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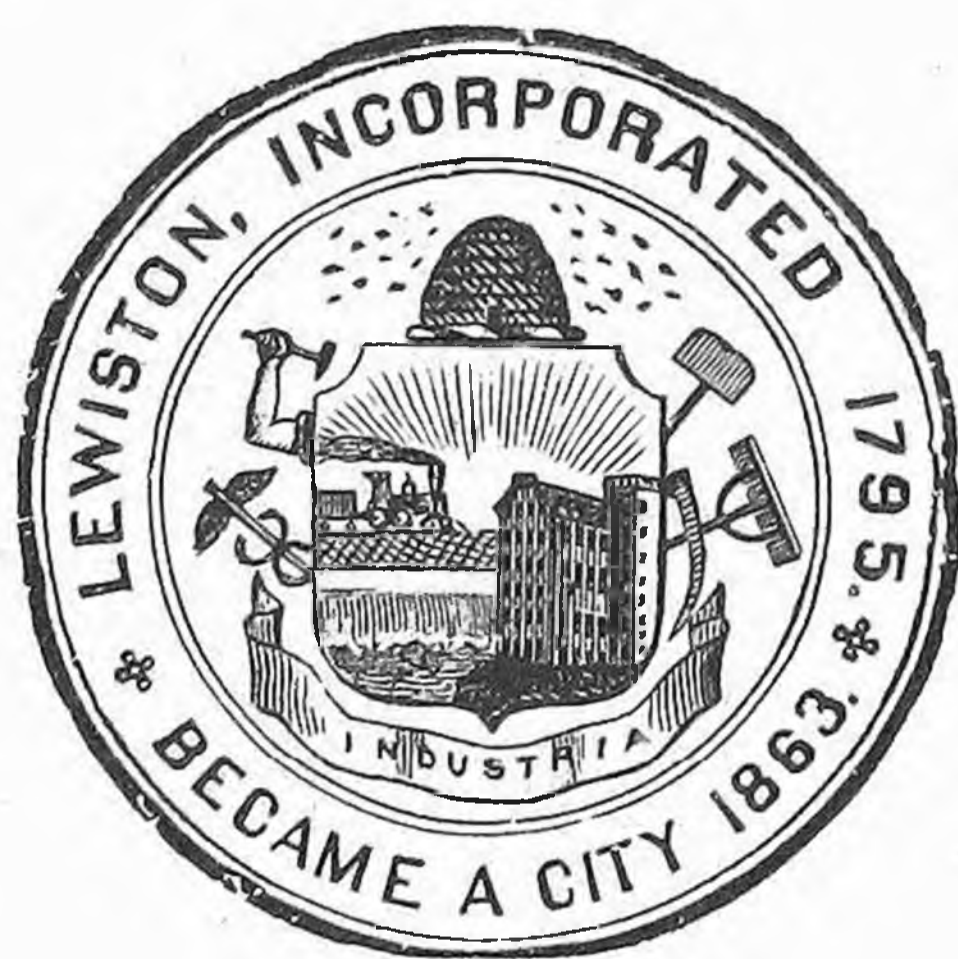
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**OF THE**  
**RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES**  
**OF THE**  
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**FOR THE**  
**Fiscal Year Ending February 28**  
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AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE  
AFFAIRS OF THE CITY



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# MAYOR'S ADDRESS

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Members of the Council and Citizens  
of the City of Lewiston.

On March 7th., 1297, the Lewiston Municipal Election was held and resulted in a sweeping victory for the present Administration. The mandate of the people showed plainly the faith of the citizenship in their city building administration, and the officials are justly proud of their continued endorsement by the people of Lewiston, whom they are serving faithfully and efficiently.

In these days of increasing tax burdens, and the great financial crisis which we are now going through, the public is taking notice of the character of public servants and is demanding full value in service for each dollar expended.

One of the greatest waste of public money in the country today is found in the periodic revolution in the executive forces of our government at each election or administration's change.

While the principle of "to the victor belongs the spoils" and the desire to "turn the rascals out" is generally accepted as being good politics it is, nevertheless, often detrimental to the public service.

Employees in the city's service should occupy the same status as employees in private corporations, and should not be the footballs of politics, but often this can not be helped on account of our form of government. Our City Governments are great corporations formed for carrying on the business of the people, and there is not the slightest reason why mis-management, waste and graft in the conduct of the public business should be tolerated by the people any more than the stockholders in a business institution should permit its affairs to be handled by ignorant, incompetent and dishonest executives.

By the result of the last caucus, and election also, \$60,000 were left after paying all of our bills during the year. I am sure that the citizens of Lewiston firmly believe that this government has done its duty. The taxpayers pay



the price of inefficiency and mismanagement, but likewise receive the benefits incident to honesty and good management in their affairs.

I sincerely hope that every member of this Council will adhere to the above principles and give to the citizens of Lewiston their whole hearted-cooperation so that at the end of the career of this administration we will have retained the confidence of the people of Lewiston, by having given them a good, sound, economic administration.

During the past year we have done much substantial work in all departments. I had hoped to do more this coming year, but a grave situation confronts Lewiston. This is in regard to the cotton-textile industry. The South is taking advantage of the present financial depression and is trying to induce our cotton mill owners to move there. Southern cities have even offered to move all the machinery from Lewiston mills, give the mills free land, build the mills and exempt them from taxes for a number of years. I have letters to prove this.

I believe that if there ever was a time when the operation of cotton-textile industry in Lewiston needed consideration it is now. We are not alone in this difficulty. New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut are struggling with it. Every day the newspapers tell of another mill shutting down, or going South. Let our mills go, and grass will grow on Lisbon Street. What is the solution? Help the mill owners to lower their expenses by reducing the tax rate.

This will also help our property owners and merchants by reducing their expenses, and they in turn, should thus be able to reduce the cost of rents and commodities so the laborer will receive his proper share. Although Lewiston has the lowest tax rate of any city of its population, gentlemen of the council, with your cooperation, we can and shall further reduce the tax rate.

In order to do this, of course, much contemplated work and repairs must be given up. We must economize to the fullest extent, never forgetting that, in lowering the tax rate, we must keep up the absolutely necessary repairs.

As the city will be forced to sacrifice certain city-wide improvements this coming year and practice the strictest economy, I would urge that the citizens of Lewiston like-



wise practice such economy and thrift, as they did during the world war. In this connection I would advise the use of cotton cloth instead of silk, thus saving for themselves and adding to the consumption of home products. In other words, to make a tax reduction worth while in solving the local textile problem, all citizens must show a spirit of thrift and cooperation.

At the beginning of my last administration I promised certain accomplishments and I am now able, by a brief review of the year's work, to show that these promises have been lived up to.

By joining the Lewiston and Auburn water systems at the small cost of \$1,100, the saving an expense to the city of \$250,000 was effected. This was made possible by the cooperation of the Commissioners of the Auburn Water District and for this we are duly thankful. In addition to this, the water department made twenty-eight (28) extensions during the past season, laying 10,909 feet of pipe. There were 120 new, 62 relays and 78 cleaning services. The gating of all hydrants on the Main Water pipe on Main, Sabattus and Webster Streets was completed, all hydrants were gated and new services relayed for every house on Lincoln Street preparatory to macadamizing that street. A six inch pipe from Lincoln Street to the Avon Mill was also installed at that time, in addition to a six inch pipe already there. This provided the necessary water and pressure at the Lewiston City Farm, which before that time, was often lacking, due to large water consumption at the Mills. The receipts for this department during the year were \$92,228.48, the expenses were \$65,741.02, making a net profit of \$26,487.46, a very good showing.

The Sabattus Road is nearly completed, two and one eighth miles being completed last year at an expense of \$43,000.

About one-third of the city building interior was renovated, finished and furniture being thoroughly refinished.

The construction of the College street school building was completed with a remaining balance of \$1,500, which will be used for beautifying the grounds surrounding the school building. This is a beautiful school, with all

modern facilities, and its construction marks the first time in the city's history that a municipal building has been built within the estimated cost.

We have added several playgrounds with all necessary equipment. I will take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs., William H. Newell on the able manner in which she has directed activities at these playgrounds. With the expert playground teachers under her, the children have been well provided for. Their amusement has been well organized and the large number of accidents usual to children at play has been decreased.

The Lincoln Street Park was enlarged and a swimming pool constructed. Hundreds of children take advantage of this, and not a single drowning of a child in swimming, occurred in our city during the season.

So with the 18 or 20 skating rinks maintained during the past winter. Opportunity for safe skating in various communities was provided through the co-operation of street and fire departments with the communities concerned. Not a single drowning occurred after the proper skating season arrived and these skating places had been provided.

Another bleacher was built at the Lewiston Athletic Field, the best of lumber being used. It rests upon cement foundation. The grandstand was also reinforced. All has been repainted and Lewiston now possesses one of the best Athletic Fields in New England.

Parks have been beautified. Improvement of the City Park included, not only the improvements of lawns, the planting of flowers, the planting of trees and the resetting of shrubs, with a well defined scheme in view, but included a new sidewalk the entire length of the Park on Bates Street and the readjusting of the curb on Park Street to allow parking space for about 200 automobiles.

The old Davis Cemetery on Sabattus Street, given to the town in 1793 and in which are buried many of the founders of Lewiston, was in an abandoned condition. This historic ground was improved by the marking of all graves, the removing of brush and the remodeling of the surrounding fence. It is now a beauty spot, as a tribute to those who lie there.



The Potter's Field, where unfortunates are buried, was also in an abandoned condition. Here brush was cut away and grading done. It is now in a more dignified condition.

The highway department completed 4,260 square yards of permanent cement and 362 square yards of tar concrete sidewalks and 7,870 feet of cement curbing; 20,230 yards of permanent street were laid; 2,945 feet of sewer pipe were laid, and 27 catch basins were added.

A snow removal program was gotten under way and this was a success since in spite of many big storms, there was not a day when autoists could not use the city streets.

Two fire trucks were purchased for the Fire Department, a LaFrance and a Maxim.

Considerable painting was done and repairs made in the three fire stations. The interior of the central fire station was entirely repainted and the sleeping quarters there were made more convenient and more sanitary by remodeling.

In the police department a Cole touring car was turned in and a Hupmobile touring car purchased to take its place. A photograph gallery has been added to take care of the needs for some years. Eight new school signs, warning autoists, were purchased for use at the Barker-ville, Wallace, Davis Corner and Lisbon Road Schools. New wires for the Gamewell system on College and Frye Streets were installed and that on Chestnut Street and Lincoln Alley was re-arranged. One permanent police officer was added to the department. Mrs. Irma Michaud, the Police Matron has done wonderful work in her department, and is to be mentioned.

In the Public Library, during the past year 2263 books have been added by gift and purchase, and the circulation of books is now 93,198, or an increase of 7798 over last year. This gives evidence that some measure of appreciation has followed the efforts to furnish books for the people of Lewiston.

The municipal lighting plant laid 15,780 feet of new wire throughout the city and installed many new lights, including 42 goosenecks.

The wire inspector made 314 inspections, issued 240 permits, and condemned in four cases.

Report of the building inspector shows that 21, one-family dwellings, 8, two-family dwellings and 7 dwellings for three or more families, and 18 garages were built during the year. This provides 100 new tenements and the estimated cost of construction for the year was \$593,000.

It cost \$12,335.59 for maintenance of the Health Department, this amount including salaries of the Health Officer, School Nurse, Stenographer, Sanitary Inspector, Part-Time Plumbing and Milk Inspectors, groceries and supplies in cases of needy families in quarantine, fumigation, anti-toxin, drugs for venereal diseases, clinic, glasses for school children, printing and upkeep of office.

The report of this office shows that there were 932 births and 618 deaths during the year. There were 106 deaths of children under 1 year of age, making the infant mortality rate 113 per 1,000, the lowest in the city since 1920.

There were reported during the year 1370 cases of communicable diseases.

It has cost the city \$157,563.19 to maintain common schools, \$55,328.24 to maintain high school, \$4,884.49 for manual training and the costs of repairs for this year were \$15,099.92. By practice of strict economy the school board has been able to effect a saving of \$7,158.35 on the common school account, \$2,422.04 on the high school account, \$589.11 in the manual training and \$60.35 on the repair account.

The city farm also showed a good report. It has cost a total of \$10,812.56 for maintenance in the farm such as food, fuel, clothing, repairs etc., leaving an undrawn balance of \$57.80 from its appropriation and income. The appropriation for this institution was \$8,000 and the amount received from sale of products from the farm, \$2,509.28.

The past year was one of unusual demand on the poor department. The auditor's report shows those disbursements under charities and support of the poor:—Mothers'



Aid, \$12,820, Dependent Children, \$8,055.34, Soldiers' Dependents, \$1,419.60, Support of Poor, \$44,806.25 and Support of Poor Soldiers, \$13,250.35.

A statement of the financial condition of the city at the close of the municipal year, February 28, 1927, shows, by the tax collector's report, that out of \$1,062,728.31 total commitment to be collected, the amount collected was \$1,016,498.95 and that, on the 1925 commitment, \$4,802.05 were collected, making total, \$1,021,201.00.

According to the Auditor's report we find, that after paying all bills for the municipal year ending Feb. 28, 1927, we have reduced the city's debt by \$45,000, and still have on hand, deposited in a local bank at 5% interest, \$50,000, and on deposit on checking account was \$1,016,498.95 and that, on the 1925 commitment, \$4,802.05 were collected, making total, 1,021,201.00.

According to the Treasurer's report it will be seen that we have decreased the net city's debt by \$28,599.89. This apparent difference between this amount and the amount of \$45,000 shown in the Auditor's report, as going toward the reduction of city's debt, is due to shrinking of resources, by less cash on hand than last year, and the floating of a \$50,000 bond issue to build the College Street school. The Treasurer's report shows the bonded indebtedness of the City on Feb. 28, 1927 to be \$1,397,000.00 while at the end of 1926 it was \$1,442,000.00 or \$45,000 more than it is now. The net debt Feb. 28, 1927 was \$1,002,920.49. The net debt Feb. 28, 1926 was \$1,031,520.38 and this is where the City Treasurer shows a decrease of the net debt of \$28,599.89.

A better understanding of the financial standing can be had by a study of the detailed reports of the city auditor and city treasurer, which will appear in full in the annual city report.

Now what of the coming year? What work have we ahead of us?

The recommendation from the Health officer providing for comfort stations is now in the process of solution. I am in communication with parties in this city, who are willing, at this time, to build a sanitary comfort station as an adjunct to their places of business without cost to the city.

I would recommend an isolation hospital, where it would be possible to remove patients affected with communicable diseases, from Lodging Houses and homes, where it would be impossible to carry out quarantine regulations and treatment. There is a possibility that one of our hospitals may take such steps, and would provide such accommodations.

There has been much discussion about the need for a new high school building. Some are in favor of such a building and some are against. I have left this with a committee of foremost citizens to study this problem with a view of giving us the best solution. This committee will report to the city government in the near future.

Some other recommendations are for permanent, cut-block paving and sewers. One of these is the Jepson Brook Sewer, which we will extend as far as possible. The construction of the Chestnut Street Canal Bridge for which the plans and specifications are completed is contemplated. Thousands of feet of permanent sidewalks are proposed. A special appropriation for snow removal purposes is asked.

I also highly recommend the purchasing of two New Trucks and a Ten Ton Tractor (and also a few young horses) to replace the old trucks that we now have on hand, and for which the City has paid over \$1,600 in repair during the last year. With this new equipment, our highway department will be in a condition to do at least three times more work and at no extra expense, and in this way our roads will be open to auto traffic the year round.

I am also in favor of the building of two Sub Fire Stations to be erected in the outskirts of the City and the building of one of these stations this year would be a very good start toward reaching our goal: That red lights be installed at every fire alarm box.

An attempt will be made to build a new cell room or jail. The one we now have is a dismal, dark, damp place, without sunlight, making it a disease breeder. I would also recommend the continuing of the painting of the interior of the City Building.



The renewal of our 24 inch automatic valve at the Pumping Station and the installation of a 24 inch valve at the Junction of the 36 inch and 24 inch Lines, is recommended.

On account of the ever increasing demand from the Poor of the City for help, due to the existing financial condition and the lack of employment, I would favor that an increase of appropriation be given to this department. Minor alterations at the Poor Farm are recommended.

We have fulfilled our promises for 1926, now, cannot this administration meet the expectations of the citizens of Lewiston, by a whole hearted endeavor to do everything that is for the best interest of the city? We cannot be expected to do all this work and still lower the tax rate, nevertheless, if you, gentlemen of the Council, in whom I have great confidence, will help me by putting a shoulder to the wheel of progress, we will certainly close the municipal year with flying colors.

I wish to thank the outgoing members of last year's administration and also the departments, in fact all employes of the city, for their cooperation during the last administration. I sincerely want to thank citizens, one and all, for their support.

Gentlemen, we shall now retire to the council room, and take our places to start the work that is before us for the year 1927. And let our slogan be, ECONOMY.

ROBERT J. WISEMAN, Mayor.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my report as Treasurer of the City of Lewiston for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1927;

Balance on hand February 27, 1926	\$37,677.69
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## RECEIPTS

Taxes, George Z. Bernier, 1923	\$ 3.00
George Z. Bernier, 1924	54.60
Ernest J. Audet, 1925	4,802.05
Ernest J. Audet, 1926	1,016,250.00
Tax Deeds	7,213.35
Temporary Loans	350,000.00
Sale of School Bonds	49,763.50
Special Reserve Fund	50,000.00
Interest L. & A. R. R. Stock	13,575.03
Interest on Cemetery Lot	6.12
Interest on Checking Account	1,939.28
Interest on Special Reserve Fund	1,030.59
Accounts Receivable	4,980.91
Departmental Income except Water Fees	67,132.78
Water Department	92,228.48
Operating— Tax on Bank Stock	8,136.10
Total	<hr/> \$1,704,793.48

## EXPENDITURES

Temporary Loans	\$ 400,000.00
Departmental Expenditures	1,245,322.48
Total	<hr/> \$1,645,322.48
Balance on hand February 28, 1927	<hr/> \$59,471.00



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## LIABILITIES

5 per cent Bonds Serial	\$155,000.00
4½ per cent Bonds War Serial	70,000.00
4 per cent Bonds due 1930	
(Water \$26,000.00)	
(Bridge \$25,000.00)	51,000.00
4 per cent Bonds due 1927 Water Refunding	
	100,000.00
3½ per cent Bonds due 1931 Old City Bldg. Ref.	
	183,000.00
4 per cent Bonds due 1937 Water Ref.	158,000.00
4 per cent Bonds due 1933 R. R. Ref.	100,000.00
5 per cent Bonds Serial	200,000.00
4½ per cent Bonds R. R. Serial	85,000.00
4½ per cent Bonds Armory Serial	170,000.00
4½ per cent Bonds Bonds School Serial	75,000.00
4 per cent Bonds Schools Serial	50,000.00
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Total Bonded Debt February 28, 1927	\$1,397,000.00
Total Debt	\$1,397,000.00

## RESOURCES

Total Municipal Sinking Fund as of February	
28, 1927 (Cap. Stock L. & A. R. R.)	\$225,000.00
Uncollected Taxes	91,638.60
Tax Deeds in Treasury	17,969.91
Deposited in Savings Account	50,000.00
Cash in Treasury	9,471.00
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Total	\$394,079.51
Total Liabilities	\$1,397,000.00
Total Resources	394,079.51
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Net Debt February 28, 1927	\$1,002,920.49
Net Debt February 27, 1926	1,031,520.38
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Decrease in City Debt	\$28,599.89

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. TACKABERRY, treasurer

I have examined the books and accounts of William G. Tackaberry, City Treasurer, for the year ending February 28, 1927 and certify that the foregoing statements have been correctly prepared therefrom and in my opinion correctly show the financial position at that date.

BERTRAND C. TRIBOU, City Auditor.

Lewiston, Maine, March 1, 1927.



# LEWISTON HIGHWAY COMMISSION

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City  
Lewiston, Maine.

Gentlemen:—

The Highway Commission herewith presents to your Honorable Board its annual report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1927.

## MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

Harry Stetson          C. P. Lemaire          Geo. A. Rivard

## OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT

A. G. Roy, Superintendent

C. J. Cronin, 1st. Asst.

A. G. Foss, Clerk

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR

### **Bituminous Macadam**

Oak St., from Davis St., to Frye St.

Pierce St., from Ash St., to Pine St.

Bartlett St. from Sabattus St. to Pine St.

Birch St. from Bates St. to Blake St.

Maple St. from Bates St. to Blake St.

Canal St. from present macadam as far as possible south.

Lincoln St. from Cedar St. to Chestnut St. (Re-coated).

### **Cut Block Paving**

Ash St. from Lisbon St. to Middle St.

Main St. from Park St. to Bates St. (South Side).

**Sewers**

Extension of the Jepson Brook Sewer as far as possible.

**Bridges**

The construction of the Chestnut St. Canal Bridge for which the plans and specifications are completed.

**Permanent Walks**

The usual amount of work and as much more as possible.

**Snow Removal**

The Commission would recommend a special appropriation for the removal of snow and the purchase of equipment for handling the same as the public is calling for roads to be put in condition for automobile traffic, the year round.

In closing this report we would extend thanks for favors and courtesies received from His Honor Mayor Wiseman, the Board of Aldermen and the City Auditor, also for the hearty co-operation of the employes of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. FOSS, Clerk.



# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

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Lewiston, Maine, March 1, 1927

To the Honorable Board of Highway Commissioners.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Streets for the year ending February 28, 1927.

The following is the permanent work done during the year.

