, Treasurer,	300.00	
E. A. Woodman, Clerk,	450.00	
H. J. Dudley, Solicitor,	100.00	
Jas. R. Thomas, Collector,	1,200.00	
M. Bradish, Auditor and Accountant,	500.00	
Jas. S. McCrea, Sec'y to Board of As-		
sessor,	100.00	
Smith Adams, sec'y to Board of As		
sessor,	300.00	
Chas. E. Phinney, Assessor,	150.00	
David Driscoll, Assessor,	150.00	
Undrawn forward to 1924,	506.70	
		\$4,256.70

For salaries paid other than above please refer to Highway account for salary of Supt. of Highways and

the drivers of City Team. To Fire account for salaries of Chief Engineer, Asst. Engineer, drivers of Hose Wagons and members of Hose companies. Poor account for salary of Overseer, Supt. of Almshouse, City Physician. Police account for salaries of Marshal, Deputy Marshal, Police, etc.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Aldermen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of operations of my department for the past year.

During the year new equipment was purchased as follows: 1 new Ford truck, 1 new dump cart, 1 new road machine, and a new road drag. The department is now fairly well equipped with needed machinery and tools to do efficient work economically.

During the year the usual amount of ditching and repair work was done and a small amount of repairs to sidewalks.

The unusual spring freshet of 1923 did a large amount of damage to streets, culverts and sewers besides carrying away the Upper Bridge at Milltown, and the Union Bridge, also Maguerawock Bridge.

It cost several thousand dollars to repair the damage done to streets, culverts and sewers, and cost over six thousand dollars to rebuild the bridges. The City received one thousand dollars from the State toward rebuilding the Upper Bridge, and seven hundred and seventy dollars and fifty cents was contributed by subscriptions from both sides of the river toward rebuilding the Union Bridge. The balance of the cost of the Union Bridge was taken from the Contingent account, by vote of the City Council, there being no appropriation available for this work. We now have two new bridges that should last for a number of years. These unusual heavy expenses left very little for other

work and it was necessary to overdraw the appropriation to quite an amount, as appears from the following Auditor's report.

In sewers the principal work was taking up the Germain street sewer from the corner of Winter street, across Washington street to about half way between Washington and Lincoln streets, and replacing it with new 12 inch pipe, and lowering the grade to the proper depth for efficient service. The old sewer as laid had so little pitch that it would not carry off the sewerage, but was constantly clogging up. This work cost \$1650. We also put in a new sewer at the Shoe Factory at a cost of \$350.00, besides repairs and replacements on various streets.

The State Aid Highway work was continued and finished from the Emmans Hotel to beyond Calais Avenue. We also put a light bituminous coat on Main street from near the top of Hinckley Hill to Calais Avenue, part of which has given good satisfaction, and part poor satisfaction, probably because the sprinkler was allowed to wet it down before it had time to harden.

This present year the State Aid work should be continued from the Post Office at least to Brown's corner, and in this work I would recommend that the concrete gutters be extended only as far as Munroe street. They can be put in later, if it is deemed advisable, when a sidewalk with proper curbing is built on the north side of the street.

It will be necessary this year to put in the balance of the 24 inch sewer from Main street to the river, also the 18 inch sewer that crosses the Barnard lot, from Main street to the river, each of these a distance of approximately 200 feet. They are now both open ditches carrying all the sewerage and filth from a large section of the City and are an eyesore and a menace to the health of the community.

A great deal of sidewalk repairing needs to be done and there should be an appropriation of at least two thousand dollars made for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
LINDSEY JACOBS, Street Commissioner.

HIGHWAYS

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$9,000.00
Sale of sand,	3.50
Sale of wheels,	5.00
Sale of old cart,	10.00
St. Croix Hotel for concrete walk,	83.88
James Hill, for concrete walk,	9.00
Calais Street Railway, filling between tracks,	100.00
Refunded from Bridge acct.,	20.64
Refunded from Fire acct.,	6.00
Refunded by D. Glidden,	10.00
State of Maine, work on Baring road,	125.50
Labor and material on Monroe street building,	350.00
State Aid Highway, use of Roller, Teams, etc.,	556.50
Overdrawn forward to 1924,	4,668.99
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	\$14,949.01

Expenditures

Overdrawn balance of 1922-3,	\$ 479.49
Lindsey Jacobs, supt.,	1,252.00
Isaac Campbell, teamster,	1,133.50
John A. Cook teamster,	168.00
Adniram Johnson, teamster,	33.00
Jere T. Scott, teamster,	938.50
Sundry persons for labor,	5,067.17
State of Maine for Patrol,	480.00
City Team,	1,238.15
J. H. Hanson & Son, feed,	\$ 60.77
E. R. Hitchings, feed,	115.15
F. A. Knight, feed,	22.30
Marraty Bros., feed,	371.89
McAllister Bros., feed,	130.14
Mark Nason, feed,	18.25
N. H. Murchie, Assignee, feed,	13.00

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James McCluskey, feed,	15.07	
S. S. Pineo, feed,	56.18	
H. F. Beek, shoeing,	96.25	
H. F. Beek, repairs,	2.00	
Coe & Daley, repairs,	11.00	
C. R. Groves, repairs,	28.95	
Ryder Harness Shop, repairs,	34.00	
J. F. McLaughlin, repairs,	107.00	
Henry K. Barnes, collar,	12.00	
C. R. Groves, blankets, etc.,	7.40	
E. H. Cook, veterinary,	14.80	
J. F. McLaughlin, dump cart,	80.00	
C. E. Cookson, storage,	7.00	
Mrs. F. C. Hall, storage,	25.00	
Kirk and Hayman, storage,	10.00	
Ford Truck,		592.67
American Express Co., tires,	65.01	
R. T. Horton, tires,	10.71	
St. Croix Motor Co., tires,	48.05	
Eastern Motor Co., repairs,	15.40	
C. R. Groves, repairs,	1.00	
McCrea & Higgins, repairs,	1.00	
St. Croix Motor Co., repairs,	193.36	
Chas. Murray, gasoline and oil,	258.14	
New Ford Truck,		525.00
St. Croix Motor Co.,	525.00	
Crusher Plant,		195.07
New England Road Mchy. Co., screens,	114.96	
Maine Central Railroad, freight,	4.75	
Calais Street Railway, repairs,	2.86	
T. W. Maxwell, repairs and fit- ting up,	72.50	
Road Machine and Roller,		99.92
C. M. Conant & Co., wheels,	16.00	
Maine Central Railroad, freight,	.72	
New England Road Mchy. Co., drag,	32.50	
Maine Central Railroad, freight,	2.28	
Haley & Son, pole,	3.92	
T. W. Maxwell, repairs on roller,	32.50	
T. W. Maxwell, storage of truck,	12.00	

