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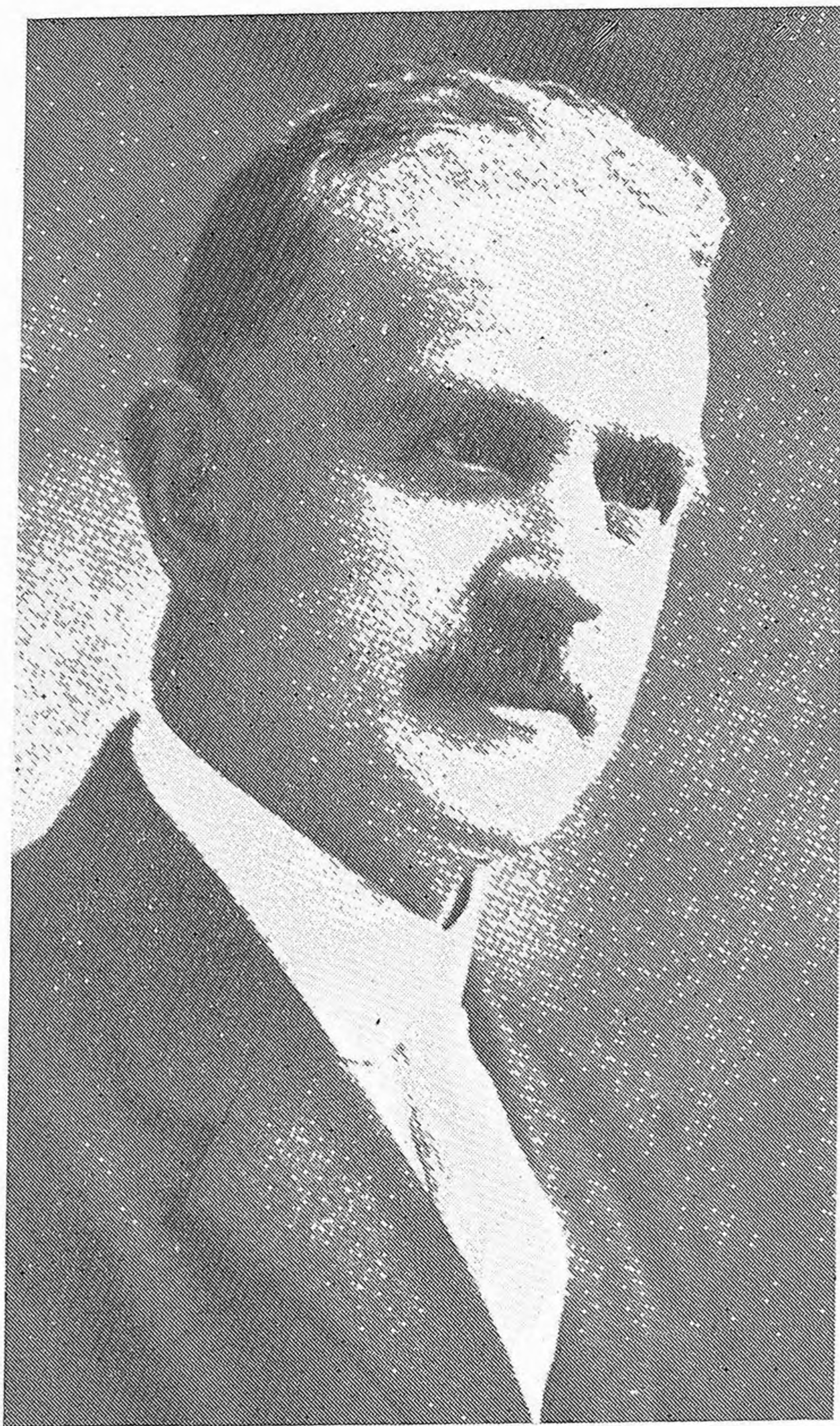
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**Members of the Council and Citizens
of the City of Lewiston.**

It is the first time in the history of Lewiston that the voters of this city have elected a full board of Democratic aldermen in the face of a strong opposition. We should all be very glad and very grateful to the citizens for their confidence.

But here will start the great task which everyone of us was chosen to perform. Let us forget for a moment that we have just emerged from a big battle, and let us be united, more than ever before, for the great benefit of our own city, Lewiston.

After this ceremony is over, you shall elect those officials whose duty shall be to direct the destinies of the city for the coming year. After that let each of us not forget that from then on there should be no party line. Let us work for the whole people and not for a group only. That should be our pledge to the city of Lewiston. I ask all citizens to fight together and not with each other.

This is the beginning of my fourth consecutive term as mayor of Lewiston and my fifth in all, having been elected as such in 1914. The honor bestowed upon me at the elections of March 5 1928, with the largest majority ever, and for which I wish to thank everyone and all, shows that I have done my duty.

In return I promise to give the very best of what is in me so as to help my city more than ever to grow, to progress and its people to be happy. And I want you, gentlemen, to perfectly understand that I shall call upon you to help me shoulder this great responsibility. This can be done only by cooperation.

I sincerely believe that the peak of expenses in the various departments has been reached. It is a well known fact that every department is asking new administrations an increase in their appropriations. This must stop unless in cases of emergency.

I would suggest that we give to each department a fair appropriation and that they cut all the unnecessa-

ry expenditure so as to make expenses less than last year, if possible. I would also recommend that these departments be so notified that unless in case of emergency they must keep within their appropriation according to law, or that department is liable to be closed when the appropriation is spent.

I would urge upon you that no committee meetings be held unless called by the chairman, and that every transaction be recorded by a secretary appointed by that committee.

With a few exceptions, the citizens of Lewiston have reason to be proud of the economy that the government has exercised in recent years despite the distorted and ill-advised statements to the contrary.

Modern civilization needs and demands civic improvements more than ever. On the other hand the purchasing power of the dollar has been nearly cut in two and the wages have virtually doubled since 1913 or 1914.

To prove this let us turn back to 1914 or the beginning of the great World War. The Lewiston City Report of 1914, as you will see, the tax rate was 19 mills and the valuation of the city was \$15,632,922 while to-day the tax rate is 31 mills and the valuation is \$34,253,758. At that time the city laborers were paid \$1.50 to \$2 per day, and to-day we pay them \$4 a day.

The Board of Health in 1914 received an appropriation of \$2,500.00 and this last year it has cost the same department \$12,055.71. In regards to Highway Department: In 1914 the appropriation for highway was \$73,591.68; to-day the same department wants \$207,000.00. In 1914 the Police Department spent \$32,461.32; the same department spent this last year \$73,426.86.

