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Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Caribou, for the Year Ending March 1st, 1897

Caribou (Me.).
ANNUAL REPORT

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CARIBOU, MAINE:
PRESS OF THE REPUBLICAN,
1897.
Report of Selectmen.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Caribou, herewith submit their annual report for the municipal year ending March 2d, 1897:—

Total valuation $1,248,230
Real estate $1,057,420
Personal estate 190,810

$1,248,230

Resident real estate $986,330
Non-resident real estate 71,090
Resident personal estate 184,060
Non-resident personal estate 6,750

$1,248,230

Number of polls, 1000.
Tax on each, $3.00.
Rate of assessment, 15-10 mills on the dollar.

—MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED IN 1896.—

Fencing Teague Park $ 160 00
Repairs on schoolhouses 1,000 00
Build'g schoolhouse in Dis. No. 10 600 00
Lighting streets 500 00
Memorial day 35 00
Rent of hydrants 2,000 00
School books 500 00
Abatements 400 00
Collecting taxes 750 00
Officers' salaries 1,000 00
Contingent expenses 1,000 00
Interest on bonds and loans 1,700 00
Support of poor 1,000.00
Indebtedness 1,000.00
Schools 3,269.00
Free high school 1,000.00

$15,914.00

For County tax 2,853.16
" State tax 2,387.15
Overlay in assessment 688.77
Highway deficiency 90.35

$21,933.43

Committed to C. C. King, collector $21,933.43
School Dis. No. 2, committed to C. C. King, collector 1,498.81

Whole am’t com. to C. C. King, collector $23,432.24

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Cr.
Bal. due schools March 1st, 1896 $2,949.43
Appropriated 3,269.00
Bank and mill tax 4,340.09

$10,558.52

Bal. due schools Mar. 1st, 1897 $3,091.52

DR.
Whole amount expended $7,467.00
Bal. unexpended Mar. 1, 1897 3,091.52

$10,558.52

Orders Drawn For Schools.

Mary P. Brooks, teaching $276.00
Dana L. Theriault, " 128.50
Myrta M. Todd, " 209.75
Estelle G. Rogers, " 130.00
Annie M. Trusty, " 142.50
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Allyn & Bacon, " 6 48
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W. C. Hill, " 1 75
Jos. A. Clark, " 3 82
S. W. Collins & Son, " 96 71
Geo. W. Parks, " 23 60
W. R. Lumbert, " 25 00
W. A. Purrrington, " 2 00
A. W. Hall, " 20 60
F. C. Porter, paid for cleaning, wood, etc. 23 00
Joseph LeGassie, banking schoolhouse 2 75
Felix St. Peter, rent 12 00
Ben Brissette, wood 6 00
R. Churchill, " 37 30
Isaac Brown, " 13 00
Irving & Ricker, " 2 35
Mrs. C. B. Margesson, teaching 76 00
John Gammon, janitor and supplies 30 75
Joe Legassie, janitor 2 10
W. C. Spaulding, supplies 33 91
Loring, Short & Harmon, " 6 15
Edw. E. Babb & Co., " 11 88
Bobrick School Fur. Co., " 11 90
E. A. Dempsey, " 1 50
J. Warren Smith, " 13 50
Duff & Smith, " 1 86

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To amount expended $1,605 00
Bal. overdrawn March 1, 1897 $38 16

SCHOOL BOOKS.
CR.
By bal. unexpended Mar. 1, '96 $655 85
Appropriation 500 00
_______ $1,155 85

DR.
To amount expended $612 77
Unexpended Mar. 1, 1897 $543 08

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.
CR.
By bal. unexpended Mar. 1, '96 $262 93
Appropriation 1,000 00
_______ $1,262 93

DR.
To amount expended $1,227 02
Bal. unexpended Mar. 1, 1897 $35 91

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.
Carl C. King $2 50
Estelle G. Briggs 30
Lydia A. Briggs 2 70
C. G. Littlefield, insurance 8 10
Silver Burdett & Co. 7 50
United States Furniture Co., seats 140 95
H. J. Fisher 1 50
Globe Furniture Co., seats 161 60
Jule Cyr 1 50
Susie E. Day 1 35
Ellingwood & Sons 4 08
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C. C. King, labor on h. s. grounds 2 00
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Isaac Brown 6 00
Arthur Pike 1 50
E. F. Ireland 1 50

$1,227 02

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE, DIS. NO. 10.