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Miscellaneous,	2,626.54
N. H. Bragg & Sons, castings,	6.26
Frank R. Bailey, cedar posts,	5.00
Calais Box & Lumber Co., lumber,	30.74
H. F. Eaton Sons Co., lumber,	70.80
Granville Chase Co., lumber,	11.52
Chas. F. Murchie, lumber,	71.53
Raymond Sprague, lumber,	25.38
A. O. Dennison, lumber,	.40
William H. Boyd, ashes,	4.50
Town of Milltown, N. B., ashes,	25.00
T. F. Lane, gravel,	1.00
Geo. T. Wilson, gravel,	14.00
Citizens Gas Co., tar,	685.00
J. H. Hanson & Son, cement,	19.13
S. S. Pineo, cement,	82.21
North East Culvert Co., metal culvert,	301.00
W. C. Purves Estate, coal for roller	258.75
Chas. Murray, machinery and kerosene oil,	47.44
D. McCann's Sons, hydrant gate,	15.00
McCrea & Higgins, vise,	7.50
C. E. Phinney, tire guage,	1.25
St. Croix Paper Co., pipe,	10.50
H. F. Beek, blacksmith work,	12.26
Coe & Daly, blacksmith work,	90.35
Homer McCann, blacksmith work,	21.30
R. D. Pottle, blacksmith work,	3.70
Geo. A. Leeman, work on stand pipes,	26.85
W. E. Claridge, fitting up derrick,	41.25
Earl Steeves, labor,	10.55
E. D. Bonney, sundries,	13.63
E. E. Crowell, sundries,	1.13
DeWolfe Hardware Co., sundries,	12.00
S. S. Pineo, sundries,	6.04
Taylor Hardware Co., sundries,	.85
Todd Bros. Co., sundries,	566.16
American Express Co., sundry charges,	1.30
Advertiser Pub. Co., sundry charges,	.38

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C. W. Cone, team hire,	2.00	
E. W. Jacobs, telephone bill,	9.00	
L. Jacobs, paid duties,	2.00	
Maine Central Railroad, freight on culvert,	14.88	
Samuel Wilson, trucking,	1.00	
E. R. Hitchings, work on Baring road,	21.00	
Land purchased of Miller at Ferry Point Bridge,	75.00	
Calais Street Railway, Electric Power at Crusher,	120.00	
		\$14,949.01

SIDEWALKS

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
	Expenditures	
Sundry persons for labor per Pay Roll,	259.62	
Granville Chase Co., lumber,	13.95	
Todd Bros. Co., cement,	142.94	
Undrawn forward to 1924,	583.49	
		\$1,000.00

BRIDGES

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		1,500.00
Undrawn balance from 1922-3,		47.34
Refunded on acct. freight,		.69

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Premium on U. S. funds, (paid lumber),	18.02	
State of Maine for Upper Bridge,	1,000.00	
Overdrawn forward to 1924,	353.04	
		\$2,919.09

Expenditures

Maguerrewock Bridge,		322.63
Robert Perry, bill of labor,	202.20	
H. F. Eaton Sons Co., lumber for do,	86.78	
E. R. Hitchings. lumber for do,	25.00	
Chas. F. Murchie. lumber for do,	6.29	
S. S. Pineo, spikes,	2.36	
Upper Bridge,		2,596.46
Robert Perry, bill of labor,	520.00	
H. F. Eaton Sons Co., lumber,	83.68	
Granville Chase Co., lumber,	20.00	
Jos. A. Likely. lumber,	691.11	
Chas. F. Murchie, lumber,	172.02	
Machias Lumber Co., lumber,	396.51	
Stetson Cutler & Co., lumber,	311.52	
N. H. Bragg & Sons, iron and steel,	90.50	
Canadian Pacific Railway, freight on lumber,	82.80	
Maine Central Railroad, freight on iron, etc.,	41.91	
S. S. Pineo, spikes,	17.12	
C. F. Murchie, telegram,	2.00	
DeWolfe Hardware Co., sundries,	5.00	
Samuel Wilson, trucking,	3.00	
Mal Hibbard, rocks for ballast,	5.25	
Stephen J. Hill, rocks for ballast,	24.00	
E. R. Hitchings, rocks for ballast,	42.54	
John Coe, blacksmith work,	30.00	
Coe & Daly, blacksmith work,	27.50	
M. A. Daly, blacksmith work,	30.00	
		\$2,919.09

STATE AID HIGHWAY

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00	
State of Maine, refund,	693.99	
State of Maine, Asphalt,	576.50	
Overdrawn forward to 1924,	78.71	
		\$2,849.20

Expenditures

Overdrawn balance of 1922-3,	\$ 157.47	
Sundry persons for labor per Pay Roll,	1,333.74	
Clifton Grearson, sundries,	20.75	
Calais Street Railway, electric power at crusher,	180.00	
Maine Central Railroad, freight,	24.24	
Highway Dept. for labor, teams, etc.,	556.50	
Asphalt from State,	576.50	
		\$2,849.20

SEWERS

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Undrawn balance of 1922-3,	5.80
Eastern Pulpwood Co., entrance fee,	25.00
James Stickney, entrance fee,	10.00
John Phelan, entrance fee,	10.00
Wm. Crowley, entrance fee,	10.00
S. J. Babb, entrance fee,	10.00
S. W. Harris, entrance fee,	10.00
C. W. Cone entrance fee,	15.00
J. Gordon, entrance fee,	10.00

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F. Wright, entrance fee,	10.00	
R. G. Ryan, entrance fee,	10.00	
H. Mahar, on acct.,	2.00	
J. Unobskey, sewer work,	9.00	
Sale of pipe,	10.00	
Overdrawn forward to 1924,	1,585.00	
		\$2,731.80

Expenditures

Sundry persons for labor per Pay		
Rolls,	\$1,339.79	
Calais Foundry, castings,	74.00	
Canadian Realty Co., bricks,	32.00	
Robert J. Walker, bricks,	10.00	
Todd Bros. Co., sundries,	29.41	
Todd Bros. Co., picks, shovels, etc.,	62.03	
Todd Bros. Co., sewer pipe,	1,100.07	
Trimble Bros., rubber boots,	16.50	
Ira W. Gooch, sewer rods,	12.00	
Coe & Daly, blacksmith work,	8.00	
W. F. Pray, civil engineer,	35.00	
Willis Clark, damage,	3.40	
Maine Central Railroad, work on sewer,	9.60	
		\$2,731.80
Cost of sewer at Shoe Factory,	350.00	
Cost of sewer on Germain street,	1,650.00	
Cost of other work,	177.68	
Material on hand, (sewer pipe, etc.),	554.12	

STREET SPRINKLING

Receipts

Undrawn balance of 1922-3,	249.71	
Assessment,	930.65	
		\$1,180.36

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Expenditures

Harry Tracy, running sprinkler,	\$ 439.70	
Charles Murray, gasoline and oil,	229.20	
Calais Water & Power Co., water,	20.36	
Calais Street Railway, bill of iron,	2.10	
T. W. Maxwell, repairs on sprinkler,	15.00	
Eastern Motor Co., wheels, sprocket, chains, etc.,	228.83	
St. Croix Motor Co., repairs,	14.60	
Taylor Hardware Co. paint, etc.,	4.50	
John Coe, blacksmith work,	8.00	
Undrawn forward to 1924,	218.07	
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		\$1,180.36

STATE TAX

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		\$22,965.78
	Expenditures	
Paid State Treasurer,		\$22,965.78

COUNTY TAX

	Receipts	
Appropriation,		9,416.76
	Expenditures	
Paid County Treasurer,		\$9,416.76

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER AND CITY PHYSICIAN

To the Mayor and Aldermen:

This is my third annual report as local health officer and City Physician of Calais. Included also is my report as milk inspector which will be included with the health report for convenience.