The Department of the Poor in 1913 spent \$36,175.90. That was for the poor in general, including board and maintainance of soldiers, board of dependent children and patients at hospitals, also the appropriation of the City Farm. The same department spent this last municipal year \$43,939.61 for the poor, children's board and hospital patients; mothers' aid, \$7,000.00; dependent children, \$5,000; soldiers, \$18,000; Poor Farm, \$14,108.01; for that was also included in the 1913 item. This makes a grand total for charities of \$88,047.62 against \$35,175.90 in 1913.

In 1914 the Fire Department spent \$26,903.69; the last year the same department spent \$71,251.39. Appropriations for electric light Department in 1914 were \$8,000. To-day they want about \$14,000.00. In 1914 the School Department wanted less than \$75,000 yet to-day they are asking for \$209,000.00.

I could go on, and show you that all the other departmental demands are in the same proportion. The real truth is that municipal expenditures are only apparent. Where they have increased investigation will show that the increase was inevitable and justified by the needs of the citizens. Luxuries of years past have now become necessities, such as:

The Health Department with its experienced Health Officer, its nurses and inspectors; Electric Lights; underground wiring; Ornamental poles; water, high pressure; drainage system; the Highway Department with its cement and asphalt streets and sidewalks, street cleaning; the Fire Department with all its modern motor apparatus; the School Department, manual training, domestic science departments; parks, playgrounds, swimming pools, skating rinks, athletic fields, Auditorium; intensified Police Department with all its traffic problems, gymnasium, Armory, snow removal; Public Library; also parking places; safety zones; State Highways; Bridges; the Poor Farm; the Poor Department; Dependent soldiers; appropriations for Civil War Veterans, Red Cross, Mothers' Aid; the taking care of orphans and the sick at hospitals; the Board of Registration; the Board of Assessors; building and wire inspection; Fire Insurance; compensation insurance; lighting and heating all of the municipal buildings and schools; interests on bonds.

All these and many others have in themselves created the need for many more functions. Lewiston has been very fortunate in receiving more revenue due to the building of the great Gulf Dam. This has been made possible to spend more in the way of new improvements.

There is a general trend of municipalities, in fact the national and State governments to go back towards the normal expenditures of 1913-1914. This can not be done wholly or not until the dollar of to-day equals that of 1913-14.

Lewiston, I believe, leads all cities especially in New England, in taking this downward trend, for last year we lowered the valuation of our mills by \$250,000 and lowered the tax rate by one mill. And this year, we can and shall reduce the tax rate. It shall be our duty to go to the next State Board of Assessors and ask for a reduction in valuation for our mills. When this is done, I believe that Lewiston will have the lowest tax rate of any New England city.

We must not forget that comparison between revenue receipts and government-cost are of the greatest significance in municipal finances. If a city is receiving more from revenue than it is paying for expenses, interest and outlays, it has a balance which may be applied to reducing indebtedness; while if its payments for expenses, interest and outlays are greater than its revenue receipts, the city is increasing its indebtedness. If it is realizing from revenues enough money to pay for all the expenses and interest, but for only a portion of its outlays, it is imposing upon the future a part of the burden of paying for its permanent properties and public improvements.

I certainly do not wish to do this, because we must pay out all obligations and have enough money left to keep up our permanent improvements. When this point has been reached then that will be our lowest tax rate, and I believe that it is this year 1928. We should profit by the use of good equipment, up-to-date methods and competent management.

Success in business consists chiefly of being right more often than wrong. It is said that the man who is right 51 per cent of the time will be successful.

I am not worried about the future of Lewiston. To-day being inauguration day, it is customary to tell the citizens and tax payers what has been done, how the money was expended and what work is proposed for the coming municipal year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

On behalf of the city I want to thank and compliment Dr L. J. Dumont for the wonderful work that he has accomplished in this department.

By Dr Dumont's persistent efforts he has caused a decrease in the mortality rate of Lewiston from 16 per

thousand population in 1920 to 11.7 in 1927. This is a much better record than that boasted by Chicago which ten years ago had a mortality rate of 14 per thousand and now it is 11 per thousand.

There is also a very noticeable decrease in our infant mortality rate which was 153 per thousand births in 1920 and is now down to 104.8 per thousand births. His records show that there were 954 births; 561 deaths of which 137 were non-residents; 313 children were immunized against diphtheria and I would urge the citizens to have their children immunized from this dreadful and often fatal disease. If you will but confer with Dr Dumont, I believe that he will convince you of the advantages of guarding and preventing diphtheria. It may mean the saving of a loved one in your own home.

Many children were Schick tested for diphtheria; 639 were vaccinated against small pox. This department also shows great decrease in communicable diseases.

Dr Dumont recommends comfort stations and an Isolation Hospital. I agree with him 100%. Being a physician I can readily see the great importance of an Isolation hospital; yet, due to the existing financial conditions I believe that it is not feasible at this time. I believe that the local hospitals receiving State aid should take action to relieve the condition.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This department shows a very good report. 1898 arrests and these have been disposed of in various ways; much work has been done with juveniles, some of these have been before the court, but not until they had been given an opportunity to make good.

Much stolen property has been recovered. The lock-up was entirely renovated: this included the removal of paint with powerful gasoline torches. Every nook and corner was burnt out so as to kill all vermin. Everything has been painted with the best of paint so that now it is possible to wash it with a hose. This keeps it clean at all times. Through these repairs it was possible to satisfactorily discard the construction of a proposed \$25,000 lock-up.

The traffic conditions in Lewiston are bad to-day. What they will be later is enough to give even the most

inveterate optimist food for thought. This is no fault of the police department for it is the same in all cities.

The great conundrum now is to provide facilities for traffic flow, study of methods of traffic control and solve the great parking problem. I believe that this can be done only by having reasonable nation-wide uniformity and municipal ordinances and regulations.

Mrs Irma Michaud, the Police matron, has worked faithfully and has certainly guided many stray girls to the path of righteousness.

Recommendations from Chief Ashton for the purchase of Automatic traffic signals; the addition of three officers for summer duty only; the purchase of Gamewell Police boxes. I wish to thank the Commissioners, Chief Ashton, captains O'Connell and Picard and all the officers, and Mrs Michaud for all courtesies they have shown me.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department shows a very good report. This department is now well equipped with modern motor apparatus and also horse drawn apparatus for Central Station on Ash Street; the Park Street Station; reserve. The personnel consists of 72 permanent employees and 44 call men. There are 4 stations: the the Lincoln Street Station and the substation on Main Street.

The Department responded to 414 alarms. The fire loss in 1927 was \$133,093.68 which is considered very low per capita, and less than municipalities the size of Lewiston.