By appropriation $600 00

To paid Samuel Little $569 63
" " F. Jones 28 00

$597 63

Bal. unexpended Mar. 1, 1897 $2 37

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Paid on highways and sidewalks $1,256 45
" " account of 1894 22 40
" " " " 1895 40 89
" " ice piers 182 76
" " sewer 127 24

$1,629 74

By highway tax paid Treas. $1,141 71
Sewer pipe sold 20 00

$1,161 71

Bal. overdrawn March 1, 1897 $468 03

RUNNELS' BRIDGE.

Paid W. T. Collins $152 21

By bal. unexpended March 1, 1896 $152 21
Teague Park Acc’t.

Paid for fencing $160 00
“ seeding, grading, etc. 58 00

$218 00

By appropriation $160 00

Overdrawn March 1, 1897 $58 00

State Pauper Account.

Due from State Mar. 1, 1896 $383 26
Paid acc’t of State paupers, ’96 1,229 55

$1,612 81

By cash paid Treasurer $1,477 88

To bal. due Mar. 1, 1897 $134 93

Town Paupers.

Paid acc’t of Charles Cyr, children $56 00
“ L. D. McIntosh, children 14 35
“ Tom Ouillette, “ 56 00
“ Mrs. John Sands 17 00
“ H. G. Ward 3 00
“ Geo. Cyr 13 00
“ James Tilley 15 00
“ Mrs. Fred Roberts 1 00
“ Louis Ouillette 60 85
“ Antwin Gagnon 7 00
“ Frank Pelletier 12 50
“ Al. Benjamin 15 00
“ Wm. Hamilton, Jr. 20 00
“ Lizzie Dick 9 00
“ Mrs. Mary J. Lalley 4 00
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Paid C. F. Thomas, M. D., professional ser. 100.00
Presque Isle. acc’t E. C. Montgomery 52.60
C. C. King, for teams for paupers 11.50

$797.11

Cr.

By appropriation $1,000.00

Refunded by Mrs. Crawford acc’t of 1895 3.00

Refunded by Presque Isle on E. C. Montgomery 9.80

$1,012.80

By bal. unexpended $215.69
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C. J. Lewis, Guardian O. M. Bartlett.

Dr.

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ACCOUNTS WITH OTHER TOWNS.

Van Buren, Dr.

To furnished paupers, 1896 $24 72

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer $23 90

To bal. due Mar. 1, 1897 $ .82

Fort Fairfield, Dr.

To bal. due Mar. 1, 1896 $114 96
Furnished paupers in 1896 54 47

$169 43

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer 166 93

To bal. due Mar. 1, 1897 $2 50

Old Town, Dr.

To bal. due Mar. 1, 1896 $33 32
Furnished paupers in 1896 45 50

$78 82

Amount due Mar. 1, 1897 $78 82

New Limerick, Dr.

To bal. due Mar. 1, 1896 $58 54
Furnished paupers, 1896 184 30

$242 84
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B. & A. R. R. Co. Dr. To paid E. C. Sampson, land damage $100 00

By bal. due B. & A. Mar. 1, 1896 $144 00
Bal. due B. & A. Mar. 1, 1897 $44 00

Shaw & Mitton. Dr. To beef from Town Farm $82 90

By supplies furnished Town Farm 55 96

To bal. due Mar. 1, 1897 $26 94

Due Mar. 1, 1896, by others for supplies from Town Farm, sold-in 1895 $93 33
Paid on same during 1896 11 02

Amount due Mar. 1, 1897 $88 31

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Town Farm.