## Permanent Streets

Blake St. from Main St. to Oak St. Bituminous	
Macadam	2770 Yds
Blake St. from Birch St. to Maple St. Bituminous	
Macadam	3300 Yds
Oak St. from Prescott St. to Davis St. Bituminous	
Macadam	3100 Yds
Sabattus St. from Webster St. to Pine St. Bituminous	
Macadam	6500 Yds
Canal St. from Cedar St. South, Bituminous	
Macadam	2000 Yds
Main St. from Strawberry Ave., north, Recoated	
	2560 Yds
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Total of	20230 Yds
Lisbon St. Alley, Granite Block Paving	700 Yds
State Aid Road, Sabattus Road,	2 $\frac{1}{8}$ miles
State Aid Road, 3rd Class, College Road,	2400 Feet

## Sewers

Bradley St., 900 feet,	12"	Pipe
Cumberland Ave., 300 feet,	10"	Pipe
Ware St., 70 feet,	10"	Pipe
Mitchell Hill, 250 feet,	10"	Pipe
Campus Ave., 525 feet,	12"	Pipe
Tampa St., 300 feet	10"	Pipe
Sabattus St., 100 feet,	10"	Pipe
Jepson Brook, 1500 feet, (Segment Block)	36"	Pipe

12 Manholes have been built during the year.  
The following Catch Basins have been constructed:

3 Basins on Canal St.,  
4 Basins on Webber Avenue,  
1 Basin on Tampa St.,  
4 Basins on Sabattus St.,  
4 Basins on Campus Avenue,  
1 Basin on Pettengill St.  
1 Basin on College St.  
2 Basins on Oak St.  
1 Basin on Webster St.  
3 Basins on Ware St.  
1 Basin on Bardwell St.  
2 Basins on Walnut St.

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### Permanent Walks

4260 Sq. Yds of Cement walk have been laid and  
362 Sq. Yds of Tar Concrete have been laid.

7870 feet of Cement Curbing have been laid on the  
following streets:

Sabattus St.	2600 feet
Canal St.	700 feet
Pine St.	150 feet
Webster St. and Sylvan Ave.	450 feet
Blake St.	890 feet
Oak St.	750 feet
Park St.	350 feet
Shawmut St.	425 feet
Howard St.	325 feet
Central Ave.	500 feet
Bradley St.	150 feet
Walnut St.	400 feet
Jefferson St.	180 feet

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7870 feet

### Bridges

The bridges are all in good condition with the exception of the Chestnut Street, Canal Bridge, the plans and specifications are all completed for the construction of this bridge the coming season.



**Recommendations**

The following are the amounts recommended for the expenses of the department the coming year.

Highways	\$85,000.00
Permanent Streets	55,000.00
Permanent Walks	10,000.00
Sewers	15,000.00
Bridges	15,000.00
Sprinkling	5,000.00
Snow Removal Equipment	20,000.00
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	\$205,000.00

In closing this report I wish to extend thanks to the Board of Commissioners and Mayor Wiseman and the City Council for advice and assistance given during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. ROY, Superintendent.

# FIRE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

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Lewiston, Maine, February 28, 1927

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council;

I herewith submit my yearly report of the doings of the Fire Department for the past municipal year. As in previous years, I will not include the tabulation of the individual fires, and losses, names of members of the department, inventories, etc. I will say that to parties interested, seeking such information, the department will gladly furnish same from the complete records kept on file at the Chief Engineer's Office.

During the year the department responded to 400 alarms, classified as follows:—

Telephone,	317
Box,	43
Still,	23
False,	15
Chief Calls,	2
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	400

Of the above you will note that fifteen false alarms were received and responded to. Of these only two were from boxes, the other 13 were by telephone mostly occasioned by people thinking they saw the start of a fire. The department is very thankful that the public takes the precaution to call even when in doubt.

The fire losses for the year represent a per capita loss of \$2.15, and were as follows:—

## Buildings and Contents Included

Month	Value	Loss	Insurance
March	127,790.41	1,658.00	102,150.00
April	323,648.00	20,053.00	192,650.00
May	38,850.00	5,225.00	31,400.00
June	48,000.00	9,010.00	729,939.00
July	124,125.00	462.74	84,350.00



## FIRE COMMISSION

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August	47,870.00	5,315.00	29,693.30
September	78,000.00	6,726.65	42,700.00
October	349,850.00	138.95	275,500.00
November	115,058.00	13,532.00	64,075.00
December	169,092.87	26,215.00	104,675.00
January	70,565.00	6,534.00	52,500.00
February	6,000.00	1,050.00	6,000.00

\$1,498,849.28	\$95,920.34	\$1,715,682.30
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Note:—The reason for the over insurance as shown above, is on account of the blanket insurance policies, of large firms such as the Maine Central R. R. and others covering all buildings and rolling stock.

The losses by fire for the past year show a remarkably small loss for a City of the size of Lewiston, with its ever present danger of big fires, taking in consideration the number of large wooden buildings in the congested districts.

## BUILDINGS AND APPARATUS

During the year considerable repairs and painting have been done in the three stations. At Central Station a new floor was laid on the main floor on the east side. Better and more sanitary sleeping quarters have been remodeled for the men, the entire Station was given a fresh coat of paint.

Combination No. 1, after serving some 16 years, was taken out of active service and replaced by a new Triple Combination American-Lafrance Type 65-14.

Combination No. 2, was condemned as unfit for active duty after the accident of Sept. 13th, and was replaced by a new Triple Combination Maxim Type BU-1.

Hose Wagon No. 1, was re-painted and varnished.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

That a sub station be erected on the outskirts. It is my opinion that three sub stations should be built in order that the people that live away from the heart of the city, where all the available apparatus is concentrated, receive proper protection that they are entitled to. The building of one sub station this year would be a very good start towards reaching our goal.

That red lights be installed in every place where there is a Fire Alarm Box.

That the old type fire alarm boxes be replaced as soon as possible, with the new type "non-interfering." If by misfortune two persons saw a fire at the same time and pulled two different boxes of the old type, the alarm would not be received at the station, therefore causing a very serious delay. It is my intention to start this year by replacing six of them.

That new battery elements be bought to replace those that are now in service. Battery elements for the fire Alarm have to be renewed every two years.

That a small truck be bought, to haul hose back from fires, to go to forest fires, carry tools, dump fires, etc. A truck that would serve the purpose would not cost more than one thousand dollars, and would save more than that amount on the big apparatus that the department owns, in a very short period of time.

That a new floor be laid in the central part of the Central Station.

That a new heating system be installed at Central Station. The system now in use is not sufficient to heat properly the entire Station.

That the roof on the Park Street house be repaired.

That the Lincoln Street house be painted.

That a new compressor-motor be bought for the whistle, and the location changed so that the public and the call men of the department can hear it. It is my judgement that the proper place for the fire whistle is on top of the Central Fire Station, where there is plenty of room for the compressor and tanks, and the proper elevation for the sound to carry over the entire City.

The above needs are in my judgement imperative for the welfare of the City, and for the maintaining of the high standard of proper efficiency of the department.

## FIRE PREVENTION

Fire Prevention week was observed this year as usual. The department carries out the idea and principle of fire prevention not only during that week, but throughout the entire year. The system of inspection has in my mind helped a good deal towards the gratifying



results, as this report shows, in keeping the fire loss under the \$100,000.00 mark. Fire Drills are at present being held in all schools, public and parochial, Healy Asylum, St. Mary's Orphanage (at least twice a year, and fire prevention is preached to those children by members of the department. The theatres have helped to spread the message of fire prevention and last but not least the Sun-Journal and Messenger have co-operated in educating the general public to the importance of fire prevention, for which the department is very thankful.

### CONCLUSION

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Hon. Mayor and City Council for the help and co-operation they have given me, to express my appreciation to the entire Fire Fighting force for their willing co-operation, only through their loyalty to service and efficiency, has, and can the department maintain the high degree of efficiency.

To the Police Department, I am very grateful for the valuable assistance they have given the department.

To the General Public, I thank them for the many kind words of appreciation that have been given, after all is said and done, the department's ambition is to render service and tries hard to please all, and when kind words are received they are inspiring to the men to bend every effort to render better service.

T. MARTIN KERRIGAN,

Fire Commissioner.

# REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

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March 2, 1927.

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

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit a brief report of activities and cost of maintenance of the Health Department during the fiscal year 1926-1927.

The principal functions of the Health Department are to safeguard the citizens against epidemics, to survey the water supply when danger of contamination is suspected, or when source of epidemics is in question,—and to maintain hygienic regulations.

In 1926, the appropriation for the Health Department was \$10,500.00. The receipts from State allowance \$125.32—from plumbers' licenses and applications for plumbing work \$207.00—from miscellaneous reimbursements and receipts \$371.15—with the unexpended balance of the previous year \$789.36 amount to \$11,992.83.

In 1926, we have expended \$12,335.59 for the maintenance of the Health Department, being less than 0.30 per capita. This amount includes the salaries of the Health Officer, the school nurse, the stenographer, the Sanitary Inspector, and part time Plumbing and Milk Inspectors,—groceries and antitoxin for needy families when under quarantine,—fumigation,—drugs for Venereal Disease Clinic,—supply of glasses for school children when parents are unable to pay for such,—acids and materials used by the Milk Inspector, printing and supplies, and upkeep of office and laboratory.

It is rather difficult for a Health Department to make an exact estimate of expenses, as we are never sure of the number of cases of diseases or of needy families that we might have to help. Nevertheless, we estimate that for the year 1927-1928 not less than \$12,000.00 will be needed to carry on the work properly.

Our records for 1926 show the following statistics: Births 932—391 were from parents both native of the



United States,—and 541 from one or both parents of foreign nativity.

There was an increase of communicable diseases in 1926—being 1,370 cases; this large number is due to an epidemic of 716 cases of measles, an outbreak of 191 cases of whooping cough, and 163 cases of chicken-pox.

The total number of deaths was 618 being a rate of 16.70 per 1,000 population. The infant mortality was 106 (children under one year old) being a rate of 113 per 1,000 births, the lowest rate since 1920.

Again, I will call to the attention of the municipal officers, the necessity of providing comfort stations. There are several locations in the City, where crowds gather, and remain for hours of evenings and late in the night that have not access to toilets. These people suffer and finally resort to alleys and dark nooks about buildings, thus creating nuisances. The most urgent need of a comfort station is at the corner of Main and Lisbon Streets, where many men assemble.

I would recommend an isolation hospital, where it would be possible to remove patients affected with contagious diseases, from lodging houses and homes when in the opinion of the Health Department, it would be impossible to carry out properly the isolation regulations.

The advantages of an isolation hospital are: (a) The financial saving to the City, who is paying for board and room, and care of some of the patients. (b) The prevention of spreading those diseases, by being under strict quarantine. In large families, the patient would be removed and thus allow other children to attend school.

The Health Department would greatly appreciate the cooperation of the Committee on licenses, by referring to the Department, all applications for victualers' licenses, before granting licenses, as we are in a position to know whether the applicant is equipped so as to comply with our local and State Regulations. It would also give us the opportunity of having the applicant comply with our Regulations before license is granted.

L. J. DUMONT, M. D.,

Health Officer.

# REPORT OF THE LEWISTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1927

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	803
Investigation	118
Intoxication and Disturbance	98
Nuisance	90
Larceny	87
Illegal Possession of Liquor	69
Illegal Manufacturing	55
Violation of Auto Laws	48
Speeding	44
Assault and Battery	40
Operating Auto Intoxicated	36
B and E and Larceny	32
Bench Warrant Superior Court	26
Search and Seizure	25
Fornication	23
Adultery	22
Single Sale	15
Vagrancy	17
Present at Gambling	15
Violation Health Ordinances	15
Safe Keeping	14
Truancy	12
Illegal Transportation	10
Malicious Mischief	9
Gambling	9
Insane	8
Attempt to take Auto	7

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Forgery	7
Non-Support	6
Witness	5
Unruly	5
Idle and Disorderly	5
Permitting Prostitution	5
Begging	4
Criminal Libel	4
Cohabitation	4
Deserter	3
Violation of Parole	3
Reckless Driving	3
Indecent Exposure	2
Loitering with Liquor	2
Ring False Fire Alarm	2
Receiving Stolen Property	2
Assault intent to Rape	2
Assault on an Officer	2
Larceny from Person	2
Selling Mortgaged Property	2
Maintenance Gambling Property	2
Disturbance in Public Place	2
Interferring with an Officer	2
Larceny of Auto	2
Street Affray	2
Permitting Gambling	1
Assault Dangerous Weapon	1
Runaway	1
Cheating by False Pretense	1
Rape	1
Obstruction	1
Criminal Libel	1
Annoying Woman on Street	1
Arson	1
Highway Robbery	1
Evading Fare	1

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## DISPOSITIONS

Committed	423
Paid	377
Released	270



Appeal	204
P. C. B. O.	143
Time to Pay	82
To Other Departments	74
Continued	68
Discharged	53
Probation	45
Paid costs of Court	17
Nol Prossed	15
Defaulted	14
Continued to Leave town	13
To Augusta State Hospital	8
To City Farm	6
To Women's Reform., Skowhegan	6
Sentence Suspended	5
State School for Boys, So. Port.	4
To Hospital	3
Good Shepherd Home	3
To Hallowell	2
Escaped	1
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We have accomplished much during the past year in replacing used equipment and have bought considerable new equipment.

The Cole touring car was turned in and a Hupmobile touring purchased to take its place.

The photograph gallery has been added to, so that we are able to care for our needs for some years.

Eight new school signs were purchased for use at Barkerville, Wallace, Davis Corner and Lisbon Road Schools.

New wire was strung for the Gamewell system on College and Frye Sts., and wires on Chestnut Street and in Lisbon Street Alley were rearranged.

Six new Colt Police Positive revolvers were purchased and several new badges and cap shields.

Six new chairs were purchased for the offices

Our greatest need at the present time is a new cell room or jail. The one we now have is a dismal, dark, damp place which is a disease breeder.

The floor being at a considerable depth below street level causes it to be constantly damp and due to the fact that very little sunlight penetrates inside, dries very slowly. It is necessary to keep electric lights burning the entire day to light the place.

The ventilation is poor, so that there is a constant stench emitting from the water soaked brickwork.

### TRAFFIC

In regard to traffic, we are in need of additional men for the summer season. Their duties to be generally confined to traffic and parking conditions.

Juvenile cases have come to the attention of our department a great deal during this year. We have had 149 juveniles under eighteen years of age brought to station. Of this number only about fifteen per cent have gone into court, and in nearly every instance those had given previous trouble.

We have recovered and returned to the owners, goods, valuables and money to the extent of \$11,355.77 during the past year. Nineteen autos were recovered which had been taken, and in nearly every case little or no damage had resulted to the machine.

I wish to thank the Police Commissioners for their counsel and assistance during the past year, and to express to Mayor Robert J. Wiseman and the Board of Aldermen my appreciation of their endeavors to maintain "Law and Order."

JOHN H. ASHTON,

Chief of Police.

# REPORT OF THE POLICE MATRON

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To the Police Commissioners of the  
City of Lewiston.

Report of the Police Matron,

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of submitting my report for the period beginning August 1926, as that is when I came into office as Matron.

I have been in my office daily, both morning and afternoon, also many evenings. I have taken charge of girls and women who were being held, and accompanied them into the Municipal Court when they were charged with a criminal offence. I have assisted the Captains and Inspectors on liquor raids when needed, for the purpose of searching women. I have visited the various dance halls and restaurants at late hours, and also visited the depots, waiting rooms and rooming houses. At the rooming houses I have found girls whose parents live in our city, but the girls prefer to room out where they have more freedom. I have called on them often and persuaded them to return to their homes, pointing out the dangers they were encountering and the anxiety they were causing their folks. Later, I have heard from them that they were happy and contented after returning home.

I have taken five girls to the Home of Good Shepherd, accompanied four girls to Skowhegan Reformatory, four women to the State Hospital at Augusta and one girl to her father in Berlin, N. H. I went to Biddeford and brought back a young girl, returning her to her mother. Did police work at State Fair, where I located two young girls appearing in a show, and after communicating with their parents, arranged for railroad tickets and put them on a train for home.

During the Holiday Season I visited the stores and places patronized by women and girls. I have, while going about the streets, found children of school age who were not attending school; these I have either taken to



school, notified the Truant Officer or reported to their parents. Where I have found young girls in the park at night engaged in petting parties, I have taken the girls home and explained the situation to their parents.

An abandoned baby was placed with a family, where it has an excellent home. Three children have been given into the care of the State Board of Charities, two of them because of home conditions where the mother tolerated drinking parties in the home, the other was an illegitimate baby boy three months old.

My work as a protective officer has been to care for girls, and endeavor to assist them so that they might not do anything which would bring them into the custody of the Police.

When not in my office, I have at all times been situated so that I could be reached. I enjoy my work immensely, and have been ready to answer calls at all times.

I have found Chief Ashton always ready to advise and assist me in carrying out my work. I wish to thank the Commissioners, Chief, Captains, Inspectors and officers, also the Mayor, City Officials and others who have been at all times most courteous and ready to assist in my work.

IRMA MICHAUD,

Police Matron.

# REPORT OF THE LEWISTON POOR DEPARTMENT

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Am't Appropriated	\$33,050.00
Credits from State and Outside Towns	10,054.83
Undrawn Balance	789.61
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Total Credit	\$43,894.64
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Total Am't Expended	\$44,806.25
Total Credits	43,894.44
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Am't Overdrawn	\$ 911.81

E. J. ROCHE,  
Clerk Poor Department.

## REPORT OF CITY FARM

Lewiston, Maine, March 15, 1927.

**To the Honorable Mayor and Board of  
Aldermen, City of Lewiston, Me.**

I have the honor to submit my First Annual Report as Superintendent of the Lewiston City Farm for the year ending Feb. 28, 1927.

Amount Appropriated	\$ 8,000.00
Unexpended Balance of 1925	361.08
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Total Amount	\$ 8,361.08
Amount received from sales of produce and other items of produce at the City Farms sold.	
Amount received	\$ 2,426.02
Amount Due F. State of Maine	82.26
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Total Amount Received	\$ 2,508.28
Total amount expended during the municipal year for the maintenance of the home, fuel, repairs, clothing, etc.	
Total Amount Ex.	\$10,812.56
Leaving an undrawn balance	\$ 56.80

## REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENT

**A Vegetable Building**

Was put up last year, 20x50 feet stone wall and cement roof covered with dirt so the frost cannot get in that building. Alone worth fifteen hundred of dollars, and would probably have cost more than that if we had to hire help, but the biggest part of the work was done by the inmates and myself. That building will last a life time and it was badly needed. Minor repairs were done.

We have had an average of between 48 and 50 inmates and they are given good food, are well cared for and I am always glad to see citizens call in and see for themselves, talk to and cheer the old people.

In closing I want to thank the mayor and Board of Aldermen, City Auditor, Overseers of the poor, and all other city officials and societies who have, during the holidays, given them help and good cheer.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTOINE LANDRY,

Supt. L. C. Farm.



# REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

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

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Buildings  
for the 10 months from 1st., May, 1226 to March 3rd.,  
1927.

## One family dwelling houses

Philias Maltais, First St.  
George D. Clark, Montello St.  
S. H. Soucy, Bradley St.  
Perey Preo, Webber Ave.  
Edward Boldue, Hutchinson St.  
Alfred Collin, Leavitt Ave.  
G. W. Descombe, Montello St.  
Dominic Marcoux, Rideout St.  
Adelard Dulac, Lemont Ave.  
Joseph Pelletier, Thorne's Corner.  
George C. Judkins, Ware St.  
Arthur B. Robinson, College St.  
Mrs. Hahnel, Russell St.  
Ludger Gagnon, Webber Ave.  
John Schood, Wellman St.  
H. G. Rivard, Bailey St.  
Bellegarde & Turgeon Real, East Ave.  
Wilfrid Ayotte, Grove St.  
Home Agency, Bradley St.  
Henry Fontaine, Thorne's Corner

## Two family dwellings

William B. Hayes, 394 College St.  
Cyrille Labranche, 283 Pine St.  
Jos. Tardif, 48 South Ave.  
Joseph Bilodeau, 416 Sabattus St.  
Poulin & Gagnon, Bradley St.  
Onesime Royer, Webber Ave.  
Poldue & Rodrigue, Summit and Lisbon Sts.  
Mrs. Leonodas Lessard, Healy St.

**Stores with or without rent**

Emile Sacré, Chestnut and Park Sts.  
Haskell Implement Co., Chapel St.  
B. Peck Realty Co., Barber Shop, Main St.  
B. Peck Realty Co., Office, Main St.  
Bilodeau & Tardif, Filling Station, Lisbon St.  
Ludger Pelletier, Filling Station, Lisbon St.  
St. Mary's Church, Cedar and Oxford Sts.  
Alfred Fournier, Sabattus St.

**Multi-family dwellings 3 or more families**

Archile Frechette, 78 College St.  
Jos. Allen, 133 Horton St.  
J. Ernest Dumont, 78 Knox St.  
J. T. Morency, College St.  
Charest & Bossé, Campus Ave.  
Higgins Brothers, Main St.  
Pelletier & Rivard, Jefferson St.

**Garages**

Zephirin and Armand Forgue, Maple St.  
Philorum Gagnier, Jefferson St.  
Chrysologue Boulay, Shawmut St.  
Edmond LeBlanc, Ash St.  
Edmond LeBlanc, Bradley St.  
William Smart, Lowell St.  
Roman Catholic Church, Bates St.  
Joachim Dupuis, Bartlett St.  
Thomas Malenfant, Cottage St.  
P. E. Frost, Wood St.  
Napoleon Roux, Davis St.  
M. Olleremsham, Summer St.  
J. Casimir Marcotte, Howard St.  
Omer Rivard, Bradley St.  
Harry Isaacson, Oxford St.  
B. Peck Realty Co., Chapel St.  
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Adelard Marois, Blake St.

**All conditions and repairs on buildings**

A. W. Lewis, Lowell St.  
Jos. Janelle, Golder St.

Alfred Jutras, Highland Ave.  
Joseph Caron, Knox St.  
Joseph Parent, Sabbattus St.  
Scolnick Brothers, Lisbon St.  
Joseph Lachance, Walnut St.  
Stanislas Martinkas, Webster St.  
Ludger Morin, Beckett St.  
Nazaire Thériault, Ash St.  
Joseph Daigneault, Pierce St.  
Adelard Landry, Shawmut St.  
Higgins Brothers, Holland St.  
I. O. O. F. Lodge, Park St.  
Ludger Ouellette, Park St.  
Louis Therrien, Lisbon St.