Commissioner M. T. Kerrigan makes the following recommendations: 3 substations should be built. In answer to this I will say that it is impracticable to build substations at present because they would be of no use with only one six-inch pipe extending thousands of feet in the suburbs. A modern pump is of little use with such a small volume of water. I will recommend to the water commission that 500 feet of 12 and 6 inch pipe be laid every year on each of the following streets: Main, Sabattus and Lisbon Road. This, of course, would be laid on the hydrant side of the highway so as not to damage our hard surface road. Through this policy in a very few years there will be plenty of water for fire

protection. Then will be the time to consider substations.

Even the construction of substations will not reduce the insurance rate. It is a custom of the underwriters to recommend all the improvements possible. If Lewiston would fulfill their demands, it would mean an expenditure of \$150,000 which is equal to 5 mills and all that the insured would gain is about 10% reduction on their rates. To sum this all up the smaller the damage to property the less expense to the fire insurance company. The insurance rate has been increased to be sure but this is not only in Lewiston but throughout New England States.

We have to pay for the big fire losses of the larger cities. I believe that Lewiston is very fortunate in being so closely situated to Auburn. This close proximity to each other and mutual understanding makes it possible for each city to boast of two fire departments. I concur with Commissioner T. Martin Kerrigan regarding the importance of substations and I would gladly so recommend if it were not for this lack of water supply in the outlying districts of the city. t

Other recommendations are the repairs on the roof and the floor of the Central Fire Station; the purchase of an aerial ladder truck and many other improvements which shall later be considered.

I take this occasion to congratulate both commissioner Kerrigan and Chief Fortin for the splendid work they have done in raising the Lewiston Fire Department to its present stage of efficiency.

Our Chief and the entire personnel of the department are to be especially commended for the prompt and business-like way in which they have checked fires within our city. They are fearless fire-fighters, ready to face any danger to protect life and property.

HIGHWAYS

35,642 square yards of permanent streets were laid in different parts of the city, as on Canal, Locust, Maple, Birch, Pierce, Oak and Lincoln Streets although the greater portion was laid on Main Street. 6,208 square yards of cement sidewalks and 9,134 feet of concrete curbing were laid. Bridges are in good condition though the North and South bridges need painting.

The Chestnut Street reinforced concrete arch bridge will be finished very shortly. It will be the finest in the city. Yet it will not cost as much as a common steel bridge, because the State and County are paying a proportionate share. It is all reinforced concrete and consequently there will be no expense for its upkeep.

About six miles of road have been graveled. Many hundreds of feet of State aid roads have also been built. Three new Mack trucks, two Cletrac tractors for snow removal have been purchased in accordance with our snow removal policy. Hereafter our streets will be kept open all winter. The equipment of this department is now better than at anytime in the history of the Highway department.

4,875 feet of sewer have been laid; 1,550 of this is on the Jepson Brook system. Every citizen should be interested in seeing what has been done toward the building of this great Jepson Brook sewer. It will eventually take care of all the upper part of the City. I believe that drainage is a most important item to consider: better a good drainage system than a good water system alone, we have both.

WATER DEPARTMENT

The Water Department reports that 26 extensions were made during the year. 76 new services were installed and 105 services relayed; also 103 services were cleaned. Two hydrants were installed and many dead ends connected. Many services were laid on unaccepted streets. It was found that many families living in the outskirts had no city water and men and women had to carry water a great distance. In order to relieve this situation it was suggested that the men of those localities get together and dig the trenches during their home working hours and the city would furnish the pipe. This was done and with great satisfaction to those people. Every demand for water service was promptly attended to and not one order was left over at the close of the season.

The finances of 1927-28 are the best ever. Although this department is entitled to receive from the Fire Department the sum of \$7,000.00 for the upkeep of the hydrants no bill was presented and yet the water

department makes the best financial showing of any previous year.

Receipts for year ending Feb. 29th 1928, \$92,152.44; Expenses, \$61,103.33 making a total profit for the year, of \$31,049.11 which is very good considering conditions. A decrease of \$76.04 from the previous year is due to the great number of vacant rents and the Bleachery which is paying about \$2,000 less on account of its filtering plant. Cash received for year ending Feb. 28, 1927, \$92,228.48. Cash received for year ending Feb. 29 1928, \$92,152.44. Decrease, \$76.04

—CHARITIES— POOR DEPARTMENT

This is the Department that comes to the rescue of our poor unfortunates. I can say that there has been a constant run on its finances. Every plea for assistance is thoroughly investigated. I am of the opinion, however that the list of those receiving city aid should again be revised. I believe the clerk, Mr E. J. Roche, and the matron, Mrs Ovila Hamel, will agree with me, that there are some who are taking advantage of the generosity of the City. Nevvrtheless the great lack of emplyment for certain people of limited means compels them to their great humiliation to seek for relief. Of course, this office does not want to turn a needy case from its door.. Hundreds have come to my office for help, and, Ladies and Gentlemen sometinme, it is pitiful. I believe that the personnel of this office needs a mountain of conscience and a heart lined with gold to say who shall and who shall not receive aid. I believe that the clerk, Mr Roche and the matron, Mrs Hamel, have all those qualities.

POOR FARM

This is where our unfortunates are taken care of. Many go there to live the rest of their days. The causes are many. Some have been very unsuccessful in life. Many have suffered ill health for years. Others suffer with the infirmities of age and have not laid away money for future years. Certain ones have spent their lives thinking not of a later day and most of them have no relatives and no friends.

The superintendent, Mr. Antoine Landry, has been very kind to all. They are well taken care of and they

seem happy. They are allowed all the freedom of a well managed farm. Citizens should take an interest in this department, visit and encourage them during their remaining years of moral suffering.

At Christmas time I take great pleasure to go there and present each inmate with a Christmas present. I also have occasion to visit them at other times and encourage them the best I can. If the citizens would like to see a clean and well kept farm and buildings, then just visit your farm. This is made possible by the wonderful work of the superintendent and Mrs Landry to whom the citizens should be very thankful.

A great part of last year's crop was a failure. This was due to unusual weather conditions which were felt all over New England. This accounts for the overdrawn account.

The average number of inmates during the year has been 62. This large number necessitated the construction of several additional sleeping rooms. Mr. Landry being an expert carpenter willingly did the major part of the work with very little expense to the city. During a disastrous rain and windstorm of last summer much damage was done to the buildings. This of course added much to the expenses.