Dr.
Farm prop. invested Mar. 1, '96 $4,500 00
Products " " " 564 00
Stock, tools, etc " " " 807 00 $5,871 00

Paid J. A. Clark, supplies $14 77
" R. L. Towns, blk'th work 2 95
" Jno. H. Gerald, " 8 25
" Rob't Wilcox, " 3 0
" Geo. Thompson, " 26 42
" H. A. Edwards, supplies 47 57
" E. LeVasseur, " 6 98
" Duff & Smith, " 21 93
" Ullrich Bros., " 37 27
" E. P. Grimes, " 9 30
" Collins & Son, " 12 33
N. O. Strumberg, supplies 2 20
Andrew Norrell, repairs 5 60
Harry Lyons, labor 4 45
Arch. Phinney, " 2 25
Geo. Falkner, " 2 25
Jno. Case, " 2 75
E. L. Gary, " 22 62
Willard Derrah, " 2 00
H. P Crockett, goods 10 10
F Small, pigs 4 00
C. C. King, cow, 12 00
Natl Fertilizer Co., fertilizer 35 00
Irving & Ricker, fertilizer 76 00
C. Powers, supplies 12 71
H. S. Hardison, use of reaper 5 28
W C. Spaulding, bd’g twine 5 00
Getchell & Son, lumber 6 13
Shaw & Mitton, supplies 55 96
W. C. Spaulding, supplies 44 61
H. A. Cooper, supt. of Farm
   to April 15, 1897 400 00

898 98

$6,769 98

By 1-2 day, labor on dam $1 50
   hay 7 50
   potatoes to H. E. Jones 64 60
   pork sold 11 95
   vegetables, etc., Gary 8 25
   straw, Small 10 00
   butter to H. P. Crockett 8 78
   products sold by Cooper at farm 9 80
   beef, etc. sold Shaw & Mitton 82 90
   labor on Teague Park 17 50
   breaking roads 10 00
   H. Cooper for horse feed 40 00
   potatoes sold Ullrich Bros. 362 25

$635 03
By farm, etc., per inventory $5,764 20

By board of paupers, 271 weeks at $1 271 00

Loss on farm $99 75

ON HAND MARCH 1, 1897.

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Farming tools                     400 00
Household goods                   75 00
Farm, buildings, etc.             4,500 00
Improvement, 1896                 50 00

Total                             $5,764 20
ABATEMENTS.

To Carl C. King, Col., for Year 1895.

James M. Brown, dead $4 00
Paul Page, left 4 00
Stephen E. Brown, illegal 3 00
Ira Reynolds, illegal 3 00
Geo. W. Burgess, left 3 00
John Rediker, State pension 3 00
Alvin A. Burgess, illegal 4 00
A. W. Rockwell, left 3 00
Mack Bishop, inability 3 56
Florence St. Peter, inability 6 57
Elizabeth A. Baily, highway del. 6 84
Ferd St. Peter, inability 3 93
S. E. Brown, not found 3 00
Jno. Skedjel, inability 4 00
D. C. Clark, left 3 00
John Sedell, inability 5 31
Joe Cyr, Sen., inability 5 31
Sam Stewart, inability 3 00
Ralph Churchill, highway deficiency 1 67
