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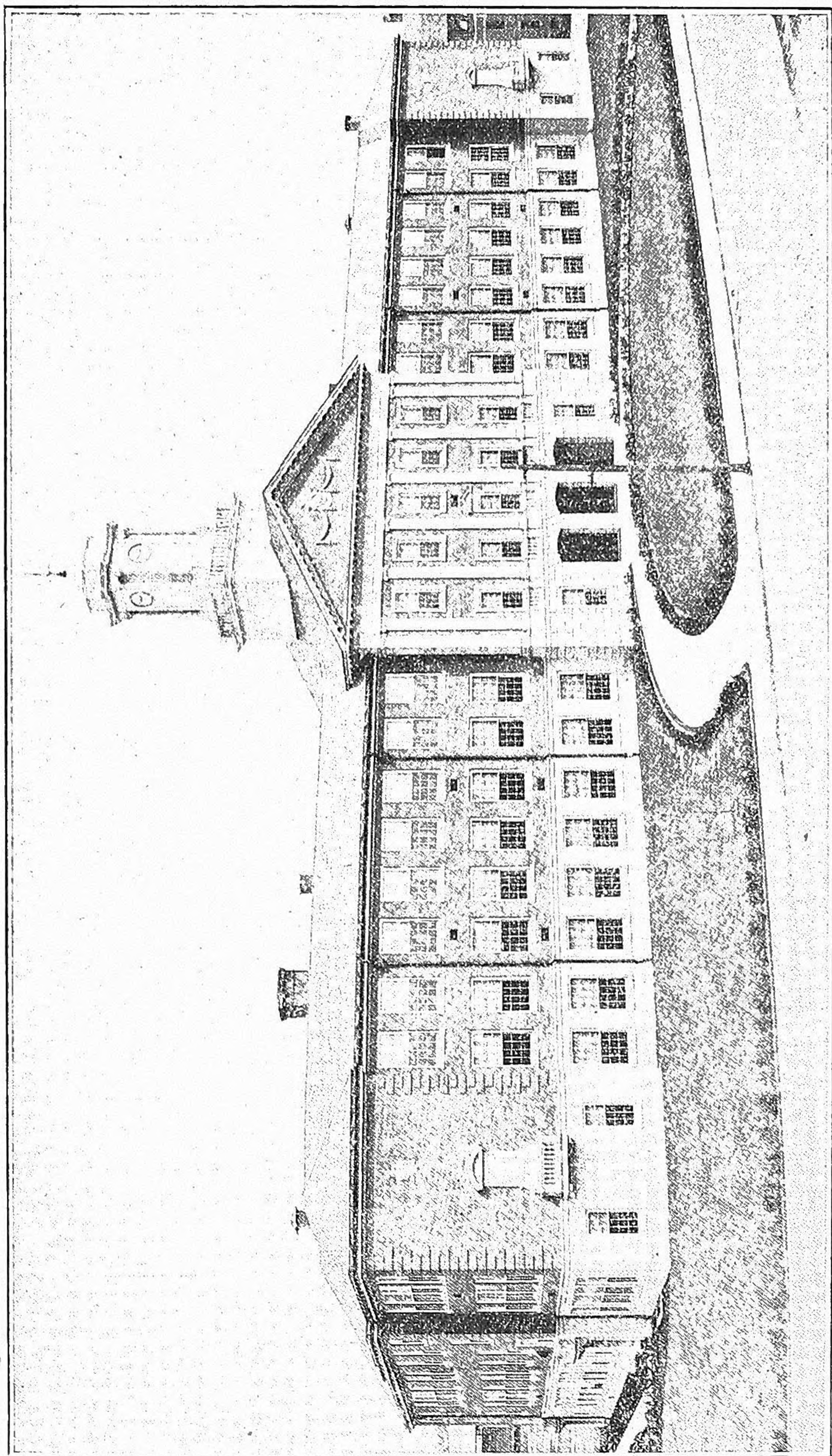
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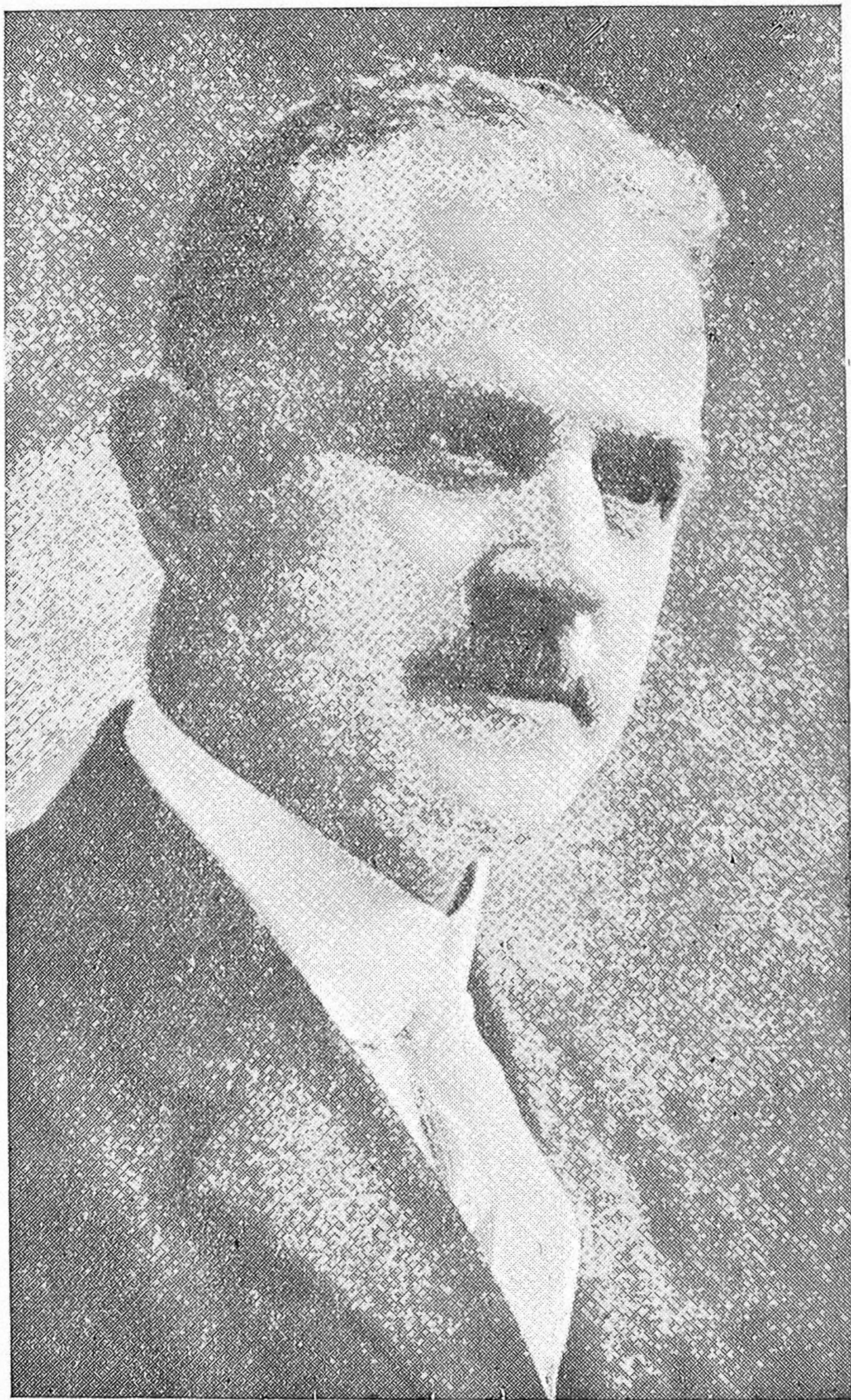
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HON. ROBERT J. WISEMAN
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON



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WARD TWO



GEORGE BERUBE
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD
WARD FOUR



ROMUALD MICHAUD
WARD SIX



R. R. N. GOULD
WARD ONE



ALFRED CHAREST
WARD THREE



HENRY R. LECLAIR
WARD FIVE



J. C. BOUCHER
WARD SEVEN

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1933

Robert J. Wiseman, Mayor. Aldermen: Ward 1, Raymond R. N. Gould; Ward 2, Harry B. Churchill; Ward 3, Alfred Charest; Ward 4, George Berubé, president; Ward 5, Henry R. LeClair; Ward 6, Romuald Michaud; Ward 7, J. C. Boucher.

CITY OFFICERS, 1933

Clerk: G. Emilio Ouellette; Treasurer, Francis V. Crowley; Collector of Taxes, Romeo R. Lavalliere; Assessors of Taxes, Edward F. Joyce; Joseph Longtin, Patrick A. Sullivan; Corporation Counsel, Alton A. Lessard; Physician, Dr. Morris E. Goldman; Auditor, Bertrand C. Tribou; Health Officer, Dr. R. J. Wiseman, Jr.; Clerk of Welfare Bureau, John R. Gilman; Engineer, John A. Jones; Chief of Police, John H. Ashton; Police Matron, Mrs. Irma Michaud; Supt. of Water Works, Fred G. Hayes; Clerk of Water Works, Napoleon Coulombe; Supt. of City Farm, Antoine Landry; Chief of Fire Dept., Reuben Estes; Supt. of Street Lights, Alfred Lajoie; Supt of Schools, Charles W. Bickford.

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Robert J. Wiseman, mayor, ex-officio. H. E. Belleau, 1934. L. Raoul Lafond, 1935. George A. Rivard, 1936. Florence Judkins, 1937. Ralph O. Cutler, 1938. Eugene J. Cronin, 1939.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Robert J. Wiseman, mayor, ex-officio. Harry Stetson, 1934. Emerille Beliveau, 1933.

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Dr. J. W. Scannell.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert J. Wiseman, mayor, ex-officio. A. Bazinet, 1934. John E. McCarthy, 1935. Ernest Saunders, 1936. Emile Genest, 1937. Arthur P. Fournier, 1938. Frank A. Morey, 1939.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Fred E. Pomeroy, Chairman. William F. Robbins, Clerk. Dr. L. Raoul Lafond.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Edward R. Parent, Judge. Harris M. Isaacson, Clerk.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

Mrs. Harriette D. Wellman, Chairman. John H. Shea, Aimé N. Asselin.

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD

Ward 1: Dr. M. S. F. Greene, 1934; Susie B. Clough, 1935. Ward 2: P. D. Wilkins, 1934; Harris M. Isaacson, 1935; Ward 3: Arthur Verreault, 1934; Antonio N. Bolduc, 1935. Ward 4: Louis Robert, 1934; Raoul L. Biron, 1935. Ward 5: Louis P. Gagné, 1934; Georges Rancourt, 1935. Ward 6: Henri Gagnon, 1934; Maurice E. Crowley, 1935. Ward 7: Albert E. Lepage, 1934; Raynald Philippon, 1935.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Mayor Robert J. Wiseman, M.D.

On induction into office, I profoundly sense the gravity of the responsibilities you have entrusted to my hands in these critical days; days which call for quick thinking, quick action and quick results. My fellow citizens, I am ready to assume the great honor you have bestowed upon me and I pledge myself to fearlessly and faithfully perform my duties, regardless of whatever my personal sacrifices may be.

In every dark hour that has confronted our people, we have faced our common difficulties with fortitude and courage, always to be victorious in the end.

We should thank Almighty God that our problems of today are only material things. We are faced neither with famine, epidemic or catastrophe. We have much to be thankful for, and yet, in another light, only a visionary mind would fail to reflect the dark realities of the moment.

In the past ten years we have been passing through an orgy of spending. There has been plenty of money, wages were high, business was good and no one complained about enlarged and extravagant budgets. But now, everything is different. There has been a tremendous decrease in values, business, incomes and wages in the past few years. And yet, some fail to realize that all good things must come to an end.

Our government can no longer appropriate large sums of money because of popular demand for this, or that. Those who demanded the great expenditures of the past have failed to realize that they themselves must pay. Whether or not our people realize these demands must cease, we who are charged with the responsibility of public office for a time must recognize the fact that the present emergency compels a refusal of demand for anything save the bare necessities of government.

We must keep the credit of the city good; not by spending more but, by spending less.

The strangulation of the taxpayer must stop; relief for his overloaded shoulders must be found.

The ruthless raids on the city's welfare funds must stop and stop now. The creation of new jobs for "political favorites" must not be allowed.

We must put our house in order. We must organize to operate on an emergency basis. Retrenchment, drastic in character, is everywhere apparent.

We are nearing the end of our rope. And if there are any public officials who will not remain loyal to the people in this great emergency, they should be exposed and driven from their seats in our government.

Your fireside and my fireside are at stake. The city shall not be voted into bankruptcy at the sacrifice of my reputation as a faithful public servant for many years.

Lewiston is a large going-business and the administration of its affairs should be treated as such. Surely no level-headed business man who finds his surplus gone and his working capital diminishing, day after day, would expect to stay solvent and keep his doors open, unless he overhauled his system of doing business, brought down his overhead and balanced his budget.

So it is with our city. Therefore, the only sane solution of our problems is to stop spending more than we are taking in and reduce expenses to the lowest possible minimum, consistent with good government. The budget must not be balanced by increasing the tax rate. It can be done, it must be done and it will be done.

Pursuant to custom, I shall now give you a resumé of the City's Financial Condition as of February 28, 1933, as prepared and handed to me by the Auditor of the City of Lewiston on March 14, 1933.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Municipal Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 39,824.07
Petty Cash	500.00
Accounts receivable (State)	16,103.82
Accounts receivable (other)	8,418.33
Accounts receivable (Water)	13,353.45
Accounts receivable (Jobbing)	629.69
City Property (fixed)	2,851,339.89
City Property (movable)	419,400.60
Uncollected Taxes 1914-1931	126,760.17
Uncollected Taxes 1932	39,545.62
Uncollected Tax Deeds	243,757.69
Stock Lew. & Aub. R. R.	225,000.00
Trust Fund Deposited	450.00
Trust Fund Deposited	500.00
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	\$3,985,583.33

Municipal Liabilities

Municipal Bonds	
4% Serial Water	\$130,000.00
4% Serial Water & Bridge	500.00
4% Serial Water & Bridge	35,000.00
4% Water Refunding	158,000.00
4% Serial Water	75,000.00
5% Serial Old Notes	140,000.00
4% Railroad	100,000.00
4 1/2% Serial Railroad	55,000.00
4 1/2% Serial Armory	110,000.00
4% Serial School Bldg.	15,000.00
4 1/2% Serial School Bldg.	20,000.00
4% Serial School Bldg.	480,000.00
4 1/2% Serial War	40,000.00
4% Serial Old City Bldg.	173,000.00
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Total Bonds	\$1,526,500.00

Notes	100,000.00
Accounts payable State Tax Balance	118,888.34
Sinking Fund	225,000.00
Overlay	124,830.74
Trust Fund Cemeteries	450.00
Trust Fund Play Grounds	500.00
Unexpended Balances	6,630.95
Municipal Proprietary Interest	1,882,783.30
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	3,985,583.33
Balance State Tax (1932) unpaid Feb. 28, 1933	118,888.34
Cash on Hand Feb. 28, 1933	39,824.07
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Deficit	79,064.27

NOTE: Overlay is the difference in the transaction of Operating Account closed into the Overlay.

And on this statement, which should be accepted as correct, I have the following comment to make: Of the item "Overlay" \$124,830.74 this explanation is offered: Note: "Overlay" is the difference in the transactions of Operating Account closed into the "Overlay." Without more detailed notations, this item is extremely difficult for the average person to comprehend its meaning. This is a new entry in Municipal Bookkeeping and since it is listed under liabilities it could rightly be construed as "more deficit" entered under a misleading caption.

According to this statement, the new administration assumes not only a deficit of \$79,064.27 which is the difference between \$118,888.34 balance due the State on last year's taxes and the amount of \$39,824.07 in cash on hand, but it also inherits \$100,000 in notes left by the 1931 administration, making a total of \$179,064.27 for this administration to pay.

Such a statement would indicate that red ink should be used in the city's books and a deficit called a deficit, if we are to show the true condition of the city's financial affairs to the people.

Only a glance at such a statement is required to chart the safest course for the new administration to follow. If the wrong course is taken the city will not only be headed for serious trouble, but a complete financial disorganization, from which many years may be needed to recover.

A problem of a most disturbing nature to this administration is the uncollected tax balance for 1932. It is not only a matter of grave concern to this government but should be to the taxpayers in general. If we cannot

collect these delinquent taxes now amounting to about \$250,000 little hope can be held out that our government can function at anywhere near the standard of efficiency which our citizens have a right to expect and demand.