A lack of fire wood on the farm made it necessary to purchase the needed amount from nearby farmers and obtained at a low figure. Failure in years past to properly care for the apple orchard which is now sadly depleted and unable to supply the needs of the farm justified the planting of several apple trees which are now in a healthy condition.

During the past year, a good sized piggery, modern, in every respect, was constructed by superintendent Landry assisted by many of the inmates. It contains a cement floor and two long rows of pens. The building has been piped for hot and cold water. There are also facilities for butchering and dressing the hogs. There are also many windows which allow for plenty of air and sunshine. This is a decided improvement over the former piggery which was located under the barn. Here the lack of sunlight, damp, and uneven temperature, especially in winter months resulted in the extermination of a large number of pigs.

SCHOOLS

Our schools in general are in good condition and our teaching force ranks with the best in the State. Students graduating from our public schools are well equipped to cope with the battle of life.

The question of building a new high school has taken up much of my time. I have studied the subject from all angles. Several months ago I appointed a committee composed of members of the School Board, members of the council and men from all walks of life. On one occasion this committee met at the high school and a thorough inspection from cellar to attic was made. After due consideration of all the questions involved, it was unanimously decided by the members present that the building of a new high school is not a necessity at this time.

Having done all that I possibly could in settling this important question, I again called another meeting of the committee to consider the building of an ell to the high school. After needed inquiries were made it was found that it was not the lack of seating room but a demand for space for new departments. It was decided that these proposed additional departments would not be of great enough importance to either go to the expense of building a wing or a new high school. To make certain that nothing had been left undone I again called a meeting of the same committee but was unable to obtain a quorum. This seemed to show a lack of interest in any further discussion, so the matter of building an ell or a new high school was dropped. However this question was made an issue by my worthy opponent, Mrs Florence Pendleton during the recent campaign.

My contention was that although I would like to see Lewiston build a new high school, nevertheless having been convinced by the unbiased and thorough investigation that it was not a necessity and would, if constructed, cause an increase in the tax rate of about two and a half mills for its maintenance provided the present building should be used as a Junior High, I declared against its construction. The heavy demand upon the finances of the city if Mrs Pendleton's plan had been put into effect would make it necessary to abandon many of the permanent improvements contemplated for this year.

That this same sentiment is city wide is borne out by the results of the recent municipal election I believe. At the recent national teachers' convention at Boston, 15,000 being present, authorities on education expressed the sentiment that altogether too much emphasis was stressed upon the needs of certain unnecessary departments, which were to a certain measure excuses for the building of a new high school here. This seems to further bear out my contentions.

The financial report shows that there is a demand for the coming year of about \$209,000.00 which is considerably more than last year. As an example, on repairs they are asking \$25,000 against \$10,000 for 1927.

STREET LIGHTING DEPARTMENT

The report of the superintendent Alfred Lajoie shows that this department spent \$12,655.38 during the past year. All ornamental electric light poles in the city were painted. 25 goose neck lights were installed in different parts of the city. The Crown gear wheel had to be repaired.

Superintendent Lajoie recommends the repairing of the west brick wall of the wheel pit at a cost of approximately \$800.00. This, he says, is urgently needed.

LIBRARY

This building is in very good condition. The annual report shows that the department has reached its objective of its first hundred thousand in circulation. This is a gain of eight thousand volumes over last year, and represents creditable work at the delivery desk. However Miss Barr, the librarian, states in her report that this is a small circulation for a city of 34,000 since it is only 2.9 books per capita lent. I believe that citizens should take advantage of the opportunities offered by this very useful and educational institution.

Miss Barr and every member of the staff are to be commended for the excellent work which they are doing.

TAX COLLECTOR

The tax Collector, M. Ernest Audet, has established an enviable record in his department during the last year. He too is to be commended for the efficient manner in which he has conducted that office.

His report shows that the commitment, August 18th 1927 was \$1,087,975.71. The total collections for the year were \$1,048,208.33 which is the largest amount collected by any previous tax collector. This amount includes \$5,389.47 of uncollected taxes for the year 1926, and \$93.65 for 1925.

The balance of uncollected taxes for 1927 was \$13,346.93 which is a noticeable reduction as compared with the balance of previous year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Now we come to the big gun of all departments, just what every tax payer and voter seems to be most interested in. This concerns the finances of the city.

The Treasurer, Mr. Edward T. Goff gives us these wonderful results of the past year:

The total bonded debt. February 29. 1928	\$1,348,000.00
Total debt	\$1,348,000.00
Total municipal sinking fund Feb. 29-1928	225,000.00
Uncollected taxes	98,791.36
Tax deeds in Treasury	24,443.02
Deposited in savings account	60,000.00
Cash in Treasury	13,564.95
Total	421,799.33
Total liabilities	1,348,000.00
Total resources	421,799.33
Net debt, Feb. 29th 1928	926,200.49
Net debt, February 28th 1927	1,002,920.49
Decrease in City debt	76,719.82

By these figures you can readily see that after paying all our bills, Lewiston has cash on hand at the beginning of this municipal year the sum of \$73,564.95. Besides obtaining the balance of \$73,564.95, we have also paid \$50,000.00 on the city debt.

The present city valuation is \$34,253,758.00 which gives us a borrowing capacity of over \$400,000.00.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, if there is any other city in New England, yes and the United States, that can proudly boast of a record equally as good, then let them come forward.

This is a brief résumé of what has been accomplished in your city during the past year. The outlook for the future is very encouraging provided this new government carries on the same policy of the outgoing administration.

In regard to new industries, this incoming government I know will pledge themselves as has the retiring board to cooperate in every possible way with the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce to encourage new industries to establish themselves in Lewiston. For example, the opportunities offered to the Industrial Rayon Corporation by the city government through the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce show clearly our stand in this matter. We have promised this concern to provide the necessary amount of water at a very reasonable rate to operate this immense plant, should it locate here. We will also provide the necessary hard surface roads, electric lights, in fact we will meet the situation whatever the demands may be, because I believe great structures build business; business builds great cities and every city is known by these great monuments to business. They are throbbing, pulsating opportunity centers.

Lewiston should rank as the convention city of the State. Contrary to reports our hotel facilities are adequate to meet the needs of large delegations as a recent survey shows. We have perhaps one of the best Auditoriums in New England for the conducting of conventions on a large scale, in our beautiful Lewiston Armory. I would like to see a more determined effort on the part of our civic bodies to bid for these large assemblies. I have already extended an invitation to the Canadian and American Snowshoe Unions to hold their 1929 convention in Lewiston. Indications are that they will accept our invitation for a royal welcome. Let us hope that the teachers of our good old State of Maine will also make this their convention city in the near future.