The health work of a modern department in a place the size of Calais requires more and more variety of work as the State department broadens its scope and adds to the local officer's duties and more and more cities and large towns are employing full time trained men who have studied school work, municipal sanitation and epidemic control as the intelligent public appreciates the importance of the subject. With no particular executive power, no appropriation adequate to the importance of the office and the necessity of sandwiching the duties of the office in between other duties having nothing to do with the subject, the work must necessarily be limited along some lines where a really efficient health officer would wish to broaden out and with the co-operation of all the citizens served, accomplish more.

In Calais during the past year there have been fewer than usual of the so-called "reportable" and quarantinable diseases as contrasted with last year when we had so many cases of scarlet fever, many of them running about at will. It seems fair to attribute this to rigid isolation of all discovered cases, especial pains having been taken to hunt out unreported cases and isolate them. There have been but two cases of scarlet fever; six of measles; three of chicken pox; six of typhoid, three of these originating out of town; three of tuberculosis and one of pellagra reported. This does not say that there have not been other cases of any or all of them. For a time I had published in the local paper the text of the law requiring the report of suspected cases of communicable diseases by the head of the household in

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which they occurred and a printed list of them is posted in the post office. Most people seem to think that only the doctors are required to so report but the law puts it up to the householder to see that the suspected disease is reported either by his doctor or otherwise. It is more often than not that the mild cases attended by no doctor or by some irregular who does not co-operate with the health department that cause epidemics.

As to nuisances, there have been a great quantity of complaints. This is due to the fact that some parts of the city have grown into a lax attitude toward matters of sanitary importance, especially with regard to privies and disposal of sink and bathroom waste. This due in some instances to lack of proper or any sewers and sometimes to unwillingness to connect with them when they exist. Also to carelessness in the disposal of rubbish. The city has been pretty well placarded and signs have been put up forbidding especially the deposit of material liable to decay on the ground. The establishment of the public city dump at Dresser Bowles wharf has helped a lot but the city needs several more authorized dumps and a rigid closing and cleaning up of all others. Also the annual clean up campaign idea should become a permanent and sustained affair supported financially by the various organizations in turn. We have had two of them, both of which have done much good and it might be well to give the credit for the needed financial support to the Chamber of Commerce for both of them. Some other local organization should take its turn the coming year. Other places are doing the same thing with enthusiasm and getting results with a cash value. Nothing else so completely within our power to consciously do or neglect to do can possibly be so important to our city, influencing the appearance of the city and the value of property and the future recollection of their home town as a place to have grown up in.

Last year and this all cattle contributing to the public milk supply have been tested for tuberculosis and this year every one was found to be healthy by a perfectly reliable test. This included not only the herds of the larger dealers but also the single cows of those selling only a quart or two of milk to neighbors.

Six hundred and forty cows were tested last fall and we believe we got every cow in and near Calais supplying the public with milk. Milk and dairies have been inspected often and the report of samples taken returned to the dealers. The few dealers who have had anything objectionable reported back to them have shown a most commendable disposition to make it right and co-operate for the upholding of a first class standard in the production of milk and cream.

The city water supply has been reported as up to state standards every two months by the state sanitary engineer.

There has been a great deal of sewer work done this year, both in replacement and new work. If the people would use the sewers now available in the same ratio that the city strives to serve them, the annual gist of complaints would be greatly lowered. Any citizen who should for any reason study into this matter would, I am sure be greatly surprised at the great number of houses on streets well served with sewers who do not use them. The result is seen in surface sewage and foul sink holes and streams to say nothing of privies uncleaned from year to year in all parts of the city; the parts served with perfectly good sewers no less than those parts not yet served and a great many of the complaints, strangely enough, made to the health officer are made by people occupying unsewered houses about conditions due to their own neglect to connect with sewers which pass their doors or are within easy reach.

The ice situation remains unchanged from last year but in the absence of any local regulation that can be enforced and the absence of any reported typhoid in the up river towns the matter is not being actively pressed at present. Ice should not be used however in such a way that it can dilute or perhaps contaminate drinking water.

As city physician I have not much to report. The almshouse has been an unusually healthy place the past year. There have been two deaths, both males, from causes principally incident to age. The improvements made there a year ago have done much to make the place more agreeable to everyone concerned. The princi-

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pal want there at present is some more chairs and a couch in the men's room. The average number of inmates this year has been twelve including two women and ten men. I have collected and taken there several lots of magazines which with the Advertiser kindly donated each year by the publishing company has comprised the only reading matter available to those who live there. More reading matter, a few pictures and the chairs and couch would do more good there than any place I can think of. Some sick room appliances would also be of very great use on some occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. COOK, M. D.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1924

Abatements,	\$ 1,500.00
Anti-Tuberculosis,	50.00
Calais Band,	100.00
Cemetery, Calais,	1,500.00
Cemetery, Catholic,	100.00
Cemetery, Red Beach	50.00
City Building Expenses,	1,250.00
City Building Repairs,	100.00
Contingent,	1,400.00
Dependent Children,	800.00
Discount on Taxes,	800.00
Election Expenses,	2,000.00
Fire, Including Hydrant Rental,	15,500.00
Forest Fires,	
Health,	300.00
Interest,	6,500.00
Library Expenses,	1,450.00
Library Books	
Lighting Streets,	3,800.00
Lighting at Red Beach,	800.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Mother's Aid,	1,000.00
Police,	5,000.00
Poor,	4,400.00
Repairs on Almshouse	
Parks,	400.00
Salaries,	3,400.00
Street Sprinkling,	700.00
Highways, Including Sidewalks,	19,000.00
Bridges,	2,000.00
State Aid Highway,	2,000.00
Schools, All Departments,	46,300.00
State Tax,	21,383.00
County Tax,	9,416.76
Total,	<hr/> \$153,099.76

School Department

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CALAIS, MAINE

George B. Bates, Term expires,	1925
Mrs. Louise Haycock, Term expires,	1926
B. W. Corliss, Term expires	1927

ACADEMY BOARD

Ashley St. Clair, Term expires,	1925
Frank N. Beckett, Term expires,	1925
W. E. Mann, Term expires	1925

Regular meetings of the board are held on the first Monday of each month at 7.30 P. M.

W. H. PHINNEY, Superintendent of Schools

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

At Woodland Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the City of Calais:

Ladies and Gentlemen. I hereby submit for your consideration a brief report of the conditions and progress of the Calais Schools for the past year, together with the reports of the principals and special teachers.