In the case of the home owner, I have no doubt there are many to which additional time or a partial payment plan should be granted. There are others, however, who I believe are able to pay but have used the depression as an excuse for not paying and, against such persons this administration will use every known legal means to bring into the city's treasury, tax money now long past due. There is a balance of \$120,000 due from the mills on last year's taxes but which have not yet been received because of a certain agreement made by the outgoing administration, but later ruled invalid by the Law Court. I anticipate, however, this matter with our mills will soon be settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

To the taxpayer my attitude on reducing the tax rate is well known. I made what was to be considered a pre-election pledge to the taxpayers and I said, I would confer with the City Council, the Heads of all Departments, Business Men, Groups from the Banking Interests and Those With Experience in Municipal Government to assist me in finding ways and means to cut expenses to the minimum and thereby lowering the tax rate, which must necessarily be reduced.

The city's greatest problem lies in the responsibility of caring for our poor and unemployed. An appalling host of our citizens is receiving aid from the city at the present time. We have the ne'er do well and we have thousands of our citizens who heretofore have been able to provide for their families and themselves, but now, through no fault of their own, are without employment or funds. There are without question certain of our people receiving aid from the city who do not deserve it. Such steps as are necessary will be taken at once to prevent this unfair and unjust practice of securing city aid. I also assert my firm belief that there are some of our citizens who, through timidity or pride, have not applied for aid but are actually in need of it. I want no one to go cold, hungry or sick and I say to them, if my personal attention is only called to such cases, I will gladly obtain for them without embarrassment those necessities of life which every man, woman and child in our community is entitled to.

In 1932 the people's money was expended at an alarming rate in support of the poor and unemployed. More than \$300,000 was so expended for that purpose. This must stop and stop now. To prevent recurrence of such lavish spending, I shall introduce a measure, asking for the immediate establishment of a Modified Commissary System for Lewiston.

A few days ago, I visited a Massachusetts city where a great emergency exists and where a Commissary System is now in successful operation. I was very kindly received there by the high officials of that city as well as those in charge of the Commissary. From the knowledge I gained first hand of the system combined with the features of several others I have in mind, I believe a Modified Commissary System can be worked out which will be applicable to Lewiston at a saving of many thousands of dollars. I will guarantee to provide under this new system, plenty of good wholesome foods for all, and a better balanced diet than our needy people have been accustomed to, under the old plan now used by the city. And I shall consider it my duty to observe, that all who require such assistance, are administered to humanely and kindly. If approved, a Modified Commissary will be put in operation as soon as time will permit.

Further savings in the cost of aiding our citizens caught in the wake of this great depression may be brought about by the tilling of the fertile lands which fortunately surround us on every hand. Produce in large quantities can be raised by unemployed citizens for another Fall and Winter and

I shall encourage and give much time to this plan, lending such city assistance as is possible, which will be instrumental in harvesting bountiful crops in the coming Autumn.

I shall propose at once, a measure transferring part of the city's relief funds to the Highway Department and Public Works for the purpose of giving as many of our unemployed citizens as possible an opportunity to work, and for which they shall be compensated with money. Other groups of the unemployed citizens will also be offered wages from the Welfare Fund for the cutting of wood to supply the needy, thereby saving the city another large sum of money.

I would especially urge and encourage in these troublesome days that those of our people who are more fortunate and have talent, sponsor concerts, amusements and other forms of entertainment; the entire proceeds of which would be turned into the city's Welfare Fund. I can think of no finer demonstration of civic pride and it is to be hoped that many will welcome the suggestion and in some measure share with us the great responsibilities of this emergency.

If we are to overcome the financial difficulties of the city, it is imperative that a further reduction be made in salaries under State Control. Unfortunately, we as a government, are handicapped in the temporary readjustment of nearly 200 such salaries now regulated by Board and Commissions under State Control, but, to my mind in this emergency, there should be no salary sacred, immune or untouchable and I am confident, we shall receive fullest cooperation from the people whose salaries are so regulated by law. I shall not, however, sanction or approve the reduction of any salary where hardship will actually ensue.

I recommend, that in the future, the department now known as the "Poor Department" be referred to as the Welfare Department. It seems to me the former name so commonly used nowadays, reflects too harshly on our deserving citizens who are temporarily receiving city aid. I would also recommend to the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners, that the inscription "Police Department" now appearing on the police patrol be changed to "The Department of Public Safety." I trust this may gain popular favor inasmuch as the city patrol is many times called into our crowded business thoroughfares in case of accidents and that the present inscription "Police Department" creates a wrong impression on the people who usually gather and moreover, causes much embarrassment to the person who is being placed into this conveyance to be taken to a place of treatment of their injuries. I trust the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners will also give considerable thought toward acceptance of this suggestion for general use in the department.

Gentlemen of the Seventieth City Council:

Those of us in public life are servants of the people and the will of the people must prevail. The people are demanding action and demanding it now. I ask you, in this hour of our crisis to grant me broad, sweeping executive powers with which to successfully cope with the problems of this emergency. That you will fail me, I have no fear. Let us now gentlemen of the City Council organize to face, and perform, courageously and fearlessly the duties which are now ours, by the will of the people. And in the days to come, let it be said of this government that by clear thinking, good management and united action we are emerging from our difficulties a greater and happier people.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

March 1, 1933

To His Honor, the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:

The Trustees of the Lewiston Public Library present herewith their annual report covering the condition and conduct of the affairs of the Library for the year ending February 28, 1933.

In this time of economic distress the public libraries of the country are the refuge and comfort of many who have suffered loss of position or decrease in income which deprive them of the recreation and entertainment which they formerly enjoyed. That the Lewiston Public Library is fulfilling the purpose which warrants its support by the city is shown by the circulation which this year is the largest in its history, 134,945, more than double the number of books given out ten years ago. The crowded reading room every day also indicates that the newspapers and magazines are appreciated.

We have supported this increased activity without appreciable diminution of service on an appropriation reduced nearly twenty percent. We regret that we were unable to finish the year without an unfavorable balance although we paid the necessary bills for periodicals and new books from the money taken from fines which had usually been spent to buy books for children and those worn out when eleven thousand are given to the public every month. Without the aid of the State Stipend of \$500.00 which we understand will not be paid to libraries another year, we should have been seriously handicapped in our work.

We record with sorrow the death on December 29, 1932, of Honorable Archie Lee Talbot who had been a Trustee of the Library since 1920 and President of the Board in 1931. Resolutions of esteem were adopted and sent to his family.

For the details of the work of the year we refer you to report of the librarian which is herewith presented.

We take this opportunity to commend the work of the library staff which is performing the duties of the library with a smaller personnel than in other institutions of its class.

L. RAOUL LAFOND
A. M. GARCELON
GEORGE A. RIVARD
FLORENCE L. JUDKINS
H. E. BELLEAU
RALPH C. CUTLER
HENRY N. PARADIS
Trustees

March 1, 1933.

To the Trustees of the Lewiston Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the thirtieth annual report of the Lewiston Public Library which is for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1933.

The one institution which has not been diminished in its activities by the present economic situation is the public library as is shown by reports of librarians from all parts of the country. In Lewiston, as an industrial city in which many have been without their usual employment new readers have come to the library and others, who had been regular patrons have doubled their calls at the delivery desk. The attendance in the reading room also has been constant, where the newspapers and magazines have furnished reading material for hundreds who have never registered at the loan

desk. Although fiction, love stories, western and mystery tales, constitutes a large proportion of the circulation there is the important minority of readers who are making use of the Library's wide range of literature to prepare themselves to meet the problems and opportunities of the future and especially for the opportunities which furnish their bright hope in the present gloom.

The total circulation of 134,945 represents an increase of 11,801 over the number of books lent for home use last year. The largest number of books given out for one day was 956 which were charged November 12. The circulation of books in the French language was 25,799 which is nearly one fifth of the total. The number of registrations during the year including names of new borrowers, registrations and non-residents was 2,399 while the estimated total registration for five years is ten thousand.

ACCESSIONS

Although the money available for new books has been less than in former years we have purchased the most important of the new publications and have taken advantage of attractive publisher's remainder sales to add to the reference collection. During the year 1,934 volumes have been added to the Library, of which 961 were by gift and the remainder purchased from the five usual sources of book money: the city appropriation, State Stipend, money taken for fines and rental books and the income of the Kate Jackson Anthony Fund.

GIFTS

The Library has been fortunate this year in being the recipient of many gifts. From the estate of the late Archie Lee Talbot, a Trustee of the Library, came books on historical subjects especially relating to the Pilgrim settlement of New England. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Horne gave books belonging to their daughter the late Miss Rosalie Horne, including a set of The Children's Hour in 15 volumes and books on natural history, scrap books of interest in domestic science and several years of the National Geographic Magazine. Mrs. Ezra White gave a library of books in the German language, valuable reference works and a collection of foreign photographs and engravings. Mr. W. Scott Libbey sent twenty-nine volumes of current fiction which were most welcome at the delivery desk. Mrs. Harry Abbott gave fifty-four volumes of popular books for children and from the estate of the late Miss Helen Wakefield, Dr. Frederick S. Wakefield sent the Encyclopaedia Britannica and books of fiction and general literature. Miss Elizabeth Gerrish gave many volumes of standard literature in beautiful editions and a set of Japanese colored photographs with descriptive text in twelve volumes. When the Y.W.C.A. remodeled the room formerly the library, the committee transferred to this library 227 volumes which they wished kept available but for which they had no space. Miss Ruby Parsons gave the volumes for a course in scenario writing. The Manufacturers and Mechanics Library Association added eight volumes to the collection of Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books and purchased for the Library the Mayflower Index in two volumes. Miss Anne Wiseman gave five dollars to buy some books which might be considered a luxury not afforded by the appropriation. A list of other donors is appended to the report.

KATE JACKSON ANTHONY MEMORIAL FUND

Eleven volumes have been purchased from the Kate Jackson Anthony Memorial Fund established in 1931 by Dr. Alfred Williams Anthony in memory of his sister. The titles chosen were books which the Library could not have acquired without this special source of income. The list follows:

The Riddle of Migration, Rowan
 Bird Neighbors, Blanchan
 If I were to make a Garden, Wilson
 Manual of Cultivated Trees and
 Shrubs, Rehder
 Fern Lover's Companion, Tilton

Field Book of Ponds and Streams, Morgan
 Our Mobile Earth, Daly
 Insect Life, Comstock
 2 copies Portraits of New England Birds
 Pleasures and Problems of a
 Rock Garden, Wilder

SCHOOLS AND WORK WITH CHILDREN

Books have been sent to school rooms and much reference work done at the library. Books, pamphlets and pictures have been sent to the High School. In June the usual Vacation Opening was held when books for boys and girls were placed in circulation after a week's exhibition in the Children's Room. The generous collection of new books which comprises the Mother's Library is much appreciated by parents. The librarian has visited the schools during the year making the acquaintance of the teachers and assuring them of co-operation in their work. The circulation of books for children was 21,715.

EXHIBITIONS

Much interest has been shown in the art exhibitions which have been held during the year. The local amateur painters under the direction of Miss Florence Osborne brought some beautiful pictures to the Library which attracted many visitors. The Androscoggin Camera Club also has displayed four collections of photographs, some by members of the Club and others loan collections of pictures which have taken prizes in international exhibitions. The National Roosevelt Society sent an exhibit of photographs illustrating the life of Theodore Roosevelt. The Traphegan School of Fashion of New York sent paintings and posters representing their course in costume designing.

LIBRARY MEETINGS

In April Miss Belleau and Miss Rivard attended the Library Institute of Instruction held by the Maine State Library at Pittsfield; Miss Barr and Miss Flint represented the Library at the meeting of the Northeastern Library Association at Maplewood, New Hampshire in June and Miss Barr went to Skowhegan in September to the conference of the Maine Library Association. Miss Barr is serving as Treasurer of the Maine Library Association assisted by Miss Belleau.

IN MEMORIAM

The death of Honorable Archie Lee Talbot on December 29, 1932 removed a former President of the Board of Trustees who had always been devoted to the interests of the Library. We shall miss his frequent visits and kindly greeting.

STAFF

There have been no changes in the full-time staff which consists as last year of Miss Irma Belleau, Miss Lucy Flint and Miss Therese Rivard with part time assistance from Miss Mary Leger. Wilfred Breault, the janitor deserves commendation for his economies in the care of the building. Misses Dorothy Rawstron, Claire Boulay and Laurianne Picard, High School students, have given time at the desk. All have discharged their duties faithfully this busy year and I wish to express my appreciation of their co-operation.

I am glad to have this opportunity to thank the Trustees for their interest in all that concerns the Library and for their assistance in solving the problems of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. BARR, Librarian.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Volumes in the library March 1, 1932	41,884
Volumes added during the year	1,934
By purchase from the State Stipend	188
By purchase from the City Appropriation	254
By purchase from the Rental money	210
By gift	961
By purchase from the Kate J. Anthony Fund	11
By binding periodicals	49
By replacement of books withdrawn	261
Volumes withdrawn	395
Books missing or lost	174
Volumes in the library March 1, 1933	43,423
Days open for circulation	304
Total circulation	134,945
Monthly average	11,245
Daily average	443
Percent Juvenile	16
Largest daily, issue, November 12, 1932	956
Smallest daily issue, September 16, 1932	170
New registrations	1,558
Registrations renewed for five years	613
Total registrations	2,171
New non-resident registrations	83
Total non-resident registrations	145
Temporary registrations	45
Number of magazine subscriptions (Paid for 98) (Free 19)	117
Number of newspaper subscriptions	22

RECEIPTS

Fines	\$508.81	Paid by staff for substitutes	26.50
Rental books	412.77	Bulletin subscriptions	1.25
Non-resident fees	49.75		
Books lost, sold or damaged	26.63		<u>\$1,025.71</u>

CIRCULATION CLASSIFIED

General work and periodicals	763	Biography	2,215
Philosophy	391	History and travel	3,100
Religion	149	Fiction	77,334
Sociology	845	French fiction	23,359
Language	85	French non-fiction	866
Science	625	Juvenile fiction	17,443
Useful arts	792	Juvenile non-fiction	2,698
Fine arts	720	Juvenile French	1,574
Literature	1,986		<u>134,945</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

City appropriation	\$8,500.00	
State Stipend	500.00	<u>\$9,000.00</u>

Expenditures

Salaries	\$7,247.79	Supplies	233.31
Book account		Building	240.58
Books	552.17	Light	151.15
Periodicals	57.00	Fuel	274.78
Binding	413.22		<u>\$9,170.00</u>
	\$1,022.39	Overdrawn	\$170.00

BILLS PAID FROM FINES

B. Peck Co.	\$273.07	Periodicals	47.88
U. S. Post Office (overdue cards)	17.00	Goldberger Agency	143.60
Supplies	56.60	H. R. Huntting	39.76
Books	21.67	Library Book House	7.50
Beauchemin	12.41	Campbell & Leunig	2.59
Harlem Book Co.	11.60		<u>\$633.68</u>
		Total	

GIFTS OF MONEY

Manufacturers & Mechanics		Miss Anne Wiseman	5.00
Library Assoc.	\$34.80	Kate Jackson Anthony Fund income	40.40
Mary Dillingham Chapter D.A.R.	3.30		<u>\$83.50</u>
		Total	

DONORS TO THE LEWISTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Abbott, Mrs. Harry	54	Knappen, T. M.	
American Electrical Railway Association	3	Kuhn, C. L.	
American Printer		Lewiston Sun-Journal Co.	
Anthony, Dr. Alfred Williams Anthony	8	Libbey, W. Scott	29
B. Peck Co.		Lipton, Thomas (Estate)	
Bangor & Aroostook R. R.		Little Brown Co.	
Barr, Annie L.	2	Lord, Alice Frost	3
Casey, Basil	10	Lowe, Mrs. Villa	2
Bates College	5	Lowell, Edward M.	3
Bowdoin College		Rand McNally	
City of Lewiston	2	Mecci, M. H.	
Cunion, William		M. & M. Library Association	10
Delano, Edward H.	8	Miller, Ruth	
Derosier, Leo		Murphy, M. R.	11
Dixon, Mary E.	4	New York Stock Exchange	2
Dominion of Canada		Parsons, Miss Ruby	8
Drummond, Mrs. Daniel		Reed, Miss Mary A	
Eastman Company		Roderick	5
Emerson, Edwin		Rosierucian	3
Fisher, Captain J. O.		Shurtleff, A. A.	
Garcelon, Dr. A. M.	3	Sinclair, Upton	
Garey, Charles		State of Maine	3
Gaylord Bros.		State Street Trust Co.	2
Gerrish, Elizabeth	171	Talbot, Archie Lee Estate	58
Graham, H. M. H.		U. S. Government	26
Hammond, Mr. & Mrs. Fred L.	4	Unknown	3
Horne, Mr. & Mrs. G. W.	19	Wakefield, Helen Estate	94
Houghton Mifflin		West, Miss Carrie	4
Jenkins, C. F.	2	White, Mrs. E. H.	206
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Lewiston, Maine, March 1, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the yearly report of the activities of the Fire Department for the municipal year just ended. As in previous reports I shall not attempt to include the tabulation of the individual fires, losses or insurance carried on the property that was damaged or destroyed by fire. To all parties interested and seeking such information, the officials of this Department shall be glad to furnish same from the complete records kept on file at headquarters.