I would recommend that immediate action be taken in revising our present building code, so that it may meet all the needs of our city. Let this new code be firm yet fair to everyone. Let this code be free of red tape. Let us include a fire zone restriction which will not be broken to satisfy the whims of anyone. Great cities with all their very strict codes still persist in building to feed the national bonfire. These are facts of which engineers

and architects are no longer in doubt. I have received building codes from several New England cities which we should carefully examine before revising our own code.

I would recommend the continuation of the Jepson Brook project for in a very few years it will be a thing of the past.

I would suggest to the street commissioners the sale of the majority of the 28 horses now being kept by that department. The proceeds from the sale I believe should be used for the purchase of new trucks or other motorized equipment. This would mean a reduction of expenses and a corresponding speeding up of the work of that department.

I would also recommend that Lincoln Street be re-coated from Chestnut Street to Main Street; also the resurfacing of Cedar Street from the South bridge to Lisbon Street; also Chestnut Street from Lincoln Street to Lisbon Street. This is in addition to the regular recommendations of the Highway Board already set forth in their annual report.

As we already have purchased ornamental light poles for Park Street from Pine to Main Streets; Lincoln Street from Cedar to Chestnut Streets; I recommend the further purchase of light poles for that section of Lincoln Street from Chestnut to Main Street, and Bates Street from Main to the Maine Central upper Station.

Our electric light plant now using its full capacity of 150 horse-power and no more being available to handle the increasing demands for more lights is was deemed best to purchase this additional amount as needed from the Central Maine Power Co., at 2c a kilowatt for the time being, with the understanding that a lower price will be obtained when the exact quantity is known.

With this understanding it is proposed to send this additional power over the Main Street circuit thus relieving the municipal light plant of about 15 kilowatts which in turn will be used for the illumination of about 150 one-hundred watt lights throughout the city. These of course are in addition to the lights for the ornamental poles in the business parts of our city. It might

be well to state that the cost of our present plant output is about 1c per kilowatt. .

I recommend the continuation of the policy of annual park improvements. We have already made a good start in that direction. Our city park is a beauty spot in the summer.

I recommend too that our playground program be followed out as in the past under the capable supervision of Mrs. William H. Newell. I take this occasion to thank our playground director and her expert staff for the manner in which they have conducted the work in the past. I would urge that our winter sport program continue; that the skating rinks throughout the city be maintained, that Juvenile Hockey leagues be formed to encourage healthy outdoor activities, and in the summer let us have baseball leagues for our boys and swimming pools for all the youngsters.

I can't waste much sympathy with a certain element in our city who will criticize not only the mayor and the government but also the Chamber of Commerce and public spirited citizens in their efforts to do good for their city, or in the expenditure of small sums of money to encourage various industries to locate here. Being a physician I can easily diagnose their case as a hopeless chronic mental condition.

But we are thankful they represent a small group in our city. Lewiston citizens are honest, industrious and are known all over the land for their public-spiritedness, that is to say they have the welfare of their city at heart. It is certainly an honor and a pleasure to serve as mayor of such a municipality. In closing, I wish to convey to the outgoing members of the board, my appreciation for their faithful services to Lewiston, and the same to all officials.

I thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for your kind attention during the reading of this address.

Members of the Council, we shall now retire to the aldermanic chamber, there to elect officers of various departments and to perform such other duties as are brought to our attention.

I thank you.

ROBERT J. WISEMAN, Mayor.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LEWISTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

For The Year Ending February 29, 1928

To the Honorable City Council of the
City of Lewiston.

Gentlemen:—

We herewith submit our twenty-fifth annual Report of the financial standing of the Lewiston Public Library covering the receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 29, 1928. Also the report of the Librarian, which is worthy of your consideration.

Libraries have been defined sometime as a “cemetery” for dead books. Some Libraries may be so defined. But such is not for the Lewiston Public Library. Our Library is very much alive with books that do not remain “silent” on the shelves any length of time.

Our Library is not, as the word goes, or what is called a large Library. But, considering the size of our population, it responds well to all ordinary demands. Contrary to complaint made in other communities, that Libraries are not sufficiently patronized, our Library is well patronized by people generally. And yet there is room for more patrons and for more readers.

Libraries have done great work in this country and have prepared men and women in the great work of progress and advancement in many fields.

Librairies have been the home and the making of careers among the young people in the land, specially in the United States. The great Andrew Carnegie prepared his career in a Library not so fortunate as our own, which he never forgot, revered and respected. Whence, came his idea to give part of his immense fortune towards the construction of so many such institutions throughout the country and into other lands.

It is not every boy that can become a Carnegie. But there is room and books in the Library for the making of men and women, capable of looking higher up in the world, and assure unto themselves better opportunities

to carry on their respective avocation.

The common schools are doing well towards helping the rising generation, but it is only the beginning. It is the door to a more practical education that must be secured outside of the schools. There we simply learn how to acquire knowledge. It is the starting point. We have learnt to study. It is only the beginning of education. And the Libraries are the places to continue and carry on that unfinished schooling which better prepares for the future.

There should not be room or space enough in our Library for the boys, who should be there, at leisure hours, studying, reading and meditating, thereby spending less time at places where they should not be, where they are not improving the opportunities that are theirs.

This country, of all other countries in the world, is the country where the people should be educated, and not lightly educated. Democracy and republican institutions are at stake. Knowledge and education alone will prevail. And there should be no stone left unturned to secure to the people for all time an assured democracy.

Such should be the aim of the people in all walks of life in our republic. Hence, and so far, such has been the aim of the people, burdening themselves with taxes in the construction and maintenance of schools and libraries in their midst, so as to assure and provide the youth of the country with that liberal education which will not only prepare them for the great battle of life, that is sure to come, but the preservation of our republican institutions as well.

The Lewiston Public Library, which is a gift of the late Andrew Carnegie, obtained through the influence and friendship of the late Senator Frye (neither of whom should be forgotten for the giving and securing to our city this noble building in which the Library is located) is a great ornament to our city and should be kept at all times in the best of condition and repair.

Such, the Trustees are endeavoring to do. The past year a considerable sum of money had to be spent for repair to foundations. New cement steps and walk had to be built in the rear of the Library. The roof needed extensive repairs. New lights had to be installed in the children's room. The boiler had to be repaired to the satisfaction of the boiler inspectors. All the large win-

dows on Pine and Park Streets were weather stripped at a cost of \$250.00. Public buildings cannot be kept year in and year out without entailing expense for special and general repairs. The increased circulation in books, the increased patronage, the large number of children in attendance daily, do not tend to the lessening of expenses. We have endeavored during our twenty-five years of life to live within our appropriation, and propose to do so. But as suggested by our Librarian, the Library needs "another full time member of staff."