Twen St. Peter, illegal 3 00
Geo. Glue, left 3 00
Jos. Thibedeau, left 5 80
Bion Harmon, illegal 3 00
Perry Turner, illegal 3 00
Henry Judkins, inability 3 00
H. C. Varney, left 3 00
J. E. Jones, inability 3 00
Frank Wood, inability 4 00
W. S. Knowlton, left 3 00
Chas. Whittier, Jr., left 3 00
Philip Longley, inability 3 00
Jessie Whitney, left 3 00
S. P. Lawrence, left 4 00
Richard Young, inability 3 00
Wm. London, left 5 22
T. S. Lovly, illegal 3 8
Wm. London, Jr., left 3 74
Peter Nelson, insane 2 78
D. M. Moody, inability 9 25
Joe Parker, illegal 1 39
David Margue, dead 3 00
Fred Stimpson, deceased, estate of 20 36
Robert McLellan, illegal 3 00
S. A. McGlaughlin, left 3 00
Elmer Martimus, left 3 00
Chas. McCacksan, left 3 00
F. H. Osgood, left 3 00
Reuben Andrews, inability 12 96
Albert Gelines, left 3 00
Thomas Brown, Jr., left 3 00
Wm. Hunter, inability 8 18
Eli Bishop, illegal 4 38
Edward Wiscoe, left 4 00
Morris Bishop, inability 2 56
Daniel Holmes, left 3 74
Ubad Cyr, illegal 3 74
Vetal Iott, left 3 00
Jos. Bouchard, illegal 93
Chas. Kinney, left 3 00
Louis Bushey, illegal 3 00
John Christerson, left 3 00
Gilbert Burchill, left 3 28
Arthur King, left 3 00
George Burchill, left 3 00
Lowell Langley, inability 3 00
B. R. Buck, left 3 00
Mack Morrow, inability 3 00
Maxim Cyr, inability 4 00
Paul Michaud, left 9 29
Fred Coleman, left 3 00
William Morris, inability 4 00
Frank Carrow, left 3 93
Joseph Nedeau, left 3 60
Uban Cyr, not found 3 00
Alfred Neal, illegal
Jos. A. Cyr, not found
Peter Ouillett, inability
Zedore Dubay, left
Lewis Ouillett, inability
L. H. Dow, dead
Joseph Parient, left
Isiah Dobson, left
William Parient, illegal
Joseph Davis, illegal
D. E. Burgess, inability
Caroline Doak, inability
Thomas Robishoe, left
James Deersay, not found
Exavier St. Peter, inability
Mack Dufore, left
George Snell, inability
Arthur Dufore, left
Joe Soucie, 2d, inability
Harry Gibson, left
Thomas St. Peter, not found
H. H. Gilman, inability
H. W Taylor, highway deficiency
Ernest Gerrett, inability
George Tilly, inability
William Goss, inability
Gustave Violette, left
A. B. White, highway deficiency
Ransford Mascol, inability
Albert Green, left
Pat Sommers, inability
Exavier Bouchard,
Lewis Michaud, inability
Regoise Bishop, illegal
Lorenzo McIntosh, inability
Edmund Bean, inability
Henry Nadeau, left
Hubad Cyr, inability
Joe Ouillett, left