During the past year the Department responded to 649 calls, classified as follows:

Telephone calls	518	Code	2
Box alarms	80		
Still alarms	40	Total number of calls	649
Sprinkler	9		

Number of calls that were false, unnecessary or other than fire:

False	26	Disconnected stove pipe	1
Additional help	43	Oil burner explosions	2
Out of city	5	Overdraft in chimney	1
Life saving	6	Building collapse	1
Unnecessary	16	Defective sprinkler	2
Aid to Police Department	1	Broken water pipe	1
Defective Water Heater	1	Salvage	1
Defective oil burner	1		
Person locked out	1	Total	109

Actual fire calls 540; Number of fires confined to the building or place of origin 537; Number of fires extending to other buildings 3; Total 540.

Number of fires confined to the floor on which fire originated 489.

Number of buildings in which fires were situated: Wooden 289; Brick 27; Stucco 1; Iron clad 1; Cement 1.

Other than building fires:

Brush and grass	158	Wood yards	2
Tar kettles	2	Telephone poles	2
Gas pipe	1	Rubbish	1
Automobiles	38	Gasoline pumps	1
Old lumber	1	Wooden bumper	1
Wooden pipe cover	1	Lunch cart	1
Balloon	1	Snowplow	1
Dump	9		
Trees	1	Totals	540

The five out of city calls listed above were as follows:

Auburn 4

Canton Point 1

By Department Code Calls is meant the calling of extra apparatus from our own stations and for extra help from Auburn.

The fact that the Department confined almost all the fires to the place of origin speaks very well for its efficiency.

The fire losses for the year 1932 represent a per capita loss of \$2.30. This figure is somewhat lower than last year.

For comparison and for your information the following figures will show the per capita loss for the past six years:

1932	\$2.30	1929	\$4.35
1931	3.10	1928	2.03
1930	2.43	1927	3.80

The following is an exact copy of the report as sent to the National Board of Fire Underwriters for the year 1932:

Total value of property involved in fires	\$3,503,591.48
Total insurance thereon	2,395,175.15
Total insurance loss	97,963.80
Total Loss: insured and uninsured	108,497.59
Direct losses	105,516.41
Exposure losses	2,981.18

NOTE: Department estimates of the total loss was \$80,817.50.

INSPECTION

The same policy of fire prevention and inspection heretofore adopted has been carried out. Permanent men from this department inspect every building in the business district once a month and in the residential district once in every two years.

Fire Escape Inspection: Fire escapes are inspected every year by Chief Reuben Estes and Lieutenant Rodolph Doucette.

Certificates: Certificates are issued for buildings inspected and are made out in the owners' names, signed by the Chief Engineer and the Fire Commissioner. These certificates are delivered to the owners with instructions to post them prominently in the buildings.

APPARATUS IN SERVICE

Our motorized apparatus is in very good condition. All pumping engines have been tested and the apparatus overhauled by factory mechanics as well as the Department mechanic.

Apparatus of the Department in service consists of the following:

One Mack Aerial Ladder: tractor-drawn truck, equipped with a full complement of ground ladders and the latest fire fighting tools, including a stationary large size ladder pipe for fighting fires at high altitudes, thus using this truck as a water tower. This apparatus was purchased in December, 1929.

One American Lafrance City Service Truck: equipped with ladders and other tools such as plaster hooks, salvage covers, brooms, cellar or loft pipe, deluge set, etc. This apparatus was purchased in 1925.

One American Lafrance Triple Combination: Carrying 1250 feet of 2½ inch fire hose, 40 gallons chemical tank and has a pumping capacity of 750 gallons of water per minute. This apparatus was purchased in 1924.

One American Lafrance Triple Combination: type 65, has a pumping capacity of 400 gallons of water per minute, is equipped with a booster tank, carries 1000 feet of 2½ inch fire hose. This apparatus was purchased in 1926.

One Maxim Triple Combination: type BU 1, has a pumping capacity of 400 gallons of water per minute, carries 1300 feet of fire hose and tools including a booster tank. This apparatus was purchased in 1925.

One Chief's Automobile: Buick, purchased in 1931, carries a foam generator and two cans of foam powder, also gas mask.

One Hose Wagon: carries 1500 feet of 2½ inch fire hose, is hauled to fires by motor truck in cases of emergency.

APPARATUS IN RESERVE

All of our reserve apparatus is mostly antiquated and is of very little use to this Department, excepting the item of fire hose in reserve.

An outworn Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine is stored in the Park Street Station.

PERSONNEL

Permanent Force

The following is the number of men for each grade as indicated:

Commissioner; Chief Engineer; Clerk and Secretary to Commissioner; Fire Surgeon; Superintendent Fire Alarms; One Alarm Dispatcher.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 1: One Captain; One Lieutenant; Four Privates; Twelve Call Men.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 2: One Captain; One Lieutenant; Five Privates; Twelve Call Men.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 5: One Captain; One Lieutenant; Two Privates.

LADDER COMPANIES AERIAL AND CITY SERVICE: One Captain; Two Lieutenants; Four Privates; Twelve Call Men.

NOTE:—Of the sixteen Privates, fifteen are first class with three or more years of service, and one is second class with two years' service.

Additional Call Men: One Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm; One Assistant Engineer (reserve); One House Man; One Mechanic.

PENSIONS

We have five men at the present time who are receiving pensions from this Department:

Yearly Pensions: Ex-Captain John R. Maliar \$120.00; Ex-Driver Herbert Sirois \$267.80; Ex-Deputy Chief P. J. Cronin \$275.00; Ex-Assistant Engineer J. J. Cronin \$225.00; Ex-Assistant Engineer N. Bazinet \$225.00.

LIFE SAVING FIRST AID

Six calls were to respond for life saving by our trained operators under the supervision of the Fire Surgeon.

It is noteworthy to state that all our operators assigned to this important duty of life saving are all the younger members of the Department. They are trained under competent instructors and practice for forty-five minutes every Wednesday afternoon.

STATIONS

The Department owns and operates three fire stations situated as follows:

Central Fire Station (Headquarters): This is a brick building at the corner of Bates and Ash Streets, and houses Engine No. 1, Engine No. 2, Aerial Ladder No. 1, City Service Ladder Truck, Chief's Car, and the Fire Alarm System.

Park Street Station: This is a brick building and is closed for the present to cut down expenses. The horses formerly quartered here have died. All the men have been transferred to the Central Station.

IMPROVEMENTS

During the past municipal year we installed three fire alarm boxes, and replaced with a new box one that had been condemned. The three new boxes were installed in certain sections of the City where previously there had not been any boxes.

On Engine No. 1 we installed a new 65 gallon booster tank. We pur-

chased and installed on the apparatus six Foamite tanks to increase our efficiency in fighting oil and gasoline fires. We changed the fire alarm system by purchasing and installing a "fast time slow time" transmitter, which is the most modern and effective method of receiving and sending out alarms. We installed a cement base to the air compressor for the alarm whistle at the pumping station; and, where necessary, we installed underground cables.

We purchased helmets for the permanent men of the Department and should have liked to have done so for all the members if the City could have expended the necessary amount.

CENTRAL STATION

The condition of the entire station was deplorable. The back wall and central floor were condemned, thus necessitating emergency repairs.

In making the repairs it was necessary to build a new inside rear brick wall from the cellar to the second floor, and to repair the wall from the second floor beyond to the roof. A new reinforced cement floor was installed in the middle section. The Bates Street section was enlarged by removing the old horse stalls. The boiler was repaired and a new heating system was installed in the two sections; also steel ceilings were installed in these sections. The lighting system of the entire first floor was modernized, and a modern entrance now replaces the old one on the Bates Street side.

An extra large wash stand was installed in the rear of the central section; also a modern storeroom has been fitted up to serve as a workshop and a place to store equipment and supplies. We changed the two apparatus doors to correspond with the one in the central section, and have had the entire first floor painted.

All alarm and telephone wires feeding the alarm board in the Central Station have been installed in rigid iron conduits imbedded in the new cement floor. The heating system in the hose tower has been repaired and a new cellar door and stairs have been installed in the Bates Street section. The doorway between the Central and the Bates Street sections has been enlarged, and the lighting outside of Central Station has been modernized.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

This Board functions whenever necessary and consists of the following members: Prof. R. R. N. Gould, John J. Butler, and A. D. Provencher. They examine all applicants for appointment as Call Men and rate them accordingly.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is my desire to make only such recommendations as are absolutely necessary for the efficiency of the Department, and with this idea in mind, I respectfully ask The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council to give their serious consideration to the following recommendations:

First and foremost, I will state that at the present time we have thirty fire alarm boxes on our alarm circuits that are of the oldest type and are unreliable. I suggest that thirty new fire alarm boxes of the latest type be purchased to replace these.

That two additional permanent men be appointed to the force. According to the Underwriters' requirements our man power is below what is considered the average for the proper number of men supposed to be on duty to man our apparatus.

That fourteen more red lights be purchased and installed on the like number of poles, to show the location of the fire alarm boxes after dark. With these, all the alarm boxes in the City will be so marked.

I also recommend the erection of three sub-fire stations on the outskirts of the City, as follows

- Upper Main Street, Fair Grounds area.
- Sabattus Street, Mitchell Hill area.
- Lower Lisbon Street, Rosedale Street area.

That an ordinance be passed to control the handling, sale and storage of inflammable liquids.

That a small truck be purchased to haul hose back from fires, do all the trucking for the Department, and to transport men to forest, dump and grass fires. This truck could be used as a hose carrier in emergencies, as a Foamite carrier for gasoline and oil fires, and could be purchased for approximately \$1200.00.

That insurance of a blanket type be carried on all the members of the Department so that they can receive their pay in case of accident, and that their families may collect in case of death while in line of duty.

In conclusion, I extend my most sincere thanks to The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council for your hearty cooperation and the interest you have taken in the welfare of this Department; to the officers, members and employees of the Police, Water, Highway and other Public Departments for the valuable services they have rendered; to the Sun-Journal, Le Messenger, the School authorities and the Clergy for their co-operation, especially during Fire Prevention Week, and to all others who have volunteered their services or assisted our Department in any way.

To the members of this Department I extend my sincere thanks for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duties.

Dr. JOSEPH W. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28th, 1933

To the Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN: I am herewith submitting report of the police department for the past year, together with recommendations for the coming year.

ARRESTS

Intoxication	665	Check no Funds	5
Investigation	135	Embezzlement	5
Larceny	93	Uttering	4
Intoxication & Disturbance	88	Loitering	3
Operating Auto Intoxicated	55	Rape	3
Illegal Possession	55	Assault with Dangerous Weapon	3
Assault & Battery	41	Trespass	3
Common Drunk	41	Wanton in Behavior	3
B & E and Larceny	33	Larceny of Automobile	3
Bench Warrant	22	Concealed Weapon	2
Operating without a License	21	Threatening to Rob	2
Malicious Mischief	20	Disobeying Officer	2
Violation City Ordinance	20	Assault with intent to Rape	2
Non-Support	16	Single Sale	2
Speeding	15	Violation Plumbing Laws	2
Safe Keeping	13	Passing Stop Sign	2
Gambling	11	Assault & Robbery	2
Taking Auto without Permission	11	Possession of Still	2
Other Departments	10	Manslaughter	2
Illegal Transportation	10	Contempt of Court	2
Vagrancy	10	Evading Taxi Fare	2
Auto not Properly Registered	10	Escaped	2
Search & Seizure	9	Possession Gambling Machine	2
Not driving safe & proper	9	Indecent Liberties with child	2
Insane	9	Ownership Gambling Machine	2
Leaving Scene of Accident	9	Reckless Driving	1

Maintaining Gambling Place	8	Vexing & Harassing	1
Fornication	8	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Adultery	8	Permitting Gambling	1
Shop Lifting	8	Attempted Suicide	1
Violation of Probation	7	Displaying Firearms	1
Runaway	7	Assault on an Officer	1
Idle & Disorderly	7	Indecent Exposure	1
Having Carnal Knowledge	6	Violation Fire Laws	1
Nuisance	6	Violation Motor Laws	1
False Pretense	6	Dester	1
Defrauding Inn Keeper	6	Peeping Tom	1
Defective Brakes	6	Violation Immigration Law	1
Forgery	5	Assault Intent to Kill	1
Illegal Manufacture	5		
			1602

DISPOSITIONS

Probation	424	Nol Prossed	12
Committed	302	To State Hospital	9
Released	231	To State School for Boys	8
Paid	149	Defaulted	8
Time to Pay	113	Dismissed	6
Appeal	93	To Skowhegan Reformatory	4
Probable Cause	70	To So. Windham Reformatory	4
Other Departments	48	To Hospital	2
Sentence Suspended	43	Failed to Appear	2
Discharged	36	To Fort Williams	1
Continued	20		
Superior Court	17		1602

COMMUNICATION

The prospect, which appeared so bright a year ago, for installation of police radio by the State has faded. And now little hope of any assistance from that source is to be expected. I still feel that the expense of an individual station for this department alone is not warranted, but if a hook-up with any police radio system in this section could be made I would suggest it be given consideration.

Overtures are now in progress to interest police and sheriff's departments in the "Teletype" system of communication, with the view that not only would inter-communication between departments in the State of Maine be possible, but also connection could be made which would cover all states east of New Jersey.

This system would be an excellent means of giving out information quickly to other departments, and also assist materially in apprehending criminals. It would also be an effective way of warning departments regarding individuals or gangs who might be working a "racquet" while traveling from place to place within the section covered by teletype.

The cost of this service depends greatly on the number of subscribers and the distance covered, so until such is determined the expense cannot be foretold. Departments in other states where the system is in use report very favorably on teletype, and I believe it would be a great asset to this department.

MOTOR EQUIPMENT

The Paige Patrol, in use since 1924, is operating but gives trouble at times.

The Hupmobile Sedan is in good running order.

The Nash will require new rings and possibly pistons before long as it is using much more oil than necessary.

Both the Hupmobile and Nash are in need of tires at present.

The Ford Sedan will need to be replaced this spring.

The Motorcycle needs only minor repair work to put it in good running order for the summer.

The past year has been one of strictest curtailment. Funds were not available for purchase of new equipment and a reduction of \$6000 was

made in our appropriation. The members of the department voted to donate 10% of their weekly wage as a refund to the city, turning back into the city treasury the sum of \$5,011.14. This action was entirely voluntary and ours was the first department to make such contribution.

This is only one example of the wholehearted co-operation that the department has shown in its effort to assist the City Government.

Our needs are many and I will endeavor to mention them under the several following classifications.

TRAFFIC

Traffic control lights are needed at intersections of Lincoln and Cedar St.; Lisbon and Birch Sts.; and College and Sabattus Sts. "Reflector button" stop signs are needed at many intersections. The parking problem is a matter requiring constant attention. Changing conditions demand variations in parking regulations from time to time. I have in mind the parking space in Union Square, with its many abuses of double lines of parked automobiles which are a menace to the traveling public. Another section is the north side of Pine Street between Middle and Horton Streets where with automobiles parked at the curb and electric cars proceeding easterly on Pine Street the autoist traveling westerly on Pine Street is frequently forced to turn onto a side street, pull in toward curb, or come to a standstill to allow passage for electric cars. The only way to remedy this condition would be to establish a "No Parking" regulation for the northerly side of Pine Street.

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

The system is giving satisfactory service, but undoubtedly will require some repairs and possibly new batteries the coming year. We should not lose sight of the advisability of putting wires in underground conduits as the opportunity presents itself.

OFFENSIVE EQUIPMENT

The amount of tear gas equipment we have is small and I should recommend that we be supplied with more and improved tear gas grenades, a tear gas gun and shells.

A sub-machine gun is another piece of equipment that we should have. There is no demand for such a gun till the emergency arises, but when needed it is the most effective weapon that can be used or displayed.

STOLEN AUTOMOBILES

During the past year ninety three automobiles were taken from our streets. Many were taken for the purpose of "joy rides" and later found abandoned, some were burned or otherwise damaged, while the majority were uninjured. Every automobile reported during the year as taken was located.

PROPERTY RECOVERED

Personal property to the value of \$15,087.62 was recovered and returned to rightful owners.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Police Commissioners, the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and all others who have aided in carrying out the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. ASHTON, Chief of Police.

POLICE MATRON

February 28th, 1933.

To the Police Commissioners

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my annual report as Police Matron of this city.

I have been at my office or attended court each morning. When women have been arrested I have cared for their needs and comfort, appearing with them at court. If they are committed to jail, State Hospital or other institution by order of court, or City Government I have accompanied them to said institution.