People patronizing the Library would appreciate this move as they see the increasing work upon the present staff, though no fault has been found by the generous public which understands the limited appropriation in our hands for such services. The circulation of books this year has reached ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND. It goes on increasing. It will continue increasing from all appearances. People are more eager to read, and read more and more. So that the increased circulation tells but one part of the story. It takes books and books. Books need repair, and often, must be replaced.

Without accusing any one, books disappear. No one knows where they go. Impossible to trace them as a rule. They are not intentionally taken, perhaps. Why should any book be taken surreptitiously any how, when one can take any book or books and keep them to one's heart's content? It is an unsolved mystery. But be that as it may, a goodly number of books—and not the worse or the less costly—disappear from the Library never to come back, and must be replaced.

So that we are not only keeping the building in good repair, but we buy books right along, and in quantity almost. No fault has been found with the kind of books we purchase. It is impossible for officials, and it is not expected, that all the books bought should or could be read by the purchasers. So it is possible that books may find their way to the shelves, not worthy the respectable place allotted them in the Library.

We therefore invite and call upon all readers, to whom this matter may come, to notify the Librarian without delay.

Objectionable literature is not needed or wanted in any public library.

We are very fortunate in having a Librarian who spares no time to make the Library a real workshop, a very busy place, making the Library at the same time a real "home" for the patrons. The success of a Library rests, not so much upon a Board of Trustees, who, at best, can but supervise its doings, and that even but superficially, but upon the Librarian and her faithful assistants.

We highly recommend the Library to the people from whom all powers come in this democracy of ours.

In conclusion, let us all, then, join in making our Library still a better place, assure its success, not only for the present, but for the days and years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Trustees.

LIBRARY REPORT

March 1, 1928

To the Trustees of the Lewiston Public Library.

Gentlemen:—

The twenty-fifth annual report of the Lewiston Public Library is herewith submitted.

We are happy that another useful and successful year has passed into record and every member of the staff is pleased that we have reached the objective of our first hundred thousand in circulation. While this is a gain of more than 8,000 over last year and represents creditable work at the delivery desk, it is a small circulation for a city of 34,000, since it is only 2.9 books per capita lent. There is a direct relation between new books furnished and the circulation, so greater service could be given by the library if we had a more generous book fund and money for another full time member of the staff.

The American Library Association estimates that \$1.00 per capita is necessary for reasonable library service to the community. Lewiston ranked among the lowest class in the country in the American Library Association Library survey last year with an expenditure of only 29 cents per capita. The Bangor Public Library which has been the fortunate recipient of many bequests spends about \$2.00 per capita and Portland 50 cents. As Bangor's circulation of 248,000 is only 2½ times that of Lewiston, this library is giving the taxpayers full value for the appropriation in comparison. But as the population of Bangor is less than ours, the statistics show that this circulation represents 9.5 books per capita for Bangor. So that in proportion the Bangor Library lends a little more than three times the number of books per capita that we do at an expense a little more than six times ours. So I wish to emphasize that the Lewiston Public Library is doing splendid work in consideration of the amount of its income and that on the same basis bears comparison with our neighbor, Bangor, which ranks as one of the best in the United States for a city

of its size. Both Bangor and Portland libraries have large endowments. I regret that after a quarter of a century of service this library has never been mentioned in a will but is dependent upon the city for entire maintenance. I urge upon all friends of the library to provide for its greater usefulness by representing it as a worthy subject for bequests to people of means who wish to benefit future generations of citizens.

CIRCULATION

The circulation for the year was 100,113 books lent from the Library, the largest number in its history. Miss Teague, Principal of the Wallace Grammar School, reports 735 taken for home use by her pupils and Miss Mattie Hinekley has given a circulation of 449 to a collection of 17 volumes in a reading circle of ladies of the United Baptist Church. So the total is 101,297.

WORK WITH CHILDREN

One of the most important branches of library work is the Children's Department. The possibilities for education and help to children of all classes are unlimited, so it is the aim of libraries to place within easy reach books and pictures which will be an inspiration for good to counteract undesirable influences which may be encountered elsewhere. We still need a Children's Librarian, a regular member of the staff, who will specialize in assistance to children both in reading for recreation and reference work. Mrs. Annie Douglas has had charge of the department since November. She has conducted a story-hour every Saturday forenoon and has visited many of the schools, both parochial and public.

At the close of the school year in June we were ready for our third annual opening of new books for children when we gave out about two hundred new copies of old favorites, stimulating an interest which attracted the children to the library during the Summer.

The Christmas season was a happy time, with decorations and an eighteen foot Christmas tree, the gift of Mr. John C. Flint of Mechanic Falls. Christmas Eve, Miss Belleau and Miss Flint entertained around the tree about sixty of our young patrons who had no trees in their own homes. Miss Belleau distributed the gifts, gaily tied in Christmas wrappings, which had been con-

tributed by friends of the library and Miss Flint told stories appropriate to the season.

Valentine Day was also celebrated by a party when Mrs. Douglas presided at a Valentine box and told stories in a room decorated in red and white with special posters on the bulletin boards.

The circulation in this department was 26,212, which was a gain of 2,190 over last year.

WORK WITH SCHOOLS

We have had the usual amount of reference works with pupils of the High School. In October and November for six weeks the Freshman class came to the library for an hour a day in divisions of twelve pupils for instruction in the use of reference books and information about the resources of the library.

Collections of books for supplementary reading have been lent to teachers of twenty-two schools.

COURSE IN CREATIVE READING

Beginning, October 19, a course in Creative Reading in Current Literature has been held fortnightly on Wednesday evenings with an average attendance of twenty. Each lesson consisted of an introducing literary essay followed by the analysis and criticism of a book of fiction. The lessons were conducted by the librarian using the course edited by Prof. Robert E. Rogers of Mass. Institute of Technology.

ACCESSIONS

During the year, 1,988 books have been acquired by gift or purchase. Of these, 316 have been in the French language. The following are a few titles of sufficient value to warrant special mention.

Rise of American Civilization, 2 vols.

C. A. and M. R. Beard

Galapagos

William Beebe

X-Rays and electrons

Arthur H. Compton

Abbeys, cathedrals and castles, 3 vols.

M. R. James

Le musée d'art, 2 vols.

Larousse Publisher

The diary of Philip Hone, 2 vols.
 Allan Nevins, Editor
 Technology of textile design
 E. A. Posselt
 Commonwealth, History of Massachusetts
 Albert B. Hart, Editor
 Birds of Massachusetts and other New
 England States, vol. 2
 E. H. Forbush
 Pageant of America, 9 vols.