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$581.57

Discount to C. C. King, Col., on '95 tax, $130 00.
Abatements, 1895 Tax.

Abatements and discounts allowed

C. C. King on 1895 tax $711.57
J. H. and F. E. Hale 3.70

Cr.

By bal. unexpended March 1, 1896 205.10

Overdrawn March 1, 1897 $510.17

Abatements, 1896 Tax.

Allowed E. P. Grimes, illegal $20.00

Cr.

By appropriation $400.00

Bal. unexpended March 1, 1897 $380.00

Miscellaneous Account.

Paid H. H. Jewell, night watch $52.50
Dr. Smith, birth and death certificates 2.25
Duff, Oak and Garden, fire wardens 25.00
J. A. Clark, hall for elections 40.00
Postage 12.00
C. Duplicey, shoveling out hydrants 6.00
J. W. Gary, expenses at Probate Court, Isaac and Pheobe Brown case 5.25
L. H. Gary, serv's " " " 17.90
W. P. Allen, " " " " " 33.15
L. C. Stearns, fees paid M. M. Clark, Clerk of Courts, in Carleton case 50.00
Dr. Cary, vaccination 7.00
" paid for burying horse 1.00
C. B. Roberts, " " " " " 3.00
Peter Castonia, " " " horses 4.50
Mrs. Ed. Doyle, 2 sheep killed by dogs 7.00
Albion Runnels, night watch 20.00
H. H. Jewell, police, election, etc. 14 00
   "  truant officer 24 00
   "  46 dogs killed on warrant 46 00
   "  repairs and care of lock-up 11 25
   "  exp. taking Hitchcock to Houlton for tax 10 00
   "  labor on booths for elec'n 22 00
Geo. F. Robinson, police, July 4, etc. 12 00
A. St. Peter,  "  "  "  "  "  "  "  "  "  15 00
L. H. Gary,  "  "  "  "  "  "  "  "  "  13 00
C. C. King,  "  "  "  "  "  "  "  "  "  10 00
John Roberts, burying paris green 1 00
R. Wilcox, repairs on lock-up 4 68
Brissette's boy, burying horse and sheep 1 50
A. W Hall, pt'g town report 60 00
   "  stationery and printing 85 20
Dr. Upham, birth and death certificates 13 25
Geo. D. Loring, town books 25 75
S. W. Matthews, moderator 4 00
J. W. Gary, exp. to Gardiner to see Water Co. 29 60
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight on boiler 40 00
Hinckley & Egery Iron Co. 22 50
Mrs. Geo. Umphrey, cleaning office, etc. 3 00
Collins & Son, supplies for Fire Dept. 5 55
G. W. P. Jerrard, pickets for town lot 9 44
H. LaBelle, cutting ice from fountains 1 00
A. M. York, constable, three elections 9 00
L. Theriault, ballot clerk 9 00
L. V Thibedeau,  "  "  "  9 00
A. L. Ireland,  "  "  "  9 00
Irving & Ricker, wood for hose house 3 50
R. C. Gary, police, circus day 3 00
Lewis Violette, wood for town office 5 90
B. LaBelle,  "  "  "  lock-up 1 50
A. St. Peter, night-watch 30 00
L. K. Duff, ballot clerk 9 00
   "  fire warden 5 00
S. L. White, telephone 95
J. W. Gary, team hire 40 00
Dr. Thomas, birth and death certificates 10 75
Dr. Sincock, " " " " 20 50
P L. Hardison, surveying 6 15
Duff & Smith, supplies, town office 3 00
A. Holmes, 1-2 exp. moving hydrant 19 50
L. C. Stearns, professional services 130 00
Wm. P Allen, taking affidavits 11 00
Vetal Belonga, truant officer 6 00
A. Somers, care of hose, etc. 11 80
Wm. Theriault, team hire for Sch. Com. 12 75
E. W. Hall, town clerk, office rent, etc. 25 00
" " " postage 2 00
" " dog license blanks 5 00
" " recording 80 deaths 12 00
" " 59 marriages 8 85
" " 203 births 30 54
" " issuing 55 death certificates 13 75
" " 50 birth 12 50

Expenses, F. C. Porter, Sup. schools 124 98
W. C. Spaulding, Fire Dep't 1 52
C. C. King, posting warrants 6 00
" teams, Fire Dept. 2 50
H. H. Jewell, truant officer 8 00
Milo Whittier 5 00

$1,389 62

Cr.

By appropriation $1,000 00
Fr't on boiler, refunded by B. & A. 37 75 $1,037 75

Overdrawn March 1, 1897 $351 87

County Tax, 1896.

Paid County Treasurer $1,000 00
By appropriation $2,853 16
Bal. due County Mar. 1, 1897 $1,853 16

**COLLECTING TAXES.**

Paid C. C. King, col. bal. '95 tax $252 50
" $13,000 '96 tax 455 00

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By appropriation $750 00
Bal. unexpended Mar. 1, 1897 $42 50

**MEMORIAL DAY.**

Paid Ansel G. Taylor Post, G. A. R. $35 00

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By appropriation $35 00

**LIGHTING STREETS.**

Paid Caribou Water Co. $457 78

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By appropriation $500 00
Bal. unexpended Mar. 1, 1897 $42 22

**HYDRANTS AND FOUNTAINS.**

Paid Caribou Water Co. $2,000 00

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By appropriation $2,000 00

**ADDITIONAL HYDRANTS.**

Paid Caribou Water Co. $20 00

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By am’t unexpended Mar. 1, 1896 $80 00
Bal. unexpended Mar. 1, 1897 $60 00
INTEREST.

Paid on bonds $1,717.03
  " temporary loans 66.48
  " town orders 13.85

Cr. $1,797.36

By appropriation $1,700.00

Am't overdrawn Mar. 1, 1897 $97.36

PAID ON PRINCIPAL.

Paid Bond No. 6 $1,000.00

Cr. $1,000.00

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

J. W. Gary, S. A. & O. $425.00
F. Small, " 200.00
L. Violette " 125.00
Wm. McLellan, Treasurer 105.00
E. W. Hall, Clerk 75.00
Mrs. F. C. Porter, Sch. Sup. 300.00
J. Cary, M. D. Bd. of Health 30.00
C. B. Roberts, " 25.00
J. H. Glenn, " 25.00

$1,310.00

Cr.