I have made several trips out of town for the purpose of bringing back runaway girls. Judge Parent has taken such court matters as pertain to women and children into his private chambers for hearing, and it has been most satisfactory. Such a plan relieves the embarrassment of the prisoner or witness, who would otherwise have to tell of intimate happenings while subjected to the scrutiny of many people.

I have investigated matters reported to me, assisted in raids where women were to be searched and have arrested women when necessary to do so.

I have visited dance halls regularly, also other places where women congregate such as theatres, Armory, circuses, cafés and depots, to observe girls and women who have previously come to my attention; also to check on conditions existing at these various places.

The care of lost children, investigation of truants, assisting young women who are expectant mothers, gathering evidence in criminal matters, and aiding the re-establishment of unfortunates are some of the other duties I am called upon to perform.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the Police Commissioners, Chief, Captains, Officers, the Mayor and City Government for the support accorded me as Police Matron.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. IRMA MICHAUD, Police Matron.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

March 17, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Buildings for period beginning March 1st, 1932 and ending March 1, 1933, as follows:

ONE FAMILY DWELLINGS

R. L. Lindquist, 650 Main Street
 Arthur Drouin, Genest Street
 Emile Roy, Louise Avenue
 Joseph Leblond, Lucille Avenue
 Napoleon Belleville, Jones Avenue
 William Cote, Genest Street
 Adelard Masson, McNamara Street
 Charles Bellegarde, Brookside Circle
 Charls Bellegarde, Brookside Circle
 Wilfred Lizotte, Hutchinson Street
 Joseph Carignan, Leavitt Avenue
 Horace Rancourt, Rideout Avenue R.F.D.
 Genevieve Tyler, Bardwell Street
 Charles Bellegarde, Brookside Circle
 Edward Bonneau, Lisbon Street
 Fernaldo St. Onge, Pettengill Street
 Anthony Belisle, Gulf Island Road
 George Lachance, Sabattus Road
 Mrs. Arthur Laflamme, Canal Street

TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS

Antoine Couturier, 38 Walnut Street

GARAGES

Jerry McCarthy, 7 Cottage Street
 Elizabeth Sheehan, 31 Lowell Street
 Mrs. F. O. Peterson, Russell St. Extension
 Mathias Joseph, Sabattus Road
 Dominique Dumont, 356 Sabattus Street
 A. E. Vachon, Cor. Sabattus & Campus
 C. B. Cressey, 79 Webster Street
 Genevieve Tyler, 84 Bardwell Street
 William Cote, Genest Street
 Adelard Masson, McNamara Street
 Antoine Couturier, 38 Walnut Street

ALL ADDITIONS, REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS ON BUILDINGS

Mrs. Edith Fuller, 272-274-276 Main Street
 Dr. H. Gauvreau, 69 Horton Street
 Joseph Mikailonis, 22 Summer Street
 Donat Gobeil, Rideout Street
 George Hunter, 160 Wood Street
 Joseph Beaucage, Hammond Street
 George Dion, Cedar Street

Scruton & Clifford, Cor. Main & Lisbon Sts
Wilfred Therriault, 63 Middle Street
Bauer Hardware Co., 239 Main Street
F. W. Coe Estate, 5 Lisbon Street
L. Harry Soucy, 161 Lincoln Street
Florent Albert, 56 King Avenue
John W. Stretton, Cor. Russell & Main Sts.
Rev. John E. Kealy, 249 Main Street
William Turgeon, Bates Street
Mrs. Geo. Ehrenfried, 96 Lisbon Street
City of Lewiston, Central Fire Sta. 68 Ash

MULTI FAMILY DWELLING

Joseph Cote, 92 Shawmut Street

Estimated cost of Building for the year 204,210.00

The above buildings have been properly inspected and found to comply with the provisions of Chapter 23 of the revised statutes of Maine and the building code.

All directions given by the building inspector to the owners and contractors have been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE A. MURPHY, Inspector of Buildings.

WIRE INSPECTOR

March 18, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby respectfully submit my report as Wire Inspector from March 23, 1932 to March 18, 1933 as follows:

Wiring Installations inspected	177
Permits issued for Outside Connections	134
Permits issued for Installations	96
Buildings requiring no permits for Outside Entrance connection	41
Wiring Installations condemned	18
Re-inspections of condemned wiring after repairs made of same	18
	484

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES F. GRIFFIN, Wire Inspector.

MUNICIPAL FARM

Lewiston, Maine, March 16, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I most respectfully submit my seventh annual report as Superintendent of the Lewiston Municipal Farm, for the year ending February 28, 1933.

The following is the list of stock on hand: 13 cows; 1 two year old Holstein bull; 1 one year old bull; 1 two year old heifer; 1 one year old heifer; 1 spring calf; 3 horses; 100 hens; 102 pigs.

Receipts

Received from the Sale of Produce	\$2328.43
Received from the State of Maine	1172.18
Received from the Town of Eustis	520.00
Amount due from State	749.91
Total amount received	\$4770.52
Total amount appropriated	10,000.00
Grand total received	\$14,770.52

Expenditures

Total amount expended during the Municipal year for fuel, Clothing, Groceries, Tobacco, Repairs, Drugs, Care of In-mates	\$15,717.76
Total amount received	14,770.52
Amount overdrawn	\$ 947.18

During this last municipal year, the following improvements were made at the Lewiston City Farm and were paid out of my appropriation. It was compulsory that the hot water system be changed and in order to do this, a new hot water boiler as well as a new hot water supply tank were installed thus furnishing an ample and constant supply of hot water for the use of the house. The cellar under the brick building was changed into a washroom and consequently, drainage pipes had to be installed as well as a cement floor, cement washtubs and an entrance was cut through the foundation in order to gain access to this washroom from the outside. This has proven to be a big improvement.

The pantry building which was standing on posts was jacked up, the sills were renewed and a cement foundation was erected to take the place of the much decayed posts. Eleven windows and frames were purchased and installed in the cow stable to replace the old ones. One John Deers tractor equipped with a plow and disc harrow was purchased to replace two horses who had died so that the three horses left and the new tractor can do the farming work quicker and therefore more economically.

One 4½x7' Cushing ice box was bought at a reasonable price and since it has been in operation, I do not see how we could get along without it, as it has proved to be a great saving.

We have had an average of 100 inmates during the year, the lowest number being 91 and the highest 110. This is an average of 15 more than last year. Yet, with all the improvements and the up-keep of buildings, we find that last year with an average of 100 inmates, the expenses were \$15,717.70, or a decrease in expenses of \$1,440.18. The cost per capita was \$3.03 a week or 43 2/7 cents per day.

There are some people who believe and are under the impression that the municipal farm can be made self-supporting. I have heard this remark from several persons and I disagree with them. In the first place, any farmer who can scratch out his living and pay his taxes at the present time is doing well. The farm contains about 100 acres of land including wood and pasture. There are about 40 to 45 acres good for cultivation. 17 heads of cattle and 3 horses have to be fed, which require 3 tons of hay for a horse and about 2½ tons for a cow, or 5½ tons altogether. Three tons an acre is considered a good crop so that this means that 17 acres of land have to be used for that purpose and I would be well satisfied to cut that amount of hay in 20 acres. This leaves 25 acres for potatoes, turnips, corn, grain and all other kinds of vegetables.

To support a family of 100 people with a farm of that size would be nothing short of a miracle. If the farm was bigger, with a good pasture so that we would not have to feed cattle in pasture time as we are doing now, and could raise stock for beef for the farm, there would be a great saving to the city. I killed 3 heads of cattle this winter, giving 1400 pounds of meat, which was a great help and I honestly believe that with a bigger farm and a good pasture, the farm could raise enough cattle to furnish it with its beef.

I sincerely believe that I have done my duty faithfully, both to the city and the inmates, as superintendent and in closing, I wish to thank the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and also all other department heads for their kind co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTOINE LANDRY, Superintendent,
Lewiston City Farm.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The following report of the Overseers of the Poor is respectfully submitted for the year ending February 28th 1933.

Appropriation	\$300,000.00	
State	17,103.90	
Outside Towns and Others	9,224.06	
Due from State	15,317.91	
Due from Towns	5,412.10	
Total receipts of Poor Department		\$347,057.97
Expended for State	32,421.81	
Expended for Outside Towns	14,636.16	
Balance unexpended	74,252.14	121,310.11
Net expenditure of Poor Department		\$225,747.86

SOLDIERS DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$24,000.00	
Income	107.00	
Transfer	2,228.59	
Total expenditure of Soldiers		26,335.59

ALPHONSE BERUBE, Clerk.
Overseers of the Poor

STREET LIGHTS

Lewiston, Maine, March 15, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Work done for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1933.

Bulbs used	1990
Wire used	12161 ft.
New lights installed	17
New armature for the exitior.	

(Signed) ALFRED LAJOIE, Supt.
Lewiston, Maine, March 1, 1933

HIGHWAY COMMISSION

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Lewiston:

GENTLEMEN: The following report of the Lewiston Highway Commis-
sion is respectfully submitted for the year ending February 28, 1933.

The Board is composed of the following members:

Chairman: Mayor Henry N. Paradis, Ex-Officio

Members

Harry Stetson, Emerille Beliveau

A. G. Foss, Clerk

Alfred Malo, Superintendent — A. G. Roy, 1st Assistant

The Department has had a very satisfactory year and ended with a
balance of over \$23,000.00.

The following streets have been proposed and designated, for the coming
year, as State Aid Roads by the State Highway Commission:

Nichols St. from Campus Avenue to Sabattus St.	7,980 sq. yds.
Howe St. from Sabattus St. to 300 feet the other side of Walnut St.	6,720 sq. yds.
East Avenue from Sabattus St. towards Webster St.	5,000 sq. yds.

PERMANENT WALKS

It is the desire of the Board to continue the construction and repairing of permanent walks in all parts of the City.

SEWERS

At least \$4,000.00 of the sewer appropriation is required for the cleaning and repairing of catch basins.

SPRINKLING AND REFINED ROAD TAR

We would recommend that at least 60,000 gallons of surface treatment refined tar be applied to the gravel streets and roads.

We would recommend the following appropriations:

Highways	\$85,000.00
Maintenance of Permanent Streets	5,000.00
State Aid	18,000.00
Permanent Walks	10,000.00
Sewers	7,500.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Sprinkling and refined tar	10,000.00
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	\$137,000.00

For a detailed report of the work done the past year we would refer to the report of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. FOSS, Clerk.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Lewiston, Maine, March 1, 1933.

To the Honorable Board of Highway Commissioners,

GENTLEMEN: I herewith most respectfully submit my annual report as Superintendent of this Department for the year ending February 28, 1933.

The following work has been done the past year:

PERMANENT STREETS

Bituminous macadam was laid as follows:

On Wood Street (State Aid)	8,826.00 sq. yds.
Horton Street (State Aid)	8,225.06 sq. yds.
Walnut Street (State Aid)	7,672.21 sq. yds.
Lisbon Street	650.00 sq. yds.
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	25,373.27 sq. yds

PERMANENT WALKS

2,329.56 sq. yds. of brick walk were relaid.

3,645.64 sq. yds. of tar walk were laid.

297.90 sq. yds. of concrete walk were laid.

All these walks were replacements of walks which were worn and in a dangerous condition.

New curbing was laid and old curbing reset on the following streets:

	New	Concrete	Shawmut Street	40 feet
	Curbing	Curb. reset	Bates Street	150 "
	Concrete	& Granite	Knox Street	50 "
Wood Street	3,494 feet	571 feet	Ash Street	40 "
Sabattus Street	150 "	54 "	College Street	150 "
Horton Street	1,780 "	2,520 "	Lincoln Street	40 "
Walnut Street	1,604 "	615 "	Bartlett Street	60 "
Webster Street	100 "	100 "		
Lisbon Street	660 "			
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			7,788 feet	4,390 feet

SEWERS

Walnut Street	150 feet of 10 inch sewer pipe was laid.
College Road	471 feet of 12 inch sewer pipe was laid.
Sylvan Avenue	250 feet of 20 inch sewer pipe was laid.

10 new catch basins and 5 new manholes were built on the following streets:

Lafayette Street	1	catch basin	Pleasant Street	2	catch basins
Knox Street	1	" "	Oxford Street	2	" "
Willow Street	1	" "	Pine Street	2	man holes
Lisbon Street	1	" "	Sylvan Avenue	1	" "
Pettengill Street	1	" "	Oak and Blake Streets	1	" "
Newman Street	1	" "	Vine Street	1	" "

Besides these 11 new catch basins and 2 new manholes were built on the three State Aid Streets, and 46 catch basins and 5 manholes were rebuilt on these three streets this year. Many catch basins and manholes were repaired in other parts of the City.

WORK UNDER UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF PLAN

The following were started last year under the unemployment relief plan and completed this year. The material, equipment and supervision were furnished by this department and paid out of this year's appropriation.

Leavitt Avenue, 1,283 feet of 10 inch sewer pipe; Lamont Avenue, 1,080 ft. of 10 inch sewer pipe; joining Leavitt and Lamont Ave. 201 ft. of 20 in. sewer pipe; sewers to the Jepson Brook Sewer System, 292 ft. of 24 in. sewer pipe, 276 ft. of 30 in. sewer pipe; Lisbon Road, 3,000 ft. of 15 in. sewer pipe.

On Lamont Ave. and Leavitt Ave. 1 manhole and 2 catch basins were built. Jepson Brook Sewer System, 1 manhole and 2 catch basins were built. Lisbon Road, 5 manholes and 5 catch basins were built.

A gravel sidewalk was built from Thorne's Corner to Grove St.

The large bank on West Rose Hill was cut down and the gully on top of the Hill filled and a sidewalk built on that side of Lisbon Street.

The grading and building of the Junior Athletic Field was completed last spring.

The dirt and loam for the lawns at the sides of the Armory were hauled by this department.

BRIDGES

The bridges on the Webster Road and Greene Road were retimbered and replanked, minor repairs were made on many other country bridges.

SPRINKLING

59,673 gallons of Taric were applied to the streets and roads, this required 1,083 cu. yds. of screened sand to cover the tar.

HIGHWAYS

1,800 feet of gravel road was constructed on the Webster Road (3rd. Class). This required 1,123 cu. yds. of filling for the shoulders, 519 cu. yds. of stone for the sub base, and 2,398 cu. yds. of gravel.

9,064 cu. yds. of gravel were hauled and laid on the various roads and streets.

482 cu. yds. of screened sand was hauled to the shed and spread on the slippery walks.

131 trees were removed and many trimmed.

223 bbls. of Colas was used in patching the streets as well as 1,000 gallons of Taric.

The department bought a Ford Truck to be used in the removal of waste, this replaced two horses.

The stable was resingled with asbestos shingles, and a new oak floor was also laid in the stable.

Alterations were made in the office and it was enlarged.

A new blacksmith shop was built, in this also is the carpenter shop. The old blacksmith shop building has been turned into a two stall garage which was badly needed.

The office building was rewired with BX wiring the only cost being for the material as the work was done by the Street Light Dept. crew, in spare time.

In closing this report I extend my sincere thanks to the Commission for advice and assistance given during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED MALO, Superintendent.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Lewiston, Maine, March 1, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

The Lewiston Health Department has the honor to submit herewith a report of the activities of the Department for the fiscal year 1932-33.

ADMINISTRATION

Although its appropriation was cut \$2,000, by strict economy in co-operation with the City Council the Department turned over a small sum of money into the City Treasury.

Doctor Robert J. Wiseman, Jr. was given a leave of absence of five weeks to perfect himself in bacteriological and laboratory diagnoses. During his absence, Doctor E. N. Giguere was Acting Health Officer.

During the year, Mrs. Andrea Lacoursiere resigned as clerk of the Lewiston Health Department and Miss Adrienne V. Descoteaux was appointed to fill the vacancy. There was no other change in the personnel.

The Health Department regrets the passing of Mr. Felix Lagassé, fumigator, who had been with the Department since its organization.

Report of the Health Officer, Robert J. Wiseman, Jr., M.D.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

We were very fortunate in not having any severe epidemic during the past fiscal year. The following cases of communicable diseases have been reported during the fiscal year:

Cerebrospinal Fever	2	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1
Chickenpox	149	Pneumonia	91
Diphtheria	27	Scarlet Fever	52
Erysipelas	3	Septic Sore Throat	1
German Measles	4	Tuberculosis	93
Influenza	11	Typhoid	9
Measles	37	Varioloid	1
Meningitis	4	Vincent's Angina	10
Mumps	3	Whooping Cough	72

304 calls pertaining to infectious diseases were made.

192 children were removed from school.

185 children were readmitted.

LABORATORY

There were 201 smear diagnoses made in the Municipal Laboratory during the fiscal year, as follows:

	Positive	Negative		Positive	Negative
Tuberculosis	10	44	Vincent's Angina	3	2
Gonorrhea	25	95	Acute Conjunctivitis	3	0
Diphtheria	3	16			

The number of diagnoses for Diphtheria, Vincent's Angina, and Acute Conjunctivitis seem relatively small compared to those for Tuberculosis and Gonorrhea, but those were made after the return, January 16, 1933, of the Health Officer from his leave of absence.

