1884

Seventy-First Annual Report of the Selectmen of the Town of St. Albans, for the Year Ending March Third, 1885

St. Albans (Me.)
SEVENTY-FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT
--OF THE--
SELECTMEN
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Town of St. Albans,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
March Third, 1885.

Dexter:
EASTERN STATE STEAM JOB PRINT.
1885.
SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of Real Estate, April 1, 1884 .......................................................$220,798 00
  " Personal Estate, .......................................................... 91,875 00
  Total. ................................................................... $312,673 00

Amount raised for support of Schools, ..................................................... $1,340 00
  " to defray Town Charges, ............................................... 1,000 00
  " for support of Poor, ....................................................... 500 00
  " to pay on Town debt, ...................................................... 500 00
  " to repair bridges, .......................................................... 50 00
  " for State Tax, .............................................................. 1,679 83
  " for County Tax, .......................................................... 483 57
  " of Overlays, .............................................................. 2 63
  " Highway Deficiencies, .................................................... 5 01

Tax on Dogs, ........................................................................ 41 00

Total, ............................................................................... $5,909 07

Number of Polls, 318. Rate of taxation, 16 mills. The above amount,
$5,909 07, was committed to A. S. Varney for collection.

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Sum raised by Town, ........................................................................ $890 00
  " Mapleton, ........................................................................ 10 00

Amount of bills paid off Farm for 1882—
Charles Nickerson at Corinna, .............................................................. 10 00

For the year 1882—
  Mrs. Mary Ellis, at Bangor ........................................... 200 00
  Mrs. Dow Evans .......................................................... 19 46
  Mrs. M Andrews .......................................................... 10 00
  Mrs. Mary Hawkes, at Brooks ......................................... 10 47
  A. R. Wells ...................................................................... 5 00
  George Batchelder, at Farmington .................................. 50 70
  E. Hopkins ...................................................................... 3 75
  Betsy Smart, at Brighton ................................................ 46 86
  J. S. Smart ................................................................. 70 26
  Cyrus York ...................................................................... 48 32
  Asa Steward, at Palmyra ................................................ 55 26
  Harry Parker, at Madison ............................................. 2 30

Total, ................................................................................. $1,033 75

For the year 1881—
  Addison White .............................................................. 6 17
  S. R. White, at Newport .................................................. 10 28
  Frank White ...................................................................... 35 98
  A. R. Wells ...................................................................... 24 00
  Asa Steward, at Palmyra ................................................ 39 24
  Harry Parker, at Madison ................................................ 20 75
  E. D. Mower, at Dexter .................................................. 50 00
  Clara Ellis, at Wellington ............................................... 1 00
  Betsy Smart, at Brighton ................................................ 52 02
  (This includes cost of removal and appointment of Guardian.)
  J. S. Smart, at Brighton .................................................. 15 50
  Carrie Smart, at Hartford, Conn ..................................... 15 00
  Emma York ................................................................. 7 80
  Jennie M. Ellis, at Hallowell ......................................... 17 25
  Melvin McLaure, at Augusta ........................................... 29 84
PAUPER ACCOUNT CONTINUED

John Hilton, and wife, at Winterport .................................................. 50.70
Charles Nickerson, at Newport ............................................................ 6.00
Mary L. Ellis, at Bangor ................................................................. 21.50
Mrs. Dow Evans, at Bangor .......................................................... 15.99
Mary Hawkes, at Skowhegan ......................................................... 26.95

Residents of other towns
J. C. Grover, Oldtown ........................................................................ 7.70
Martin Cook, Canaan ....................................................................... 4.10
I. J. Knowles, Wellington ............................................................... 42.14
Family of Horace Warden, Detroit .................................................. 11.55
Keeping tramps .................................................................................. 3.00

Bills paid for 1884.
.. " 1883, brought forward .............................................................. 493.75
.. " 1882, " ................................................................. 10.00

Total amount paid ................................................................. $521.52
Amount paid above assets .................................................. $1,025.27

TOWN FARM REPORT.

To sum paid manager .................................................. $305.00
Paid for supplies .............................................................. $578.93
Loss on stock ........................................................................... 75.10
To interest on investment .......................................................... 240.90
By received for stock and articles ................................................ $604.32
Gain on provision ........................................................................ 121.01
Gain in value of farming tools ......................................................... 31.75
Permanent improvements .............................................................. 45.00
Balance ......................................................................................... 451.00

$1,259.11

STOCK ON HAND.

2 oxen ........................................................................ $130.00
7 cows ........................................................................ 232.00
2 yearlings ..................................................................... 50.00
1 heifer ........................................................................... 20.00

$521.80

PRODUCE ON HAND.

19 tons hay .................................................................... $190.00
3 tons straw ...................................................................... 13.00
29 1-2 bushels corn ........................................................... 20.63
21 bushels beans .................................................................. 42.00
32 bushels wheat ................................................................ 42.00
45 bushels oats .................................................................... 18.00
6 bushels buckwheat ............................................................... 4.50
2 bushels pens ..................................................................... 2.50
125 lbs. dried apple ................................................................ 12.50
4 hls. flour ......................................................................... 24.00
100 lbs. coarse flour ............................................................. 21.50
1 box salt ........................................................................... 40.00
1 hld. pickles ..................................................................... 5.00
350 lbs. pork ..................................................................... 42.00

$501.33

STOCK SOLD.

2 oxen ........................................................................ $160.00
1 horse ........................................................................... 50.00
14 hams ......................................................................... 42.00
1 calf .............................................................................. 34.00
2 calves ........................................................................... 4.00
13 sheep ......................................................................... 15.00

$305.00

STOCK BOUGHT.