The last school census, taken April 1, 1924, showed a total of 2,201 persons between the ages of five and twenty-one. Of this number slightly over 1200 are enrolled in the city schools; approximately 150 in the private schools in the city. Our total school enrollment has varied but little during the last ten years. There has been some falling off in the grades, but a greater number of pupils have carried on their work into the high school where the increase in enrollment has been very marked.

The past year has seen many changes. We have reorganized the work at the Church Street building on the Platoon Plan; that is, classes alternate in the regular class work and special work. By this plan it is possible to increase the capacity of any school plant from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent.

The adoption of this plan enabled us to discontinue the Union and Monroe Street schools. These buildings were practically beyond repair. These pupils are now housed at Church Street, a well heated, lighted and fairly well ventilated school building.

In the opinion of teachers the plan has worked well. The pupils are better housed, better taught, and the attendance has showed marked improvement over that of former years.

Plans are now under way for transporting pupils from the Brook School and also from the Red Beach High School to the Church Street and Academy buildings by means of closed motor buses. This plan has already been approved by the State Department and is in line with what is being done by other progressive communities to give pupils from the outlying districts the same educational facilities the more fortunate city pupils now have.

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This transportation will not only cut costs somewhat, but will prove a great benefit to the pupils from the Brook and Red Beach.

During the last summer vacation extensive repairs were made at Church Street following the policy of the Board to take one building at a time, repair it thoroughly, until all are in good condition.

The building of the new Gymnasium, needed in connection with the plan at Church Street, necessitates putting off the repairs on South Street for another year at least. When the South Street building is repaired, the Sand Bank building can be discontinued. All pupils will then be housed at four centers and in practically modern buildings at a minimum of expense for repairs. We will have then the following school plants: Milltown, Church Street and Academy, South Street and Red Beach. The yearly upkeep on these will be far less than that on the many small buildings scattered about the city, and in no case will distance from the school building be a handicap even to the smaller children.

We have at present a very faithful and efficient corps of teachers who are endeavoring through work at summer schools and home study to improve their work wherever possible.

Our salary schedule is still very low. This is perhaps due to the fact that more than 90 per cent. of the teachers live at home and for that reason have been willing to work for smaller salaries than they could command in other schools. We trust that everything possible will be done to improve the salary schedule as soon as possible.

For the work in the Manual Training, Domestic Science, and Physical Training, I wish to call your attention to the report of the instructors in those departments, and will say that since a part of the salary of the instructors in these departments is paid by the state, the actual cost per pupil is but slight.

As for the work at the Academy, I trust that all will read carefully the report of the principal which shows far better than I should be able to explain the excellent work being done at this school.

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Tables showing enrollment per pupil, costs, etc., will be found at the end of this report. You will notice that in all cases while costs may seem high to the average tax payer of the city, they are still far below the average for the State of Maine.

In closing I wish to thank teachers, pupils, parents, and Board Members for their co-operation and support during the past year.

Respectfully,

W. H. PHINNEY, Superintendent of Schools.

To Mr. W. H. Phinney,

Superintendent of Schools, Calais.

Dear Mr. Phinney:

Herewith I submit my fourth annual report of the work at Calais Academy. It is hard to give an adequate idea of the aims of the present-day high school. We have before us the demand "that the school shall assume some responsibility for the pupils' physical welfare; shall give him a taste for music, art, and literature; to prepare him to use his leisure time worthily; shall Americanize him and prepare him for citizenship; shall give him experience with the materials and tools of industry; and shall offer some training for the activities of the home." We are attempting to satisfy this demand. Of course we are not fully accomplishing our purpose. I shall in these paragraphs try to show our attempts at fulfillment.

First, the increasing enrollment testifies that we are reaching more and more boys and girls, and are therefore, in point of mere numbers creating a better citizenship. Here are the numbers of ten years ago, and now:

	1913	1923
Senior,	22 17 graduated	72 67 graduated
Junior,	26	78
Sophomore,	42	96
Freshman,	73	92
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	163	341

As to the physical welfare, we try by example, test and training to send each pupil out stronger than when he came in. Besides the athletic teams, we have a short period of physical training each day; we introduce health talks and leaflets, and have now started an organization by which each student shall have some health objective.

Our courses of instruction have for their aims the preparation (1) for active interested citizenship; i. e., we have courses in history, community civics, and government which actually show the student his responsibility in his community and country; (2) for vocation; our manual training and domestic arts departments, and the commercial department are all planned to acquaint the pupil with the tools of his craft, to prepare him for lucrative employment "after school is over." Our college preparatory department is not behind the rest, for Miss Bates, the head of the English Department, has a well-chosen set of books on vocations, which have been eagerly consulted this year. As a result, a canvass of the Senior class showed that ninety five per cent. of the class has been making practical plans for the future; (3) we have in mind the need of training for worthy home membership. I'm sure, however, that we could do more than we have done in this regard; (4) we have made some progress in our work for the worthy use of leisure; our pupils find good reading a pleasure; they have learned much, too through their work in dramatics. The citizens of Calais may well congratulate themselves on the fact that they have in the person of Miss Bates an instructor so skilled in coaching in drama, and also so well versed in the art of giving others an appreciation of good literature. Miss Hill's work with the orchestra needs little comment, as it is well known. Too high an estimate cannot be placed on the value of this work. All their lives through, those orchestra members are going to thank Miss Hill for their trained taste in music, their knowledge in rhythm and general orchestral practice, and, what is more than all, their ability to work well together.

That the students have profited by all these activi-

ties is shown by their increased self-control, reliability, and independence in managing class and school events. It is a real delight to note their progress in self-reliance, and knowledge of "what to do." They have had successful socials, a bazaar, assemblies, all planned and executed by students.

Much credit should be given by the public to the instructors. Calais doesn't realize how cheaply, in comparison with other towns and cities, we are getting the grade of instruction that we have. This year we have Mr. Philip Dresser, Mr. Fred Tarbox and Mr. E. J. Johnson, in charge of the departments of history and science; Miss Bates, Miss Hill and Miss Larner, whose success in teaching French is well proven by the annual French play, as well as by the large classes in French; Miss Woodside and Miss Yeaton have strengthened the commercial department notably. Our typewriting record is extremely good, as our students have taken many medals and certificates. We are on the honor list at the typewriter offices. Mr. L. E. Neale resigned in March and his place is well filled by Mr. H. J. Murray, teaching English and Geometry.

Of course we want equipment in every department. We need more physical training apparatus, more laboratory supplies, especially for physics and biology; more books in our library. But—we realize that all the equipment in the world is not worth so much as earnest, effective teaching. We should like to see the grounds in better shape, with well-defined walks, and good grass where the rocks will allow it to grow. The buildings are in good condition, and need only cleaning and minor repairs.

In closing I wish to thank these teachers, and our Superintendent for their devotion to their work and their courtesy to me.

E. P. ROCKWOOD, Principal.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

The work at the gymnasium attempts to present to the pupil one side of education that differs from his

regular work only in the means used to educate him rather than in the result to be obtained, that is, the work is for the improvement of his mind but his physical body is used as the means of imparting instruction, instead of books. While he is playing, doing physical exercises or stunts, it is his mind really that is being trained, although the body does receive much good from the work involved.