VITAL STATISTICS

The Department takes great pride in this division. Never, in the history of the City of Lewiston, have the Vital Statistics shown such remarkable figures. For the first time, the figures show a drop below the 100 mark per 1,000 births for the Infant Mortality. There is also a remarkable decrease in the general death rate.

The Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 births is 88.33 for the calendar year 1932.

The General Death rate per 1,000 population is 15.14 for the calendar year 1932.

The Maternal Deaths number 7.

There were 917 births recorded during the calendar year 1932.

There were 538 deaths recorded during the calendar year 1932.

There were 38 stillbirths recorded during the calendar year 1932.

There were 81 deaths of children under one year recorded during the calendar year 1932.

In Lewiston, the six leading causes of death range as follows: first, Heart diseases; second, Cancers (all forms); third, Arterio Sclerosis; fourth, Nephritis; fifth, Accidents and Pneumonia; sixth, Shock or Cerebral Haemorrhage (not accidental).

Among our reportable diseases Pneumonia ranks first; second, Tuberculosis; third, Influenza.

In Infant Mortality: first, Prematurity; second, Accidents of Pregnancy; third, Pneumonia; fourth, Gastro-intestinal disorders.

346 death certificates were examined for classification as per the International List of Causes of Death.

CHILD HYGIENE

IMMUNIZATION—During the Spring of 1932, there were several immunization clinics through a period of months. These clinics were conducted in both Public and Parochial Schools, and also at the Office of the Health Department.

465 children received the three required injections for immunization against Diphtheria. 64 received two injections only. 46 received only one injection.

VACCINATION—A free vaccination clinic for Smallpox was conducted by the Health Department during the year as per the Law of the State of Maine.

However, only 59 persons were vaccinated due to the lack of money for any great extension of this work. Twenty reported successful vaccinations, but this figure is not accurate as most of the patients do not report for inspection.

MISCELLANEOUS—The Health Department cooperated with the Salvation Army in examining 46 children for symptoms of contagious diseases. They were admitted to the Salvation Army's Summer Camp at Xmas Cove.

Children examined at office 420; examined in school 3110; referred to Red Cross 114; referred to Hospitals 97; referred to Physicians 135; referred to Dentists 16; First Aid treatments and dressings at request of City Physician 104.

No treatments or dressings are done by this Department unless requested either by the City Physician or the Family Physician.

During the latter part of the fiscal year, there developed a mild epidemic of acute Conjunctivitis with the following results:

No. pupils examined by Oculist 45; examined by Health Officer 313; No. treatments on recommendation of Oculist 311; No. referred to their respective family Doctor 16.

TUBERCULOSIS

This year for the first time we had a Tuberculosis Clinic for our children. With the wonderful cooperation given by the staffs of both St. Mary's General Hospital and Central Maine General Hospital, the Department was able to have over one hundred children examined who were in contact with tubercular parents.

In this clinic we had Mantoux Tests, X-ray pictures, and Physical Examinations done on the patients who needed them.

These patients were children from families supported either by the Lewiston Health Department or the Poor Department. In other words, this clinic was limited to children who were given welfare aid by the City of Lewiston.

The aim of this clinic was to find out which children were infected, and by advice, proper home care, and periodical examinations the greater majority of them can be prevented from becoming adult type of tuberculosis. Those not so fortunate will be isolated in sanatoria as soon as possible.

The result of this clinic was twofold: First, the reducing of the tuberculosis rate of the future; second, the great saving for both the State and the City. (Tuberculosis is the most expensive disease due to the length of time necessary to recover health).

There were ninety-three cases of Tuberculosis reported during the year and nine deaths registered.

VENEREAL DISEASE

Doctor H. L. Gauvreau appointed by the State Bureau of Health is in charge of this clinic. No patients from Lewiston are admitted to this clinic unless referred by the Health Officer.

There were 37 patients referred during the year.

A monthly report is made out by Miss Juliette A. Giguere, R.N., showing the number of patients who were treated and the disease for which treatment is received. Those who were absent for treatment without the approval of Doctor Gauvreau are sent notices to that effect.

DAIRIES

Mr. A. B. Andrews examines samples of milk and cream monthly from each dealer who enters the City of Lewiston. A report of his findings is sent to this department.

The following is a report of the milk and cream analyses during the fiscal year:

Milk samples		Cream samples	
Analyzed during fiscal year	829	Analyzed during fiscal year	226
Found below standard	27	Found below standard	1
Found CLEAN	777	Found CLEAN	212
Found VERY SLIGHTLY DIRTY	30	Found VERY SLIGHTLY DIRTY	12
Found SLIGHTLY DIRTY	23	Found SLIGHTLY DIRTY	1
Found DIRTY	10	Found VERY DIRTY	1

Dealers whose milk is found below standard or containing sediment are notified by this department. If the record is not better in subsequent analyses, necessary measures to bring immediate remedy are taken.

SANITATION

Food handlers are required by State Law to have Health Certificates twice a year. There were 2,353 such certificates approved.

135 calls regarding nuisances were made.

Last summer, the water in the swimming pools was examined for pollution and chlorination done as best possible under the circumstances.

This year, the Health Officer intends to do bacteriological examination of this water in the Municipal Laboratory at weekly intervals or oftener if necessary, and treat it through chlorination as best possible.

During warm weather it is highly important that the alleys in Lewiston be kept clean. The Health Officer made personal weekly investigations of these alleys so that the high standard of sanitation would be maintained.

PLUMBING

Two plumbers were brought to court for violation of the State Plumbing Regulations.

MISCELLANEOUS

Conferences given 3; Health and Welfare meetings attended 24; Clinics attended 28.

Report of the Sanitary Inspector, J. Clod LeProhon

There were 2,890 calls made by the Sanitary Inspector during the fiscal year as follows:

Alleys	6	Fruit Stores	31
Bakeries	51	Grocery & Confectionery Stores	599
Barber Shops	158	Halls	1
Beauty Parlors	77	Hotels, Boarding & Lodging Houses	194
Bowling Alleys	2	Livery Stables	1
Cigar Stores	4	Manufacturing Plants	4
Clubs	9	Nuisances	22
Dairies	13	Nuisances abated	3
Drug Stores	26	Pool & Billiard Rooms	15
Fair & Circus Grounds	52	Restaurants	1560
Fish Markets	16	Stores in General	22
Frankfort Stands	14		

A Blue Sign is awarded to those establishments who maintain a high standard of sanitation at all times. Ten of those signs were awarded during the fiscal year

FOOD CONDEMNED

One can of Apricots, one can of pimentos, six pounds of sausages, twenty-one chickens, some clams and oysters, asparagus, cashew nuts, macaroni, one pound of liver, and two pounds of frankfort.

Report of the Plumbing Inspector, Fred G. Hayes

During the fiscal year there were: 223 applications for plumbing work filed. 229 approvals granted on completed jobs. 523 calls made pertaining to plumbing conditions.

Report of the Public Health Nurse, Miss Juliette A. Giguère, R.N.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Pupils examined in schools for contact with communicable diseases	408
Home calls to contact cases with possible contagious disease	5
Investigations of communicable diseases	5
Pupils examined in schools for Acute Conjunctivitis	916
Pupils examined in office by Oculist for Acute Conjunctivitis	45
Home calls to tubercular patients	211
Purchases for tubercular patients	78
Survey for Dental work among tubercular patients and contacts	1

No. patients examined at survey	87
Findings: (a) Fillings	325
(b) Extraction Cases	85
(c) Plates—Upper 4; Lower 3	7
(d) Possible bridge work	1
(e) Possible X-ray	2
Cultures taken for Trench Mouth	6
Treatments given to children of poor families during epidemic of Acute Conjunctivitis. These treatments were recommended by an Oculist at the time of examination or by the City Physician. These treatments were given at the Health Department	516

MISCELLANEOUS

Re-admission certificates to school 53; Total number of office calls 913; Medical and Welfare meetings attended 27.

Several hundred pounds of foil were collected during the year for the Shriners toward the maintainance of their hospitals for crippled children. This is due to the generosity of our State-wide contributors and to the help of the local boy scouts.

Several hours were also spent for investigation and recommendation of needy families to the Red Cross for flour, clothing and cloth during their periodic distributions.

DENTISTRY

Our dental clinics are handled through the local Red Cross Chapter. Children attending these clinics are recruited through our department by the Public Health Nurse. They are either pre-school or parochial school children.

Children who received prophylactic treatment at Red Cross Rooms from the Hygienist 275; who had extractions 142; who had fillings 28.

IMMUNIZATION

Immunization clinics 6; patients attending immunization clinics 973; who received the three injections 297; who received only two injections 32; who received only one injection 18.

TUBERCULOSIS

(a) Mantoux Test (Tuberculin) Clinics—for contact cases only 6; children attending clinics 348; Mantoux tested 95; who had a positive Mantoux 59; who were negative to 10 mg. 36.

(b) Chest Examinations—No. chests examined 137; children given an X-ray 60; returning for periodic examination 42; sanatorium treatments recommended by clinician 17; sanatorium applications filed 13; children admitted to sanatorium 2; supplied with Cod Liver Oil 80; weighed weekly 48; gaining weight 37; losing weight 3; stationary 8.

VACCINATION

Vaccination clinics assisted 1; patients vaccinated 7.

VENEREAL DISEASES

Hours spent for Venereal Disease clinic reports and notification of delinquents 31½

SCHOOLS

Schools visited	7
Visits to schools	155
Inspections of school buildings and grounds	12
Pupils weighed and examined for defects	3169
Pupils found defective	1493

CLASSIFICATION OF DEFECTS:

Decayed teeth	1117
Enlarged or diseased tonsils	370
Defective vision	236
Defective hearing	115
Enlarged glands in neck	137
Orthopedic defects	6
Speech defects	3
Skin diseases	14
Other defects such as draining ear, postural defects, pediculosis, symptoms of nervous diseases, etc.	196
Pupils underweight 10% or more	307
Pupils overweight 20% or more	44
Pupils excluded for symptoms of communicable disease:	
Skin 26; Pediculosis 3; Trench Mouths 3; Acute Conjunctivitis 19	
Other contagious diseases, 8	
Health talks and demonstrations in class rooms	72
Health pamphlets distributed free in schools	6517
Notices sent to parents advising correction of defects	1275
Conferences with principals and teachers	89
Conferences with doctors, dentists, hospitals and clinic authorities	41
Conferences with pupils	57
Conferences with parents in regards to pupils	426
Home calls to pupils' parents regarding correction of defects	201

Nutrition courses formed among teachers	3
Teachers attending courses	46

The above courses were taught by Miss Sanders, and Mrs. Higgins under the Local Red Cross Chapter.

Pupils accompanied to physician, dentist, oculist, hospital or the Red Cross rooms	231
Interviews in office	931
Pupils referred to private dentist	36
Referred to private physician	83
Referred to specialist	26
Referred to Dental Clinics through Health Department	132
Referred to ear, nose, and throat clinics through Health Department	115
Pupils referred to Health Officer for defective vision	92
Referred to Health Officer for skin disease	19
Referred to Health Officer for other medical attention	4
Referred to Health Officer for hospital treatment	2
On waiting list for dental corrections	31
On waiting list for T. & A. corrections	79
On waiting list for vision corrections	19

CORRECTIONS

No. pupils re-examined or correction of defects	896	Through Health Department	68
Corrections reported		Hearing	7
Dental corrections	541	By Private Physicians	1
By Private Dentists	343	Through Health Department	6
Through Health Department	198	Orthopedic defects	4
Throat and Nose corrections	154	By Private Physicians	1
By Private Physicians	22	Through Health Department	3
Through Health Department	132	Other defects	32
Vision corrections	117	By Private Physicians	13
By Private Physicians	49	Through Health Department	19

Other treatments provided through the Health Department:

Physical examination of pupils	2
Hospital treatments	2
Cases of Impetigo treated by the Health Department attendants	20
Cases of Acute Conjunctivitis treated by the Health Department attendants	118

SUMMARY

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. Lowest Infant Mortality and General Death rates in the history of the City of Lewiston.
2. The examination of over one hundred children who were tubercular contacts.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. For the past few years, the Health Officer has asked that bacteria count on the milk entering the City of Lewiston be made. Nothing was ever done, but this year the Health Department recommends that the milk analyses both chemical and bacteriological be made in the Municipal Laboratory by the Health Officer.

2. A public rest room for women should be installed in the City Building. At present there are two public rest rooms for men and none for women. Undoubtedly this could be done without much expense to the City.

3. It is recommended that both the Highway Commission of which His Honor, the Mayor, is a member and the Health Department work in conjunction in preparing the list of sewers to be installed. In this way, localities which demand sewers because of their public health menace would receive preference over those which are not.

4. Again the question of a new automobile comes up. The present machine was bought in the Spring of 1929. Since then, it has travelled more than 28,000 miles. The expenses for repair during the past year have amounted to more than \$125.00. A thorough inspection of the machine will divulge the above facts, and surely impress the City Government of its importance.

5. A new refrigerator should replace the present one which is not reliable. This year more serum and media is to be kept in the refrigerator since Diphtheria and other bacteriological work are to be made in the Municipal Laboratory.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT J. WISEMAN, Jr., M.D.,
Health Officer.

TAX COLLECTOR

Lewiston, Maine, February 28, 1933.

The Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I most respectfully submit to you my report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1933. I feel sure that this report will meet with your generous approval. The state of depression and unemployment that has prevailed heavily on this department. However, I am grateful for the results obtained. My object has been to help the people pay their taxes in a way most convenient to them.

Commitment	\$1,362,515.57	Collected on 1925	6.20
Supplement	586.21	Collected on 1926	9.20
Interest & Cost	5,918.73	Collected on 1927	9.10
		Collected on 1928	30.87
	\$1,369,020.51	Collected on 1929	172.07
		Collected on 1930	203.05
		Collected on 1931	10,567.83
Paid to Treasurer	\$1,110,344.66		
Tax Deeds to Treasurer	195,699.47		
Discount	16,680.38		
Abatement	6,168.57		
Balance Uncollected	39,545.62		
Balance on Hand	581.81		
			\$ 10,998.32
		Paid on Auto Excise Tax 1932	18,737.04
		Paid on Auto Excise Tax 1933	17,672.05
		Paid on 1932 Commitment	1,110,344.66
	\$1,369,020.51	Total Paid to Treasurer	\$1,157,752.07

ROMEO R. LAVALLIERE, Tax Collector.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES — FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1933

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation	
City of Lewiston	\$105,274.00
State of Maine	
Superintendent	1,200.00
General Evening Schools	1,134.00
Americanization	1,581.40
Domestic Arts Evening School	296.00
Domestic Science	1,472.00
Physical Education	800.00
Teaching Positions	8,916.30
Census	29,547.00
Aggregate Attendance	2,602.12
Adjustments	174.00
Tuition	125.00
Postage & Stencils	14.46
Miscellaneous	6.20
Transfer from High School Account	206.13
	\$153,348.61

Expenditures

Superintendent	\$ 3,337.40
Sup't's Office	1,023.33

Attendance Officer	1,302.40
Nurse	1,430.76
Teachers Salaries	108,516.18
Teachers Transportation	2,704.95
Pupils Transportation	4,398.99
City Janitors	8,878.15
Rural Janitors	726.65
Books & Supplies	3,048.23
Domestic Arts Supplies	212.67
Janitors Supplies	434.18
Fuel	6,655.06
Lights	905.30
Printing	139.58
Expr. Frgt. Etc.	65.51
Census	414.30
Insurance	3,523.84
Evening Schools	365.20
Miscellaneous	637.25
Tuition	72.00
Transfer to Manual Tr.	1,859.17
Transfer to Repairs	1,046.55
Balance to City Government	1,650.96
	\$153,348.61

HIGH SCHOOL		Transfer to Common S. Acct.	206.13
Receipts			
Appropriation			\$69,163.92
City of Lewiston	\$62,387.88	MANUAL TRAINING	
State of Maine		State of Maine	\$1,472.00
Teaching Positions	3,800.00	Supplies	50.75
Domestic Science	690.00	Transfer from Common Schools	
Tuition	2,230.00	Account	1,859.17
Tolls	31.99		
Printing	24.06		
			\$3,381.92
	\$69,163.92	Expenditures	
Expenditures		Salaries	\$2,964.10
Teachers Salaries	\$53,681.32	Supplies	401.30
Janitors Salaries	5,325.21	Power	16.52
Books & Supplies	2,736.84		
Supplies Domestic Arts	13.44		\$3,381.92
Supplies Janitors	63.54	REPAIRS	
Supplies Laboratory	128.91	Appropriation	
Fuel	2,576.83	City of Lewiston	\$4,500.00
Lights	1,149.38	Transfer from Common Schools	
Printing	48.52	account	1,046.55
Expr. Frgt. Etc.	32.52		
Insurance	2,676.76		
Miscellaneous	524.52		\$5,546.55

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report as sealer of weights and measures for the City of Lewiston for the year ending February 28, 1933, as follows:

During the past year I have made a total of twelve hundred and four separate inspections of various weighing and measuring apparatus in use in this City. These inspections are comprised of the following:

Scales tested	487	Gas pumps	200
Weights tested	188	Oil pumps	209
Dry measures	7	Molasses pumps	2
Liquid measures	98	Vehicle tanks	6
Yard-sticks	4	Measuregraphs	3

Out of the number tested, there have been the following condemnations:

Scales	3	Liquid measures	6
Weights	5	Gas pumps	6
Dry measures	2	Oil pumps	1

These condemnations are apart from the cases where the implements or apparatus were defective and could be corrected. Such apparatus, when rectified, was restored to use.