RENTAL LIBRARY

The Rental Collection has earned \$437.96 from which 153 volumes have been purchased. Of these, 34 were new books for the free library and 126 have been transferred to the free collection during the year. It is our plan to spend each year part of the money earned in this way for books or pictures of more than ordinary cost which might have been considered too expensive for purchase from our limited book fund. This year we have bought "The Pageant of America", a beautiful pictorial history published by the Yale Press, in fifteen volumes, nine of which have been received, and a six volume set of art books which have colored plates.

GIFTS

The number of books presented to the library as gifts is 410. These are books on many subjects, some by specialists, privately printed. Appreciation has been expressed by patrons of the library of the collections of popular fiction presented, 50 volumes by Miss Marion Damon, and 30 volumes by Leslie Proctor. Mr. Herbert Hecker has gained the everlasting gratitude of the boys by his gift of 95 books for boys.

The Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Library Association has given money to pay for eight volumes of the Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books. Mr. Daniel Day has given 29 volumes of the National Geographic Magazine which we shall bind as a special set for use in the children's room. Mr. E. M. Lowell and Mr. E. H. Delano have also given the same magazine to be bound for the regular file, and Mr. Delano has given the magazine Asia for binding. Miss Randilla Willard has added to our collection of photographs of Lewiston

in the past by presenting 34 stereographic views taken forty and fifty years ago. It is our ambition to have on file as complete a collection as possible of views of buildings which were once landmarks but have been removed.

Mr. Emery E. Parsons presented an old Indian relic, a pre-historic flint chisel and a copy of the New England Primer.

PUBLICITY

We are so sure that the library can be of assistance to many people who may not be aware of its resources that we make every effort to call attention to the institution.

During the year, the Lewiston Daily Sun and the Lewiston Evening Journal have printed lists of new books and frequent notices of items of interest about the library. The Library's Semi-Annual Bulletin of new books also has been issued. During the State Fair week a bookcase of library books was exhibited in the Bradford Conant booth. Later, in October, the Atherton Furniture Company gave the use of one of their large windows on Lisbon St., for a week for an attractive exhibit of books and pictures.

The librarian has given book talks before the Lewiston Reading Circle, the Mother's Club of the United Baptist Church and the girls of the Y. W. C. A. of Bates College and as part of a program of the Women's Literary Union.

GARDEN

The Beautiful garden given by the Stanton Bird Club in 1923, has been a continued joy to all the neighborhood. We are much indebted to Mrs. C. E. Norton for her interest in its care and for contributions of plants. In August, the Stanton Bird Club held a garden reception when many members viewed it officially.

LIBRARY MEETINGS

Lewiston has been well represented at library meetings this past year. In June Miss Barr and Miss Belleau attended the conference of the American Library Association at Toronto where they were privileged to hear the most distinguished librarians in the country. Miss Barr and Miss Flint also were present at the

meeting of the Maine Library Association in Waterville where Miss Barr presided at one session. At the joint meetings of the Aroostook Teachers' Association and Northern Maine Library Association, at Houlton, in October, Miss Barr spoke on library subjects on both programs. In February she attended the Mass. Library Association in Boston.

STAFF

In September Jeannette Lafond, resigned, to continue her studies. Her successor is Frances Stevens, a senior in Jordan High School. As mentioned elsewhere in the report, Mrs. Annie Douglas, an experienced teacher, has acted as Children's Librarian.

I cannot commend too highly the interest and diligence of my two full time assistants, Irma Belleau and Lucy Flint, who have almost entire charge of preparing

We have with us two apprentices, Marguerite Cote books for circulation and giving them to the public. and Lois Johnson, who render assistance under supervision.

In April and June two students in Library Economics from Simmons College, Boston, Mary Falt and Gladys Eldridge, each spent two weeks in this library in practice work.

In closing, I wish to thank the Trustees for their interest and wise counsel in the management of the library, and my assistants for their co-operation and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE LEONORA BARR,

Librarian..

GENERAL STATISTICS

Volumes in the Library March 1, 1927	33,675
Volumes added during the year	1,918
By purchase from the State Stipend	152
By purchase from the City Appropriation	610
By gift	410
By binding periodicals	59
By replacement of books withdrawn	534
Purchased from the rental money	153

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Volumes withdrawn from circulation	329
Volumes in the Library March 1, 1928	35,264
Days open for circulation	305
Registrations renewed for five years 183-89	272
New borrowers	1,448
Total Registrations 1262 and 458	1,720
Non-resident registrations	119
Temporary registrations	20
Notices for overdue books	3,226
Total circulation	101,297
Increase over last year	8,099
Monthly average	8,441
Daily average	332
Percent juvenile	26,6%
Number of magazine subscriptions	125
Number of Newspaper subscriptions	21
Largest daily issue (February 11)	671
Smallest daily issue (May 12)	181

RECEIPTS

Fines	468.88
Rental Books	437.96
Books lost or injured	8.45
Non-resident fees	33.00
Bulletin subscriptions	4.55
One copy Lewiston Journal sold	1.00

\$953.84

CIRCULATION CLASSIFIED

General works and periodicals	129
Philosophy	316
Religion	312
Sociology	423
Language	38
Science	470
Useful Arts	474
Fine Arts	587
Literature	1,301
Biography	1,036
History and Travel	1,664
Fiction	51,745
French fiction	15,227
French Non-Fiction	179
Juvenile Fiction	21,026

CITY OF LEWISTON

Juvenile Non-Fiction	3,925
Juvenile French	1,261
2 Deposit Stations	1,184
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TOTAL	101,297

REPLACEMENT BOOKS

H. R. Huntting Co.	297.98	
Chiver's Company	246.10	
Albert Whitman Co.	85.68	
Service Central de Librairie	59.53	(1488.15 Frs)
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	689.27	
Gift of Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Library Ass.	\$ 24.00	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Income

City Appropriation	\$ 9,500.00
State Stipend	500.00
Unexpended balance	1.06
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	\$10,001.06

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	5,863.86
Books	982.71
Periodicals	427.95
Binding	544.36
Supplies	561.87
Building	1,139.86
Light	151.24
Fuel	331.24
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	\$10,003.81

Overdrawn	2.75
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REPORT MARCH 1928

Population (Estimate)	34,000
Total expenditures	10,003.81
Per capita expenditures	.29
Books	982.71
Periodicals	427.95
Binding	544.36
Salaries	5,863.86
Circulation 1927-28	101,297
Expenditures per volume circulated	.098