In grades two to five the work consists of marching, gymnastics, group games, folk dances and some apparatus work. During the play periods the classes work in groups taking turns on the playing floor. Grades two and three have mostly play, very little apparatus work. The work of the group leader has met with only partial success so far, as the pupils must be educated up to the point where they will take orders from a class member. However, when a dispute arises in any group causing the game to stop they are told to go on playing or leave the floor for another group. On those terms they usually go back to the game, letting the majority vote settle the argument.

Singing games are used in these grades, but it has been found that they tire quickly of these after four or five repetitions of a game pupils lose interest for that particular game. Folk dancing seems more attractive to the pupils, though at times it is somewhat difficult to keep one group quiet while the other is at work learning the new dances, the divided attention of the teacher tending to cause the classes to become restless and disinterested. Another year should see a decided improvement as a result of the training given this year.

In grades 6-9 the play periods are much shortened and more emphasis placed on regular gymnastics, including marching and simple drills. Each period begins with the class in line formation, where they go through facings, line formations, marching in line, etc., according to the class. This ends with a brisk march which leaves them on the floor in open order for gymnastics. These include exercises of three kinds, so-called Health Exercises; those intended for the correction of some bodily weakness, or fault and others tending to bring

about a better co-ordination between the mind and body, giving the pupil more and better control of himself in his actions. The remainder of the period is given to playing games, racing or doing stunts, the boys and girls alternating in the use of the floor. In these grades leaders are more easily selected and seem well able to take command of a group. In all the activities, the idea of good sportsmanship and fair play as well as strict observance of the rules is emphasized. No "rough-house" or horse play is allowed at any time, offenders are forced to leave the floor for the remainder of the period.

CHESTER LOVE, Physical Director.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Enrollment

Senior High School,	180	minutes	per	week,	4	pupils
Grade 9,	"	"	"	"	32	pupils
" 8,	"	"	"	"	38	pupils
" 7,	"	"	"	"	49	pupils
" 6,	90	"	"	"	32	pupils

Total 155 boys

Course taught, wood-working. Aim: To teach the use of tools. The work during the past year has been made as practical as possible.

The eighth and ninth grades do repair work on the school buildings, also make such apparatus as may be needed for the school grounds, when not engaged in repair work they are busily engaged in making models in the manual training room.

The work done on the new gymnasium by the eighth and ninth grades consisted of helping to board in the roof, laying a part of the flooring, building dressing rooms, putting up the wainscoting on sides and building balcony at the front of the main room. Making and putting up backboards for the basket ball courts.

The boys have also made several sets of book

shelves for the class-rooms of the Platoon School. Constructed two large filing cabinets, one for the Academy, and one for the Platoon School. All repairs to seats, chairs and desks have been made by the boys from this department.

Many of the boys have completed fine pieces of furniture for use in their homes. In this work boys are taught not only the use of tools but the costs of materials, kinds of wood to use for the different articles, how and where such articles grow or are made, etc. The idea being not to make cabinet makers nor carpenters of all but to teach all to be able to do practical work around the home.

S. H. PHINNEY, Instructor in Manual Training.

Mr. W. H. Phinney, Supt. of Schools:
Calais, Maine.

Dear Mr. Phinney:—

I hereby submit my second annual report as Principal of Milltown Grammar School.

At the close of the last school year thirty-two members of the eighth grade were promoted, and all but one took up the work of the ninth grade at Calais last fall. Some of this class have received honors during this year.

The enrollment at the beginning of the present school year was only a little less than last year. There has been an improvement in attendance, and the pupils have been punctual, as a whole; not one-tenth as many cases of tardiness as last year.

We have the same teaching force as last year with one exception, the third grade, which has been taught very efficiently by Miss Emma Penaligan, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, Class of 1923. The teachers are deserving of much credit as considerable time and energy has been given for the welfare of the pupils.

During the winter, parent-teacher's meetings have been held at frequent intervals. At the March meeting a Milltown Parent-Teacher's Association was formed. Much benefit has already been derived from these meetings, and we hope next year to enlarge and be better

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able to carry out the policies of a live Association. This can be done by hearty co-operation by parents and teachers.

Every Friday afternoon pupils from the seventh and eighth grades attend Manual Training and Domestic Science classes at Calais. The attendance as a whole has been very good especially in the Domestic Science class. Pupils should be encouraged at home to attend these classes. It means much to all the pupils, especially those who intend to go farther than the grammar grades. Poor attendance results in falling behind the class, which soon leads to discouragement and finally a desire to skip classes or leave school entirely.

In athletics our school always ranks high as nearby towns are well aware. Basketball and baseball are the leading sports. Our chance for either is not ideal, but what we lack in equipment is made up in the strong desire to play the game. A very good gymnasium could be made from the present basketball room and it could also serve as a classroom. The baseball field and playground will be enlarged this year, a large foul board put up, giving the smaller pupils and girls a playground behind it. The recess periods will be changed in order to give more space, per pupil, for out-of-door play. All downstairs rooms will have their recess first, which will give them the entire playground for games, etc., under the supervision of the teachers. This will do away with all danger from baseball, which has always been a menace to the smaller children.

In closing my report I wish to thank the teachers, superintendent and members of the School Board for their hearty support and cooperation; also any parent or citizen who has helped in school affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST M. CARTER.

I have the pleasure of submitting the first annual report of the first Platoon School in Maine. This duplicate system, undertaken here, because we needed housing for the younger pupils, has worked so well that there seems to be no question of its permanence.

We have in the one building, with its adjuncts, the gymnasium and manual training building, over four hundred pupils, all busy at study, work or directed play for six hours each day of school.

ENROLLMENT

We have had the following numbers enrolled this year:

Grade I.	36
Grade II.,	31
Grade III.,	36
Grade IV.,	38
Grade V.,	36
Grade V., (2 divisions),	71
Grade VII., (2 divisions)	71
Grade VIII. (2 divisions),	40
Grade IX., (4 divisions)	90
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Total,	438

This is a larger enrollment than had been planned, since there are over thirty in several divisions, but we have taken care of them.

THE WORK OF THE PLATOON SCHOOL

There are no doubt several disadvantages to this platoon plan. The teachers have a longer day and more pupils to know and keep track of. There is more or less confusion as to coats and caps, and books. There is more passing from room to room. The advantages, however, more than outweigh these objectionable features. The teachers have only one division at a time in actual teaching, and have fewer subjects to teach, as there is departmental work above the third grade. To offset the longer day, each teacher has a short relief period, when the penmanship teacher has charge of the room. The pupils are given wider opportunity, having manual training and domestic science from the sixth grade on, and physical training for all, as well as instruction in the fundamental subjects. That this procedure is wise has been proved this year. The pupils have done better work in Arithmetic, Spelling, et cetera,

and besides have gained in bodily vigor, in hand-training and in general mental poise. The objection that we have too many subjects does not hold, as the pupils have done better work in fundamentals than they used to, and have the other work as well. Of course the longer hours are responsible, partly, for this improvement. Then the pupils have play and exercise under a trained leader, and are therefore ready for more mental work.