Number of permits issued, 78.

Estimated Cost of buildings for the year, \$593,000.

Number of new tenements, 100.

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 inspector of buildings to the owner or Contractor have been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELARD ROY,

Inspector of Buildings.



# REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

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Lewiston, Maine,

March 6, 1927.

To the Hon. Mayor and the Board of Aldermen :

Am submitting to you wire-inspecting report for  
year of 1926-1927 :

Inspections	314
Permits	240
Condemned	4

Yours truly,

ROSARIO GIGUERE.

# LIGHTING PLANT

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I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of the Municipal Lighting Plant for the year ending Feb. 27, 1927.

During the year we used 15,780 ft. of new wire for new lights. We installed 42 Gooseneck lights during the year.

## RECOMMENDATION

I would recommend the repair of the brick wall on the west side of the Water Wheel Room, also the painting of the ornamental posts. Those repairs are urgently needed.

ALFRED LAJOIE,

Superintendent.

# LIBRARY REPORT

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March 1st., 1927.

To the Trustees of the Lewiston Public Library

Gentlemen:

The twenty-four annual report of the Lewiston Public Library and the fifth by the present librarian is herewith submitted.

In Edward Bok's book "Dollars Only" is an essay entitled "The Greatest Word in the World" and the particular word to which this successful business man accords the honor of this title is the keynote of the library movement. It is Service—as he says "Service that labors for the interest of others, that confers an advantage, that benefits, that avails." The recognition of the importance of education in every form of business brings a call for books and likewise furnishes the opportunity for service for the institutions established to collect, safeguard and distribute them. Experts in search of technical details and beginners looking for elementary facts both seek the library and in most cases find the desired information. The fact that thousands of volumes of fiction are lent annually by libraries proves that they also furnish entertainment and diversion for hours of leisure. It is a pleasure to report that this library continues its usefulness to the community as shown by increased figures in the records for registration of patrons, circulation and acquisition of books.

Our circulation of 93,198, showing an increase of 7,798 over last year, gives evidence that some measure of success has followed our efforts to furnish books to the people of Lewiston. Appended to this report is a table giving the number of books lent in the different classes of literature.

## Work with Children

Although handicapped by the lack of a children's librarian, the children of the city have received books and attention and many have enjoyed happy hours in the



attractive room devoted to their use. While new books have been purchased every month for the juvenile department, in June, coincident with the ending of the school year, a collection of several hundred volumes was placed on the shelves in preparation for vacation reading.

In the spring, Miss Helen Root told stories every Saturday morning and beginning October 30, Miss Jeanette Lafond continued the story hour. The Christmas season with the beautiful decorations and Christmas tree given for the second time by Mr. John Flint of Mechanic Falls, was the best of the year, and the crowning feature was the party, Christmas ev., when Miss Belleau and Miss Lafond distributed gifts and candy, contributed by friends of the library to a little party of invited children. Whenever stormy weather has prohibited play out-of-doors the children have been allowed puzzles and games, one day an average of sixty-five spending the entire afternoon in the library.

### Work with Schools

The special work with schools has been instruction of the freshman class of the High School in the use of reference books during the months of October and November. Teachers of the grades have borrowed collections of books for supplementary reading of the pupils which have been kept in the classrooms for term periods. A chest of books for grades one to four was sent to the Ferry Road School.

### Accessions

During the year 2,263 books have been added to the library by gift and purchase. Among these the following are a few titles worthy of special mention:

Intimate Papers of Colonel House. 2 v.

Edited by Charles Seymour

Abraham Lincoln, The Prairie Years. 2 v.

by Carl Sandburg

The American Colonies in the Eighteenth Century. 4 v.

by Herbert L. Osgood

Home Book of Modern Verse

Burton E. Stevenson. Compiler

The Story of Philosophy

Will J. Durant

Travels by Frank G. Carpenter 8 v.

The Conquest of Civilization 2 v.

by Breasted and Robinson

Works of George Ebers 10 v.

History of the United States

by Edward Channing 6 v.

### RENTAL

The Rental Collection has earned \$423.32 with which 205 volumes mostly current fiction have been purchased. Of these 35 were new books bought for the free collection and 67 have been transferred to the free collection during the year. The money earned by the Rental Library has made possible several luxuries besides furnishing new fiction. The most valuable accession from this source is a two volume set of art books with colored illustrations. One hundred stereoscopic views with two scopes were also purchased and four large pictures illustrating famous fairy tales for the Children's Rooms.

### GIFTS

Our records show that 378 volumes have been presenteed as gifts. These have been appreciated by regular patrons, several of whom have brought other books after noticing that some book they had enjoyed had been given to the library. The largest gift was from Mrs. Lewis Peck, 83 volumes of adult fiction and books for children. Mrs. W. C. Bryant gave 54 volumes, fiction, school texts and general literature. Mr. W. Scott Libbey gave 32 volumes of recent publications including "The Arcturus Adventure" by Beebe, "Cesare Borgia" by Sabatini, several volumes of late fiction and standard works of general literature. From the estate of Miss Ida Fullerton came 45 books, poetry, history and religious books. The Manufacturers and Mechanics Library Association has given money to pay for eight volumes of the Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage books with an index volume and has presented an expensive

set in two volumes entitled "The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy." A list of the names of donors of the remainder of the gifts is appended to this report.

Beside books we have received as gifts several years of the National Geographic Magazine from Mr. E. M. Lowell and also from E. H. Delano, all of which will be bound making a duplicate set for the Children's room. Mr. Delano gave also a year of the magazine Asia for binding. Mrs. John Flint gave "Philatelic Gossip" a magazine devoted to the interests of stamp collecting. Mrs. N. W. Benner and Mrs. Howard Bartlett gave puzzles for the children. From Mrs. Fred Root we received a large rubber tree.

### PUBLICITY

Since the library belongs to all the people as a necessary aid to education and the source of books for reading for recreation, we try to make known as widely as possible every purchase or acquisition by gift. The Lewiston Daily Sun and the Lewiston Evening Journal are very generous in allowing space and giving publicity to the work of the library. Every month a list of new books appears in both papers while special lists of traveling libraries, replacement books and books for special seasons or subjects are given frequently. We have recently issued our sixth Semi-Annual Bulletin which is a descriptive list of new books. The librarian has given book talks before three Social Clubs to acquaint members with the possibilities of enjoyment afforded by the Public Library and she has visited the schools during the year to offer help to teachers and pupils.

### STAFF

On the staff Jeannette Lafond has taken the place of Helen Root who resigned in July to prepare for her marriage to Howard R. Bartlett. Miss Root was a pleasant assistant, helpful in the library and popular with patrons at the desk. Frances Stevens, a junior in Jordan High School serves as substitute.

### LIBRARY MEETINGS

The librarian represented the library at the Semi-



Centennial for the American Library Association held at Atlantic City in October.

Every member of the staff attended some sessions of the Maine Library Association which met in Auburn in June. We were very glad to have the honour of acting as hostesses at an informal reception held for the Association in our Children's Room.

In May Miss Barr attended the Library Institute held under the direction of the Maine State Library at Belfast and Miss Belleau and Miss Flint represented Lewiston at a similar meeting at Steep Falls.

### NEEDS OF THE LIBRARY ENDOWMENT

Since the library is supported entirely by appropriation from the city with exception of aid from the State Stipend for the purchase of books, its income is limited to cover only the most necessary expenses defined in a budget submitted to the city government. Many libraries benefit from bequests or memorial funds which allow enjoyment of special books, pictures or music beyond our financial ability. I call attention to this need of the library and express the hope that gifts of money may sometime come which will increase its influence for culture and education.

### CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

This would not be a true report if it did not emphasize the need of a Children's Librarian. Every day, hundreds of children come to the library who receive the very scantest attention possible from a staff of four people caring for the general needs of a library open twelve hours every week-day. We need a person who understands children to give the special help which can be found in a library, something between school and home training and which may be an important influence for good all their lives.

### LIGHTS

The third need is for new lights for the building. During the past year new electric fixtures have been installed in the Children's Room and we hope that at least one room more may be completed this year.

In closing I acknowledge with thanks my debt of gratitude to my assistants, Miss Belleau and Miss Flint, who have shared with me the burdens of administration and have helped to solve every problem of the year. I also thank the Trustees for their encouragement and kindness and for their interest in the welfare of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE LEONORA BARR,

Librarian.

### GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY DURING 1926

American Electric R. R. Co.	
American Institute of Homeopathy	
American Society for Cure of Cancer	
American Free Association	
Bangor and Aroostook R. R. Co.	
Hon. Percival P. Baxter	
Mrs. H. B. Bridgman	2
Sidney Brooks	
Mrs. William C. Bryant	54
E. Campbell	
Canadian Government	
Carnegie Endowment	3
P. E. Chanier	
W. W. Cook	
Edith Coombs	
E. H. Delano	3
Raymond Dennis	8
Doubleday, Page Co.	
Draper Co.	
Alice Drysdale	
R. B. Fillmore	
G. Filteau	2
Hazel Forrest	7
Fullonton Estate	45
Mrs. Hall F. Hoxie	10
H. R. Huntting	2
State of Illinois	

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

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International Religious Union	4
Kate Kelsey	
Lafayette Society	
W. Scott Libbey	32
E. M. Lowell	2
Edna MacBean	14
MacRae Co.	
Maine Bar Association	
State of Maine	
Massasoit Association	
Aylmer Maude	
Thomas E. Mitten	
Manufacturers and Mechanics Library Association	9
National Electric Light Association	
Peter O'Brien	6
Mrs. Lewis Peck	83
Lillian Pelletier	3
Hilda Bolley	2
Portland Directory Co.	
Rineland Co.	
G. Robinson	3
Emile Sacré	11
A. G. Staples	1
Mrs. Taylor	
Mary M. Vogt	
Mrs. E. H. White	14
Albert Whitman	
United States Government	11

## GENERAL STATISTICS

Volumes in Library March 1, 1926	31,845
Volumes added during the year	2,263
By purchase from the State Stipend	163
By purchase from the City appropriation	1,027
By gift	398
By binding periodicals	60
By replacement of books withdrawn	406
Purchased from rental money	209
Volumes withdrawn from circulation	433
Volumes in the Library March 1, 1927	33,675
Days open for circulation	304



New borrowers	1,358
Registrations renewed for five years	223
Non-resident registrations	90
Temporary registrations	20
Notices for over due books	2,343
Total circulation	93,198
Increase over last year	7,798
Monthly average	7,766
Daily average	306
Percent juvenile	257
Number of magazine subscriptions	127
Number of newspaper subscriptions	21
Largest daily issue February 23	566
Smallest daily issue June 2	175

## RECEIPTS

Fines	479.25
Rental books	423.32
Books lost or injured	15.71
Non-resident fees	27.75
Bulletin subscriptions	4.35
Paper sold	5.40
Flag pole sold	10.00
Gift of E. Chevrier to buy book	.75
Gift of Danel Day to buy book	1.00
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	\$967.53

## CIRCULATION CLASSIFIED

General works and periodicals	144
Philosophy	282
Religion	231
Sociology	362
Language	71
Science	303
Useful Arts	518
Fine Arts	575
Literature	1,184
Biography	1,042
History and Travel	1,603
Fiction	48,169

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

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French Fiction	14,493
French Non-Fiction	199
Juvenile Fiction	20,108
Juvenile Non-Fiction	2,440
Juvenile French	1,474
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	93,198

## REPLACEMENT BOOKS

Chivers Company	\$180.54
H. R. Huntting Co.	295.88
Service Centrol for French Books	35.33
Emile Sacré, French Books	10.41
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	\$522.16
Gift of Manufacturers and Mechanics Library Association	\$ 23.00

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Income

City Appropriation	\$9,000.
State Stipend	500.
Flagpole	10.
Unexpended balance 1926	.73

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries	5,616.76
Books	1,593.76
Magazines	438.77
Binding	322.05
Supplies	612.57
Building	375.21
Light	132.67
Fuel	417.90
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	\$9,509.69
	1.04
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	\$9,510.73

## CITY OF LEWISTON

## REPORT MARCH 1927

Population, estimate	34,000	
Total expenditures	\$ 9,509.69	
Per capita expenditures	.28	
Expenditure for book purchases		\$ 1,593.73
Expenditure for periodicals		438.77
Expenditure for binding		322.05
Expenditure salaries		5,616.75
Circulation, 1926-27	93,198	
Expenditure per volume circulated		.102
Circulation per capita	.279	
Registered borrowers last three years		4,500
Registered borrowers last five years		7,310
Number volumes in library March 1, 1927		33,675
Number volumes added last year		2,263

Lewiston, Maine, March 1st., 1927.



# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LEWISTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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To the Honorable City Council of the  
City of Lewiston.

Gentlemen:—

According to custom and usage we present herewith to your honorable body the account of our transactions and respectfully submit our annual report of the financial doings of the Lewiston Public Library, covering receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 28, 1927.

For details and important suggestions we recommend the report of the Librarian for your careful reading and consideration.

F. X. BELLEAU  
A. M. GARCELON  
L. RAOUL LAFOND  
ARCHIE LEE TALBOT  
GEORGE A. RIVARD  
MINNIE B. HARTSHORN

Trustees,

(A. L. B.)

# SCHOOL REPORT

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Fiscal Year ending Feb. 28, 1927

### COMMON SCHOOLS

#### RECEIPTS

Balance from 1926	\$ 2,560.19
City Appropriation	109,635.
State—Supt.'s Salary (2 years)	1,600.
School—Mill Fund	47,585.27
Domestic Science	800.
Evening Schools	120.
Americanization	1,789.
Vocational Education	360.
Tuition	150.
Rebate on Furniture	80
Rebate on Insurance	13.70
Rebate on Books	4.77
Books sold	23.61
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	\$164,721.54

#### EXPENDITURES

Superintendent	\$ 3,700.
Superintendent's Office	1,627.74
Attendance Officer	1,600.
Nurse	1,306.29
Teachers' Salaries	109,806.82
Teachers' Transportation	2,754.69
Pupils' Transportation	4,053.
City Janitors	8,412.07
Rural Janitors	781.96
Books	4,763.32
Supplies	3,094.05
Supplies (Dom. Art)	494.93
Supplies (Janitors)	430.81

## SCHOOL REPORT

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Fuel	5,568.84	
Lights	627.51	
Printing	682.62	
Express, etc.	476.42	
Census	403.78	
Insurance	4,053.64	
Summer School	949.	
Evening School	39.30	
Minor Repairs	92.90	
Miscellaneous	843.50	
Transfer	1,000.	
Balance	7,158.35	
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HIGH SCHOOL  
RECEIPTS

Balance from 1926	\$ 3,196.
City Appropriation	51,000.
State—School—Mill Fund	2,500.
Domestic Arts	750.
Toll calls	78.92
Tuition	225.36
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	\$ 57,750.28

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 42,847.39	
Janitors' Salaries	2,602.39	
Books	3,498.57	
Supplies	1,112.74	
Supplies (Dom. Art)	217.14	
Library	311.42	
Fuel	1,089.60	
Lights	395.95	
Printing	283.50	
Express, etc.	41.44	
Minor Repairs	347.	
Insurance	1,519.	
Summer School	270.	
Miscellaneous	792.10	
Balance	2,422.04	\$ 57,750.28
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## CITY OF LEWISTON

## MANUAL TRAINING

## RECEIPTS

Balance from 1926	\$ 340.
City Appropriation	3,500.
State	1,600.
Supplies sold	33.60
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	\$ 5,473.60

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$ 3,791.	
Lumber	488.58	
Power	54.21	
Elec. Supplies	70.83	
Woodworking Supplies	375.45	
Books	44.42	
Summer School	60.	
Balance	589.11	
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		\$ 5,473.60

## REPAIRS

## RECEIPTS

Balance from 1926	\$ 154.88
City Appropriation	10,000.
Transfer (from Common School account.)	1,000.
Wiseman Farms (damage)	5.39
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	\$ 11,160.27

## EXPENDITURES

To date	\$ 11,099.92	
Balance	60.35	\$ 11,160.27
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# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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March 2, 1927.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board  
of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith most respectfully submit my report for  
the year ending February 28th., 1927.

August 20th., 1926, Commitment	\$1,061,555.73
February 28th., 1927 on Supp.	667.00
February 28th., on Interest	505.53

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	\$1,062,728.31
Paid to Treasurer up to date	\$1,016,250.00
Tax Deeds to Treasurer	10,519.12
Discount allowed	15,674.60
Abatements in year	5,492.20
Credited Error	145.05
Balance on hand and in bank	248.95
Balance Uncollected	14,398.39

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	\$1,062,728.31
Amount Collected on 1925 Taxes	\$ 4,802.05
Cash Collection in 1926	\$1,016,498.95

Total Collection	<hr/>
	\$1,021,201.00

ERNEST J. AUDET,

Tax Collector.

# REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Lewiston, Maine, March 1927.

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

The Water Commission herewith presents to your  
Honorable Body its 47th. annual report for the fiscal year  
ending February 28th., 1927—

## RECEIPTS

Cash received for year ending Feb. 28th., 1927	\$92,228.48
Cash received for year ending Feb. 28th., 1926	\$91,746.76
Increase over last year	\$ 481.72
Paid William Tackaberry, Treasurer City of Lewiston	\$92,228.48

## EXPENSES

Paid for Labor and material, running expenses	\$48,181.02
Paid for interest on water bonds	\$17,560.00
Total	\$65,741.02
Receipts for year ending Feb. 28th., 1927	\$92,228.48
Expenses for year ending Feb. 28th., 1927	\$65,741.02
Net Profit	\$26,487.46

## MERCHANDISE SALES AND JOBBING

Receipts from March 1st., 1926 to Feb. 28th., 1927	\$ 5,387.16
Expenses from March 1st., 1926 to Feb. 28th., 1927	\$ 4,283.66
Profit	\$ 1,103.50



CONSTRUCTION

Appropriations	\$10,291.10
Expenses	\$10,291.10

ABATEMENTS

Abatements for year ending Feb. 28th., 1927	\$ 1,265.93
Abatements for year ending Feb. 28th., 1926	826.93
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Increase	\$ 439.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. WISEMAN  
FRANK A. MOREY  
ALPHONSE J. BERNARD  
EMILE J. GENEST  
JOHN E. McCARTHY  
EDMOND LEMELIN

In meeting Board of Water Commissioners,  
Read, accepted and sent forward.

# REPORT OF THE SUPT. OF WATER WORKS

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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 Feb. 28th., 1927, this being the 47th. annual report.

## CONSTRUCTION

27 Extensions were made this year.

Cumberland Avenue, 200 feet of 2" pipe  
Birch Street Ext., 350 feet of 1" pipe  
Arcadia Avenue, 72 feet of 6" pipe  
Webber Avenue, 300 feet of 2" pipe  
Van Buren Street, 460 feet of 11½" pipe  
East Ave. and Tampa Street, 84 feet of 11½" pipe  
Hackett Street, 410 feet 1" pipe  
Campus Avenue, 797 feet of 6" pipe  
Beckett Street, 800 feet of 6" pipe  
Avalon Street, 413 feet of 2" pipe  
Goff Street, 405 feet of 1" pipe  
Leavitt Avenue, 100 feet of 2" pipe  
Burnt Woods, 600 feet of 6" pipe  
Logan Connection, 50 feet of 12" pipe  
Fairlawn Avenue, 200 feet of 2" pipe  
Webber Avenue, 1,000 feet of 6" pipe  
Webber Avenue, 250 feet of 2" pipe  
Webber Avenue, 300 feet of 1" pipe  
Garcelon Street, 90 feet of 6" pipe  
Genest Street, 572 feet of 1" pipe  
Webster Street, 16 feet of 6" pipe  
Crowley's Junction, 2,007 feet of 1" pipe  
Webber Ave., between Lisbon and Pleasant  
Sts., 336 feet of 6" pipe  
Grove Street, 200 feet of 2" pipe  
Grove Street Ext., 250 feet of 1" pipe  
Laurier Street, 273 feet of 1" pipe  
Tampa St. Ext., 300 feet of 11½" pipe

## NEW SERVICES AND RELAYS

78 New Services.

62 Relays of Services.

80 Services Were Cleaned.

## HYDRANTS INSTALLED

Burnt Woods Avalon and Beckett Sts.

Campus Avenue Webber Avenue Garcelon Street.

Webster Street, near the Reservoir.

Lisbon Road, near the Crooked Bridge.

## STREETS RELAID

Lincoln Street—Main to Cedar Street.

Blake Street—Main to Oak Street.

Oak Street—Union to Davis.

Sabattus Street—Webster to St. Mary's Hospital.

Birch Street—Bates to Blake Street.

## REMARKS

We connected our 24" inch water pipe with Auburn's at the Logan, so-called. We finished the gating of hydrants on our water main, that is, going to the Reservoir, and also gated all hydrants on Lincoln Street.

Our 24" Automatic Gate Valve, at the Station, being in very poor condition, I recommend same to be renewed. Also recommend the following:—The installation of a 24" Gate Valve at the junction of our 36" and 24" water mains. The recovering, with cement and crushed stones, the two water lines coming across the Falls. The connection of dead ends in the heart of the city, and the installation of more gates on Pine Street so that in case of emergency it would not be necessary to shut off so many gates, covering a large territory.

FRED G. HAYES,

Superintendent.