By appropriation $1,000.00

Bal. overdrawn Mar. 1, 1897 $310.00
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Mar. 1, '96 $2,358.81
Tax lists, note, etc., on hand Mar 1, '96 3,306.42 $5,665.23
Of C. C. King, Col. '95 tax $7,214.03
  " " " '96 13,000.00
  " State, bank and mill 4,340.09
  " " for free high school 250.00
  " " pauper acc't 1,477.88
  " " pensions 240.00
  " " dog licenses 111.24
  " Town Farm, 635.03
  " Free high school for tuitions, 109.90
Highway taxes paid treasurer 1,141.71
Temporary loans 3,000.00
Of town clerk, dog licenses col. 101.00
  " State, R. R. and tel. tax 9.41
  " Main's circus license 40.00
  " C. P. Hussey, billiard license 10.00
  " bowling 10.00
  " W. S. Porter, peddlars 10.00
  " H. P. Crockett, 9.00
Fine for trotting on bridge 3.00
Drain pipe sold 20.00
Of Mrs. Crawford, loaned in '95 3.00
Refunded by Presque Isle, acc't
  E. C. Montgomery 9.80
Of B. & A., fr't refunded on boiler 37.75
  " Van Buren 23.90
  " Fort Fairfield 166.93
  " New Limerick 242.84
  " Grand Isle 49.00
  " Frenchville 15.50
  " Bridgewater 49.00
On acc'ts due for products from
  Farm sold in 1895 11.02
Bonds issued July 18, 1895, put on market to redeem old R. bonds

R. bonds $11,642.00
Difference in interest 358.00

$50,006.27

EXPENDITURES.

Paid dog tax to State $101.00
" abatements 1895 tax 715.27
" " 1896 20.00
" Col. taxes, C. C. King 707.50
" for hydrants and fountains 2,000.00
" " additional hydrants 20.00
" " lighting streets 457.78
" State tax 2,387.15
" County tax in part 1,000.00
" State pensions 240.00
" Bond No. 6 1,000.00
" interest 1,797.36
" on Runnels bridge 152.21
" " highways, etc. 1,629.74
" " Teague park 218.00
" schools 7,467.00
" free high school 1,605.00
" for school books 612.77
" " schoolhouse repairs 1,227.02
" " new schoolhouse No. 10 597.63
" " Town poor 797.11
" " officers' salaries 1,310.00
" G. A. R. Post, Memorial day 35.00
" for Town farm 898.98
" miscellaneous bills 1,389.62
" for State poor 1,229.55
" " Van Buren poor 24.72
" " Fort Fairfield " 54.47
" " Old Town " 45.50
" " New Limerick " 184.30
" " Grand Isle " 49.00
" " Bridgewater " 49.00
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Paid for Mars Hill poor 19 01
" E. C. Sampson, land damage for B. & A. R. R. 100 00
" for O. M. Bartlett 100 45
" temporary loans 3,000 00
" old bonds (with new issue) 11,642 00

Due from Shaw & Mitton, beef from farm 26 94
Cash, etc. in hands of Treas. Mar. 1. '97 5,095 19

$44,884 14 $50,006 27

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

RESOURCES.
Due from State, dog licenses $ 101 00
" " free high school 38 16
" " C. C. King, Coll., on 1896 tax 8,933 43
" " State, acct. of paupers 134 93
" " Van Buren 82
" " Fort Fairfield 2 50
" " Old Town 78 82
" " Carmel 56 42
" " Madawaska 5 00
" " Stockholm Pl. 3 40
" " Mars Hill 19 01
" " C. P. R'Y Co. 12 50
" " town farm 88 31
" " Shaw & Mitton, beef, etc. from town farm 26 94
" " C. J. Lewis, guard. O. M. Bartlett 139 38
A. W. & W. S. Bailey, note 100 00
O. M. Bartlett, note 110 54
C. J. Lewis, guard. O. M. Bartlett, two notes, 633 26
Robert Wilcox, note 35 12
S. B. Salsbury, note 90 00
Mrs. Damboise, note 19 76
Cash in hands of Treasurer 1,794 77

$12,424 07

TOWN PROPERTY.