The work in the study rooms deserves special mention. Here the pupils are to learn how to study independently, but they have also time for some training in music and speaking before the class. We are fortunate in having a Keystone lantern with three hundred slides, each of which has a card of explanation. The pupils exhibit these pictures themselves, and explain them to the assembled classes by turn. Thus they learn geography and history more graphically than they otherwise could, and have excellent training in speaking before an audience. The pupils of the school enjoy the music periods with Miss Scott and Miss Robinson, very much.

I enclose the reports of the work in manual training, domestic science and physical training, so that I need not speak further of those departments.

TEACHERS

We are particularly fortunate in our teaching force this year: Mrs. Spurling, first grade; Miss Herald, grades two and three; Miss Boyd and Miss McVey, grades four, five and six; Miss Boone and Miss Maguire, grades seven and eight; Miss Greenlaw and Miss McPherson, grade nine. The last three grades form the Junior High School. Miss Scott and Miss Robinson have the special study rooms. These instructors have been untiring in their zeal. There is no shirking of work in the school, and any request involving extra time and labor meets ready response though "one and one-half" for over time is unknown in teaching.

Our aim is to train the whole, body, mind and spirit. Time will tell whether or not we succeed. One

thing is true, if honest, unselfish labor of teachers avails, the pupils of the Platoon School will be better and happier for having been there.

E. P. ROCKWOOD, Principal.

Mr. W. H. Phinney, Supt. of Schools:

In accordance with your request I hereby submit my report of the Home Economics Department.

After two years of wandering, the Home Economics Department moved into permanent quarters at the beginning of the present school year. Two commodious rooms were finished for it in what was formerly waste space in the third story of the Church Street building. In the cooking laboratory a large pantry, a cleaning closet, and a store room were fitted up, four sinks installed and a new Glenwood range put in. With the oil-stoves and the fine cooking-table already on hand the pupils are much better provided for than ever before. One corner of the room serves as a dining-room, where the girls serve meals, thus learning the practical side of table service. When more table room is added, a set-tub put in and drain boards built for the sinks, the room will be almost ideal for the work to be done in it.

The sewing room has a fine cabinet for class work as well as a large closet for finished sewing, etc. More machines are needed as well as a suitable table for cutting. One part of the room is to be fitted up as a bed room, where not only bedroom work but also home nursing can be taught. When completed the rooms will be the finest for this purpose in the Eastern part of the state.

All of the girls of the Platoon School, grades 6 to 9, receive Domestic Science instruction. The 7th, 8th and 9th girls having two lessons each week and the 6th girls one. The Milltown 7th and 8th grades also have one lesson a week. This gives altogether too many classes for one teacher to handle well, the program being by far the hardest of any Domestic Science teacher in the State. With a second teacher the work could

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be carried forward into the High School, many of the older girls desiring at the present time to take the work, but unable to do so under present conditions.

The courses given are planned to be as practical as possible—to consist of those things which a girl may readily carry over into her home. Much practice work is given, with sufficient theory to form a strong foundation.

The girls of today are the home makers of to-morrow. Is it not altogether likely that the girl who can handle a needle deftly, who can cook and serve appetizing food, keep a house clean and spend money economically will make a far better home for her family than the girl whose principal attainments are a smattering of French and a knowledge of how to extract the square root of X-Y?

GERTRUDE McKELLAR,
Instructor in Domestic Science.

By appropriations, City,	\$45,000.00
State Aid,	12,314.55
Academy Trustees,	750.00
Tuition,	2,390.00
Sales,	78.12
	\$60,532.67

Expended	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Teachers,	18,874.00	13,917.00	32,791.00
Fuel,	2,941.40	1,195.97	4,137.37
Janitors,	2,035.50	544.00	2,579.50
Conveyance,	1,500.00		1,500.00
Books,	600.00	461.93	1,061.93
Supplies,	3,000.00	649.04	3,649.04
	\$28,950.90	16,767.94	45,718.84

Average cost per pupil, total enrollment,	\$37.75
Average cost per pupil, school census,	20.78
Cost per capita, City Census,	7.62

	City	State	Available	Expended
Elementary,	\$13,036.35	\$12,314.55	\$25,350.90	\$25,350.90
Secondary,	12,516.97	3,140.00	15,656.97	15,656.97
Manual Training,	955.52	750.00	1,705.52	1,705.52
Domestic Science,	809.52	940.00	1,749.52	1,749.52
Physical Training,	1,064.10	750.00	1,814.10	1,814.10
Repairs,	10,839.47	1,623.83	12,463.30	12,463.30
Supplies,	3,649.04		3,649.04	3,649.04
Books,	1,061.93		1,061.93	1,061.93
Insurance,	1,849.85		1,849.85	1,849.85
Attendance,	40.00		40.00	40.00
Census,	75.00		75.00	75.00
New Building,	11,428.63		11,428.63	11,428.63
Supervision,	1,037.46		1,037.46	1,037.46
Totals,	\$57,326.38	\$19,518.38	\$76,844.76	\$76,844.76

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The following figures show the costs of the Calais Schools for the fiscal year just closed, also per pupil cost on school census, school enrollment and per capita cost on population.

		School Census	Enrollment	Per Capita
Teachers,	36,691.00	16.67	30.32	6.11
Janitors,	2,579.50	1.17	2.13	0.43
Fuel,	4,137.37	1.88	3.42	0.69
Conveyance,	1,500.00	0.68	0.12	0.025
Totals,	\$44,907.87	20.41	37.11	7.48
Books,	1,061.93			
Supplies,	3,649.04			
Man. Tr. Supplies	505.42			
Dom. Sci. Supplies	549.52			
Phys. Tr. Supplies,	314.10			
Insurance,	1,849.85			
Administration,	1,037.46			
Census,	75.00			
Attendance,	40.00			
	<u>\$9,082.42</u>			

		Per Pupil Cost		
		School Census	Enrollment	Capita
Total cost of				
Instruction,	53,990.29	24.50	44.00	8.98
Repairs,	12,463.30			
New Building,	11,428.63			
	<u>23,891.93</u>			

Total costs including repairs, new building, etc., \$77,882.22
 Per pupil cost school census, 35.40
 Per pupil cost enrollment, 64.36
 Per capita cost state census, 12.98
 Overdrafts of 1923 not included on this list.

Table showing per pupil cost, teachers, janitors, fuel, conveyance, totals, etc., based on maximum enrollment.