## LOCATION OF HYDRANTS

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Lincoln Street	Near corner of Main Street	No. 1
	200 feet north of Canal	2
	Corner of Hines Alley	3
	Near Grand Trunk Station	4
	Corner of Chestnut Street	5
	Opposite School-house	6
	600 feet south of Cedar	7
	Near Avon Mill	8
	Near Gas House	9
	Near Cumberland Mill	10
Cedar Street	Near corner of Lincoln	11
	Corner of Oxford Street	12
	Corner of Canal Street	13
Cross Street	Near corner of Oxford Street	14
Water Street	Near Bobbin Shop	15
Oxford Street	Extension: at Box 67	16
	Opposite Continental Mill	17
	Corner of Chestnut Street	18
	Opposite F. Penley	19
River Street	300 feet south of Cedar	20
Chestnut Street	Near Maine Central RR. Crossing	21
	Opposite Hill and Bates Mills	22
	Opposite Hill and Bates Mills	23
Canal Street	Near Cedar St., opp. Hill Mill	24
	Opposite Hill Mill Office	25
	Corner of Chestnut Street	26
	Opposite Bates Mill Office	27
	200 feet north of Ash Street	28
	200 south of Main Street	29
Mill Street	Near Lincoln Mill Office	30
	At Storehouse of Water Works	31
Island Street	Near Gate House, U. W. Pow. Co.	32
Main Street	Near Maine Central RR. Station	33
	Near Hotel Atwood	34
	Opposite Lisbon Street	35
	Opposite Park Street	36
	Near corner Bates street	37
	Corner of Sabattus	38

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Corner of High Street	39
Corner of Elm Street	40
Opposite Frye Street	41
Between Frye St. and Mount. Ave.	42
Near corner of Ware Street	43
Opposite Russell Street	44
At Saunder's Greenhouse	45
Near Daniel Wood's	46
Near Gen. Manning's	47
Near Baker's	48
Near King's	49
Near Fair Grounds	50
Opposite Schoolhouse, Barkerville	51
200 feet east of Brook, Barkerville	52
100 feet west of Brook, Barkerville	53
Pettengill St. 500 feet from Main Street	54
Mountain Ave. 500 feet from Main Street	55
Cottage Street Near Arch Avenue	56
Near corner of Whipple St.	57
Riverside St. Corner of Spring Street	58
Spring Street Between Holland and Bridge Sts.	59
Riverside St. Corner of Spring Street	60
Summer Street Between Holland and Bridge Sts.	61
Winter Street 500 feet east from Bridge St.	62
Holland Street Corner of Avon Street	63
Corner of Summer Street	64
Bridge Street Corner of Winter Street	65
Between Spring and Railroad Sts.	66
High Street Between Main and Hammond Sts.	67
West Bates St. Corner of Avon Street	68
Chapel Street Opposite Lowell Street	69
Lowell Street 100 feet west from Hammond St.	70
Hammond St. Near Church Street	71
Lisbon Street 200 feet east of Ham Road	72
Opposite Sam Scribner's	73
Corner of Vine Street	74
At Box 65	75
500 feet east of Bleachery	76
Opposite Bleachery	77
Opposite Androscoggin Mills	78
400 feet south corner of Birch St.	79
Opposite Birch Street	80
Main Street Between Union and Sabattus Sts.	81

Lisbon Street	Opposite Spruce Street	82
	Corner of Chestnut Street	83
	Corner of Park Street	84
	Corner of Ash Street	85
	Near Frye Block	86
	300 feet south Main Street	87
Maple Street	Near corner of Lisbon Street	88
	Corner of Knox Street	89
	Corner of Blake Street	90
Park Street	250 feet north of Maple Street	91
	Corner of Birch Street	92
	Corner of Spruce Street	93
	Opposite Chestnut Street	94
	Corner of Pine Street	95
	Corner of Ash Street	96
	300 feet north of Ash Street	97
	300 feet south from Main Street	98
Middle Street	Near Pingree Mill	99
	Corner of Lowell Street, Box 24	100
	So. Main St., near Schoolhouse	101
	Opposite Rockingham Hotel	102
	At DeWitt House Stable	103
Oak Street	Corner of Elm Street	104
	Corner of Union Street	105
	Corner of Holland Street	106
College Street	Corner of Russell Street	107
	Corner of Frye Street	108
	Opposite Mountain Avenue	109
Russell Street	Near Central Avenue	110
Frye Street	500 feet from College Street	111
College Street	At Vale Street	112
	Corner of Union Street	113
	Corner of Holland Street	114
Sabattus Street	Corner of Oak Street	115
	Corner of College Street	116
	Opposite Shawmut Street	117
	Opposite Bradley Street	118
	Opposite Ash Street	119
	Corner of Central Avenue	120
	Near Hospital	121
	400 feet east from Webster Street	122
	Corner of East Avenue, Box 73	123
	At Dr. Garcelon's	124



# WATER WORKS

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	At John Hibbert's	125
Wood Street	Between Holland and Sabattus Sts.	126
	200 feet west of Vale Street	127
	400 feet east of Vale Street	128
Bardwell St.	Corner of Skinner Street	129
Nichols Street	200 feet east from Vale Street	130
	Opposite Holland Street	131
Walnut Street	Corner of Howe Street	132
Pine Street	Between Howe and Horton Sts.	133
	Corner of Shawmut St., Box 71	134
	Corner of Bartlett Street	135
	Between Pierce and Blake Sts.	136
Bartlett Street	Opposite St. Peter's Church	137
	Corner of Walnut Street	138
Pierce Street	Corner of Ash Street	139
	Near corner of Walnut Street	140
	400 feet south of Walnut Street	141
Blake Street	Corner of Birch Street	142
	Opposite rear of Baptist Church	143
	Between Oak and Ash Streets	144
	Between Oak and Main Streets	145
Spruce Street	Corner of Bates Street	146
Knox Street	Corner of Birch Street	147
Horton Street	Corner of Ash Street	148
Bates Street	Between Maple and Birch Street	149
	Opposite Walnut Street	150
	Corner of Pine Street	151
	Cor. of Ash St. and Engine House	152
	Corner of Oak Street	153
	Corner of Lowell Street	154
Orange Street	Between Webster and Sabattus Sts.	155
Webster Street	Junction of Pine Street, Box 72	156
	Corner of Orange Street	157
	Corner of East Avenue	158
	500 feet east from East Ave.	159
	Corner of Farwell Street	160
	Near Farwell Farm	161
East Avenue	Near Pleasant Street	162
	Near Diskey's	163
	Near D. Farrar's	164
	400 feet north from Webster St.	165
	200 feet north from Russell St.	166
	At F. X. Belleau's farm	167



	At McCauseland's Farm	168
	Stanford Hill	169
	400 feet south of Sabattus St.	170
Holland Street	200 feet north of Main Street	171
Bartlett Street	South of Walnut Street	172
River Street	Near Chamberlain's	173
	Near South Avenue	174
Ware Street	600 feet from Main Street	175
Warren Ave.	600 feet from East Avenue	176
	Corner Horton and Birch Sts. Ex.	177
	Thorne's Corner	178
Sabattus Street	Near Sweeney	179
	Corner of Sabattus and Grove Sts.	180
College Street	Near West's House	181
Montello St.	Near Mitchell's House	182
Main Street	On State Fair Grounds	183
Middle Street	Opposite Avon Mill No. 2	184
	At Pumping Station	185
	Corner of Ash and Howe Streets	186
	On River Road, Carville Farm	187
	On River Road, City Farm	188
	On Nichols St., opp. High School	189
	On Curtis St., between Main and Cottage Sts.	190
	On Webster St., near W. M. Stewart	191
	On Riverside St., corner Cottage St.	192
	On Sylvan Avenue, 600 feet from Webster St.	193
	On Pleasant Street, 900 feet from East Ave.	194
	On Lowell Street, at Higgin's Storehouse	195
	On Oak Street, corner of White Street	196
Riverside St.	Corner of Main Street	197
Pine Street	Near T. N. Gagné's	198
	Opposite Ulric Dionne's	199
	Corner of Jefferson Street	200
Howe Street	Lower End	201
Horton Street	Between Pine and Walnut Sts.	202
	Between Walnut and Birch Sts.	203
Birch Street	Between Blake and Pierce Sts.	204
Cedar Street	At Cloutier's Wood Yard	205
Lisbon Street	At Electric Power Station	206
Lisbon Road	Near Philomene Perron's	207
	Near Clark's Farm	208
Howard Street	Corner of Ash Street	209
Skinner Street	Corner of Central Avenue	210

# WATER WORKS

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Central Ave.	At Sunnyside Street	211
Strawberry Av.	At foot of Street	202
Middle Street	Between Main and Lowell Sts.	213
Holland Street	At Oil Works	214
	Corner of Spring Street	215
Spring Street	Between Holland and Whipple Sts.	216
	Between Whipple and Riverside	217
	On Lafayette Street	218
Sylvan Ave.	Corner of Sabattus Street	219
	Corner of Webster Street	220
In Harper & Googin's Coal Yd., Whipple St., private		221
	Upper College St., cor Montello St.	222
	Libby Avenue	223
Wood Street	Corner of Skinner Street	224
Nichols Street	Corner of Skinner Street	225
	Lower Knox St., cor. Willow St.	226
Grove Street	500 feet from Sabattus Street	227
Grove Street	At end of 6 inch pipe	228
Lisbon Road	Corner of Pleasant Street	229
Lisbon Road	Across Bridge	230
Main Street	Switzerland Road	231
Pettengill St.	At Brick Yard	232
	Corner of College	233
Friend Street	Corner of Googin	234
	Corner of Friend, Wellman	235
Russell Street	Jepson Ave.	236
	Highland Ave.	237
Walnut Street	Corner of Howard Street	238
Canal Street	South of Cedar	239
Arcadia Ave.	Corner of Lisbon Road	240
	500 feet from Lisbon Road	241
Lisbon Road	At M. C. R. R. Crossing	242
	At Carville House	243
	Cash Corner	244
	Sawyer's	245
	River Road at Bridge	246
	H. A. Webber's house	247
Sabattus Street	At Stewart's	248
Island Ave.	End Main Street	249
Bradley Street	Corner of Ash Street	250
River Road	At Schoolhouse	251
	On State Rd., 600 ft. from Switerland Road	252
	On Greene Rd., 700 ft. from Thorne's Corner	253

Lisbon Road	Corner of Pleasant Street	254
	Between the residence of J. Soucy and Mrs. Winnie B. Smith	255
	In front of Wm. Crowley's	256
Old Lisbon Rd.	Near the Schoolhouse	257
	Across the track	258
Greene Road	Corner of Garcelon Street	259
King Avenue	Corner of Jepson Street	260
Webster Road		261
Dale Street		262
Noble and Burbank Streets		263
Sabattus and Pond Road—1		264
Pond Road—2		265
Warren Avenue		266
Beacon Street		267

NAPOLEON COULOMBE, Clerk.



## RUNNING EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS

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Year ending March 1, 1881	\$ 5,673.40	\$ 20,859.44
Year ending March 1, 1882	4,717.32	24,386.23
Year ending March 1, 1883	5,799.67	25,921.22
Year ending March 1, 1884	6,343.54	27,270.69
Year ending March 1, 1885	4,754.88	30,372.24
Year ending March 1, 1886	4,855.01	30,580.73
Year ending March 1, 1887	7,471.58	31,645.66
Year ending March 1, 1888	6,860.60	34,070.62
Year ending March 1, 1889	6,314.85	34,235.99
Year ending March 1, 1890	9,451.13	35,541.98
Year ending March 1, 1891	8,211.43	38,075.36
Year ending March 1, 1892	9,889.04	38,762.74
Year ending March 1, 1893	12,140.50	39,475.17
Year ending March 1, 1894	13,149.69	41,346.00
Year ending March 1, 1895	16,611.26	42,141.58
Year ending March 1, 1896	13,050.16	42,993.97
Year ending March 1, 1897	11,277.10	43,519.92
Year ending March 1, 1898	11,388.63	43,961.91
Year ending March 1, 1899	9,673.13	44,156.25
Year ending March 1, 1900	10,666.18	46,752.27
Year ending March 1, 1901	10,290.88	48,014.85
Year ending March 1, 1902	11,747.61	48,854.99
Year ending March 1, 1903	9,744.04	41,873.47
Year ending March 1, 1904	10,843.51	42,501.07
Year ending March 1, 1905	13,602.00	43,042.78
Year ending March 1, 1906	12,616.09	44,359.60
Year ending March 1, 1907	13,000.29	44,694.77
Year ending March 1, 1908	18,050.03	44,343.73
Year ending March 1, 1909	20,558.15	45,193.60
Year ending March 1, 1910	18,105.89	48,297.38
Year ending March 1, 1911	20,759.08	53,300.21
Year ending March 1, 1912	22,056.63	53,109.45
Year ending March 1, 1913	23,777.44	55,588.41
Year ending March 1, 1914	25,922.75	58,270.08
Year ending March 1, 1915	57,907.37	66,043.54
Year ending March 1, 1916	53,672.19	63,854.68
Year ending March 1, 1917	48,339.88	67,258.46



Year ending March 1, 1918	52,802.07	70,065.63
Year ending March 1, 1919	49,812.33	69,921.10
Year ending March 1, 1920	58,544.03	71,231.32
Year ending March 1, 1921	61,092.00	77,170.58
Year ending March 1, 1922	56,210.58	82,761.81
Year ending March 1, 1923	58,880.95	89,971.50
Year ending March 1, 1924	62,952.31	90,547.71
Year ending March 1, 1925	78,105.55	88,890.12
Year ending March 1, 1926	65,198.15	91,746.76
Year ending March 1, 1927	65,741.02	92,228.48
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	\$1,182,052.67	\$2,423,832.07

# ANNUAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION

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Year ending March 1, 1878	\$ 202,714.85	
Year ending March 1, 1879	247,895.44	1,585.87
Year ending March 1, 1880	47,451.90	7,006.27
Year ending March 1, 1881	14,379.85	3,339.27
Year ending March 1, 1882	4,070.82	1,153.00
Year ending March 1, 1883	12,458.93	1,750.51
Year ending March 1, 1884	5,411.20	1,601.59
Year ending March 1, 1885	3,670.38	1,616.59
Year ending March 1, 1886	2,562.25	708.62
Year ending March 1, 1887	3,926.43	387.32
Year ending March 1, 1888	10,090.20	555.80
Year ending March 1, 1889	8,832.17	1,285.75
Year ending March 1, 1890	6,707.32	1,171.13
Year ending March 1, 1891	3,106.45	1,007.94
Year ending March 1, 1892	5,106.22	886.28
Year ending March 1, 1893	3,398.45	1,045.73
Year ending March 1, 1894	5,751.08	1,082.47
Year ending March 1, 1895	10,444.70	832.38
Building extension	5,021.48	
Pump foundation	1,679.00	
Year ending March 1, 1896	4,082.20	703.61
Building extension	11,968.99	
Year ending March 1, 1897	3,382.17	397.26
Year ending March 1, 1898	3,665.58	539.68
Year ending March 1, 1899	1,945.57	301.53
Total expenditures, conduit to Lake Auburn, to March 1, 1900	174,407.87	
Year ending March 1, 1900	2,306.27	306.27
Year ending March 1, 1901	2,709.82	709.82
Year ending March 1, 1902	7,153.09	311.16
Year ending March 1, 1903	1,032.03	115.75
Year ending March 1, 1904	3,142.25	146.31
Year ending March 1, 1905	2,077.27	77.27
Year ending March 1, 1906	2,097.35	118.43
Year ending March 1, 1907	7,024.09	440.87
Year ending March 1, 1908	5,218.25	1,017.18
Year ending March 1, 1909	2,570.49	551.55

Year ending March 1, 1910	13,274.27	307.11
Year ending March 1, 1911	1,597.44	
Year ending March 1, 1912	3,552.18	300.00
Year ending March 1, 1913	2,001.82	200.00
Year ending March 1, 1914	8,080.45	100.00
Year ending March 1, 1915	6,012.52	200.00
Year ending March 1, 1916	22,707.64	300.00
Year ending March 1, 1917	4,315.54	100.00
Year ending March 1, 1918	14,977.71	250.00
Year ending March 1, 1919	3,050.98	120.00
Year ending March 1, 1920	5,976.95	120.00
Year ending March 1, 1921	10,941.75	250.00
Year ending March 1, 1922	10,000.00	
Year ending March 1, 1923	10,488.00	10,488.00
Year ending March 1, 1924	15,906.62	15,906.52
Year ending March 1, 1925	11,023.25	11,023.75
Year ending March 1, 1927	10,291.10	10,291.10
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	\$1,007,226.57	\$97,285.73



# REPORT OF ENGINEERS

Lewiston, Maine, March 1st., 1927.

1926	Gallons	Ave. Daily Gal.	Hrs. Run	Average Hrs. Run
March	164759145	5314811	506	16.20
April	145248335	4841611	464.45	15.30
May	142760315	4605159	487	15.43
June	132873975	4429133	467.45	15.35
July	145178901	4683190	521.15	16.49
August	151372765	4882960	548.30	17.42
September	142215295	4740509	482.10	16
October	145479920	4692900	490.15	16.49
November	134264286	4475509	475	15.50
December	158356560	5108276	605.50	19.32
1927				
January	147399484	4754499	507.40	16.13
February	138070430	4931087	459.25	16.24
Total	1747980411	4898577	6015.40	17.10
			Daily Ave.	Daily Ave.

Report of engineers for year ending February 28, 1927.

CHARLES WADE,

DANIEL McCARTHY,

Engineers.

# AUDITOR'S REPORT

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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 department accounts, together with the appropriations for the Fiscal Year ending Feb. 28th., 1927, the balance undrawn at that date, and statement of the liabilities and resources then existing.

BERTRAND C. TRIBOU,

City Auditor.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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For year ending February 28th., 1927

## MUNICIPAL ASSETS

Cash in Checking Account	\$ 9,471.00
Cash in Savings Account	50,000.00
Cash on hand (Petty Cash)	500.00
Accounts receivable (State)	3,053.23
Accounts receivable (Others outside)	5,672.43
Accounts receivable (Water and Jobbing)	8,324.21
City Property (Movable)	356.334.79
Fixed City Property	2,451,474.62
Uncollected Taxes 1924 to 1926	76,991.24
Uncollected Taxes 1926	14,647.36
Uncollected Tax Deeds	17,969.91
Stock L. & A. R. R.	225,000.00
Trust Fund Deposited	350.00
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	\$3,219.788.79

## MUNICIPAL LIABILITIES

Municipal Bonds	5 %	Serial Water	\$ 155,000.00
Municipal Bonds	4 %		
		(Water and Bridge)	51,000.00
Municipal Bonds	4 %	(Water)	100,000.00
Municipal Bonds	3½%		
		(Old City Bldg.)	183,000.00
Municipal Bonds	4 %	(Water)	158,000.00
Municipal Bonds	4 %	(Railroad)	100,000.00
Municipal Bonds	5 %		
		Serial (Old Note)	200,000.00
Municipal Bonds	4½%		
		Serial (Railroad)	85,000.00
Municipal Bonds	4½%		
		Serial (Armory)	170,000.00
Municipal Bonds	4½%		
		Serial (School Bldg.)	75,000.00
Municipal Bonds	4½%		
		Serial (War)	70,000.00
Municipal Bonds	4 %		
		Serial (School Bldg.)	50,000.00
Total Bonds			\$1,397,000.00
Sinking Fund			\$ 225,000.00
Overlay			98,556.59
Trust Fund			350.00
Unexpected Balances			52,993.72
Municipal Proprietary Interest			1,445,888.48
Total Liabilities			\$3,219,788.79



# SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

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	Balance at Start	Appropriations	Departmental Receipts	Transfers		Disbursements	Balance undrawn
				Dr.	Cr.		
Mayor's Office	38.00	2,200.00				2,202.70	35.30
Auditor's Office	488.75	4,000.00				4,482.37	6.38
Treasurer's Office	392.23	3,500.00	.50			3,245.50	647.23
Tax Collector's	1,663.63	5,000.00	612.00	1,595.67		4,719.84	960.12
Abatements	147.95	6,000.00				5,492.20	655.75
Discount on Taxes		15,500.00			174.60	15,674.60	
Assessor's Office	761.99	8,500.00	11.25			9,191.63	81.61
City Clerk's Office	1,130.97	2,000.00	4,305.53	1,984.26	348.35	5,800.59	
Corp. Counsel		800.00			5.75	805.75	
City Engineer		500.00				500.00	
City Physician		500.00		31.29		468.71	
Scaler of W. & M.		325.00		17.75		307.25	
Wire Inspector	17.20	400.00		32.20		385.00	
Bldg. Inspector		300.00		10.92		289.08	
Pension Agent		175.00				175.00	
City Bldg.	2,157.55	11,000.00	1,328.82		2,747.16	17,233.53	
Elections		2,000.00			716.67	2,716.67	
Board of Registrations		3,000.00		8.67	1,000.00	3,991.33	
Interest	16,746.75	20,000.00	16,551.02	1,875.03	43,756.96	63,079.74	32,099.96
Contingent	8,922.27	15,000.00	249.74	16,004.89	4,182.30	11,488.28	861.14

**Protection of Person  
and Property:**

Police Dept.	1,212.72	69,500.00	993.57			71,376.28	330.01
Fire Dept.		68,500.00	909.60		9,847.88	79,257.48	
Municipal Court			11,497.30	5,719.05		5,778.25	
Armory	7,004.65	7,000.00	3,205.04	7,092.14		9,117.55	1,000.00

**Health and Sanitation:**

Health Dept.	789.36	10,500.00	703.47		342.76	12,335.59	
Garbage Removal		4,996.16				4,996.16	

**Highways Commission:**

Highways Dept.	434.50	85,000.00	8,669.94		4,208.14	98,228.70	83.88
Permanent Sts.		50,000.00	32.90		4,099.86	54,132.76	
Permanent Walks	702.27	10,000.00	2,222.95		264.00	13,189.22	
Sewers		17,000.00	1,769.40	3,116.97		15,652.43	
Bridges		3,000.00		200.00	200.00	3,000.00	
Sprinkling		8,000.00	14.30		29.93	8,044.23	
Street Light Dept.	2,171.61	11,000.00	8.00			10,949.81	2,229.80