Farm, stock, etc. $5,764 20
Town lot and hose house on Sweden street 900 00
Hose house, So. Main street 67 00
Hose carts, hose, engine, etc. 500 00
Town office and lock-up 150 00
Road machines 400 00
Safe at town office 125 00
‘‘‘‘ clerk’s office 40 00
Wire ferry cable at Mr. Records 50 00
Road scrapers 20 00

8,016 20

Total available resources $20,440 27

UNAVAILABLE.

Notes and bills outlawed $ 49 58
Tax lists, deeds, etc. 2,262 16

2,311 74

Total resources $22,752 01

LIABILITIES.

New 4 per cent. bonds $12,000 00
Bal. of old railroad bonds 3,250 55
Iron bridge bonds 18,000 00

$33,250 55

Due schools $3,091 52
Due school books account 543 08
‘‘ schoolhouse repair account 35 91
‘‘ new schoolhouse, Dis. 10 ac’t 2 37
‘‘ B. & A. R. R. Co., unex­ pended on river road 44 00
Due on County tax  
" " abatement acc’t, 1896 tax  
" " collecting taxes acc’t  

Total liabilities $39,243.09
Available resources 20,440.27
Liabilities over available resources $18,802.82
Unavailable resources 2,311.74
Liabilities over all resources $16,491.08

INTEREST BEARING DEBT STATEMENT.

New bonds used to refund old railroad bonds:—

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<th>AMT.</th>
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<td>$12,000.00</td>
<td>$480.00</td>
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Old railroad bonds not presented for redemption:—

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Old railroad bonds not provided for:—

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<td>1,250.55</td>
<td>100.04</td>
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<td>18,000.00</td>
<td>810.00</td>
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Total $33,250.55 $1,550.04

The Androscoggin County Savings Bank still holds $2,000.00 of the 4 per cent. bonds issued July 18, 1895, to redeem old railroad bonds, leaving a balance of $1,250.55 unprovided for.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

For schools, what the law requires $3,269.00
" town indebtedness 1,250.00
" support of poor 1,000.00
" free high school 1,000.00
" interest on bonds and loans 1,600.00
For contingent expenses $1,200.00
" officers' salaries $1,200.00
" collecting taxes $800.00
" abatements $500.00
" school books $500.00
" rent for hydrants and fountains $2,080.00
" Memorial day $25.00
" lighting streets $500.00
" repairs on schoolhouses $500.00
" highways and bridges, in cash $2,000.00
" highways and bridges, in labor, with 40 per cent. discount on all taxes paid to Treasurer in cash on or before June 1st, 1897 $6,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1896 $2,358.81
Tax lists, deeds, notes, etc. Mar. 1, 1896 3,306.42

$5,665.23

Rec'd of C. C. King, col., on 1895 tax $7,214.03
Rec'd of C. C. King, col., on 1896 tax 13,000.00

$20,214.03

RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER.

Mill and bank tax $4,340.09
R. R. and tel. tax 9.41
For free high school 250.00
" State pensions 240.00
" " paupers 1,477.88
" dogs licensed, 1895 111.25

$6,428.63
RECEIVED OF TOWN FARM.

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<td>Potatoes</td>
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<td>Sundries</td>
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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<td>&quot; Main's Circus, license</td>
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<td>&quot; C. P. Hussey, bill'd license</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; alley</td>
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<td>&quot; W. S. Porter, license</td>
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<td>&quot; town clerk, dog licenses</td>
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<td>&quot; H. P Crockett, license</td>
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<td>&quot; for trotting on bridge</td>
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<td>&quot; B. &amp; A. R. R. Co., fr't refunded on boiler</td>
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<td>3,000.00</td>
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<td>&quot; for highway taxes</td>
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<td>&quot; drain pipe</td>
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<td>E. C. Montgomery</td>
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<td>&quot; for products sold from town farm, due Mar. 1, '96</td>
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<td>&quot; of Mrs. Crawford, loaned in 1895</td>
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On hand and received $37,837.29

EXPENDED.