Building	Pupils Enrolled	Teachers Salaries	Cost	Janitor	Cost	Fuel	Cost	Team	Cost	Total	Cost per pupil
Milltown,	234	\$5301.00	\$22.65	\$600.00	\$2.56	\$600.00	\$2.56	\$1000.00	\$4.27	\$7,501.00	\$32.05
Platoon,	430	12175.00	28.31	680.00	1.58	1264.00	2.94			14,119.00	32.83
Sand Bank,	68	1500.00	22.06	250.00	3.68	350.00	5.14			2,100.00	30.88
South St.,	144	3150.00	21.87	450.00	3.12	450.00	3.12			4050.00	28.12
Brook,	17	650.00	38.23	60.00	3.53	70.00	4.12	500.00	29.41	1280.00	75.29
Beach,	61	3350.00	54.92	220.00	3.61	300.00	4.92			3870.00	60.16
Academy,	257	10765.00	42.80	420.00	1.63	1103.00	4.29			12523.00	48.73
	1211	\$36691.00	\$30.00	\$2680.00	\$2.21	\$4137.00	\$3.41	\$1500.00	\$1.24	\$45243.00	\$37.36

BALANCE SHEET

Showing the Expenditures in the Several Departments with the
Overdrafts of 1923

	Credits	Balance	Available	Expended	Overdraft	Total
Common,	24,087.62	1,303.28	25,390.90	25,390.90		25,390.90
High,	17,095.52		17,095.52	15,656.97	1,438.55	17,095.52
Man. Tr.	1,803.20	438.28	2,242.18	1,705.52	536.66	2,242.18
Dom. Sci.,	1,746.76	516.09	2,262.85	1,749.52	513.33	2,262.85
Phys. Tr.	1,950.87	403.23	2,354.10	1,814.10	540.00	2,354.10
Supplies & Cleaning,	5,435.96		5,435.96	3,649.04	1,786.92	5,435.96
Repairs,	10,457.07		10,457.07	12,463.30	289.59	12,752.89
Insurance,	1,707.04	142.81	1,849.85	1,849.85		1,849.85
Books,	1,022.63	39.30	1,061.93	1,061.93		1,061.93
Gymnasium,	68.48		68.48	11,428.63		11,428.63
Supt.,	1,037.46		1,037.46	1,037.46		1,037.46
Census,	75.00		75.00	75.00		75.00
Totals,	66,487.61	2,843.69	69,331.30	77,882.22	5,105.05	82,987.27

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	Teachers	Males	Females	Attended Normal	Normal Graduates	Attended College	College Graduates	State Certificates	Permits	Number who live in town	Number rooms	Enrollment	Average Number Pupils per Teacher	Grades
Milltown	7	1	6	2	1	0	0	7	0	6	6	234	33	1-8
Platoon	14	2	12	8	6	2	0	14	0	14	14	430	30	1-9
S. Bank,	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	68	34	1-3
South,	4	0	4	2	2	0	0	4	0	4	4	144	36	1-5
Brook,	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	17	17	1-8
Beach,	4	2	2	1	0	2	1	3	1	2	4	61	15	1-12
Academy	10	4	6	2	2	8	5	9	1	6	9	257	26	10-12
	42	9	33	16	12	12	6	40	2	34	40	1211	30	.1-12

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APPROPRIATIONS LAST TEN YEARS

Year	City	State and Others	Total
1914,	7,335	15,133	22,468
1915,	7,285	14,838	22,123
1916,	7,435	14,684	22,119
1917,	8,550	14,228	22,778
1918,	11,350	13,779	25,129
1919,	16,060	12,188	28,248
1920,	30,700	12,579.26	43,279.26
1921,	30,600	15,115.29	45,715.29
1922,	34,100	19,057.32	53,157.32
1923,	45,000	19,518.38	64,528.38

ENROLLMENT FOR LAST TEN YEARS

Year	Common	High	Total
1914,	1063	183	1246
1915,	1033	219	1222
1916,	1022	200	1222
1917,	977	217	1194
1918,	910	236	1146
1919,	914	278	1192
1920,	860	294	1154
1921,	921	326	1247
1922,	914	362	1276
1923,	837	374	1211

STATISTICS

Population last census,	6,084	
Number persons between 5-21	2,211	
Total number enrolled pub- lic schools,	1,211	
Total number enrolled priv- ate schools,	140	
Total expended for instruc- tion,	\$32,791.00	
Per pupil cost for instruc- tion,	\$27.08	
Total expenditures all educa- tional purposes,	\$76,844.76	
Per pupil cost based on en- rollment,	63.45	
Per pupil cost based on school census,	\$34.93	
Per capita cost based on city census,	\$12.80	
Total number teachers em- ployed,	42	
Special teachers,	3	
Elementary teachers,	25	
Secondary teachers,	14	
Number school buildings in Calais,	7	
Number school buildings in good condition,	4	
Number school conveyances furnished,	2	
Cost per pupil, teachers, fuel, janitor,	95.00	Red Beach High
	48.73	Academy
	78.74	State Av. Secondary
	32.05	Milltomn, Elementary
	32.83	Platoon, Elementary
	30.88	Sand Bank, Elementary
	28.12	South St., Elementary
	75.29	Brook, Elementary
	40.00	Beach, Elementary
	49.76	State Av. Elementary

TEACHERS CALAIS SCHOOLS

Name	Preparation	Home	School	Grades
Ernest Carter	P. H. S.	Pembroke	Milltown	7-8 Principal
Mabel Wade	C. A.	Milltown	Milltown	7-8 Assist.
Annie Hughes	C. A.	Milltown	Milltown	5-6
Drusilla McArthur	C. A.	Milltown	Milltown	4-5
Emma Penaligan	Gorham	Milltown	Milltown	3
Jennie Clark	C. A.	Milltown	Milltown	2
Viola MacArthur	C. A.	Milltown	Milltown,	1
Mary Greenlaw	Gorham	Calais	Platoon	9
Ethel McPherson	Washington	Calais	Platoon	9
Emma Robinson	Castine	Calais	Platoon	Auditorium
Florence Boone	Washington	Calais	Platoon,	8
Mary Maguire	Washington	Calais	Platoon	7
Ella McVay	C. A.	Calais	Platoon	6
Janet Boyd	C. A.	Calais	Platoon	4-5
Mildred Scott	Washington	Calais	Platoon,	Auditorium
Mineola Herald	C. A.	Calais	Platoon	2-3
Edna Spurling	C. A.	Calais	Platoon	1
Blanche Hall	H. H. S.	Calais	Platoon	Penmanship
Chester Love	Washington	Calais	Platoon	Physical Education

Sherman Phinney	E. M. C. S.	Calais	Platoon	Manual Training
Gertrude McKellar	Castine	Calais	Platoon	Home Economics
Kate Washburn	C. A.	Calais	Sand Bank,	2-3
Helen Garcelon	Normal	St. Stephen	Sand Bank	1
Kathleen McVay	Castine	Calais	South	4-5 Principal
Edith McKusick	C. A.	Calais	South	4-5
Gertrude Spires	Washington	Calais	South,	2-3
Belle Woodcock	C. A.	Calais	South	1
Grace Scott	C. A.	Calais	Brook	1-8
Ernest MacDonald	Kings College	Fredericton	Red Beach	10-12 Principal
Frederick Harrison	Maine	Houlton	Red Beach	10-12 Assist.
Helen McAdam	Washington	Red Beach	Red Beach,	5-8
Edua Calkins	C. A.	Red Beach	Red Beach	1-4
Emily Rockwood	Wellesley	Calais	Academy	Principal
Mary Bates	Castine	Calais	Academy	English
Lou Hill	Wellesley	Calais	Academy	Latin & Math.
Fred Tarbox	Colby	Calais	Academy	Science & Hist.
Philip Dresser	Maine	Milbridge	Academy	Science
E. K. Johnson	Bates	Milltown	Academy,	Latin, English
Harold J. Murray	Columbia	Bangor	Academy	.Hist. & Math.
Elsbeth Larner	C. A.	Calais	Academy	French
Mary Woodside	Business College	Calais	Academy	Commercial
Esther Yeaton	Business College	Calais	Academy	Commercial
Leander Neale	Bates	Princeton	Academy	Hist. & Math.