Respectfully submitted,
VIRGILE HOULE, Sealer.

WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lewiston, Maine:

The Water Commission herewith presents to your honorable body its 53rd annual report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1933.	
Cash received for year ending Feb. 29, 1932	\$94,270.69
Cash received for year ending Feb. 28, 1933	88,144.39
Decrease	\$6,126.30

Paid to John R. Reardon, Treasurer of Lewiston, Maine	\$88,144.30
Cash received for year ending February 28, 1933	\$88,144.39
Appropriation for extension of water mains	10,000.00
Paid for labor and material, running expenses	45,650.95

Profit	\$52,493.44
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Bills receivable for Commercial Sales (water)	13,353.45
Bills receivable for Merchandise Sales and Jobbing	629.69

\$13,983.14

MERCHANDISE SALES AND JOBBING

Receipts from March 1st, 1932 to Feb. 28th, 1933	\$2,077.05
Expenses for year ending Feb. 28th, 1933	1,275.51

Net Profit	\$801.54
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CONSTRUCTION WORK

Appropriation from City Government	\$10,000.00
By Transfer	1,815.16

Total	\$11,815.16
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Abatements for year ending February 29th, 1932	\$2,699.13
Abatements for year ending Feb. 28th, 1933	2,158.63

Decrease	\$540.50
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Respectfully submitted,

HENRY N. PARADIS
FRANK A. MOREY
EMILE GENEST
ERNEST SAUNDERS
JOHN E. McCARTHY
ARTHUR P. FOURNIER
ARTHUR BAZINET

In Board of Water Commissioners, read, accepted and sent forward.

ENGINEERS

Ending February 28, 1933

To the Honorable Mayor and Water Commissioners of the
City of Lewiston, Maine:

	Gals.	Av. Gals.	Hrs	Av. Hrs.
March	173183075	5,586,550	575.04	18.33
April	160884044	5,362,801	546.39	18.46
May	169525169	5,468,553	563.35	18.10
June	169953618	5,665,120	543.17	18.06
July	168882101	5,447,809	545.02	18.07
August	174109595	5,616,438	602.11	19.25
September	172587275	5,752,909	525.37	17.31
October	172672215	5,570,071	588.37	18.59
November	163693961	5,456,465	560.05	18.40
December	169296898	5,461,190	588.29	18.59
January	174331574	5,623,599	580.55	18.44
February	155685981	5,560,213	509.52	18.10
Total	2,024,805,506	5,547,412	6,729.03	

ALPHONSE J. BERNARD
DANIEL McCARTHY

SUPERINTENDENT WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to present to you my report as Superintendent of the Water Department for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1933, this being the 53rd annual report.

CONSTRUCTION

Nine extensions have been made during the year at a cost of \$11,815.16, laying 6769 feet of pipe, as follows:

Garcelon Field, 996 feet of 12 in. C. I. Pipe. Webber Ave. from Pleasant to Reservoir, 1900 feet of 12 in. C. I. Pipe. Webber Ave. from First to Lisbon Road, 150 feet of 6 in. C. I. Pipe. Brookside Circle, 68 feet of 2 in. Galv. Pearl Street, 485 feet of 2 in. Galv. Boston Avenue, 408 feet of 6 in. C. I. Pipe. Temple Street, 550 feet of 6 in. C. I. Pipe. Fair Grounds, 712 feet of 6 in. C. I. Pipe. College Road, beyond Montello St. 1500 feet of 6 in. C. I. Pipe.

Streets relayed were as follows:

East Avenue from Webster St. to Sabattus Street. Wood Street, from Sabattus St. to Campus Avenue. Nichols Street, from Sabattus St. to Campus Avenue. Walnut Street, from Howe Street to Webster Street. Howe Street, from Ash Street to Birch Street. Horton Street, from Ash to Birch Street. Campus Avenue from East Avenue to Sabattus St.

Six hydrants were installed as follows; Fair Grounds, College Road, Temple Street, Boston Avenue, Webber Avenue, and Genest Street.

During the year we made 35 New Services, 113 Relays and cleaned 35 services.

Respectfully yours,

FRED G. HAYES, Supt.

TREASURER'S REPORT

*Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
City of Lewiston, Maine.*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1933.

Balance on hand February 29, 1932		Tax Deeds	16,223.59
Balance as per Check Book	\$12,262.35	State Bank Tax	11,687.24
Petty Cash Fund	500.00	Water Department	88,147.39
		Tax Anticipation Loan	450,000.00
	\$12,762.35	Browntail Moth Collections, 1932	47.25
		From all other sources	108,140.07
RECEIPTS			
Taxes—1925	\$ 6.20		
1926	9.20		\$1,861,446.20
1927	9.10		\$1,874,208.55X
1928	30.87		
1929	172.07	Total Disbursements for the year	
1930	203.05		\$1,833,884.48
1931	10,567.83		
1932	1,110,344.66	Balance February 28, 1933	\$ 40,324.07
1932—Excise Tax	18,737.04	ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:	
1933—Excise Tax	17,672.05	Balance as per Check Book	\$39,384.67
Interest—Tax Deeds	32.12	Cash on hand not deposited	439.40
Cemetery Trust Funds	11.00	Petty Cash Fund	500.00
L. & A. Railroad Stock	13,500.00		\$40,324.07
Accounts Receivable			
Permanent Walks	706.52		
Poor Dept. from State	10,847.76		
Poor Dept. from Outside Towns	4,351.19		

Signed: JOHN C. REARDON, City Treasurer.

I hereby certify, that I have examined this report of the City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1933 and the statements herewith submitted are correct.

Signed: B. C. TRIBOU, City Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Lewiston:

In conformity with the requirements of the city ordinances the undersigned herewith presents the following statement of the receipts and expenditures in the aggregate, as classified in the several departments accounts together with the appropriations for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1933, the balance undrawn at that date, and statement of the liabilities and resources then existing.

BERTRAND C. TRIBOU, City Auditor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

MUNICIPAL ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$ 39,824.07
Petty Cash	500.00
Accounts receivable (State)	16,103.82
Accounts receivable (other)	8,418.33
Accounts receivable (Water)	13,353.45
Accounts receivable (Jobbing)	629.69
City Property (fixed)	2,851,339.89
City Property (movable)	419,400.60
Uncollected Taxes 1914-1931	126,760.17
Uncollected Taxes 1932	39,545.62
Uncollected Tax Deeds	243,757.69
Stock Lew. & Aub. R. R.	225,000.00
Trust Fund Deposited	450.00
Trust Fund Deposited	500.00
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	\$3,985,583.33

MUNICIPAL LIABILITIES	
Municipal Bonds:	
4% Serial Water	\$125,000.00
4% Serial Water & Bridge	500.00
4% Serial Water & Bridge	35,000.00
4% Water Refunding	158,000.00
4% Serial Water	75,000.00
5% Serial Old Notes	140,000.00
4% Railroad	100,000.00

4½% Serial Railroad	55,000.00
4½% Serial Armory	110,000.00
4% Serial School Bldg.	15,000.00
4½% Serial School Bldg.	20,000.00
4% Serial School Bldg.	480,000.00
4½% Serial War	40,000.00
4% Serial Old City Bldg.	173,000.00
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Total Bonds	\$1,526,500.00
Notes (2 Notes for \$50,000.00 made by 1931 Adm.)	
Accounts payable State Tax	\$100,000.00
Balance	118,888.34
Sinking Fund	225,000.00
Overlay	124,830.74
Trust Fund Cemeteries	450.00
Trust Fund Play Grounds	500.00
Unexpended Balances	6,630.95
Municipal Proprietary Interest	1,882,783.30
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	\$3,985,583.33
Balance State Tax (1932) unpaid	
February 28, 1933	\$118,888.34
Cash on Hand Feb. 28, 1933	39,824.07
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Deficit	\$79,064.27

NOTE: Overlay is the difference in the transactions of Operating Account closed into the Overlay.

DIVISION OF THE DOLLAR

GEN. ADMINIS.	.118	
POLICE	.047	
FIRE	.045	
ARMORY	.004	
HEALTH	.007	
HIGHWAYS	.108	
ST. LIGHTS	.007	
WELFARE	.248	
SCHOOLS	.117	
LIBRARY	.005	
PARK & PLAY GR.	.003	
WATER CONST.	.006	
STATE TAX	.183	
COUNTY TAX	.047	
RED. CITY DEBT	.055	
TOTAL	\$1.00	

SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

	Balance at start	Appropri- ations	Departmental Receipts	Transfer Cr.	Total Receipts	Transfer Dr.	Disburse- ments	Total	Balance
GEN. ADMINISTRATION									
Mayor's Office		3150.00	.42	33.11	3183.53		3183.53	3183.53	
Auditor's Office		5000.00	1.05	36.73	5037.78		5037.78	5037.78	
Treasurer's Office		3400.00			3400.00	44.81	3355.19	3400.00	
Tax Collector's Office		5300.00			5300.00	136.05	5163.95	5300.00	
Abatements		4000.00		2168.57	6168.57	6168.57		6168.57	
Discount on Taxes		16000.00		680.38	16680.38	16680.38		16680.38	
Assessors' Office		7800.00	.60		7800.60	220.64	7579.96	7800.60	
City Clerk's Office		1000.00	3777.82	340.10	5117.92		5117.92	5117.92	
Corp. Counsel		525.00			525.00	19.48	505.52	525.00	
City Engineer		800.00			800.00	40.04	759.96	800.00	
City Physician		700.00			700.00	33.18	666.82	700.00	
Sealer of Wghts and Meas.		285.00	62.55		347.55	59.07	288.48	347.55	
Wire Inspector		275.00			275.00	12.53	262.47	275.00	
Building Inspector		275.00	7.00		282.00	7.76	274.24	282.00	
Pension Agent		190.00			190.00	17.10	172.90	190.00	
City Building		12000.00	986.40	1589.61	14576.01		14576.01	14576.01	
Elections		4500.00			4500.00	699.31	3800.69	4500.00	
Board of Registration		4500.00		1000.00	5500.00	143.21	5356.79	5500.00	
Interest		65500.00	13543.12	52496.44	131539.56	52638.68	78900.88	131539.56	
Contingent		26182.15	472.27	164006.15	190660.57	173001.98	17658.59	190660.57	
PROTECTION, Per. & Prop.									
Police Department		69000.00	5363.24		74363.24	120.38	74242.86	74363.24	
Fire Department		65887.94	3950.90		69838.84	55.84	69783.00	69838.84	
Municipal Court			10781.90		10781.90	4912.53	5869.37	10781.90	
Armory		6000.00	1403.10	1370.66	8773.76		8773.76	8773.76	
HEALTH AND SANITATION									
Health Department		10000.00	1745.58		11745.58	431.53	11314.05	11745.58	
Garbage Removal		1666.66			1666.66	.06	1666.60	1666.66	
HIGHWAYS COMMISSION									
Highways		101000.00	7614.49	18186.68	126801.17	26183.62	100617.55	126801.17	
Permanent Streets		24453.00	25005.97		49458.97	16312.35	33146.62	49458.97	
Maintenance		4000.00	10.40		4010.40	88.45	3921.95	4010.40	
Permanent Walks		9000.00	21.63	2734.38	11756.01		11756.01	11756.01	
Sewers		8000.00	102.00	229.69	8331.69		8331.69	8331.69	
Bridges		1000.00			1000.00	521.27	478.73	1000.00	
Sprinkling		10000.00			10000.00	1254.61	8745.39	10000.00	
Street Lights		11000.00	31.87		11031.87	659.79	10372.08	11031.87	

CHARITIES								
Support of Poor	300000.00	26327.96	20730.01	347057.97	74252.14	272805.83	347057.97	
Support of Poor Soldiers	24000.00	107.00	2228.59	26335.59		26335.59	26335.59	
City Farm	10000.00	4020.61	1697.09	15717.70		15717.70	15717.70	
Mothers' Aid	13500.00			13500.00	560.00	12940.00	13500.00	
State Pensions		4747.00	36.00	4783.00		4783.00	4783.00	
Dependent Children	14000.00			14000.00	1346.65	12653.35	14000.00	
EDUCATION								
Schools, Common	105274.00	6803.06	41271.55	153348.61	4556.68	148791.93	153348.61	
Schools, High	62387.88	2976.04	3800.00	69163.92	206.13	68957.79	69163.92	
Schools, Manual Training		1522.75	1589.17	3381.92		3381.92	3381.92	
School, House Repairs	4500.00		1046.55	5546.55		5546.55	5546.55	
Public Library	8500.00	500.00	170.00	9170.00		9170.00	9170.00	
RECREATION								
Athletic Park	1000.00		115.77	1115.77	1.00	1114.77	1115.77	
City Park	2500.00			2500.00	149.43	2350.57	2500.00	
Playgrounds and Rinks	800.00		6.86	806.86		806.86	806.86	
PUBLIC SERVICE								
Water Department		88147.39	11815.16	99962.55	54311.60	45650.95	99962.55	
Water Construction	10000.00		1815.16	11815.16	11815.16		11815.16	
Reduction City Debt	80000.00			80000.00		80000.00	80000.00	
State Tax	266343.97			266343.97	166343.97	100000.00	266343.97	
County Tax	69228.98			69228.98		69228.98	69228.98	
New High School Bldg								
Equip. and Grounds	8453.30	7.21		8460.51		1829.56	1829.56	6630.95
	8453.30	1454424.58	210041.33	331464.41	2004383.62	614005.98	1383746.69	1997752.67
								6630.95
Accounts Payable								
Tax Collector			118888.34					
Operating			22848.95					
Operating			163055.51					
Tax Deeds						680.38		
Accounts Receivable						23.30		
						21547.55		
			636257.21			636257.21		

STATEMENT OF TAXES

	1914-1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	Totals
Rate per Thousand		32.00	31.00	30.50	32.00	33.50	34.00	39.00	
Commitment								1362515.57	1362515.57
Uncollected 3/1/32	75434.59	6981.23	6802.80	6654.88	7984.04	9942.80	23612.54		137412.88
Supplementary							581.81	612.70	1194.51
Interest and Costs								5918.73	5918.73
Auto Excise Tax								36379.00	36379.00
TOTALS	75434.59	6981.23	6802.80	6654.88	7984.04	9942.80	24194.35	1405426.00	1543420.69
Collected and Paid Treasurer in Year	6.20	9.20	9.10	30.87	172.07	203.05	10567.83	1110344.66	1121342.98
Auto Excise Tax								36379.00	36379.00
Tax Deeds to Treasurer								195699.47	195699.47
Discount Allowed								16680.38	16680.38
Abated							236.20	6776.87	7013.07
Uncollected 2/28/33	75428.39	6972.03	6793.70	6624.01	7811.97	9739.75	13390.32	39545.62	166305.79
TOTALS	75434.59	6981.23	6802.80	6654.88	7984.04	9942.80	24194.35	1405426.00	1543420.69

TAX DEEDS

On hand in Treasury 3/1/32	65626.97	
Tax Deeds, 1932	195699.47	
		261326.44
Received on Tax Deeds	16223.59	
Abated	1345.16	
On hand in Treasury 2/28/33	243757.69	
		261326.44

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

MAYOR'S OFFICE	
Appropriation	\$3,150.00
Telephone	.42
Transfer	33.11
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	3,183.53

Disbursements	
Mayor's Salary	1,980.00
Secretary's Salary	1,040.00
Expense of Office	163.53
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	3,183.53

AUDITOR'S OFFICE	
Appropriation	5,000.00
Telephone	1.05
Transfer	36.73
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	5,037.78

Disbursements	
Salaries of Auditor and Clerks	4,580.00
Expense of Office	457.78
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	5,037.78

TREASURER'S OFFICE	
Appropriation	3,400.00
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	3,400.00
Disbursements	
Salaries of Treasurer and Clerk	3,128.21
Expense of Office	226.98
Transfer	44.81
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	3,400.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S	
Appropriation	5,300.00
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	5,300.00
Disbursements	
Salaries of Collector and Clerks	3,808.47
Expense of Office	1,355.48
Transfer	136.05
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	5,300.00