For State pensions:

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Mrs. Pratt
Jno. R. Brown
Charles Walton
Henry W. Hodgdon
John Rediker
John Soucie

$ 240 00

Pd. town orders 32,502 10
Tax lists, deeds, notes, etc. on hand Mar. 1, 1897 3,300 42
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1897 1,794 77

Total on hand and expended $37,837 29

TAX DEEDS, LISTS AND NOTES ON HAND
MAR. 1, 1897.

Deeds and list on hand Mar. 1, 1896 $2,262 16

Due bills and notes outlawed $ 49 58
A. W. and W S. Bailey, note 100 00
O. M. Bartlett, note 110 54
C. J. Lewis, guard., two notes 633 26
Rob't Wilcox, note 35 12
S. B. Salsbury, note 90 00
Mrs. Damboise, “ 19 76

1,038 26

Total $3,300 42

TREASURER'S REPORT, SCHOOL DIST. No. 2.

Cash on hand March 1, 1896 $ 34 25
Rec'd of C. C. King, col., '96 tax 1,498 81

$1,533 06

EXPENDED.

Paid Note No. 6 $1,000 00
interest 400 00
Paid Assessing tax 15 00
" C. C. King, collecting 52 50
" Abatements 63 81

Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1897

$1,531.31

JOSEPH W. GARY, Selectmen
FREMONT SMALL, of
LEWIS VIOLETT, Caribou.
WARRANT.

TO A. M. YORK, A CONSTABLE IN THE TOWN OF CARIBOU, IN THE COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK, GREETING:—

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Caribou, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Clark's Hall, in Caribou village, in said Town, on the 22d day of March, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

First—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including Fire Wardens and Truant Officers.

Third—To see if the Town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of the poor and schools and repairs of roads and bridges and to defray all other town charges.

Fourth—To see if the Town will grant and raise two thousand and eighty dollars ($2,080) to pay the Caribou Water Co. for rental of hydrants for the ensuing year.

Fifth—To see what sums of money the Town will grant and raise for the support of a Free High School for the ensuing year.

Sixth—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the observance of Memorial day.

Seventh—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise (if any) to be assessed as a money tax for the maintenance of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Eighth—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for lighting the streets of Caribou village all night for the ensuing year.

Ninth—To see if the Town will accept the Town Officers' report.

Tenth—To see what sums of money the Town will grant and raise to be expended on the St. Peter road, so called.

Eleventh—To see what sums of money the Town will grant and raise for the construction of drains and common sewers in said village of Caribou.

Twelfth—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for repairs on schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Thirteenth—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the purchase of school books for the ensuing year.
Fourteenth—To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) to build a new schoolhouse in Dis. No. 19.

Fifteenth—To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) to build a new schoolhouse in St. Peter Dis., so called, No. 23.

Sixteenth—To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) to build a new schoolhouse in the Sawyer Dis., so called.

Seventeenth—To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) to build a new schoolhouse in Dis. No. 11.

Eighteenth—To see what sum of money (if any) the town will grant and raise to move the Powers’ schoolhouse, so called, east of Milo Whittier’s to junction of road.

Nineteenth—To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) to repair the bridge near N. A. Reynolds’ house.

Twenty—To see if the town will accept road known as Summer street, as laid out by the Selectmen, on petition of G. F. Ellingwood and others.

Twenty-first—To see if the town will accept the change in the location of Washburn street, as laid out by the Selectmen, on petition of G. F. Ellingwood and others.

Twenty-second—To see what action the town will take to prevent fast driving on the streets of Caribou.

Twenty-third—To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of forty dollars ($40) to pay C. E. Scofield for gates at Teague Park.

Twenty-fourth—To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) to build a new schoolhouse in District No. 2.

Twenty-fifth—To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to build an iron bridge over Caribou stream in Caribou village.

Twenty-sixth—To see if the town will instruct the Supervisor to put a stop to people holding meetings in schoolhouses.

Twenty-seventh—To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) to repair bridge near Bailey Mitchell’s.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, at the Selectmen’s office, on the three secular days preceding the day of election, from 9 A.M. till 4 P.M. of each day.

Given under our hands this 12th day of March, A. D. 1897.

JOSEPH W. GARY, } SELECTMEN OF
FREMONT SMALL, } CARIBOU.