**Charities:**

Support of Poor	789.61	33,050.00	6,666.75		4,299.89	44,806.25	
Support of Poor Soidiers		8,000.00	4.50		5,245.85	13,250.35	
City Farm	361.08	8,000.00	2,426.02		82.26	10,812.56	56.80

**Education:**

Schools Common	2,560.19	109,635.00	4,941.08	1,000.00	47,585.27	156,563.19	7,158.35
Schools High	3,196.00	51,000.00	1,054.28		2,500.00	55,328.24	2,422.04
Schools Manual Tr.	340.00	3,500.00	1,633.60			4,884.49	589.11
Schools House Repairs	154.88	10,000.00	5.39		1,000.00	11,099.92	60.35
Public Library	.73	9,000.00	510.00			9,509.67	1.06

**Recreation:**

Athletic Park	18.00	3,000.00			168.46	3,186.46	
City Park	73.56	4,000.00			1,719.79	5,793.35	
Playgrounds and Rinks	393.16	2,000.00		68.65	600.00	2,924.51	

**Public Service:**

Water Dept.			92,228.48	44,048.06	10,291.10	58,471.52	
Water Constrnction		10,000.00		10,291.10	291.10		

**Benefits:**

Mothers Aid	2,819.83	6,000.00	5,747.50		1,967.50	12,820.00	3,714.83
State Pensions			6,531.71		24.00	6,555.71	
Soldiers' Dependents			1,171.09		248.51	1,419.60	
Dependent Children	790.32	5,000.00	518.55		1,746.47	8,055.34	
Reduction City Debt		45,000.00				45,000.00	

Taxes:							
State Tax		224,092.14		56,477.90		167,614.24	
County Tax		67,200.50				67,200.50	
New Bldgs.	56,279.76						
School (Less)	6,888.40		49,763.50	6,888.40	6,888.40	42,875.10	
Accounts Receivable			6,164.29	6,164.29			
Operating					6,044.28	6,044.28	
	49,391.36	1,043,673.80	232,452.07	162,627.24	162,627.24	1,325,517.23	52,993.72



# STATEMENT OF TAXES

		1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	
Rate per Thousand Special		30.00	30 00	29.00	30.00	30.50 1.50	32.00	32.00	
	1914-19								Totals
Commitment								1,061,555.78	1,061,555.78
Uncollected 3-11-26	35,635.53	2,431.12	3,002.03	4,220.18	13,948.03	9,515.12	14,181.68		82,933.69
Interest Collected in Yr								505.53	505.53
Supplementary								667.00	667.00
	35,635.53	2,431.12	3,002.03	4,220.18	13,948.03	9,515.12	14,181.68	1,062,728.31	1,145,662.00
Collected & Paid									
Treasurer in Year									
Tax Deeds to Treasurer					3.00	54.60	4,802.05	1,016,250.00	1,021,109.65
Discount Allowed								10,519.10	10,519.10
Abated in Year								15,674.60	15,674.60
Credit Error							1,082.80	5,499.20	6,575.00
Uncollected 2-28-27	35,635.53	2,431.12	3,002.03	4,220.18	13,945.03	9,460.52	8,296.83	145.05	145.05
	35,635.53	2,431.12	3,002.03	4,220.18	13,948.03	9,515.12	14,181.68	14,647.36	91,638.60
								1,062,728.31	1,145,662.00

# TAX DEEDS

On Hand in Treasury 2-27-26	14,868.24	
Tax Deeds 1926	<u>11,131.50</u>	
		25,999.74
Received on Tax Deeds	7,213.35	
Abatements	816.48	
On Hand in Treasury 2-28-27	<u>17,969.91</u>	
		25,999.74

# DIVISION OF TAX LEVY

State Tax	6.95
County Tax	2.10
Schools	5.42
City	<u>17.53</u>
	32.00

# GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

## MAYOR'S OFFICE

Balance at start	38.00	
Appropriation	2,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,238.00

### Disbursements

Mayor's Salary	2,200.00	
Supplies	2.70	
Balance undrawn	35.30	
	<hr/>	2,238.00

## AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Balance at start	488.75	
Appropriation	4,000.00	
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### Disbursements

Salaries of Auditor and Clerk	3,506.75	
Insurance, postage and incident- als	34.12	
Equipment	557.15	
Repairs	9.00	
Supplies	203.65	
Advertising	113.00	
Telephone	58.70	
Balance undrawn	6.38	
	<hr/>	4,488.75

## TREASURER'S OFFICE

Balance at start	392.23	
Appropriation	3,500.00	
Telephone	.50	
	<hr/>	3,892.73

### Disbursements

Salaries of Treasurer and Clerk	3,000.00	
Postage	119.83	
Supplies	103.50	
Repairs	22.17	
Balance undrawn	647.23	
	<hr/>	3,892.73

## CITY OF LEWISTON

## TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Balance at start	1,663.63	
Appropriation	5,000.00	
Departmental income	612.00	
	<hr/>	7,275.63

## Disbursements

Commission 1925	102.66	
Commission 1926	4,108.58	
Postage	270.81	
Supplies and Advertising	219.57	
Repairs	18.22	
Transfers	1,595.67	
Balance undrawn	960.12	
	<hr/>	7,275.63

## ABATEMENTS

Balance at start	147.95
Appropriation	6,000.00

## Disbursements

Abatements	5,492.20	
Balance undrawn	655.75	
	<hr/>	6,147.95

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriation	15,500.00	
Transfer	174.60	
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## Disbursements

Discount		15,674.60
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## ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Balance at start	761.99	
Appropriation	8,500.00	
Discount on typewriter	11.25	
	<hr/>	9,273.24



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## Disbursements

Salaries	5,100.00	
Salaries of Clerk and Canvassers	2,698.80	
Supplies and Printing	1,032.53	
Team and Auto hire	354.00	
Expense to Portland	6.30	
Balance undrawn	81.61	
	<hr/>	9,273.24

## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Balance at start	1,130.97	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Business licenses and fees	2,881.13	
Marriage licenses	363.00	
Dog licenses	1,061.40	
Dog licenses refunded (State)	348.35	
	<hr/>	7,784.85

## Disbursements

Salaries of Clerk and Assistants	3,674.00	
Salaries of Dog Officers	577.00	
State Treasurer Dog licenses	957.00	
Supplies and printing	379.73	
Telephone, express and postage	30.86	
Transporting insane	182.00	
Transfers	1,984.26	
	<hr/>	7,784.85

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR

Corporation Counsel	800.00	
Transfer for Corp. Counsel	5.75	
City Engineer	500.00	
City Physician	500.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	325.00	
Wire inspector balance at start	17.20	
Wire Inspector	400.00	
Bldg. Inspector	300.00	
Pension Agent	175.00	
	<hr/>	3,022.95

## CITY OF LEWISTON

## Disbursements

Salaries (All)	2,843.79	
Gas and supplies	87.00	
Transfers	92.16	
	<hr/>	3,022.95

## CITY BLDG.

Balance at start	2,157.55	
Appropriation	11,000.00	
Rental City Hall	1,310.00	
Barrels sold	18.82	
Transfers	2,747.16	
	<hr/>	17,233.53

## Disbursements

Salaries of Janitor's and helpers	6,124.00	
Supplies	1,079.67	
Repairs	4,412.31	
Fuel	2,039.56	
Freight, express and trucking	20.95	
Electricity and lamps	1,380.72	
Refund on Hall rent	180.00	
Insurance	1,964.32	
Decorating	32.00	
	<hr/>	17,233.53

## ELECTIONS

Appropriation	2,000.00	
Transfers	716.67	
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## Disbursements

Election Officers	1,356.00	
Advertising and printing	773.75	
Labor and supplies	157.57	
Meals	160.35	
Rent	100.00	
Trucking	169.00	
	<hr/>	2,716.67

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## BOARD OF REGISTRATION

Appropriation	3,000.00	
Transfers	1,000.00	
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### Disbursements

Salaries of Officers and Clerks	3,110.00	
Printing, supplies and telephone	870.83	
Meals	10.50	
Transfers	8.67	
	<hr/>	4,000.00

### INTEREST

Balance at start	16,746.75	
Appropriation	20,000.00	
Lew. and Aub. railroad stock	13,500.00	
On Savings Deposit	1,030.59	
On Daily Balances	1,939.28	
On Tax Deeds	75.03	
On Cemetery fund	6.12	
Transfer Water Dept.	43,756.96	
	<hr/>	97,054.73

### Disbursements

Coupons	58,797.00	
Loans	4,276.62	
Cemetery upkeep	6.12	
Transfer	1,875.03	
Balance undrawn	32,099.96	
	<hr/>	97,054.73

### CONTINGENT

Balance at start	8,922.27	
Appropriation	15,000.00	
Burials (State)	200.00	
Care of T. B. (State)	49.74	
Transfer	4,182.30	
	<hr/>	28,554.31

**Disbursements**

Burial of Soldiers	285.00	
Reporting Births and deaths	434.25	
Damages	246.70	
Labor and supplies	3,391.39	
Tuberculosis and other cases	220.92	
Other Poor	199.70	
Printing and Advertising	1,563.45	
Refunds	163.83	
Signal Tower and Beacons	1,358.60	
Special allowance to Firemen	197.40	
Engineers tools	98.09	
Clerk of Lew. and Aub. Railroad	37.50	
Donations	1,400.00	
Decorations	110.00	
Dental Clinic	500.00	
Band Concerts	825.00	
Printing City Reports	348.20	
Journal Alley	108.25	
Transfers	16,004.89	
Balance undrawn	861.14	
		<hr/> 28,354.31

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Balance at start	1,212.72	
Appropriation	69,500.00	
Warrants and fees	288.98	
Transportation	182.00	
Junk sold	344.99	
Public Vehicles	177.60	
		<hr/> 71,706.29

**Disbursements**

Salaries	63,484.55
Supplies	2,846.18
Equipment	2,293.50
Repairs to equipment	1,084.71
Telephone and telegraph	391.31
Cleaning Cells	186.65



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Expense of Officers	214.25	
Pensions	849.96	
Advertising and printing	25.17	
Transfer	330.01	
	<hr/>	71,706.29

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	68,500.00	
Assisting at Brunswick Fire	176.39	
Gas and material	733.21	
Transfers	9,847.88	
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### Disbursements

Salaries	52,702.45	
Supplies	18,946.99	
Fuel	1,944.11	
Gas and Oil	1,081.81	
Board of Horses	547.50	
Blacksmithing	78.20	
Repairs to Building	817.91	
Repairs to Equipment	1,066.95	
Electricity and lamps	350.14	
Pensions	943.73	
Telephone and telegraph	122.15	
Traveling expenses	300.34	
Damages	161.60	
Insurance	193.60	
	<hr/>	79,257.48

## MUNICIPAL COURT

Court Fees	2,179.81	
County Fees	9,317.49	
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### Disbursements

Salaries	5,140.00	
Supplies and printing	622.05	
Telephone	16.20	
Transfers	5,719.05	
	<hr/>	11,497.30

## CITY OF LEWISTON

## ARMORY

Balance at start	7,004.65	
Appropriation	7,000.00	
Rental	1,571.04	
Rental (State)	1,550.00	
Insurance refund	84.00	
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		17,209.69

## Disbursements

Janitor and helpers	3,810.25	
Fuel	2,243.83	
Supplies	567.36	
Repairs	607.54	
Electricity and lamps	894.71	
Telephone and Advertising	186.91	
Freight, express and trucking	44.45	
Insurance	762.50	
Transfers	7,092.14	
Balance undrawn	1,000.00	
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		17,209.69

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## HEALTH DEPT.

Balance at start	789.36	
Appropriation	10,500.00	
Reimbursements and fees	703.47	
Transfers	342.76	
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		12,335.59

## Disbursements

Salaries	7,396.74	
Supplies	859.60	
Postage and express	113.55	
Drugs and Disinfectants	1,686.19	
Gas, Oil, and expense of car traveling	496.19	
Milk samples	44.06	
Care of infectious, Hospitals and Doctor's	1,605.81	
Telephone and Advertising	133.45	
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		12,335.59

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## GARBAGE REMOVAL

Appropriation	4,996.16
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**Disbursements**

Contract	4,996.16
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## HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Balance at start	434.50
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Appropriation	85,000.00
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Board of Horses	539.00
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Labor and material	2,310.07
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State aid (3rd. class)	5,820.87
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Transfers	4,208.14
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98,312.58

**Disbursements**

Salaries	7,132.00
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Highway labor (Summer)	18,834.25
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Snow removal labor	22,988.47
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Country payroll (7 mos.) Summer)	4,391.53
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Country payroll (5 mos.) Winter)	5,603.77
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Waste removal	10,920.00
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Gas and Oil	1,129.42
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Fuel	364.10
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Hay, straw and grain	6,721.37
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Repairs	3,113.37
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Blacksmithing	927.62
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Freight, express and trucking	120.48
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Supplies and equipment	7,965.09
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State Aid	5,409.50
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Insurance	2,607.73
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Balance undrawn	83.88
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98,312.58

## PERMANENT STREETS

Appropriation	34,696.00
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Appropriation (Sabattus Road)	15,304.00
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Material Sold	32.90
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Transfers	4,099.86
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54,132.76

## CITY OF LEWISTON

**Disbursements**

Labor	21,379.05	
Material	12,792.67	
Freight, express	10.28	
Sabattus Road (State)	15,304.00	
State Highway Commission	420.00	
Land purchased	325.00	
Power and Telephone	576.36	
Truck hire and repair to		
Equipment	1,936.46	
Insurance	1,388.94	
	<hr/>	54 132.76

**PERMANENT WALKS**

Balance at start	702.27	
Appropriation	10,000.00	
Receipts on walks	2,222.95	
Transfer accounts receivable	264.00	
	<hr/>	13 189.22

**Disbursements**

Labor	5,017.36	
Material and supplies	1,561.41	
New walks	6,610.45	
	<hr/>	13,189.22

**SEWERS**

Appropriation	10,000.00	
Appropriation special (Jepson Brook)	7,000.00	
Income	357.50	
Refund on freight	1,294.18	
Interest on prepayment	117.72	
	<hr/>	18,769.40

**Disbursements**

Labor	10,938.14	
Material and supplies	2,664.89	
Freight	1,353.23	
Insurance	221.17	
Survey and plans	475.00	
Transfers	3,116.97	
	<hr/>	18,769.40



## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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## BRIDGES

Appropriation	3,000.00	
Transfer	200.00	
	<hr/>	3,200.00

## Disbursements

Labor	1,914.80	
Material	885.20	
Plans and specification (Chest-		
nut St. Bridge)	200.00	
Transfers	200.00	
	<hr/>	3,200.00

## SPRINKLING

Appropriation	8,000.00	
Material sold	14.30	
Transfer	29.93	
	<hr/>	8,044.23

## Disbursements

Labor	4,831.40	
Supplies	3,212.83	
	<hr/>	8,044.23

## STREET LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Balance at start	2,171.61	
Appropriation	11,000.00	
Material sold	8.00	
	<hr/>	13,179.61

## Disbursements

Salaries	7,747.37	
Supplies	1,173.71	
Electricity and lamps	1,258.00	
Truck repairs, gas and oil	427.68	
Plant repairs	238.37	
Freight and express	38.48	
Insurance	66.20	
Balance undrawn	2,229.80	
	<hr/>	13,179.61

## CITY OF LEWISTON

## CHARITIES

## SUPPORT OF POOR

Balance at start	789.61	
Appropriation	33,050.00	
State	6,056.30	
Outside	610.45	
Transfer accounts receivable	3,388.08	
Transfer	911.81	
	<hr/>	44,806.25

## Disbursements

Salaries and expenses of Office	2,542.01	
Shoes and clothing	520.82	
Board, hospital and Doctor's	12,299.46	
Rent	5,325.47	
Fuel	3,811.66	
Groceries	17,666.80	
Drugs	743.22	
Burials	1,258.75	
Traveling expense and truck- ing	638.06	
	<hr/>	44,806.25

## SUPPORT OF POOR SOLDIERS

Appropriation	8,000.00	
Refund	4.50	
Transfer	5,245.85	
	<hr/>	13,250.35

## Disbursements

Board and care	4,174.54	
Rent	2,114.38	
Fuel	1,039.47	
Groceries	5,645.20	
Drugs	41.30	
Burials	128.00	
Transportation	107.46	
	<hr/>	13,250.35

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## CITY FARM

Balance at start	361.08	
Appropriation	8,000.00	
Produce, pigs and cows sold	1,971.80	
State	454.22	
Accounts receivable State	82.26	
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		10,869.36

## Disbursements

Salaries	3,149.36	
Groceries	3,062.79	
Shoes and clothing	271.29	
Grain	584.66	
Fuel	689.77	
Repairs	575.80	
Drugs	106.90	
Supplies	2,220.79	
Blacksmithing	119.20	
Insurance	32.00	
Balance undrawn	56.80	
		<hr/>
		10,869.36

## EDUCATION

### SCHOOLS COMMON

Balance at start	2,560.19	
Appropriation	109,635.00	
Material sold and refunds	122.08	
Tuition	150.00	
State	4,669.00	
State by transfer	47,585.27	
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		164,721.54

## Disbursements

Salaries of Supt. and Officials	7,760.42
Salaries of Teachers	110,902.24
Salaries of Janitors	8,371.07
Salaries of Rural Janitors	815.50
Transportation	6,898.78

Books and supplies	10,452.00	
Freight, express and trucking	476.42	
Fuel	5,404.25	
Gas and electricity	706.99	
Telephone	327.10	
School census	394.78	
Insurance	4,053.64	
Transfer	1,000.00	
Balance undrawn	7,158.35	
		164,721.54

## SCHOOLS HIGH

Balance at start	3,196.00	
Appropriation	51,000.00	
State	750.00	
Tuition	230.91	
Material sold and telephone	73.37	
Transfer	2,500.00	
		57,750.28

## Disbursements

Salaries of Teachers	43,415.95	
Salaries of Janitors	2,602.39	
Books and supplies	6,976.40	
Freight, express and trucking	41.44	
Insurance	1,519.00	
Gas and electricity	608.34	
Telephone	164.72	
Balance undrawn	2,422.04	
		57,750.28

## MANUAL TRAINING

Balance at start	340.00	
Appropriation	3,500.00	
State	1,600.00	
Material sold	33.60	
		5,473.60

## Disbursements

Salaries of Teachers	3,791.00	
Supplies	1,093.49	
Balance undrawn	589.11	
		5,473.60



## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Balance at start	154.88	
Appropriation	10,000.00	
Material sold	5.39	
Transfer	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	11,160.27

## Disbursements

Material	6,271.49	
Labor	4,828.43	
Balance undrawn	60.35	
	<hr/>	11,160.27

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance at start	.73	
Appropriation	9,000.00	
Sale of flag pole	10.00	
State	500.00	
	<hr/>	9,510.73

## Disbursements

Salaries	5,606.76	
Books and periodicals	2,268.04	
Electricity, lamps and gas	136.79	
Supplies	865.71	
Fuel	418.91	
Building and grounds	213.46	
Balance undrawn	1.06	
	<hr/>	9,510.73

## ATHLETIC PARK

Balance at start	18.00	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
Transfer	168.46	
	<hr/>	3,186.46

## Disbursements

Salaries of caretakers	976.00	
Supplies	154.17	
Repairs	1,984.89	
Insurance	71.40	
	<hr/>	3,186.46

## CITY OF LEWISTON

## CITY PARK

Balance at start	73.56	
Appropriation	4,000.00	
Transfer	1,719.79	
	<hr/>	5,793.35

## Disbursements

Salaries of caretakers	2,044.00	
Walks	2,149.33	
Supplies	1,557.62	
Insurance	42.40	
	<hr/>	5,793.35

## PLAYGROUNDS AND RINKS

Balance at start	393.16	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Transfer	600.00	
	<hr/>	2,993.16

## Disbursements

Salaries	2,141.49	
Material and supplies	783.02	
Transfer	68.65	
	<hr/>	2,993.16

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Revenue	92,228.48	
Transfer	10,291.10	
	<hr/>	102,519.58

## Disbursements

Salaries	9,436.91	
Labor	18,165.21	
Industrial Compensation	344.76	
Supplies	20,122.71	
Repairs	6,111.20	
Blacksmithing and board of horse	511.96	
Freight and express	1,753.88	
Electricity	1,357.28	
Telephone	57.12	
Insurance	610.49	
Transfers	44,048.06	
	<hr/>	102,519.58

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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## WATER CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	10,000.00	
Transfer	291.10	
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## Disbursements

Labor and material		10 291.10
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## BENEFIT OF DEPENDENTS

Mothers Aid Balance at start	2,819.83	
Mothers Aid Appropriation	6,000.00	
State and Towns	5,747.50	
Accounts receivable transfers	1,967.50	
	<hr/>	16,534.83

## Disbursements

Mothers Aid	12,820.00	
Balance undrawn	3,714.83	
	<hr/>	16,534.83

## STATE PENSIONS

Income	6,531.71	
Accounts Receivable	24.00	
	<hr/>	6,555.71

## Disbursements

Pensions		6,555.71
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## SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Income	1,171.09	
Accounts Receivable	248.51	
	<hr/>	1,419.60

## Disbursements

Dependents		1,419.60
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## DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance at start	790.32	
Appropriation	5,000.00	
Refund	518.55	
Transfer	1,746.47	
	<hr/>	8,055.34

## Disbursements

Children		8,055.34
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## CITY OF LEWISTON

## REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT

Appropriation	45,000.00
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**Disbursements**

Bonds Cancelled	45,000.00
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## STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State Tax Appropriation	224,092.14	
County Tax Appropriation	67,200.50	
	<hr/>	291,292.64

**Disbursements**

State Treasurer	167,614.24	
Transfer	56,477.90	
County Treasurer	67,200.50	
	<hr/>	291,292.64

## NEW BUILDINGS

## PETTENGILL SCHOOL

Sale of Bonds	49,763.50
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**Disbursements**