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SCHEDULE FOR 1924-5

Fall Term begins Sep. 15; Closes Dec. 19, 14 weeks
Winter Term begins Jan. 5; Closes Mar. 27, 12 weeks
Spring Term begins Apr. 6; Closes June 12, 10 weeks

HOLIDAYS

Patriots Day,	April 19
Memorial Day	May 30
Columbus Day,	Oct. 12
Armistice Day,	Nov. 11
Two Days at Thanksgiving	.
Washington's Birthday	Feb. 22

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

The no school signal will not be used except in extreme cases, where there can be no doubt about its advisability. On stormy mornings parents are urged to use their own judgment about sending their children to school, as some streets may be nearly impassable while others are all right.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Aldermen:

Gentlemen: In conformity with the requirements of the office, I respectfully submit the foregoing statement showing the Appropriations, Receipts from all other sources and the Expenditures of the City of Calais for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1924, as given in the Treasurer's report. Also statement showing the Assets and Liabilities of the city. The accounts of the various departments are shown under their appropriate heads. Bills and vouchers are on file in the City Clerk's office.

M. BRADISH, Auditor.

DELINQUENT TAX OF 1923

Walter O. Andrews, \$3.00	Chas. Damon,	3.00
Merl Blaney, 3.00	James Doyle,	3.00
John J. Blaney, bal. 15.49	John T. Driscoll,	3.00
Allen Buzzell, 3.00	Mrs. L. A. Doucett,	21.50
Walter Buzzell, 3.00	Jesse Day,	3.00
Earl Buzzell, 3.00	Walter Eary,	3.00
Fred W. Brown, 7.30	Frank Eary,	3.00
George H. Boone, 8.60	Chas. H. Fleming,	3.00
Chas. T. Chambers 3.00	Harvey L. Foley,	7.30
Ralph W. Chambers, 3.00	John Fitzsimmons,	3.00
Bert Colson, 3.00	Wm. Fitzsimmons,	3.00
Edward Colson, 3.00	Dan Fitzsimmons,	3.00
Frank Collins, 3.00	Herbert Frost,	3.00
Wm. D. Cookson, 15.90	Chas. Frost,	3.00
Chas. Cookson, 8.59	George Fullerton,	3.00
Geo. Cunningham, 3.00	Paul Gray,	3.00
Ralph H. Chambers, 4.08	L. E. Gordon,	11.60
Frank Campbell, 3.00	Wallace Greenlaw,	5.15
Leslie J. Campbell, 3.00	Chas. A. Greenlaw,	5.15
Cliff. W. Campbell, 15.90	John Goodine,	3.00
Henry E. Carver, 3.00	Wm. R. Gardner,	3.00
Wm. T. Curran, 3.00	Frank Gayton,	3.00
Wm. H. Curran, 3.00	L. B. Gould,	3.00
John E. Curran, 5.15	Chas. Glidden, Bal.,	4.65
John Cavanaugh, 3.00	Edgar L. Harmon,	3.00
Fred J. Casey, 3.00	Charles Hatch,	3.00
J. E. Chisolm, 3.00	Clinton Hicks,	3.00
George Claridge, 3.00	Chas. E. Hanson,	3.00
Walter Crowell, 3.00	Leo T. Higgins,	3.00
Willard Chaffee, 3.00	Charles E. Harvey,	3.00
Michael Cavanaugh,	Arthur Harriman,	7.30
Bal., 4.60	Patrick Higgins, Jr.,	3.00
Charles Coleman, 3.00	Daniel Higgins,	3.00
James M. Dawson, 3.00	Edmund Holt,	11.60
John E. Derry, 15.90	Thomas J. Hinds,	3.00
George F. Dow, 3.00	Horace Haynes,	3.00
Edward Doyle, 8.37	Herbert Jackson,	3.00
Amos R. Dow 3.00	Ray Kelley,	3.00

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Peter Lawless,	3.00	John Rigley, Jr.,	3.00
Russell K. Libby,	3.00	John H. Robinson,	3.00
Howard McCracken,	5.60	W. F. Russll,	3.00
Louis R. McDonald,	3.00	B. F. Riggs,	3.00
James B. Mitchell,	3.00	Richard Robinson,	3.00
Robert E. Mitchell,		James F. Sprague,	3.00
Bal.,	1.80	George Sprague,	3.00
John McGovern,	3.00	Lee Sherman,	3.00
Charles McNelly,	3.00	Calvin Sweeney	3.00
Ralph Mitchell,	3.00	Albert Smith,	3.00
Winfield Marshall,	6.23	Wm. H. Sheppard,	3.00
Joseph Marrs,	3.00	Hazen Smith,	3.00
Charles Miller,	9.45	Robt. Smith, Bal.,	13.10
Leonard Mitchell,	3.00	Roy Stanhope,	3.00
Wm. W. McLain,	3.00	Lowell Stanhope,	3.00
Roy McLaughlin,	3.00	Irving Smith,	3.00
Miner & Sadler,	70.95	Elden E. Smith,	11.60
Thomas McDermott,	3.00	Fred Sherman,	11.60
Thomas McGraw,	3.00	L. R. Skidds,	3.00
Nelson McMurrin,	3.00	Fred Saunders,	5.15
Moses T. McRay,	67.50	Chas. P. Thompson,	3.00
Thomas Mitchell,	3.00	Jos. L. Townsend,	3.00
David McLaughlin,		W. V. Townsend,	3.00
Bal.,	5.95	Harry R. Trainer,	3.00
D. W. McNamara,	3.00	Foster Tracy,	3.00
J. F. McNamara,	3.00	Roy H. Tibbetts,	3.00
Henry Marshall,	3.00	Ernest M. Townsend,	3.00
Byrne O'Neill,	3.00	Edward J. Wade,	7.30
Herbert O'Brien,	7.30	Chas. W. Wilkins,	3.00
John O'Hara,	3.00	Angus Wilson,	3.00
Stanley Peakall,	3.00	Cecil Williams,	3.00
Edw. J. Phelan,	3.00	Clifton Wheelock,	3.00
Fayne Porter,	3.00	Manford Waycott,	3.00
Wm. Phee,	3.00	Bazil Wilson,	3.00
Porter Harrison,	17.19	Emerson Wheelock,	5.15
Catherine Pottle,	12.90	Wm. H. Young,	3.00
Ed. J. Ryan,	3.00	Canadian Realty Co.	
Thomas Ryan,	3.00		387.00

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