Abatements	
Appropriation	4,000.00
Transfer	2,168.57
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	6,168.57

Disbursements	
Abatements	6,168.57
Discount on Taxes	
Appropriation	16,000.00
Transfer	680.38
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	16,680.38

Disbursements	
Discount on Taxes	
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	16,680.38

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE	
Appropriation	7,800.00
Telephone	.60
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	7,800.60

Disbursements	
Salaries of Assessors and Clerk	5,447.87
Salaries and Expense of Canvass	1,795.70
Supplies	336.39
Transfer	220.64
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	7,800.60

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE	
Appropriation	1,000.00
Marriage Licenses	294.00
Dog Licenses	1,235.75
Business Licenses	647.00
Fees	1,601.07
Transfer	340.10
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	5,117.92

Disbursements	
Salaries of Clerk and Assistant	2,748.30
" and Expense of Dog Officers	436.10
State Treasurer (Dog Licenses)	1,115.00
Printing Reports (Adver.)	332.85
Expenses of Office	485.67
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	5,117.92

Appropriations for	
Corporation Counsel	525.00
City Engineer	800.00
City Physician	700.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	285.00
Revenue	62.55
Wire Inspector	275.00
Building Inspector	275.00
Revenue	7.00
Pension Agent	190.00
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	3,119.55

Disbursements	
Salary of Corporation Counsel	505.52
Transfer	19.48
City Engineer	759.96
Transfer	40.04
City Physician	666.82
Transfer	33.18
Sealer of Weights and Measures	288.48
Transfer	59.07
Wire Inspector and Expense	262.47
Transfer	12.53
Building Inspector	274.24
Transfer	7.76
Pension Agent	172.90
Transfer	17.10
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	3,119.55

CITY BUILDING	
Appropriation	12,000.00
Rent	986.40
Transfer	1,589.61
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	14,576.01

Disbursements	
Salaries of Janitors and Helpers	5,673.92
Fuel	2,070.79
Electricity and Lamps	1,720.39
Insurance	3,345.11
Repairs	594.68
Supplies	1,171.12
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	14,576.01

ELECTIONS	
Appropriation	4,500.00
Disbursements	
Salaries of Officers and Clerks	1,780.10
Rent, Transportation, and Labor	344.81
Supplies and Advertising	1,675.78
Transfer	699.31
	4,500.00

BOARD OF REGISTRATION	
Appropriation	4,500.00
Transfer	1,000.00
	5,500.00
Disbursements	
Salaries of Officers and Clerks	4,338.00
Supplies and Advertising	1,018.79
Transfer	143.21
	5,500.00

Interest	
Appropriation	65,500.00
Lew. and Aub. R. R. Stock	13,500.00
Cemetery Fund	11.00
Tax Deeds	32.12
Transfer	52,496.44
	131,539.56

Disbursements	
On Loans	13,144.88
On Coupons	65,745.00
On Cemetery Fund	11.00
Transfer	52,638.68
	131,539.56

Contingent	
Appropriation	26,182.15
Pine Blister (State)	366.00
Refunds	106.27
Transfer R. R. and Telephone Tax	2,529.50
Transfers (Departments)	161,476.65
	190,660.57

Disbursements	
Tuberculosis and Contagious Diseases	12,424.57
Reporting Births and Deaths	334.25
Examination of Blind, Insane, and Transp.	310.00
Care of Trees and Moths	1,144.89
Labor, Supplies, and Advertising	879.71
Damages	36.25
Clerk of Lew. and Aub. R. R.	37.50
Fees and Cost of Collection	116.42
Dental, Clinic	750.00
Lew. and Aub. Red Cross	225.00
Donations	1,300.00
Reward for finding Jacques Body	100.00
Transfers to Departments	9,946.47
Transfer to Balance	163,055.51
	190,660.57

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY—POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Appropriation	69,000.00
Contributed by Department	5,011.14
Transporting Insane	220.00
Androscoggin County Court Fees	132.10
	74,363.24

Disbursements	
Salaries	68,695.83
Repairs to Equipment	1,117.56
Gas and Oil	1,094.72
Traffic Lights	765.72
Meals for Prisoners and Care of Cells	716.75
Insurance	256.70
Supplies	967.44
Telephone and Other Expense	628.14
Transfer	120..38
	74,363.24

FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Appropriation	65,887.94
Contributed by Department	3,739.24
Material, and Tanks Recharged	211.66
	69,838.84

Disbursements	
Salaries	57,505.17
Supplies	3,764.68
Fuel	1,056.34
Gas and Oil	393.54
Board and Care of Horses	124.85
Repairs to Building and Equipment	5,820.79
Electricity and Lamps	409.93
Insurance	487.60
Telephone and other Expense	220.10
Transfer	55.84
	69,838.84

MUNICIPAL COURT	
Court Fees	1,664.54
County Fees	9,117.36
	10,781.90

Disbursements	
Salaries	5,128.95
Expense of Office	740.42
Transfer	4,912.53
	10,781.90

ARMORY	
Appropriation	6,000.00
Rental (State)	1,200.00
Rental (Other)	203.10
Transfer	1,370.66
	8,773.76

Disbursements	
Janitors and Helpers	3,644.70
Fuel	2,013.38
Repairs	933.36
Electricity and Lamps	703.64
Insurance	747.50
Supplies	731.18
	8,773.76

HEALTH AND SANITATION	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Appropriation	10,000.00
State Salary	733.26
State Division of Sanitary Engineering	245.00
Plumbers' Fees	458.25
Licenses	254.05
Telephone and Material	21.55
Insurance	33.47
	11,745.58

Disbursements	
Salaries	8,044.72
Drugs and Disinfectants	918.83
Transportation	324.60
Vaccination and other Professional Services	645.25
State Division of Sanitary Engineering	458.25
Supplies	922.40
Transfer	431.53
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	11,745.58

Garbage Removal	
Appropriation	1,666.66
Disbursements	
Contract	1,666.60
Transfer	.06
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	1,666.66

HIGHWAYS COMMISSION

Highways	
Appropriation	101,000.00
State	6,463.69
Labor and Material	1,150.80
Transfers	18,186.68
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	126,801.17

Disbursements	
Salaries	6,328.00
Labor (Summer)	42,478.98
Snow and Ice Removal	7,048.92
Waste Removal	11,035.88
Gas and Oil	7,304.65
Fuel	657.28
Hay, Grain, and Straw	2,800.78
Repairs and Blacksmithing	5,078.03
Supplies and Material	12,907.53
Insurance	4,977.50
Transfers	26,183.62
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	126,801.17

Permanent Streets	
Appropriation Permanent Work	24,453.00
Appropriation for Maintenance	4,000.00
Material	10.40
State	25,005.97
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	53,469.37

Disbursements	
Permanent Roads	33,146.62
Maintenance (Labor)	1,972.79
Material and Supplies	1,949.16
Transfer	16,400.80
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	53,469.37

Permanent Walks	
Appropriation	9,000.00
Income	21.63
Transfers	2,734.38
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	11,756.01

Disbursements	
Labor	10,062.07
Material	1,693.94
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	11,756.01

Sewers	
Appropriation	8,000.00
Permits	102.00
Transfer	229.69
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	8,331.69

Disbursements	
Labor	3,957.83
Material	4,373.86
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	8,331.69

Bridges	
Appropriation	1,000.00

Disbursements	
Labor	251.39
Material	227.34
Transfer	521.27
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	1,000.00

Sprinkling	
Appropriation	10,000.00

Disbursements	
Labor	1,427.61
Material	7,317.78
Transfer	1,254.61
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	10,000.00

Street Lights	
Appropriation	11,000.00
Labor	16.85
Insurance	15.02
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	11,031.87

Disbursements	
Salaries	7,269.65
Supplies	227.36
Electricity and Lamps	1,897.73
Repairs to Plant and Equipment	313.73
Gas and Oil	289.91
Insurance	373.70
Transfer	659.79
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	11,031.87

CHARITIES

Support of Poor	
Appropriation	300,000.00
State	17,103.90
Outside Towns and Others	9,224.06
Due from State	15,317.91
Due from Outside Towns	5,412.10
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	347,057.97

Disbursements	
Salaries of Clerk and Assistants	4,575.81
Equipment and Expense of Office	2,001.66
Investigation	1,620.50
Clothing	7,321.61
Board	51,382.18
Rent	51,343.18
Fuel and Electricity	22,085.31
Groceries	108,216.75
Hospital, Doctors, and Drugs	10,955.67
Ambulance and Burials	1,660.50
Transportation	2,228.12
Outside Towns	9,414.54
Transfer	74,252.14
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	347,057.97

Support of Poor Soldiers	
Appropriation	24,000.00
State Burial	100.00
Income	7.00
Transfer	2,228.59
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	26,335.59

Disbursements	
Board	2,098.25
Rent	6,017.19
Fuel	3,045.79
Groceries	13,948.66
Doctor's and Drugs	148.50
Burials	100.00
Clothing	724.87
Transportation	169.80
Outside Towns	82.53

26,335.59

City Farm	
Appropriation	10,000.00
Sale of Produce	2,328.43
Received from State	1,172.18
Received from Towns	520.00
Transfer from State	749.91
Transfer	947.18

15,717.70

Disbursements	
Salaries	3,332.96
Groceries	3,649.45
Clothing	1,244.90
Grain	603.93
Fuel	767.90
Repairs, Gas and Oil	1,885.90
Drugs	174.75
Supplies	3,848.76
Insurance	209.15

15,717.70

Mothers' Aid	
Appropriation	13,500.00

Disbursements	
Mothers—State	12,940.00
Transfer	560.00

13,500.00

State Pensions	
Income—State	4,747.00
Transfer	36.00

4,783.00

Disbursements	
Pensions	4,783.00

Dependent Children	
Appropriation	14,000.00

Disbursements	
Children—State	12,653.35
Transfer	1,346.65

14,000.00

EDUCATION

Schools—Common	
Appropriation	105,274.00
State	6,657.40
Tuition	125.00
Material	20.66
Transfer	41,271.55

153,348.61

Disbursements	
Salaries of Officials	6,667.48
Salaries of Teachers	108,980.38
Salaries of Janitors	9,609.80
Transportation	7,329.28
Books and Supplies	4,995.20

Fuel	6,898.99
Telephone	374.56
Insurance	3,561.44
Census	374.80
Transfer	4,556.68

153,348.61

Schools—High	
Appropriation	62,387.88
Tuition	2,933.12
Telephone	42.92
Transfer	3,800.00

69,163.92

Disbursements	
Salaries of Teachers	53,681.32
Salaries of Janitors	5,325.21
Books and Supplies	4,670.49
Fuel	2,474.83
Insurance	2,690.94
Transportation	75.00
Rent	40.00
Transfer	206.13

69,163.92

Schools—Manual Training	
Material	50.75
State	1,472.00
Transfer	1,859.17

3,381.92

Disbursements	
Salaries of Teachers	2,964.10
Material and Supplies	417.82

3,381.92

School House Repairs	
Appropriation	4,500.00
Transfer	1,046.55

5,546.55

Disbursements	
Labor	3,545.48
Material	1,731.07
Name Plate New High School	270.00

5,546.55

Public Library	
Appropriation	8,500.00
State	500.00
Transfer	170.00

9,170.00

Disbursements	
Salaries and Expenses of Office	7,259.84
Books and Periodicals	974.18
Electricity and Lamps	158.00
Fuel and Supplies	607.58
Insurance	170.40

9,170.00

RECREATION

Athletic Park	
Appropriation	1,000.00
Transfer	115.77

1,115.77

Disbursements	
Salaries	684.00
Supplies	331.02
Insurance	99.75
Transfer	1.00
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	1,115.77

City Park	
Appropriation	2,500.00
Disbursements	
Salaries	2,120.40
Supplies	101.51
Repairs	128.66
Transfer	149.43
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	2,500.00

Playgrounds and Rinks	
Appropriation	800.00
Transfer	6.86
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	806.86

Disbursements	
Salaries	779.15
Supplies	27.71
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	806.86

WATER DEPARTMENT	
Revenue	88,147.39
Transfer	11,815.16
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	99,962.55

Disbursements	
Salaries	7,120.14
Labor	16,679.41
Supplies	17,189.90
Repairs	2,557.97
Fuel, Gas and Oil	1,691.71
Insurance	411.82
Transfer	54,311.60
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	99,962.55

WATER CONSTRUCTION	
Appropriation	10,000.00
Transfer	1,815.16
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	11,815.16
Disbursements	
Transfer	11,815.16

REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT	
Appropriation	80,000.00
Disbursements	
Bonds Redeemed	80,000.00

STATE TAX	
Appropriation	266,343.97
Disbursements	
State Treasurer	100,000.00
Transfers	47,455.63
Transfer Accounts Payable	118,888.34
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	266,343.97

COUNTY TAX	
Appropriation	69,228.98
Disbursements	
County Treasurer	69,228.98

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING	
Equipment and Grounds	
Balance at Start	8,453.30
Insurance	7.21
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	8,460.51

Disbursements	
Contracts	1,500.00
Equipment	329.56
Balance undrawn	6,630.95
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	8,460.51

VALUATION

1861—Real Estate ((10 Mills)	\$2,692,611	1896—Real Estate (23 Mills)	10,584,504
Personal Property	281,803	Personal Property	1,699,729
1862—Real Estate (8½ Mills)	3,027,594	1897—Real Estate (22½ Mills)	10,722,999
Personal Property	311,094	Personal Property	1,625,578
1863—Real Estate (10 Mills)	2,520,348	1898—Real Estate (22 Mills)	10,852,649
Personal Property	344,268	Personal Property	1,597,917
1864—Real Estate (20 Mills)	3,649,020	1899—Real Estate (22 Mills)	10,941,303
Personal Property	375,182	Personal Property	1,684,493
1865—Real Estate (30 Mills)	3,975,647	1900—Real Estate (21½ Mills)	11,252,585
Personal Property	346,394	Personal Property	1,801,078
1866—Real Estate (30 Mills)	4,475,590	1901—Real Estate (22½ Mills)	11,225,125
Personal Property	482,109	Personal Property	1,772,327
1867—Real Estate (26 Mills)	4,744,645	1902—Real Estate (20 Mills)	11,347,859
Personal Property	741,345	Personal Property	1,855,636
1868—Real Estate (25 Mills)	5,022,480	1903—Real Estate (20 Mills)	11,446,335
Personal Property	593,088	Personal Property	1,908,191
1869—Real Estate (27 Mills)	5,461,220	1904—Real Estate (20 Mills)	11,525,663
Personal Property	588,725	Personal Property	1,995,934
1870—Real Estate (30 Mills)	5,695,020	1905—Real Estate (20 Mills)	11,586,515
Personal Property	576,699	Personal Property	1,895,508
1871—Real Estate (19 Mills)	9,015,320	1906—Real Estate (20 Mills)	11,708,633
Personal Property	851,034	Personal Property	2,726,013
1872—Real Estate (18 Mills)	8,972,448	1907—Real Estate (20 Mills)	11,883,667
Personal Property	1,470,717	Personal Property	2,238,517
1873—Real Estate (20 Mills)	9,905,276	1908—Real Estate (18.6 Mills)	12,404,701
Personal Property	1,685,778	Personal Property	2,231,934
1874—Real Estate (20 Mills)	10,878,741	1909—Real Estate (18½ Mills)	12,647,004
Personal Property	1,615,635	Personal Property	2,406,511
1875—Real Estate (19 Mills)	11,065,086	1910—Real Estate (17½ Mills)	13,777,098
Personal Property	1,580,210	Personal Property	2,650,217
1876—Real Estate (20 Mills)	10,361,015	1911—Real Estate (18.4 Mills)	14,054,095
Personal Property	1,512,543	Personal Property	2,695,405
1877—Real Estate (20 Mills)	10,248,454	1912—Real Estate (17.5 Mills)	14,336,204
Personal Property	1,492,148	Personal Property	2,778,270
1878—Real Estate (22 Mills)	8,676,027	1913—Real Estate (19½ Mills)	14,969,197
Personal Property	1,327,848	Personal Property	2,873,246
1879—Real Estate (23 Mills)	7,984,019	1914—Real Estate (19 Mills)	15,632,922
Personal Property	1,168,102	Personal Property	2,928,819
1880—Real Estate (24 Mills)	8,399,986	1915—Real Estate (19.20 Mills)	16,065,762
Personal Property	1,343,991	Personal Property	2,841,939
1881—Real Estate (22½ Mills)	8,473,022	1916—Real Estate (19½ Mills)	16,355,767
Personal Property	1,484,232	Personal Property	3,072,036
1882—Real Estate (22½ Mills)	8,665,760	1917—Real Estate (24½ Mills)	16,745,008
Personal Property	1,672,400	Personal Property	3,098,980
1883—Real Estate (21½ Mills)	8,899,233	1918—Real Estate (24 Mills)	17,799,622
Personal Property	1,755,984	Personal Property	3,485,160
1884—Real Estate (21 Mills)	8,993,036	1919—Real Estate (27 Mills)	18,060,764
Personal Property	2,113,130	Personal Property	4,348,235
1885—Real Estate (19½ Mills)	9,105,442	1920—Real Estate (30 Mills)	21,090,487
Personal Property	2,207,899	Personal Property	4,795,035
1886—Real Estate (18½ Mills)	9,166,293	1921—Real Estate (30 Mills)	21,873,083
Personal Property	2,135,066	Personal Property	5,059,975
1887—Real Estate (19¼ Mills)	9,328,377	1922—Real Estate (29 Mills)	24,545,986
Personal Property	1,484,711	Personal Property	5,716,050
1888—Real Estate (19½ Mills)	9,405,083	1923—Real Estate (30 Mills)	25,225,375
Personal Property	1,608,000	Personal Property	5,574,917
1889—Real Estate (20 Mills)	9,079,506	1924—Real Estate (32 Mills)	25,988,867
Personal Property	1,608,317	Personal Property	5,508,300
1890—Real Estate (20 Mills)	9,553,709	1925—Real Estate (32 Mills)	26,384,909
Personal Property	1,715,847	Personal Property	5,512,800
1891—Real Estate (20 Mills)	9,673,271	1926—Real Estate (32 Mills)	27,837,000
Personal Property	1,798,659	Personal Property	5,381,050
1892—Real Estate (20 Mills)	9,692,371	Polls	25,089
Personal Property	1,696,312	1927—Real Estate (31 Mills)	28,606,408
1893—Real Estate (21 Mills)	10,073,074	Personal Property	5,687,350
Personal Property	1,737,061	Polls	24,834
1894—Real Estate (20 Mills)	10,331,599	1928—Real Estate (30½ Mills)	28,840,890
Personal Property	1,681,313	Personal Property	5,414,100
1895—Real Estate (21 Mills)	10,563,584	Polls	25,683
Personal Property	1,753,311		