Amount expended 1925	6,888.40	
Labor	40,567.79	
Material and supplies	2,307.31	
	<hr/>	49,763.50



## VALUATION

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1861—Real Estate, (10 Mills)	\$ 2,692,611
Personal Property	281,803
1862—Real Estate, (8½ Mills)	3,027,594
Personal Property	311,094
1863—Real Estate, (10 Mills)	2,520,348
Personal Property	344,268
1864—Real Estate, (20 Mills)	3,649,020
Personal Property	375,182
1865—Real Estate, (30 Mills)	3,975,647
Personal Property	346,394
1866—Real Estate, (30 Mills)	4,475,590
Personal Property	482,109
1867—Real Estate, (26 Mills)	4,744,645
Personal Property	741,345
1868—Real Estate, (25 Mills)	5,022,480
Personal Property	593,088
1869—Real Estate, (27 Mills)	5,461,220
Personal Property	588,725
1870—Real Estate, (30 Mills)	5,695,020
Personal Property	576,699
1871—Real Estate, (19 Mills)	9,015,320
Personal Property	851,034
1872—Real Estate, (18 Mills)	8,972,443
Personal Property	1,470,717
1873—Real Estate, (20 Mills)	9,905,276
Personal Property	1,685,778
1874—Real Estate, (20 Mills)	10,878,741
Personal Property	1,615,635
1875—Real Estate, (19 Mills)	11,065,086
Personal Property	1,580,210
1876—Real Estate, (20 Mills)	10,361,015
Personal Property	1,512,543

1877—Real Estate, (20 Mills)	10,248,454
Personal Property	1,492,148
1878—Real Estate, (22 Mills)	8,676,027
Personal Property	1,327,848
1879—Real Estate, (23 Mills)	7,984,019
Personal Property	1,168,102
1880—Real Estate, (24 Mills)	8,399,986
Personal Property	1,343,991
1881—Real Estate, (22½ Mills)	8,473,022
Personal Property	1,484,232
1882—Real Estate, (22½ Mills)	8,665,760
Personal Property	1,672,400
1883—Real Estate, (21½ Mills)	8,899,233
Personal Property	1,755,984
1884—Real Estate, (21 Mills)	8,993,036
Personal Property	2,113,130
1885—Real Estate, (19½ Mills)	9,105,442
Personal Property	2,207,899
1886—Real Estate, (18½ Mills)	9,166,293
Personal Property	2,135,066
1887—Real Estate, (19¼ Mills)	9,328,377
Personal Property	1,484,711
1888—Real Estate, (19½ Mills)	9,405,083
Personal Property	1,608,000
1889—Real Estate, (20 Mills)	9,079,506
Personal Property	1,608,317
1890—Real Estate, (20 Mills)	9,553,700
Personal Property	1,715,847
1891—Real Estate, (20 Mills)	9,673,271
Personal Property	1,798,659
1892—Real Estate, (20 Mills)	9,692,371
Personal Property	1,696,312
1893—Real Estate, (21 Mills)	10,073,074
Personal Property	1,737,061
1894—Real Estate, (20 Mills)	10,331,599
Personal Property	1,681,313

## VALUATION

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1895--Real Estate, (21 Mills)	10,563,584
Personal Property	1,753,311
1896 --Real Estate, (23 Mills)	10,584,504
Personal Property	1,699,729
1897—Real Estate, (22½ Mills)	10,722,999
Personal Property	1,625,578
1898—Real Estate, (22 Mills)	10,852,649
Personal Property	1,597,917
1899—Real Estate, (22 Mills)	10,941,303
Personal Property	1,684,493
1900—Real Estate, (21½ Mills)	11,252,585
Personal Property	1,801,078
1901 --Real Estate, (22½ Mills)	11,225,125
Personal Property	1,772,327
1902--Real Estate, (20 Mills)	11,347,859
Personal Property	1,855,636
1903—Real Estate, (20 Mills)	11,446,335
Personal Property	1,908,191
1904—Real Estate, (20 Mills)	11,525,666
Personal Property	1,995,934
1905 --Real Estate, (20 Mills)	11,586,515
Personal Property	1,895,508
1906—Real Estate, (20 Mills)	11,708,633
Personal Property	2,726,013
1907—Real Estate, (20 Mills)	11,883.667
Personal Property	2,238,517
1908—Real Estate, (18.6 Mills)	12,404,701
Personal Property	2,231,934
1909—Real Estate, (18½ Mills)	12,647,004
Personal Property	2,406,511
1910—Real Estate, (17½ Mills)	13,777.098
Personal Property	2,650,217
1911—Real Estate, (18.4 Mills)	14,054,095
Personal Property	2,695,405
1912—Real Estate, (17.5 Mills)	14,336,204
Personal Property	2,778,270



1913—Real Estate, (19½ Mills)	14,969,197
Personal Property	2,873,246
1914—Real Estate, (19 Mills)	15,632,922
Personal Property	2,928,819
1915—Real Estate, (19.20 Mills)	16,065,762
Personal Property	2,841,939
1916—Real Estate, (19.50 Mills)	16,355,767
Personal Property	3,072,036
1917—Real Estate, (24.50 Mills)	16,745,008
Personal Property	3,098,980
1918—Real Estate, (24 Mills)	17,799,622
Personal Property	3,485,160
1919—Real Estate, (27 Mills)	18,060,764
Personal Property	4,348,235
1920—Real Estate, (30 Mills)	21,090,487
Personal Property	4,795,035
1921—Real Estate, (30 Mills)	21,873,083
Personal Property	5,059,975
1922—Real Estate, (29 Mills)	24,545,986
Personal Property	5,716,050
1923—Real Estate, (30 Mills)	25,225,375
Personal Property	5,574,917
1924—Real Estate, (32 Mills)	25,988,867
Personal Property	5,508,360
1925—Real Estate, (32 Mills)	26,384,909
Personal Property	5,512,800
1926—Real Estate, (32 Mills)	27,837,000
Personal Property	5,381,050
Polls	25,089



# Ward Bounderies

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## WARD 1

Beginning on Main Street at the easterly end of the North Bridge; thence by the center of Main Street to the Junction of Main and Montello Streets; thence easterly by the center of Montello Street to the junction of Montello Street and College Road; thence northerly by the center of College Road to the Town of Greene; thence westerly by the line of Greene to the Androscoggin River; thence southerly by said river to the North Bridge to the first mentioned bound.

## WARD 2

Beginning at the junction of Main and Sabattus Street; by the center line of Maine Street to Montello Street; thence by center line of Montello Street to College Street; thence by center line of College Street to Greene line; thence by Greene line and Webster line to Sabattus Street; thence by center line of Sabattus Street to point of beginning.

## WARD 3

Beginning in center line of Main Street at North Bridge; thence by center line of Main Street to Middle Street; thence by center line of Middle Street and same corner across the Park to Spruce Street; thence by the center line of Spruce, Lisbon and Cedar Streets to the Androscoggin River; thence by the Androscoggin River to the point of beginning.

## WARD 4

Beginning at the corner of Main and Middle Streets; thence by the center line of Main and Sabattus Streets to Webster St.; thence by the center line of Webster Street to Walnut Street; thence by the center line of Walnut Street to Bates Street; thence by the center line of Bates Street to Spruce Street; thence by the center line of Spruce Street to a point opposite the center line of Knox Street; thence across the Park and by the center line of Middle Street to the point of beginning.

## WARD 5

Beginning at the corner of Spruce and Knox Streets; thence by the center line of Spruce Street to Bates Street; thence by the center line of Bates to Walnut Street; thence by the center line of Walnut Street to Webster Street; thence by the center line of Webster Street to Sabattus Street; thence by the center line of Sabattus Street to East Avenue; thence by the center line of East Avenue to Lisbon Street; thence by the center line of Lisbon Street to Willow Street; thence by the center line of Willow Street to Knox Street; thence by the center line of Knox Street to the point of beginning.

## WARD 6

Beginning on Cedar Street at South Bridge; thence by center line of Cedar Street to Lisbon Street; thence by center line of Lisbon Street to Spruce Street; thence by center line of Spruce Street to Knox Street; thence by center line of Knox Street to Willow Street; thence by center line of Willow Street to Lisbon Street; thence by center line of Lisbon Street to South Avenue; thence

by center line of South Avenue to River Road; and thence by center line of Mt. Hope Avenue to the Androscoggin River; thence by Androscoggin River to point of beginning.

## WARD 7

Beginning at corner of Lisbon Street and East Avenue; thence by center line of East Avenue to Sabattus Street; thence by center line of Sabattus Street to Webster Town line; thence by Webster and Lisbon Town lines to the Androscoggin River; thence by Androscoggin River to Mt. Hope Avenue; thence by center lines of Mt. Hope Avenue and South Avenue to point of beginning.

# Government of the City of Lewiston

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## Mayor

ROBERT J. WISEMAN

## City Clerk

Nap. H. Hamel

## Aldermen

Philip McGraw, President

WARD 1—John P. Breen

WARD 2—Roy J. Wallingford

WARD 3—Wilfred Leclair

WARD 4—Frank E. Maliar

WARD 5—Emile J. Boisvert

WARD 6—Philip McGraw

WARD 7—Adelard McClure

## Trustees of Public Library

R. J. Wiseman, ex-officio

Geo. A. Rivard . . . . .	1930
F. X. Belleau . . . . .	1928
L. Raoul Lafond . . . . .	1929
A. L. Talbot . . . . .	1932
A. M. Garcelon . . . . .	1933
Minnie Hartshorne . . . . .	1931



## CITY GOVERNMENT

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### Board of Public Works

	Terms Expire
Harry Stetson, President . . . . .	1927
Geo. A. Rivard . . . . .	1932
Chas. P. Lemaire . . . . .	1931

### Fire Commissioner

T. Marty Kerrigan

### Board of Water Commissioners

R. J. Wiseman, Mayor . . . . .	1928
Emile Genest . . . . .	1931
Alphonse J. Bernard . . . . .	1928
John E. McCarthy . . . . .	1929
Edm. Lemelin . . . . .	1930
Frank A. Morey . . . . .	1933
John R. Maliar . . . . .	1932

**CITY OFFICERS**

1927

MAYOR—R. J. Wiseman  
CITY CLERK—Napoleon H. Hamel  
TREASURER—Edward T. Goff  
PHYSICIAN—D. J. Murphy  
CORP. COUNSEL—Fernand Despins  
AUDITOR—Bertrand C. Tribou  
STREET COMMISSIONER—A. G. Roy  
CITY ENGINEER—John A. Jones  
CHIEF OF POLICE—John H. Ashton  
WIRE INSPECTOR—Kenneth Kirk  
BUILDING INSPECTOR—Geo. O. Roberge  
SUPT. OF WATER WORKS—Fred G. Hayes  
CLERK OF WATER WORKS—Nap. Coulombe  
OVERSEER OF POOR—Edmund J. Roche  
SUPT. OF CITY FARM—Antoine Landry  
POLICE MATRON—Mrs. Irma Michaud  
COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Ernest Audet  
ASSESSORS OF TAXES—  
Ed. F. Joyce, Owen W. Larrabee, Nap. Royer  
HEALTH OFFICER—Dr. L. J. Dumont  
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.—Chas. E. Fortin  
SUPT. OF STREET LIGHTS—Alfred Lajoie  
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Charles W. Bickford

**MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD**

Ward 1—J. J. Pelletier; Florence H. Pendleton  
Ward 2—R. R. N. Gould; Harris Isaacson  
Ward 3—Florian J. Marquis, Jr.; Wilfrid Leclair  
Ward 4—Rev. John E. Kealey; Geo. O'Connell  
Ward 5—H. E. Holmes; Ernest M. Roy  
Ward 6—Maurice Crowley; Marie Saucier  
Ward 7—Alice Genest; James J. Harkins, Jr.

# Government of Lewiston Since 1877

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1877

## Mayor

EDMUND RUSSELL

## Aldermen

Ward No. 1—J. L. H. Cobb  
Ward No. 2—Nelson Howard  
Ward No. 3—Alonzo Garcelon  
Ward No. 4—J. S. Lyford'  
Ward No. 5—Wm. D. Pennell  
Ward No. 6—D. J. Callahan  
Ward No. 7—J. B. Garcelon

## City Clerk

E. A. Nash

## Common Councilmen

Geo. A. Chandler, President

Ward No. 1—J. Y. Scruton, F. E. Sleeper, D. B. Strout  
Ward No. 2—A. E. Frost, J. W. Perkins, J. L. Hays  
Ward No. 3—A. M. Hitchcock, W. C. Bailey, S. A. Cummings  
Ward No. 4—T. J. Murphy, E. V. Daley, \*Richard Burke,  
§W. W. Sanborn  
Ward No. 5—Geo. A. Chandler, John Garner, F. B. Sands  
Ward No. 6—Cyrus Haskell, Wilson Moody, G. G. Berry  
Ward No. 7—J. S. Garcelon, L. H. Hutchinson, F. W. Parker

## Clerk of Common Council

A. S. Perham

\*Resigned during the year

§Elected to fill vacancy

1878

**Mayor**

JESSE S. LYFORD

**Aldermen**

D. J. Callahan, President

Ward No. 1—Joseph H. Day

Ward No. 2—Oliver Newman

Ward No. 3—P. McGillicuddy

Ward No. 4—M. Egan

Ward No. 5—John Garner

Ward No. 6—D. J. Callahan

Ward No. 7—W. J. Rodick

**City Clerk**

E. D. Lyford

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R. C. Reynolds, President

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Ward No. 2—R. C. Reynolds, T. O'Callahan, G. G. Hartwell

Ward No. 3—A. M. Hitchcock, C. W. Clarke, Thos. Surgue

Ward No. 4—T. J. Murphy, Richard Burke, W. W. Sanborn

Ward No. 5—F. B. Sands, R. R. Ricker, Isaac Goddard, Jr.

Ward No. 6—G. G. Berry, Wilson Moody, Cyrus Haskell

Ward No. 7—J. W. West, Isaac A. Hayes, E. C. Kilgore

**Clerk of Common Council**

M. F. Sullivan



1879

**Mayor**

JOSEPH H. DAY

**Aldermen**

D. B. Strout, President

Ward No. 1—D. B. Strout

Ward No. 2—Wm. F. Garcelon

Ward No. 3—Geo. B. French

Ward No. 4—D. J. Callahan

Ward No. 5—John Garner

Ward No. 6—James Chandley

Ward No. 7—M. T. Ludden

**City Clerk**

C. F. Goss

**Common Councilmen**

Frederick B. Sands, President

Ward No. 1—J. K. Blanchard, S. W. Cook, Seth Chandler

Ward No. 2—John Given, P. C. Tarbox, R. Dresser

Ward No. 3—C. W. Clark, Thomas Surgue, William  
Collins

Ward No. 4—Thomas Kelly, W. W. Sanborn, John  
Brophy

Ward No. 5—Frederick B. Sands, R. R. Ricker, William  
Lydston

Ward No. 6—Wilson Moody, C. Haskell, Thomas Murphy

Ward No. 7—Daniel Allen, E. G. Woodside, Andrew J.  
Hinckely

**Clerk of Common Council**

George W. Goss

1880

**Mayor**

JOSEPH DAY

**Aldermen**

D. B. Strout, President

Ward No. 1—D. B. Strout

Ward No. 2—L. H. Hutchinson

Ward No. 3—A. M. Garcelon

Ward No. 4—D. J. Callahan

Ward No. 5—Frederick B. Sands

Ward No. 6—James Chandley

Ward No. 7—N. W. Dutton

**City Clerk**

E. A. Nash

**Common Councilmen**

Seth Chandler, President

Ward No. 1—J. K. Blanchard, Addison Small, Seth  
Chandler

Ward No. 2—R. Dresser, Henry A. Torsey, Fred H. White

Ward No. 3—William Collins, F. W. Martin, Thomas  
Surgue

Ward No. 4—R. Quimby, John Brophy, Eben Murch

Ward No. 5—William Lydston, Charles Horbury, Cyrus  
Greeley

Ward No. 6—P. C. Thompson, J. B. Smith, L. Lefebvre

Ward No. 7—Daniel Allen, E. G. Woodside, M. J. Googin

**Clerk of Common Council**

George W. Goss

1881

**Mayor**

MANDEVILLE T. LUDDEN

**Aldermen**

Nathan W. Dutton, President

Ward No. 1—Seth Chandler

Ward No. 2—L. H. Hutchinson

Ward No. 3—A. M. Garcelon

Ward No. 4—Daniel S. Fitzgerald

Ward No. 5—William Lydston

Ward No. 6—John B. Smith

Ward No. 7—N. W. Dutton

**City Clerk**

E. A. Nash

**Common Councilmen**

Addison Small, President

Ward No. 1—Addison Small, I. C. Merrill, S. B. Hayes

Ward No. 2—H. A. Torsey, Fred H. White, A. D. Cornish

Ward No. 3—S. A. Cummings, C. W. Waldron, F. H. Thornton.

Ward No. 4—Eben Murch, G. W. Furbush, J. D. Montmarquet

Ward No. 5—Charles Horbury, Cyrus Greeley, Fred F. Garcelon

Ward No. 6—Cyrus Haskell, George F. Dow, Leon Lefebvre

Ward No. 7—M. J. Googin, L. P. Woodbury, W. W. Clough

**Clerk of Common Council**

Geo. W. Goss

1882

**Mayor**

DAVID FARRAR

**Aldermen**

Seth Chandler, President

Ward No. 1—Seth Chandler

Ward No. 2—J. L. Hayes

Ward No. 3—H. N. Wagg

Ward No. 4—Daniel S. Fitzgerald

Ward No. 5—Cyrus Greely

Ward No. 6—John B. Smith

Ward No. 7—H. B. Bartlett

**City Clerk**

E. A. Nash

**Common Councilmen**

A. D. Cornish, President

Ward No. 1—I. C. Merrill, S. B. Hayes, T. H. Longley

Ward No. 2—A. D. Cornish, C. D. Lemont, Horace Libby

Ward No. 3—William Collins, B. F. Peterson, Thomas  
MansfieldWard No. 4—George W. Furbush, J. D. Montmarquet,  
O. E. Hilton

Ward No. 5—Fred F. Garcelon, S. H. Murray, M. Puaneuf

Ward No. 6—George F. Dow, J. E. Cloutier, Daniel Finn

Ward No. 7—F. W. Parker, A. L. Templeton, W. W.  
Clough**Clerk of Common Council**

George W. Goss



1883

**Mayor**

ALONZO M. GARCELON

**Aldermen**

H. N. Wagg, President

Ward No. 1—F. I. Day

Ward No. 2—C. C. Wilson

Ward No. 3—H. N. Wagg

Ward No. 4—M. D. Golder

Ward No. 5—S. Booth

Ward No. 6—C. O'Connell

Ward No. 7—A. L. Talbot

**City Clerk**

W. J. Rodiek

**Common Councilmen**

R. C. Reynolds, President

Ward No. 1—T. H. Longley, C. H. Miller, A. K. Ordway

Ward No. 2—R. C. Reynolds, J. A. Tracy, O. A. Norton

Ward No. 3—Williams Collins, B. F. Peterson, G. W. Ham

Ward No. 4—O. F. Hilton, T. F. Callahan, F. Pelletier

Ward No. 5—S. Marcous, J. G. Coburn, J. Vaughn

Ward No. 6—J. E. Cloutier, J. J. Burke, J. F. Herrick

Ward No. 7—G. G. Wagg, A. L. Templeton, W. W. Parker

**Clerk of Common Council**

F. X. Belleau

1884

**Mayor**

NELSON HOWARD

**Aldermen**

H. N. Wagg, President

Ward No. 1—F. I. Day

Ward No. 2—A. E. Frost

Ward No. 3—H. N. Wagg

Ward No. 4—T. F. Callahan

Ward No. 5—S. Booth

Ward No. 6—C. O'Connell

Ward No. 7—A. L. Talbot

**City Clerk**

W. J. Rodick

**Common Councilmen**

N. W. Tarbox, President

Ward No. 1—C. H. Miller, A. K. Ordway, Edwin H. Woodside

Ward No. 2—L. C. Downes, C. S. Crowell, C. D. Lemont

Ward No. 3—C. J. Callahan, S. A. Baker, John E. Gagné

Ward No. 4—William Leader, Cleophas Thibault, Fred E. Leavitt

Ward No. 5—S. Marcous, James Vaughn, N. W. Tarbox

Ward No. 6—John Scott, Charles Marchand, A. E. McDonough

Ward No. 7—G. G. Wagg, F. L. Hoyt, I. W. Emerson

**Clerk of Common Council**

F. X. Belleau

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1885

**Mayor**

CHARLES WALKER

**Aldermen**

C. H. Osgood, President

Ward No. 1—A. K. P. Knowlton

Ward No. 2—R. C. Reynolds

Ward No. 3—A. M. Garcelon

Ward No. 4—T. F. Callahan

Ward No. 5—C. H. Osgood

Ward No. 6—A. E. McDonough

Ward No. 7—F. W. Parker

**City Clerk**

W. J. Rodick

**Common Councilmen**

C. J. Callahan, President

Ward No. 1—Edw. Woodside, Jas. T. Small, Everett A. Nash

Ward No. 2—O. A. Norton, A. D. Barker, I. M. Blake

Ward No. 3—C. J. Callahan, M. A. Ward, F. E. Leavitt

Ward No. 4—William Leader, Louis Joncas, C. E. Morgan

Ward No. 5—Magloire Phaneuf, Matthew McGawley, Wells H. Bates

Ward No. 6—C. O. Goodwin, J. F. Sullivan, Elie Roy

Ward No. 7—F. L. Hoyt, Ivory W. Emerson, Frank L. Noble

**Clerk of Common Council**

M. A. Coyne

1886

**Mayor**

DAVID COWAN

**Aldermen**

F. W. Parker, President

Ward No. 1—A. K. P. Knowlton

Ward No. 2—Randall Dresser

Ward No. 3—Charles D. English

Ward No. 4—T. F. Callahan

Ward No. 5—Pierre Angers

Ward No. 6—M. A. Murphy

Ward No. 7—F. W. Parker

**City Clerk**

John Sabin

**Common Councilmen**

Frank L. Noble, President

Ward No. 1—Everett E. Nash, Isaac S. Faunce, Jas. T.  
TarboxWard No. 2—Isaac M. Blake, Charles D. Lemont, Ed.  
WebbWard No. 3—C. J. Callahan, M. A. Ward, B. F. Gett-  
chellWard No. 4—William Leader, Louis Joneas, Chas. E.  
MorganWard No. 5—Edwin C. Douglass, Israel B. Merrill, G. W.  
GossWard No. 6—James McManus, Charles O. Paradis, John  
O'RourkeWard No. 7—Frank L. Noble, Alonzo W. Sturgis, Byron  
S. Adams**Clerk of Common Council**