2 oxen ........................................................................ $105.00
1 cow .............................................................................. 35.00
1 calf ................................................................................. 7.00

$147.00
PAUPER ACCOUNT CONCLUDED.

No. weeks board, 432. Cost per week, including clothing, $1.04.

In simple justice to Mr. and Mrs. Frost, we ought to state that a high degree of energy and tact has been exhibited in their management for the past year. A large amount of plowing and hauling dressing has been done, and all the inmates are well clothed. Particular credit is due for the efforts which have been made to so train the children that they may be self-respecting and self-supporting men and women.

TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT.

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>To sum raised by town,</td>
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<td>$1000 00</td>
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<td>&quot;&quot; to repair bridges,</td>
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<td>Amount received of J. C. Grover,</td>
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<td>&quot;&quot; Selden Vinling, Hall rent,</td>
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<td>&quot;&quot; Aaron Frost from town farm,</td>
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<td>C. B. Philbrick, &quot; &quot; Lothrop bridge,</td>
<td>16 00</td>
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<td>D. Emery, &quot; &quot; bridge near sawmill,</td>
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<td>C. H. Bonney, work dist. No. 5,</td>
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<td>I. W. Lincoln, &quot; &quot; No. 12,</td>
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<td>Israel Avery, &quot; &quot; No. 42,</td>
<td>4 50</td>
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<td>Willis Carson, &quot; &quot; No. 41,</td>
<td>1 75</td>
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<td>16 70</td>
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<td>31 40</td>
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<td>H. A. Hurd, committee work at Augusta,</td>
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<td>L. L. Lucas,</td>
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<td>A. S. Varney, &quot; &quot; and collector, in part,</td>
<td>42 29</td>
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<td>E. A. Bean, Supervisor, in part,</td>
<td>72 50</td>
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<td>M. L. Merrill, services as selectman, &amp;c, including team and expenses,</td>
<td>87 65</td>
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<td>John Finson, &quot; &quot;</td>
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<td>Hillard Metcalf, services as auditor,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; town clerk,</td>
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<td>C. R. Gray, &quot; &quot; &quot; Treasurer,</td>
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<td>Daniel Foss,</td>
<td>20 00</td>
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Bills for 1884,

$502 28

By order of abatements for 1884, '82, and '83 102 07
C. B. Philbrick, bal. services collector and constable, 1881 and '82, 39 54
R. M. Nye, bal. work on town farm, 1883, 111 17
C. B. Philbrick, bal. services collector and constable, in part, 1883, 65 00
Jesse Gray, logs in bridge dist. 5, 1 00
M. Bigelow, rope and spikes in bridge, 2 27
oil for town house, 3 13

Amount paid for town charges for 1884, 324 45
502 28

Balance of assets unexpended, 826 73
304 06

$1,221 09 $1,221 09
### SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

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<td>58.97</td>
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<td>62.00</td>
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<td>110.40</td>
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**Apportioned as follows:**

- Balance not drawn, 1883: $209.28
- Amount expended, 1884: $1956.88
- Not drawn, 1884: $638.49

**Total:** $3205.37

### TOWN OF ST. ALBANS IN ACCT WITH DANIEL FOSS, TREASURER.

**To cash in Treasury commencement of year:**

- Dr. $60.12
- Ch. 19.76
- 218.76
- 573.57
- 1253.61
- 3738.67
- 51.01
- 691.07
- 674.09
- 71.40
- 34.13
- 100.00

**Due from C. H. Philbrick on 1881 tax:**

- 1882 tax: 218.76
- 1883 tax: 573.57
- 1253.61
- 3738.67
- 51.01
- 691.07
- 674.09
- 71.40
- 34.13
- 100.00

**Commitment due from A. S. Varney on 1881 tax:**

- 1882: 34.13
- 1883: 100.00
- 3738.67
- 51.01
- 691.07
- 674.09
- 71.40
- 34.13
- 100.00

**School Fund and Mill Tax, due from 1883, 1884:**

- 1884: 71.40
- 34.13
- 100.00

**Received from the Town of Harmony:**

- From A. Frost, from Town Farm: 100.00

**Order of abatement for 1881, 1882 and 1883:**

- 1981: 102.07
- 1882: 345.05
- 1883: 602.85
- 1884: 1465.88
- 1325.13

**Total amount of orders drawn, 1884:**

- 7325.03
- 7226.03
- 8345.00

**Divided as follows:**

- For Support of Schools: $1956.88
- Support of Poor, 1884: 521.52
- 1883: 483.73
- 1882: 10.00
- 1884: 826.73
- Renewals of orders, interest added: 1617.12

**Total expense:** $5456.00

### SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

**PAUPER ACCOUNT.

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**By total amount expended:**

- $844.13
- $1025.27

**To balance:**

- $161.14
- $1025.27
SUMMARY OF EXPENSES CONCLUDED.

TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT.

To total assets, - - - - $1221 69
By total expenditures, - - - - $826 73.
By balance assets unexpended, - - - - 394 96

$1221 69 $1221 69

SCHOOLS.

To total assets, - - - - $2595 37
By total amount expended, - - - - $1956 88
By amount not drawn, - - - - 638 49

$2595 37 2595 37

To total balance assets unexpended, - - $852 31
Due from other towns, pauper supplies, - - 85 58
Amount interest paid present year, - - 261 77

The sum of $500.00 was raised to pay on debt.
Orders and bills to more than that amount have been taken up.
Contingent liabilities, $1000.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. L. MERRILL.  } SELECTMEN
JOHN FINSON.  } OF
ISAAC WINSLOW.  } ST. ALBANS.