1929—Real Estate (32 Mills)	29,125,491	1931—Real Estate (34 Mills)	29,568,054
Personal Property	5,459,675	Personal Property	4,687,485
Polls	25,002	Polls	24,945
1930—Real Estate (33½ Mills)	29,395,706	1932—Real Estate (39 Mills)	29,687,759
Personal Property	4,636,550	Personal Property	4,586,203
Polls	23,601	Polls	25,839

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS

The Committee on Finance which has had under consideration the matter of the Salary Resolve for the year ending on the Third Monday of March 1934 has attended to that duty and respectfully submits the following report, that we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolve.

RESOLVED: That the salaries of the several City Officers hereinafter named for the Municipal year commencing the third Monday of March, 1933, shall be fixed at the sum hereinafter provided, to wit:

Mayor, in full for services	\$1850.00
City Auditor (Salary set by legislative act)	2500.00
City Clerk (salary set by legislative act)	2000.00
Dep. City Clerk (set by legislative act, not over \$1040)	1040.00
City Treasurer	2100.00
Assistant to City Treasurer	950.00
Collector of Taxes (Costs of Collections to be paid by Collector out of his salary. Any excess in costs collected over costs paid to revert to the City).	2500.00
First Assistant to Tax Collector	950.00
Second Assistant to Tax Collector for rush season, not to exceed	142.50
City Physician, in full for all services	700.00
Corporation Counsel	500.00
Superintendent of City Farm	1200.00
City Farm Matron	600.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (to receive fees. He to pay for his own expenses)	
Assessors, each to devote their whole time to office	1560.00
Assistant to Assessors, per week (for a period not to exceed five months)	18.00
Health Officer (State stipend not included)	2400.00
Superintendent of Municipal Lighting Plant	1700.00
Wardens and other election officials, per day	6.00
City Engineer	700.00
Building and Electrical Inspector	1500.00
Janitors, City Hall, per day each	3.80
Fireman, City Hall, per day	3.80
Janitors, Armory, per day each	3.80
Fireman, Armory, per day	3.80
Head Lineman, Municipal Lighting Plant per week each	30.00
Helpers and Station Men, Municipal Lighting plant per week, each	24.00
Pension Claim Agent	166.25
Public Work Commissioners each (with exception of Mayor, set by legislative act)	200.00
Fire Commissioner (set by legislative act)	1200.00
Char men, City Hall, per week, each	14.25

HENRY N. PARADIS

JOHN P. SUTTON

WILLIAM S. PROVENCHER

Committee on Finance.

HENRY N. PARADIS, Mayor

G. EMILIO OUELLETTE, City Clerk

March 17, 1933.

CHIEF OFFICERS OF THE CITY SINCE ITS INCORPORATION

Year	City Clerk	Treasurer	Supt. of St. Dept.	Chief of Police	Chief of Fire Dept.	Collector of Taxes
1863	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	P. C. Tarbox	Isaac N. Parker	W. R. Ham	David Farrar
1864	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	J. B. Jones	Isaac N. Parker	L. C. Peck	David Farrar
1865	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	J. S. P. Ham	R. Jordan	C. T. Jellerson **	David Farrar
1866	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	J. S. P. Ham	W. H. Waldron	S. I. Abbott	David Farrar
1867	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	Z. R. Wright	W. P. Laughton	I. C. Downes	David Farrar
1868	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	W. Lydston	I. S. Faunce	I. R. Hall	David Farrar
1869	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	W. Lydston	I. S. Faunce	I. G. Curtis	J. F. Putnam
1870	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	W. Lydston	O. G. Douglass	Edward Sands	J. F. Putnam
1871	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	W. Lydston	R. C. Reynolds*	L. C. Peck	J. F. Putnam
1872	E. P. Tobie	John S. Adams	W. Lydston	H. H. Richardson	L. C. Peck	David Farrar
1873	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	T. A. Eastman	H. H. Richardson	L. C. Peck	David Farrar
1874	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	J. S. P. Ham	D. F. Noyes	L. C. Peck	David Farrar
1875	E. P. Tobie §	David Farrar	John Read	O. G. Douglass	L. C. Peck	David Farrar
1876	E. A. Nash	David Farrar	John Read	O. G. Douglass	L. C. Peck	David Farrar
1877	E. A. Nash	David Farrar	John Read	W. P. Laughton	I. C. Downes	David Farrar
1878	F. D. Lyford	A. Wakefield	J. S. P. Ham	J. C. Quimby	L. C. Peck	J. W. West
1879	C. F. Goss	David Farrar	W. Lydston	Hillman Smith	L. C. Peck	David Farrar
1880	E. A. Nash	David Farrar	C. E. Leland	Hillman Smith	L. C. Peck	David Farrar
1881	E. A. Nash	David Farrar	C. E. Leland	Hillman Smith	I. B. Merrill	David Farrar
1882	E. A. Nash	A. M. Jones	W. Lydston	Hillman Smith	I. B. Merrill	S. D. Thomas
1883	W. J. Rodick	Charles Walker	H. P. Estes	G. W. Metcalf ‡	John Hibbert	F. A. Conant
1884	W. J. Rodick	Charles Walker	Fred Thornton	James A. O'Brien	John Hibbert	F. A. Conant
1885	W. J. Rodick	Charles Walker	Fred Thornton	John French	John Hibbert	F. A. Conant
1886	John Sabin	David Farrar	Geo. B. Haskell	Daniel Guptill	Fred L. Tarr	E. G. Woodside
1887	John Sabin †	David Farrar	Geo. B. Haskell	Daniel Guptill	Fred L. Tarr	E. G. Woodside
1888	John F. Putnam	David Farrar	B. S. Adams	S. A. Cummings	I. B. Merrill	E. G. Woodside
1889	John F. Putnam	David Farrar	C. E. Leland	S. A. Cummings	S. S. Shaw	E. G. Woodside
1890	F. X. Belleau	S. D. Wakefield	H. P. Estes	M. McGawley	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside
1891	F. X. Belleau	S. D. Wakefield	H. P. Estes	M. McGawley	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside
1892	M. A. Coyne	Charles Walker	Thos. McWiggin	A. E. McDonough	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside
1893	T. E. O'Connell	Charles Walker	Charles Haley	A. E. McDonough	M. J. Moriarty	J. E. Gagné
1894	C. V. Allen	T. F. Callahan	John J. Ryan	Herbert E. Teel	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside
1895	C. V. Allen	T. F. Callahan	John J. Ryan	Herbert E. Teel	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside
1896	Geo. H. Hale	T. F. Callahan	John J. Ryan	Herbert E. Teel	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside

Year	City Clerk	Treasurer	Supt. of St. Dept.	Chief of Police	Chief of Fire Dept.	Collector of Taxes
1897	Geo. H. Hale	T. F. Callahan	John J. Ryan	Herbert E. Teel	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside
1898	Geo. H. Hale	C. C. Benson	John Straw	Henry A. Wing	M. J. Moriarty	W. P. Sawyer
1899	F. X. Belleau	W. E. Webster	M. A. Murphy	Henry A. Wing	M. J. Moriarty	Geo. F. Turner
1900	Geo. H. Hale	T. F. Callahan	B. Morrison	F. L. Odlin	M. J. Moriarty	Geo. F. Turner
1901	Geo. H. Hale	T. F. Callahan	B. Morrison	F. L. Odlin	M. J. Moriarty	W. P. Sawyer
1902	Wm. P. Lambert	W. E. Webster	Frank Cain	Henry A. Wing	M. J. Moriarty	E. A. Davis
1903	J. F. Slattery	T. F. Callahan	C. H. Weymouth	Henry A. Wing	M. J. Moriarty	E. A. Davis
1904	J. F. Slattery	T. F. Callahan	C. H. Weymouth	Henry A. Wing	M. J. Moriarty	F. H. Wiggin
1905	Albert D. Morneau	Harry Stetson	C. H. Weymouth	Henry A. Wing	M. J. Moriarty	F. H. Wiggin
1906	Albert D. Morneau	Harry Stetson	C. H. Weymouth	Arsene Cailler	M. J. Moriarty	F. H. Wiggin
1907	Nap. Lajeunesse	J. T. McGillicuddy	C. H. Weymouth	Arsene Cailler	M. J. Moriarty	Louis J. Brann
1908	Nap. Lajeunesse	J. T. McGillicuddy	John J. Ryan	Arsene Cailler	M. J. Moriarty	M. J. Haggerty
1909	Nap. Lajeunesse	J. T. McGillicuddy	John J. Ryan	Arsene Cailler	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside
1910	Charles P. Lemaire	J. T. McGillicuddy	John J. Ryan	Arsene Cailler ‡	M. J. Moriarty	Geo. A. Murphy
1911	Charles P. Lemaire	J. T. McGillicuddy	John J. Ryan	Arsene Cailler	M. J. Moriarty	Geo. A. Murphy
1912	Charles P. Lemaire	E. K. Smith	John J. Ryan	Arsene Cailler	M. J. Moriarty	Geo. A. Murphy
1913	Charles P. Lemaire	E. K. Smith	John J. Ryan	C. H. McCarron	M. J. Moriarty	Geo. A. Murphy
1914	Charles P. Lemaire	Geo. H. Hale	Auguste G. Roy	C. H. McCarron	M. J. Moriarty	Joseph Voyer
1915	Charles P. Lemaire	C. J. Russell	Auguste G. Roy	C. H. McCarron	M. J. Moriarty	Albert D. Langelier
1916	Charles P. Lemaire	C. J. Russell	Auguste G. Roy	C. H. McCarron	M. J. Moriarty	Albert D. Langelier
1917	Arthur B. Landry	Geo. H. Hale	Auguste G. Roy	C. H. McCarron	M. J. Moriarty	Albert D. Langelier
1918	Nap. H. Hamel	Benj. H. Keegan	Auguste G. Roy	A. H. Field	M. J. Moriarty	Albert D. Langelier
1919	Nap. H. Hamel	Geo. W. Hilton	Auguste G. Roy	A. H. Field	M. J. Moriarty	Eugene Casey
1920	R. J. Lawton	Benj. H. Keegan	Auguste G. Roy	A. H. Field	M. J. Moriarty	George Z. Bernier
1921	Nap. H. Hamel	Eugene J. Cronin	Auguste G. Roy	A. H. Field	W. J. Samson	George Z. Bernier
1922	Nap. H. Hamel	Eugene J. Cronin	Auguste G. Roy	A. H. Field	W. J. Samson	George Z. Bernier
1923	Nap. H. Hamel	Eugene J. Cronin	Auguste G. Roy	A. H. Field	W. J. Samson	George Z. Bernier
1924	Nap. H. Hamel	Eugene J. Cronin	Auguste G. Roy	A. H. Field	George Monto	George Z. Bernier
1925	Nap. H. Hamel	Wm. Tackaberry	Auguste G. Roy	John W. Ashton	Chas. Fortin	Ernest Audet
1926	Nap. H. Hamel	Wm. Tackaberry	Auguste G. Roy	John H. Ashton	Chas. Fortin	Ernest Audet
1927	Nap. H. Hamel	Edw. T. Goff	Auguste G. Roy	John H. Ashton	Chas. Fortin	Ernest Audet
1928	Nap. H. Hamel	Edw. T. Goff	Auguste G. Roy	John H. Ashton	Chas. Fortin	Ernest Audet
1929	Nap. H. Hamel	Edw. T. Goff	Auguste G. Roy	John H. Ashton	Chas. Fortin	Ernest Audet
1930	Arthur B. Landry	Emile Labrecque	Auguste G. Roy	John H. Ashton	Chas. E. Fortin	Philibert H. Roy
1931	Arthur B. Landry	Edw. T. Goff	Auguste G. Roy	John H. Ashton	Chas. E. Fortin	Romeo Lavallière
1932	G. Emilio Ouellette	John C. Reardon	Alfred Malo	John H. Ashton	Reuben E. Estes	Romeo R. Lavalliere

† Resigned: John F. Putnam elected to fill vacancy.

§ Deceased: E. A. Nash elected.

* Resigned: Ham Brooks elected.

‡ Acting.

** Declined: R. Jordan elected.

STATISTICS OF LEWISTON

POPULATION—1900—23,761; 1910—26,247; 1920—31,791; 1930—34,948.

THE VOTE FOR MAYOR SINCE 1925

1925—R. J. Wiseman (unopposed)	1,269	1931—Harold N. Skelton	
1926—R. J. Wiseman, D	4,653	Harold N. Skelton, C	4,760
Benj. L. Berman, R	2,658	Louis J. Brann, D	4,671
1927—R. J. Wiseman (unopposed)	1,206	1932—Thomas C. White, R	4,068
1928—R. J. Wiseman, D	4,400	Thomas C. White, C	
Florence H. Pendleton, R	1,565	Henry N. Paradis, D	5,612
Albert D. Morneau, C	484	Henry N. Paradis, I	
1929—R. J. Wiseman, D	4,379	Theodore Rodrigue, S	51
James H. Carroll, R	2,935	1933—Robert J. Wiseman, D	6125
1930—Harold N. Skelton, R	3,091	Robert J. Wiseman, C	
Harold N. Skelton, C	1,879	Joseph O. Fisher, R	3748
Charles P. Lemaire, D	3,759		

MAYORS OF LEWISTON SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION

1863-1864 Jacob B. Ham; 1865-1866 William P. Frye; 1867 George H. Pillsbury; 1868-1869 Isaac N. Parker; 1870 William H. Stevens; 1871 Alonzo M. Garcelon; 1872 David Cowan; 1873 N. W. Farwell; 1874 H. H. Dickey; 1875-1876-1877 Edmund Russell; 1878 Jesse S. Lyford; 1879-1880 Joseph H. Day; 1881 Manderville T. Ludden; 1882 David Farrar; 1883 Alonzo M. Garcelon; 1884 Nelson Howard; 1885 Charles Walker; 1886 David Cowan; 1887 D. J. McGillicuddy; 1888-1889 Horace C. Little; 1890 D. J. McGillicuddy; 1891-1892 W. H. Newell; 1893 Seth Chandler; 1894-1895-1896-1897 Frank L. Noble; 1898 W. H. Newell; 1899 George Pottle; 1900-1901 George W. Furbush; 1902 D. J. McGillicuddy; 1903-1904 William B. Skelton; 1905-1906 William A. Webster; 1907-1908-1909-1910-1911-1912 Frank A. Morey; 1913 William H. Hines; 1914 Robert J. Wiseman; 1915-1916 Louis J. Brann; 1917-1918-1919-1920 Charles P. Lemaire; 1921 William H. Newell; 1922-1923-1924 Louis J. Brann; 1925-1926-1927-1928-1929 Robert J. Wiseman; 1930-1931 Harold N. Skelton; 1932 Henry N. Paradis; 1933 Robert J. Wiseman.