C. H. McCarron



1887

**Mayor**

D. J. McGILLICUDDY

**Aldermen**

E. A. Nash, President

Ward No. 1—E. A. Nash

Ward No. 2—A. D. Barker

Ward No. 3—M. A. Coyne

Ward No. 4—F. A. Conant

Ward No. 5—Pierre Angers

Ward No. 6—M. A. Murphy

Ward No. 7—F. L. Hoyt

**City Clerk**

\*John Sabin

**Common Councilmen**

George W. Goss, President

Ward No. 1—Isaac S. Faunce, James T. Tarbox, A. S. Plummer

Ward No. 2—Isaac M. Blake, C. M. Lunt, George F. Reynolds

Ward No. 3—B. F. Getchell, N. J. Wedgwood, Thomas Robinson

Ward No. 4—William Leader, Charles E. Morgan, J. E. Gagné

Ward No. 5—Edwin C. Douglass, Israel B. Merrill, Geo. W. Goss

Ward No. 6—James McManus, A. W. Maillet, M. Dennett

Ward No. 7—Alonzo M. Sturgis, Byron S. Adams, C. O. Morrell

**Clerk of Common Council**

H. A. Torsey

\* Resigned; John F. Putnam elected

1888

**Mayor**

HORACE C. LITTLE

**Aldermen**

A. D. Barker, President

Ward No. 1—W. H. White

Ward No. 2—A. D. Barker

Ward No. 3—M. A. Coyne

Ward No. 4—Fred L. Tarr

Ward No. 5—Pierre Angers

Ward No. 6—M. A. Murphy

Ward No. 7—F. L. Hoyt

**City Clerk**

John F. Putnam

**Common Councilmen**

A. S. Plummer, President

Ward No. 1—A. S. Plummer, J. F. Boothby, W. F. Wood

Ward No. 2—C. M. Lunt, C. S. Crowell, E. W. Dresser

Ward No. 3—N. J. Wedgwood, Thomas Robinson, A.  
McWilliamsWard No. 4—Auguste Marcous, F. M. Johnson, C. C.  
BensonWard No. 5—William Scott, J. M. Sherman, Henry  
Lizotte

Ward No. 6—M. Demmett, A. W. Maillet, P. J. Flaherty

Ward No. 7—C. O. Morrell, A. W. Garcelon, William A.  
Libby**Clerk of Common Council**

H. A. Torsey

1889

**Mayor**

HORACE C. LITTLE

**Aldermen**

Wallace H. White, President

Ward No. 1—W. H. White

Ward No. 2—Cyrus M. Lunt

Ward No. 3—Nap. B. Stockbridge

Ward No. 4—Charles C. Benson

Ward No. 5—Daniel S. Fitzgerald

Ward No. 6—James L. Kenney

Ward 7—Charles O. Morrell

**City Clerk**

John F. Putnam

**Common Councilmen**

William F. Wood, President

Ward No. 1—William F. Wood, J. Frank Boothby, William T. Smart

Ward No. 2—Eben W. Dresser, Benjamin Litchfield, Michael P. McGillicuddy

Ward No. 3—James J. Mottram, Edwin K. Smith, Frank Wright

Ward No. 4—Martin A. Ward, George W. Capers, Ossian N. Briggs

Ward No. 5—James M. Sherman, Henry Lizotte, Daniel E. Murphy

Ward No. 6—John O'Rourke, Patrick Flaherty, Cornelius W. Murphy

Ward No. 7—William A. Libby, Abram W. Garcelon, George M. Coombs

**Clerk of Common Council**

H. A. Torsey

1890

**Mayor**

D. J. McGILLICUDDY

**Aldermen**

Joseph F. Kenney, President

Ward No. 1—S. B. Hayes

Ward No. 2—Cyrus M. Lunt

Ward No. 3—Henry Hines

Ward No. 4—P. J. Cronin

Ward No. 5—L. J. Martel

Ward No. 6—James L. Kenney

Ward No. 7—W. A. Libby

**City Clerk**

F. X. Belleau

**Common Councilmen**

Josiah B. Longley, President

Ward No. 1—Samuel C. Leslie, Jr., Geo. W. Armstrong,  
George W. GossWard No. 2—M. P. McGillicuddy, Geo. C. Judkins, Jacob  
L. HayesWard No. 3—Geo. E. Harrison, J. M. Longley, Louis Lan-  
gelier

Ward No. 4—O. N. Briggs, O. A. Frazier, William Leader

Ward No. 5—\*Matthew McGawley, W. D. Crafts, John  
E. GagnéWard No. 6—Cornelius Russell, Frank Pelletier, C. W.  
MurphyWard No. 7—Geo. M. Coombs, Andrew L. Marble, David  
A. Scannell**Clerk of Common Council**

H. E. Horr

\*Resigned



1891

**Mayor**

W. H. NEWELL

**Aldermen**

Louis J. Martel, President

Ward No. 1—S. B. Hayes

Ward No. 2—Cyrus M. Lunt

Ward No. 3—Henry Hines

Ward No. 4—A. M. Garcelon

Ward No. 5—L. J. Martel

Ward No. 6—C. W. Murphy

Ward No. 7—W. A. Libby

**City Clerk**

F. X. Belleau

**Common Councilmen**

Cornelius O'Connell, President

Ward No. 1—Samuel C. Leslie, Jr., Geo. M. Kavanaugh,  
George W. Goss

Ward No. 2—M. P. McGillicuddy, Geo. C. Judkins

Ward No. 3—J. B. Longley, C. O'Connell, P. M. Doyle

Ward No. 4—C. Thibault, William Leader, George  
Whelpley

Ward No. 5—Regis Provost, John J. Sheehan, A. K. P.  
Harvey

Ward No. 6—Frank Pelletier, C. Russell, W. M. Scott

Ward No. 7—Andrew L. Marble, David A. Scannell, C.  
Pierce

**Clerk of Common Council**

A. B. McWilliams

1892

**Mayor**

W. H. NEWELL

**Aldermen**

Louis J. Martel, President

Ward No. 1—George W. Goss

Ward No. 2—Nelson Howard

Ward No. 3—Henry Hines

Ward No. 4—A. M. Garcelon

Ward No. 5—L. J. Martel

Ward No. 6—C. W. Murphy

Ward No. 7—Frank W. Parker

**City Clerk**

M. A. Coyne

**Common Councilmen**

John H. Callahan, President

Ward No. 1—George M. Kavanaugh, Edwin F. Scruton,  
Frank E. WilcoxWard No. 2—Emery N. Howard, James J. McKenna,  
Horace LibbyWard No. 3—John H. Callahan, John J. Ryan, John B.  
LittlefieldWard No. 4—Napoleon L'Heureux, Thos. C. Spillane,  
Joseph Verville

Ward No. 5—Regis Provost, James McManus, Sam Booth

Ward No. 6—Frank Pelletier, Jeremiah Murphy, Jr.,  
J. Callahan.Ward No. 7—Arion C. Pierce, John E. Carrigan, Holman  
Jordan**Clerk of Common Council**

C. H. McCarron

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1893

**Mayor**

SETH CHANDLER

**Aldermen**

M. A. Murphy, President

Ward No. 1—Edwin Scruton

Ward No. 2—A. D. Barker

Ward No. 3—Cornelius O'Connell

Ward No. 4—N. L'Heureux

Ward No. 5—Regis Provost

Ward No. 6—M. A. Murphy

Ward No. 7—Arion C. Pierce

**City Clerk**

T. E. O'Connell

**Common Councilmen**

T. C. Spillane, President

Ward No. 1—George M. Kavanaugh, Frank E. Wilcox,  
William B. Skelton

Ward No. 2—Emery M. Howard, James McKenna, Samuel  
Knowles

Ward No. 3—John B. Littlefield, B. J. Dunn, Richard  
McGee

Ward No. 4—Thomas C. Spillane, Joseph Verville, Ernest  
Getchell

Ward No. 5—James McManus, B. J. Vaughn, Geo. E.  
Sharpe

Ward No. 6—Frank Pelletier, Cyrille Poulin, Michael  
Hopkins

Ward No. 7—John E. Carrigan, Sewell H. Bagley, H.  
Jordan

**Clerk of Common Council**

W. P. Lambert

1894

**Mayor**

FRANK L. NOBLE

**Aldermen**

Jacob L. Hayes, President

Ward No. 1—Edwin Scruton

Ward No. 2—Jacob L. Hayes

Ward No. 3—J. J. Kennedy

Ward No. 4—Henry Sabine

Ward No. 5—Regis Provost

Ward No. 6—M. A. Murphy

Ward No. 7—John E. Carrigan

**City Clerk**

C. V. Allen

**Common Councilmen**

John H. Callahan, President

Ward No. 1—George M. Kavanaugh, John Hibbert, Oscar  
G. DouglassWard No. 2—James J. McKenna, Isaac L. Robbins, C. R.  
WheelerWard No. 3—Howard M. Maxwell, John H. Callahan, T.  
R. Herbst

Ward No. 4—William Leader, W. W. Sanborn, E. Beliveau

Ward No. 5—W. H. Hawkins, B. J. Vaughn, J. E. Brogan

Ward No. 6—A. Pelletier, C. A. Frost, S. J. Kelley

Ward No. 7—Sewell H. Bagley, A. S. Ridley, Z. R. Doten

**Clerk of Common Council**

P. H. O'Neil



1895

**Mayor**

FRANK L. NOBLE

**Aldermen**

Henry Sabine, President

Ward No. 1—Edwin Scruton

Ward No. 2—Charles R. Wheeler

Ward No. 3—J. H. Callahan

Ward No. 4—Henry Sabine

Ward No. 5—Arsene Cailler

Ward No. 6—M. A. Murphy

Ward No. 7—John E. Carrigan

**City Clerk**

C. V. Allen

**Common Councilmen**

A. S. Ridley, President

Ward No. 1—John Hibbert, F. I. Mills, H. L. Fuller

Ward No. 2—Isaac L. Robbins, A. P. Hodgkins, D. J. O'Neil

Ward No. 3—Howard W. Maxwell, T. R. Herbst, B. M. Dixon

Ward No. 4—William Leader, W. W. Sanborn, G. L. Crockett

Ward No. 5—W. H. Hawkins, H. Durocher, E. Joyce

Ward No. 6—S. J. Kelley, A. Pelletier, A. O. Martel

Ward No. 7—A. S. Ridley, Z. R. Doten, J. P. Wentworth

**Clerk of Common Council**

P. H. O'Neil

1896

**Mayor**

FRANK L. NOBLE

**Aldermen**

John E. Carrigan, President

Ward No. 1—John Hibbert

Ward No. 2—Horace Libby

Ward No. 3—J. H. Callahan

Ward No. 4—W. W. Sanborn

Ward No. 5—William Sabourin

Ward No. 6—M. A. Murphy

Ward No. 7—John E. Carrigan

**City Clerk**

Geo. H. Hale

**Common Councilmen**

George F. Libby, President

Ward No. 1—Cass Spear, Ezra H. White, Jacob R. Little

Ward No. 2—A. P. Hodgkins, D. J. O'Neil, Albert G. Foss

Ward No. 3—Geo. F. Libbey, James H. Dunn, Howard T.  
TeagueWard No. 4—John P. Hilton, Emeril Beliveau, Geo. W.  
CappersWard No. 5—John W. Scott, Warren P. Douglass, Azarie  
Prevost

Ward No. 6—S. J. Kelley, A. Pelletier, Thomas Saucier

Ward No. 7—J. P. Wentworth, George K. Davis, J. W.  
Hartley**Clerk of Common Council**

George W. Goss

1897

**Mayor**

FRANK L. NOBLE

**Aldermen**

John H. Callahan, President

Ward No. 1—John Hibbert

Ward No. 2—Horace Libby

Ward No. 3—J. H. Callahan

Ward No. 4—W. W. Sanborn

Ward No. 5—Telesphore Sabourin

Ward No. 6—Peter S. Martin

Ward No. 7—J. W. Hartley

**City Clerk**

Geo. H. Hale

**Common Councilmen**

George F. Libby, President

Ward No. 1—Cass Spear, Ezra H. White, Jacob R. Little

Ward No. 2—A. P. Hodgkins, D. J. O'Neil, Albert G. Foss

Ward No. 3—Geo. F. Libby, James H. Dunn, Howard A.  
Teague

Ward No. 4—John P. Tilton, Emeril Beliveau, Geo. W.  
Cappers

Ward No. 5—John W. Scotte, M. L. Lizotte, H. F. Cody

Ward No. 6—L. C. Davis, A. B. Lebrun, William Bag-  
nell

Ward No. 7—J. J. Russell, E. F. Small, George K. Davis

**Clerk of Common Council**

P. H. O'Neil

1898

**Mayor**

W. N. NEWELL

**Aldermen**

Ezra H. White, President

Ward No. 1—Ezra H. White

Ward No. 2—A. P. Hodgkins

Ward No. 3—George F. Libby

Ward No. 4—John P. Tilton

Ward No. 5—Regis Provost

Ward No. 6—Auguste Pelletier

Ward 7—J. P. Wentworth

**City Clerk**

Geo. Hale

**Common Councilmen**

A. G. Foss, President

Ward No. 1—E. W. Dresser, W. F. Scruton, Arthur D.  
Goodrich

Ward No. 2—A. G. Foss, Wm. R. Miller, Edmond J. Roche

Ward No. 3—John R. Maliar, William J. Hall, J. F. Jones

Ward No. 4—William E. Litchfield, William Leader, Em-  
ril BeliveauWard No. 5—Edward Joyce, J. B. Couture, Flavien  
L'HeureuxWard No. 6—John A. Finn, Etienne Langelier, Richard  
McCulloughWard No. 7—John J. Russell, G. W. Meserve, Geo. K.  
Davis**Clerk of Common Council**

W. J. Hartley



1899

**Mayor**

GEORGE POTTLE

**Aldermen**

Regis Provost, President

Ward No. 1—Cass Spear  
Ward No. 2—A. P. Hodgkins  
Ward No. 3—M. A. Coyne  
Ward No. 4—Henry P. Bechard  
Ward No. 5—Regis Provost  
Ward No. 6—Frank M. Dill

**City Clerk**

F. X. Belleau

**Common Councilmen**

John J. Hartley, President

Ward No. 1—Eben W. Dresser, Fordyce C. Farr, George  
M. Kavanaugh  
Ward No. 2—A. G. Foss, William R. Miller, Edmond J.  
Roche  
Ward No. 3—Willard W. Tuttle, Ferdinand Cloutier,  
Patrick Lawless  
Ward No. 4—Benjamain F. Peterson, David C. McCarthy,  
Napoleon Bolduc  
Ward No. 5—Joseph Voyer, James Vaughn, John J.  
Hartley  
Ward No. 6—Etienne Langelier, Arthur Legendre, Patrick  
O'Connell  
Ward No. 7—Edward M. Small, Patrick T. Madden,  
Walter H. Johnson

**Clerk of Common Council**

Thomas B. Mullen

1900

**Mayor**

GEORGE W. FURBUSH

**Aldermen**

A. G. Foss, President

Ward No. 1—Eben W. Dresser

Ward No. 2—Albert G. Foss

Ward No. 3—Edwin N. Dexter

Ward No. 4—Cyrus Greeley

Ward No. 5—Joseph Voyer

Ward No. 6—John A. Finn

Ward No. 7—Frank M. Dill

**City Clerk**

Geo. H. Hale

**Common Councilmen**

John F. Slattery, President

Ward No. 1—Fordyce Farr, A. M. Ireland, C. H. Thomas

Ward No. 2—Valentine Pingree, George H. Harris, Albert  
FergusonWard No. 3—Geo. B. Haskell, James H. Dunn, John Slat-  
teryWard No. 4—William Litchfield, William Leader, Alfred  
J. ChagnonWard No. 5—James Vaughn, J. B. Couture, Eugene Fre-  
detteWard No. 6—Arthur Legendre, Patrick O'Connell, Flavien  
L'HeureuxWard No. 7—Everett A. Davis, Patrick F. Madden,  
Walter H. Johnson**Clerk of Common Council**

H. W. Litchfield

1901

**Mayor**

GEORGE W. FURBUSH

**Aldermen**

A. G. Foss, President

Ward No. 1—Fordyce C. Farr  
Ward No. 2—Albert G. Foss  
Ward No. 3—Edwin N. Dexter  
Ward No. 4—Cyrus Greeley  
Ward No. 5—Joseph Voyer  
Ward No. 6—Flavien L'Heureux  
Ward No. 7—Everett Davis

**City Clerk**

Geo. H. Hale

**Common Councilmen**

Charles H. Thomas, President

Ward No. 1—Charles H. Thomas, Charles W. Covell,  
Edmund R. Field  
Ward No. 2—Valentine Pingree, George H. Harris, Henry  
T. Daniels  
Ward No. 3—George B. Haskell, David J. Crowley, Hiram  
T. Spencer  
Ward No. 4—William E. Litchfield, William Leader, Vital  
Gilbert, Jr.  
Ward No. 5—James Vaughn, Eugène Fredette, James  
McManus  
Ward No. 6—Arthur Legendre, Michael G. Caveney,  
Jeremiah Coffey  
Ward No. 7—Lincoln A. Lewis, Dennis J. Murphy, James  
Robinson

**Clerk of Common Council**

H. W. Litchfield

1902

**Mayor**

D. J. McGILLICUDDY

**Aldermen**

Flavien L'Heureux, President

Ward No. 1—Fordyce C. Farr  
Ward No. 2—Valentine Pingree  
Ward No. 3—P. J. O'Connor  
Ward No. 4—Samuel Hibbert  
Ward No. 5—Regis Provost  
Ward No. 6—Flavien L'Heureux  
Ward No. 7—Everett A. Davis

**City Clerk**

W. P. Lambert

**Common Councilmen**

Percy P. Ham, President

Ward No. 1—Charles W. Covell, Edmund R. Field, Atwell  
W. Ireland  
Ward No. 2—Henry T. Daniels, H. H. Purington, John W.  
Miller  
Ward No. 3—Percy P. Ham, Eugene L. Houde, Thomas  
L. Mullaney  
Ward No. 4—Simeon Cailler, Benjamin J. Dunn, Charles  
Marchand  
Ward No. 5—James Vaughn, Joseph Caouette, W. J.  
Hartley  
Ward No. 6—Arthur Legendre, M. C. Caveney, Jeremiah  
J. Coffey  
Ward No. 7—Lincoln A. Lewis, W. R. Murphy, James  
Robinson

**Clerk of Common Council**

S. F. Brogan



1903

**Mayor**

WILLIAM B. SKELTON

**Aldermen**

George W. Furbush, President

Ward No. 1—Edwin C. Wood

Ward No. 2—Herbert H. Purington

Ward No. 3—Hiram Spencer

Ward No. 4—George W. Furbush

Ward No. 5—Arsene Cailler

Ward No. 6—Alfred W. Maillet

Ward No. 7—John F. Lambert

**City Clerk**

John F. Slattery

**Common Councilmen**

Edwin L. Hodgkins, President

Ward No. 1—George F. Libby, George F. McGibbon, E. J. Roche

Ward No. 2—John A. Bibber, A. J. Ferguson, Edwin L. Hodgkins

Ward No. 3—George D. Sewell, Samuel Stewart, William Baird

Ward No. 4—William Leader, Samuel G. Larrabee, Frank Beliveau

Ward No. 5—Alphonse Bernard, Michael Brogan, Jr., Louis Bourget

Ward No. 6—Michael Ward, David Cloutier, Michael O'Leary

Ward No. 7—Isaac N. Spofford, Michael R. Murphy, Everard B. Whittier

**Clerk of Common Council**

H. W. Litchfield

## CITY OF LEWISTON

1904

**Mayor**

WILLIAM B. SKELTON

**Aldermen**

H. H. Purington, President

Ward No. 1—Edwin C. Wood

Ward No. 2—Herbert H. Purington

Ward No. 3—James E. Scott

Ward No. 4—Fred E. Wagg

Ward No. 5—Joseph Voyer

Ward No. 6—Alfred W. Maillet

Ward No. 7—John F. Lamb

**City Clerk**

John F. Slattery

**Common Councilmen**

Everard B. Whittier, President

Ward No. 1—George F. Libby, George F. McGibbon, E. J. Roche

Ward No. 2—Edwin L. Hodgkins, Fred A. Chase, M. J. King

Ward No. 3—Levi B. Tufts, T. F. Mullaney, C. B. Houle

Ward No. 4—Samuel G. Larrabee, Frank Beliveau, L. W. Rowe

Ward No. 5—Alphonse Bernard, David Rivard, Michael Brogan, Jr.

Ward No. 6—Michael Ward, David Cloutier, Cornelius Horrigan

Ward No. 7—Isaac N. Spofford, Everard B. Whittier, John P. Murphy

**Clerk of Common Council**

H. W. Litchfield

1905

**Mayor**

WILLIAM A. WEBSTER

**Aldermen**

A. W. Maillet, President

Ward No. 1—Geo. S. Libby  
Ward No. 2—Elwin L. Hodgkins  
Ward No. 3—Hugh W. Haswell  
Ward No. 4—Richard D. Leader  
Ward No. 5—Joseph Voyer  
Ward No. 6—Alfred W. Maillet  
Ward No. 7—E. B. Whittier

**City Clerk**

Albert D. Morneau

**Common Councilmen**

J. B. C. Tondreau, President

Ward No. 1—Thos. C. White, David E. Westall, Ben. S. Drake  
Ward No. 2—Michael J. King, Daniel P. Eaton, Robert W. Keist  
Ward No. 3—Charles H. Houle, Levi B. Tufts, James E. Heffernan  
Ward No. 4—Eugene Fradet, Ernest Getchell, Theophile Malenfant  
Ward No. 5—J. B. C. Tondreau, William J. Vaughn, George Michaud  
Ward No. 6—Cornelius Horrigan, John Lacroix, John J. Cunion  
Ward No. 7—John P. Murphy, Alwin J. Emerson, Geo. W. Ranks

**Clerk of Common Council**

M. A. Sullivan

1906

**Mayor**

WILLIAM A. WEBSTER

**Aldermen**

Joseph Voyer, President

Ward No. 1—Geo. B. Haskell

Ward No. 2—W. A. Tarr

Ward No. 3—James E. Heffernan

Ward No. 4—Richard D. Leader

Ward No. 5—Joseph Voyer

Ward No. 6—Alfred W. Maillet

Ward No. 7—E. B. Whittier

**City Clerk**

Albert D. Morneau

**Common Councilmen**

M. F. Pettengill, President

Ward No. 1—W. H. Coffin, Ben. F. Drake, Napoleon Langvin

Ward No. 2—M. F. Pettengill, W. C. Cannon, Edward Matthews

Ward No. 3—Chas. B. Houle, T. F. Mullaney, Chas. A. Caswell

Ward No. 4—Theophile Malenfant, Ernest Getchell, Eugene Fradet

Ward No. 5—J. B. C. Tondreau, William J. Vaughn, George Michaud

Ward No. 6—C. A. Horrigan, John Lacroix, John J. Cunion

Ward No. 7—George W. Ranks, Alvin, J. Emerson, Edward Joyce

**Clerk of Common Council**

M. A. Sullivan



1907

**Mayor**

FRANK A. MOREY

**Aldermen**

James E. Heffernan, President

Ward No. 1—John P. Stanley

Ward No. 2—W. A. Tarr

Ward No. 3—James E. Heffernan

Ward No. 4—Napoleon Bolduc

Ward No. 5—Alfred W. Maillet

Ward No. 7—Alvin J. Emerson

**City Clerk**

L. N. Lajeunesse

**Common Councilmen**

William S. Kelley, President

Ward No. 1—Isaac D. Rollins, Benjamin F. Drake, Irving  
L. Hammond

Ward No. 2—John L. Murphy, E. L. Matthews, Albert  
Shaw

Ward No. 3—Thomas E. Mullaney, Joseph H. Blais, Fred  
Harris

Ward No. 4—Napoleon Royer, Eugene B. Casey, Chas. J.  
Clement

Ward No. 5—Wm. S. Kelley, Achille Frechette, L. J. Sam-  
son

Ward No. 6—Edmond Croteau, Patrick Gendron, Adelard  
Jacques

Ward No. 7—Edward F. Joyce, Charles E. Carville  
Willard M. Robinson

**Clerk of Common Council**

Frank Mayo

## CITY OF LEWISTON

1908

**Mayor**

FRANK A. MOREY

**Aldermen**

Napoleon H. Hamel, President

Ward No. 1—John P. Stanley  
Ward No. 2—David E. Westall  
Ward No. 3—Cornelius F. Darrington  
Ward No. 4—Napoleon Bolduc  
Ward No. 5—Napoleon Hamel  
Ward No. 6—Alfred W. Maillet  
Ward No. 7—Frank M. Cummings

**City Clerk**

L. N. Lajeunesse

Albert D. Langelier, President

**Common Councilmen**

Ward No. 1—Oscar D. Rollins, Benjamin F. Drake, Irving  
L. Hammond  
Ward No. 2—Edward B. Ivory, James M. Palmer, Avery  
S. Maines  
Ward No. 3—Arthur B. Cook, Jos. L. Blais, Patrick D.  
Lawless  
Ward No. 4—Napoleon Royer, Eugene B. Casey, Albert  
D. Langelier  
Ward No. 5—Andrew M. Cahoon, Archille Frechette, L. J.  
Samson  
Ward No. 6—Bernard P. Cunion, Patrick Gendron,  
Adelard Jacques  
Ward No. 7—Edward F. Joyce, Augustus Chadbourne,  
Charles E. Doten.

**Clerk of Common Council**

James P. Kerrigan

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1909

**Mayor**

FRANK A. MOREY

**Aldermen**

C. F. Darrington, President

Ward No. 1—Oscar D. Rollins

Ward No. 2—John J. Curran

Ward No. 3—Cornelius F. Darrington

Ward No. 4—Napoleon Bolduc

Ward No. 5—George F. Michaud

Ward No. 6—Alfred W. Maillet

Ward No. 7—William F. Pitman

**City Clerk**

L. N. Lajeunesse

**Common Councilmen**

Albert D. Langelier, President

Ward No. 1—Emery N. Howard, Henry H. Clough, Ralph J. King

Ward No. 2—Jesse F. Lyford, Robert J. Kelley, Vinal E. Cameron

Ward No. 3—Arthur B. Cook, Omer Parent, Patrick D. Lawless

Ward No. 4—Eugene B. Casey, Albert D. Langelier, Napoleon Royer

Ward No. 5—Thomas J. Robinson, Hubert Verreault, Wilfred Parent

Ward No. 6—Bernard P. Cunion, Irene Guay, Adelard Jacques

Ward No. 7—Levi B. Tufts, Joseph E. Poulin, Patrick G. Gainey

**Clerk of Common Council**

William E. Connor

1910

**Mayor**

FRANK A. MOREY

**Aldermen**

Robert J. Wiseman, President

Ward No. 1—Emery N. Howard

Ward No. 2—Linwood S. Durgin

Ward No. 3—Cornelius F. Darrington

Ward No. 4—Napoleon Bolduc

Ward No. 5—Frank Lavertu

Ward No. 6—Robert J. Wiseman

Ward No. 7—Lewis E. Davis

**City Clerk**

Charles P. Lemaire

**Common Councilmen**

W. H. Ward, President

Ward No. 1—Ralph L. King, Harry H. Clough, Arthur  
H. FieldWard No. 2—Samuel Stewart, Paul Kramer, Charles  
KernanWard No. 3—Arthur B. Cook, Omer Parent, Patrick D.  
LawlessWard No. 4—Eugene B. Casey, Albert D. Langelier,  
Eugene FradetWard No. 5—Thomas J. Robinson, Hubert Verreault,  
Wilfred ParentWard No. 6—Irene Guay, W. H. Ward, Edgar T. Lam-  
bert.Ward No. 7—Daniel E. O'Connell, Israel A. Thornton,  
Robert P. Hurley**Clerk of Common Council**

William E. Connor



1911

**Mayor**

FRANK A. MOREY

**Aldermen**

W. A. Tarr, President

Ward No. 1—Emery N. Howard

Ward No. 2—William A. Tarr

Ward No. 3—John J. Dunn

Ward No. 4—Napoleon Bolduc

Ward No. 5—Henry Lizotte

Ward No. 6—Edward Gagné

Ward No. 7—Lewis E. Davis

**City Clerk**

Charles P. Lemaire

**Common Councilmen**

Eugene B. Casey, President

Ward No. 1—H. O. Wood, Harry H. Clough, J. W.  
Thompson

Ward No. 2—John B. Walsh, Ferdinand Ebert, Alex.  
McMinn

Ward No. 3—Cornelius P. Carl, Omer Parent, Art. B.  
Cook

Ward No. 4—Eugene B. Casey, Eugene Fradet, Louis P.  
Langelier

Ward No. 5—Louis L. Levasseur, James J. Stone, Hubert  
Verrault

Ward No. 6—William H. Ward, Patrick Gendron, Edgar  
T. Lambert

Ward No. 7—Daniel E. O'Connell, Israel A. Thornton,  
Robert P. Hurley

**Clerk of Common Council**

William E. Connor

1912

**Mayor**

FRANK A. MOREY

**Aldermen**

W. A. Tarr, President

Ward No. 1—Wm. B. Skelton

Ward No. 2—William A. Tarr

Ward No. 3—John J. Dunn

Ward No. 4—Napoleon Royer

Ward No. 5—Louis L. Levasseur

Ward No. 6—Patrick Gendron

Ward No. 7—C. J. Russell

**City Clerk**

Charles P. Lemaire

**Common Councilmen**

W. H. Ward, President

Ward 1—Harry E. Rose, W. H. White, J. W. Thompson

Ward No. 2—Ferdinand Ebert, John B. Walsh, J. E.  
BallardWard No. 3—Cornelius P. Carl, Omer Parent, Arthur B.  
CookWard No. 4—Victor McCarthy, Eugene Fradet, Alfred  
LeblancWard No. 5—Nap. Bazinet, T. J. Robinson, Hubert Ver-  
raultWard No. 6—William H. Ward, Henry Toutain, F. Ouel-  
letteWard No. 7—M. W. Breen, John W. Rowe, Albert D.  
Morneau**Clerk of Common Council**

Albert D. Langelier

1913

**Mayor**

WILLIAM H. HINES

**Aldermen**

C. J. Russell, President

Ward No. 1—Wm. B. Skelton

Ward No. 2—Geo. F. Libby

Ward No. 3—John J. Dunn

Ward No. 4—Napoleon Royer

Ward No. 5—Joseph E. Poulin

Ward No. 6—Henry Tountain

Ward No. 7—C. J. Russell

**City Clerk**

Charles P. Lemaire

**Common Councilmen**

Samuel Stewart, President

Ward No. 1—Harry E. Rose, W. H. White, J. W. Thompson

Ward No. 2—Charles G. Kernan, Henry Coombs, J. E. Ballard

Ward No. 3—Lew. L. Barrett, Omer Parent, T. L. McCarthy

Ward No. 4—Victor McCarthy, Eugene Fradet, Emile Montreuil

Ward No. 5—A. Berube, George S. Ricker, Edmond Cyr

Ward No. 6—Fred Daly, Alfred Dutil, F. Ouellette

Ward No. 7—Sam. Stewart, J. T. Kerrigan, E. F. Fahey

**Clerk of Common Council**

Eugene Cloutier

1914

**Mayor**

ROBERT J. WISEMAN

**Aldermen**

Wm. B. Skelton, President

Ward No. 1—Wm. B. Skelton  
Ward No. 2—H. V. Wilson  
Ward No. 3—L. L. Barrett  
Ward No. 4—L. N. Gendreau  
Ward No. 5—Joseph E. Poulin  
Ward No. 6—Henry Tountain  
Ward No. 7—C. J. Russell

**City Clerk**

Charles P. Lemaire

**Common Councilmen**

Wallace H. White, President

Ward No. 1—W. H. White, Jr., H. E. Rose, J. W. Thompson  
Ward No. 2—Albert Shaw, F. M. Langley, Geo. H. Hutchinson  
Ward No. 3—J. V. O'Connell, F. Leclair, Benjamin Rogers  
Ward No. 4—Henry Cloutier, J. H. Goddard, H. W. Litchfield  
Ward No. 5—Geo. S. Ricker, Alfred Dutil, Edmond Cyr  
Ward No. 6—J. B. Cassista, George Berube, Wilbrod Paradis  
Ward No. 7—J. T. Kerrigan, Leroy Temple, E. F. Fahey

**Clerk of Common Council**

Eugene Cloutier



1915

**Mayor**

LOUIS J. BRANN

**Aldermen**

Harold V. Wilson, President

Ward No. 1—Ernest Saunders

Ward No. 2—Harold V. Wilson

Ward No. 3—John V. O'Connell

Ward No. 4—Napoleon Bolduc

Ward No. 5—Alfred Leblanc

Ward No. 6—Henry Toutain

Ward No. 7—P. J. Gainey

**City Clerk**

Charles P. Lemaire

**Common Councilmen**

Harry Lizotte, President

Ward No. 1—Franklin Fisher, Napoleon Verville, Dana  
S. Purington

Ward No. 2—Robert E. Curran, Geo. H. Hutchinson,  
Ferdinand Ebert

Ward No. 3—John Carl, Joseph Delorme, Thomas  
Manning

Ward No. 4—Theophile Malenfant, Victor M. McCarthy,  
Arthur J. Lemay

Ward No. 5—Harry Lizotte, Wm. J. Driscoll, Wilfrid  
Morin

Ward No. 6—Joseph O. Cloutier, Raoul C. Levesque,  
Alphonse N. Bedard

Ward No. 7—Richard Joyce, James E. Trask, Cyrille  
Labranche, Jr.

**Clerk of Common Council**

Thomas P. Meehan

1916

**Mayor**

LOUIS J. BRANN

**Aldermen**

J. P. Gainey, President

Ward No. 1—Ernest Saunders  
Ward No. 2—Robert E. Curran  
Ward No. 3—John V. O'Connell  
Ward No. 4—Nap. Bolduc  
Ward No. 5—Alfred Leblanc  
Ward No. 6—Joseph Maillet  
Ward No. 7—P. J. Gainey

**City Clerk**

Charles P. Lemaire

**Common Councilmen**

William Driscoll, President

Ward No. 1—Joseph Mitchell, Edouard G. Cote, Edward  
A. Hayes  
Ward No. 2—George H. Hutchinson, John W. Kern, Owen  
W. Larrabee  
Ward No. 3—John Carl, Joseph Delorme, Pierce M. Marr  
Ward No. 4—Theophile Malenfant, Victor M. McCarthy,  
Arthur Desormiers  
Ward No. 5—William Driscoll, Wilfrid Morin, Omer  
Gauvin  
Ward No. 6—Alhonse N. Bedard, Jos. O. Cloutier, Michael  
Connors  
Ward No. 7—James A. Trask, Cyrille Labranche, Jr.,  
William H. Hawkins

**Clerk of Common Council**

Thomas P. Meehan

1917

**Mayor**

CHARLES P. LEMAIRE

**Aldermen**

Ernest Saunders, President

Ward No. 1—Ernest Saunders

Ward No. 2—Henry A. Coombs

Ward No. 3—Patrick Kelleher

Ward No. 4—Theophile Malenfant

Ward No. 5—Alfred Leblanc

Ward No. 6—Joseph Maillet

Ward No. 7—Edward F. Joyce

**City Clerk**

Arthur B. Landry

**Common Councilmen**

Joseph Mitchell, President

Ward No. 1—Joseph Mitchell, Edouard G. Cote, Edward A. Hayes

Ward No. 2—James J. Kennedy, Jr., Herbert Shurtleff, Herbert F. Wandtke

Ward No. 3—Thomas L. Prescott, Joseph E. Cloutier, Stephen Owens

Ward No. 4—Charlie Elie, Edward W. Conway, Albert Trial

Ward No. 5—Francis Russell, Pierre Levesque, Arthur Verreault

Ward No. 6—J. B. Dauphin, Jos. O. Cloutier, John J. Conwell

Ward No. 7—Lewis C. Tarr, Jules Beliveau, Thomas P. Breen

**Clerk of Common Council**

Maurice W. Harkins

## CITY OF LEWISTON

1918

**Mayor**

CHARLES P. LEMAIRE

**Aldermen**

Theophile Malenfant, President

Ward No. 1—Ernest Saunders

Ward No. 2—Henry A. Coombs

Ward No. 3—Jeremiah Hassett

Ward No. 4—Theophile Malenfant

Ward No. 5—Adelard P. Roy

Ward No. 6—George Berube

Ward No. 7—James A. Trask

**City Clerk**

Napoleon H. Hamel

**Common Councilmen**

Eugene B. Casey, President

Ward No. 1—Joseph M. Mitchell, Urgel Genereux,  
Edward A. HayesWard No. 2—Herbert A. Shurtleff, Geo. S. McCarthy,  
James J. KennedyWard No. 3—John E. Withee, Stephen Owens, Benj.  
RogersWard No. 4—Albert Trial, Charlie Elie, Jr., Eugene B.  
CaseyWard No. 5—Louis Gendron, Jos. A. Orlandine, John  
CarbonneauWard No. 6—Wilbrod Paradis, John B. Dauphin, Wilfrid  
LegerWard No. 7—Wm. H. O'Brien, Wm. H. Quimby, Camille  
Lagasse**Clerk of Common Council**

Edmond Cyr



1919

**Mayor**

CHARLES P. LEMAIRE

**Aldermen**

Thomas B. Breen, President

Ward No. 1—Joe Mitchell

Ward No. 2—Henry A. Coombs

Ward No. 3—John T. Lynch

Ward No. 4—Rodolphe Doucette

Ward No. 5—Henry Lizotte

Ward No. 6—George Berube

Ward No. 7—Thomas P. Breen

**City Clerk**

R. J. Lawton

**Common Councilmen**

Eugene B. Casey, President

Ward No. 1—James M. Palmer, T. E. Wagg, Edward A. Hayes

Ward No. 2—H. F. Rounds, Geo. S. McCarty, E. A. Small

Ward No. 3—Chas. M. Butland, Thos. W. McBean, Armando Abelli

Ward No. 4—J. O. Belanger, Chas. E. Kimball, Harry Dennison

Ward No. 5—Wm. H. Connors, Hubert Verreault, Leon J. Gilbert

Ward No. 6—Wilbrod Paradis, P. F. Wellehan, Wilfrid Leger

Ward No. 7—Ed. M. Small, Daniel Tarr, Emile J. Genest

**Clerk of Common Council**

H. R. Rounds

## CITY OF LEWISTON

1920

**Mayor**

CHARLES P. LEMAIRE

**Aldermen**

George Berube, President

Ward No. 1—James Palmer  
Ward No. 2—W. H. Mathews  
Ward No. 3—John T. Lynch  
Ward No. 4—Rodolphe Doucette  
Ward No. 5—W. P. Lambert  
Ward No. 6—George Berube  
Ward No. 7—L. J. Brann

**City Clerk**

Napoleon H. Hamel

1921

**Mayor**

WILLIAM H. NEWELL

**Aldermen**

R. J. Wiseman, President

Ward No. 1—Edwin P. Webster  
Ward No. 2—Lin. S. Durgin  
Ward No. 3—John R. Maliar  
Ward No. 4—R. J. Wiseman  
Ward No. 5—Adelard P. Roy  
Ward No. 6—George Berube  
Ward No. 7—T. M. Kerrigan

**City Clerk**

Napoleon H. Hamel

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1922

**Mayor**

LOUIS J. BRANN

**Aldermen**

William E. Webster, President

Ward No. 1—Walker W. Briggs

Ward No. 2—William E. Webster

Ward No. 3—John Verreault

Ward No. 4—T. Martin Kerrigan

Ward No. 5—L. Arsene Pinaud

Ward No. 6—Arthur Jolicœur

Ward No. 7—Harry G. Crowley

**City Clerk**

Napoleon H. Hamel

1923

**Mayor**

LOUIS J. BRANN

**Aldermen**

Harry G. Crowley, President

Ward No. 1—W. W. Briggs

Ward No. 2—E. P. Webster

Ward No. 3—John Verreault

Ward No. 4—T. M. Kerrigan

Ward No. 5—T. F. Lessard

Ward No. 6—Arthur Jolicœur

Ward No. 7—H. G. Crowley

**City Clerk**

Napoleon H. Hamel

## CITY OF LEWISTON

1924

**Mayor**

LOUIS J. BRANN

**Aldermen**

John Verreault, President

Ward No. 1--John P. Breen  
Ward No. 2--Jas. M. Mitchell  
Ward No. 3--John Verreault  
Ward No. 4--George B. O'Connell  
Ward No. 5--Alphonse J. Bernard  
Ward No. 6--Arthur Jolicœur  
Ward No. 7--Edward F. Goss

**City Clerk**

Napoleon H. Hamel

1925

**Mayor**

ROBERT J. WISEMAN

**Aldermen**

Alp. J. Bernard, President

Ward No. 1--John P. Breen  
Ward No. 2--Lee D. Pettengill  
Ward No. 3--Jean Plante  
Ward No. 4--Geo. B. O'Connell  
Ward No. 5--Alp. J. Bernard  
Ward No. 6--Ph. McGraw  
Ward No. 7--Edw. F. Goff

**City Clerk**

Napoleon H. Hamel



CITY GOVERNMENT

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1926

**Mayor**

ROBERT J. WISEMAN

**Aldermen**

Edward T. Goff, President

Ward No. 1—Walter Luce

Ward No. 2—Roy J. Wallingford

Ward No. 3—Jean Plante

Ward No. 4—Frank Maliar

Ward No. 5—Alphonse J. N. Bernard

Ward No. 6—Philippe McGraw

Ward No. 7—Edward T. Goff

**City Clerk**

Napoleon H. Hamel

## CHIEF OFFICERS OF THE CITY SINCE ITS INCORPORATION

Year	City Clerk	Treasurer	Street Com'r	City Marshall	Chief Engineer	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. Lytord	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. Gagne
1894	C. V. Allen	T. F. Callahan	John J. Ryan	Herbert E. Teel	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside

Year	City Clerk	Treasurer	Street Com'r	City Marshall	Chief Engineer	Collector of Taxes
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
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	R. J. Lawton	Geo. W. Hilton	Auguste G. Roy	A. H. Field	M. J. Moriarty	Eugene Casey
1920	Nap. H. Hamel	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 H. Ashton	Chas. Fortin	Ernest Audet
1926	Nap. H. Hamel	Wm. Tackaberry	Auguste G. Roy	John H. Ashton	Chas. Fortin	Ernest Audet

Deceased: E. A. Nash elected.

Resigned: John F. Putnam elected to fill vacancy.

Resigned: Ham Brooks elected.

§ Acting.

§§ Declined: R. Jordan elected.

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