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Circulation per capita	2.9
Number of volumes March 1, 1928	35,264
Number added last year	1,918

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY DURING 1927-28

American Electric Railway	3
American Society for Control of Cancer	
American Window Glass Co.	
Bangor & Aroostook Railway Co.	
Hon. P. P. Baxter	2
Mrs. H. A. Blanchard	
Mrs. William C. Bryant	
Dominion of Canada	
Carnegie Foundation	
Chalmers Lumber Co.	
Christian Science Church	
Miss Marion Damon	50
Davison Publishing Co.	
E. H. Delano	7
Mrs. R. Dennis	
Edison Portland Cement Co.	
Wilton P. Farrow	5
Federal Council of Churches	
Mrs. John C. Flint	2
Henry B. Ford	
Mrs. Hazel Forrest	21
Mrs. Charles A. Gilman	
Mrs M. H. Glidden	
Herbert Hecker	95
James L. Hill	
Aspanic Society of America	29
Howell & Schroeder Co.	
State of Illinois	2
Allyne Ireland	
Mrs. Jennings	17
Miss Eloise Jordan	2
Judson Press	
Mrs. Keegan	2
Keystone View Co.	5
R. L. King	3
Knights of Columbus of Lewiston	2
City of Lewiston	
W. Scott Libbey	
Linweave Association	

Little, Brown Co.	2
E. M. Lowell	4
J. W. Luckey	
Mrs. Edna McBean	5
Maine State Library	2
Miss Harriet Marr	
Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Library Association	8
National Society of Penal Institutions	
National Suffrage Association	
National Free Association	
Miss Clara Nelder	6
Peter W. O'Brien	10
R. W. Potter	2
Leslie Proctor	30
H. R. Purinton	
Miss Clara A. Quimby	
C. H. Reney	3
Royal Baking Powder Co.	
Emile Sacre	2
E. H. H. Simmons	
E. E. Smith	
Society for Education	2
A. G. Staples	2
Ernest Tainter	
Thompson-Ellis Company	
United States Government	15
W. A. Williams	
Unknown	4



JOHN P. BREEN
Ward 1



JOHN R. GILMAN
Ward 2



CHARLES ELIE, Jr.
Ward 3



PHILIP McGRAW
Ward 6
President of Board



FRANK E. MALLIAR
Ward 4



HENRY N. PARADIS
Ward 5



ADELARD MCCLURE
Ward 7

FIRE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Lewiston, Maine, March , 1928

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—

Herewith is my annual report as Fire Commissioner for the municipal year just ended. As in previous years, no attempt will be made to encumber this report with a lot of statistics as to each fire that occurred during the year. Complete records of all fires are kept at headquarters, containing full information as to ownership of property involved, amount of loss and value of both, buildings and contents, causes of fires, etc; these records are open to the public and can be inspected by interested parties at any time by calling on the Chief Engineer.

This report will briefly summarize the activities of the department, and will contain such information as may be enlightening and interesting to you and the general public to whom it is our object to render the best of service, and to please.

During the year the department responded to 414 alarms, of these 36 were box alarms, 340 telephone alarms, 33 still alarms, 4 chief's calls, and 1 sprinkler alarm. Of this number 2 box, and 16 telephone alarms were false or unnecessary.

Those calls distributed by the months are as follows:

	Box	Still	Tel.	Chif's	C.	S.	Total	False
March	3	3	25				31	1
April	5	7	82	2			96	1
May	3	6	16				25	1
June	1	2	30			1	34	3
July	2	4	12				18	
August	4	1	15	1			20	1
Sept.	1		24				26	2
Oct.	6	1	31				38	5
Nov.	2		16				18	1
Dec.	3	3	27	1			34	1
Jan.	2	1	27				30	
Feb.	4	5	35				44	3

The fire loss for the year was low, considering the ever present congested wooden building hazards. Said loss aggregating \$133,093.68, and showing a per capita loss of approximately \$3.80, which is considered a very low per capita loss and much less than the average loss in municipalities the size of this city.

The fire losses distributed by the months are as follows:

	Buildings	Contents	Totals
Mar.	2,470.00	178.75	2,648.75
Apr.	965.00	162.00	1,127.00
May	1,529.00	1,315.00	2,844.00
June	420.00	998.25	1,418.25
July	495.00	205.00	700.00
Aug.	960.00	550.00	1,510.00
Sept.	610.00	250.00	860.00
Oct.	35,889.18 (Ham)	66,191.00 (Ham Fire)	102,080.18
Nov.	1,545.00	500.00	2,045.00
Dec.	10,150.00	5,485.00 (Chop Suey)	15,635.00
Jan.	1,223.50	407.00	1,630.50
Feb.	585.00	10.00	595.00
	<hr/> 56,841.68	<hr/> 76,252.00	<hr/> 133,093.68

There were 5 fires where the loss exceeded the sum of One Thousand Dollars. The largest was the Ham fire and exposures which amounted to \$100,931.60, the next largest was the Chinese Restaurant which amounted to approximately \$15,000.00 the other three from 1,000.00 to \$3,000.00.

APPARATUS, IN SERVICE

The apparatus of the department, in service, consists of the following, One Type 75 American Lafrance triple combination, 750 gallon capacity, that was bought in 1924 at the cost of \$12,500.00. One American Lafrance triple combination, 400 gallon capacity, that was bought in 1926 at the cost of \$8,000.00. One Maxim triple combination type BU 1, 400 gallon capacity, that was bought in 1926 at the cost of \$7,000.00. One American Lafrance city service ladder truck, bought in 1925 at the cost of \$9,800.00. One Chief's car Studebaker Roadster equipped with a complete Eastman Deluge Set. One horse drawn hose wagon with a pair of trained horses.

APPARATUS, IN RESERVE

The department has in reserve: One House drawn hose wagon equipped with a turret pipe, One horse drawn hose wagon carrying 1,400 feet of hose. One Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, One Aerial Ladder, bought in 1888. In these times of modern fire fighting, this reserve apparatus is practically of no value. For the hauling of this apparatus to fires we depend on one pair of horses loaned to us by the Street Department.

ORGANIZATION

The personnel of the department consists of 72 employees, classified as follows: Permanent force, One Chief Engineer, One Supt. of Fire Alarm, One Captain, five Lieutenants and seventeen privates.

The call force consists of: Four Assistant Engineers, One Fire Surgeon, Three Captains, Two Lieutenants, Thirty-four privates and two spare drivers.

STATIONS

The department owns and operates three permanent Stations, and one temporary sub-station. Headquarters Ash and Bates Streets, housing Engine No. 1, Engine No. 2, Hook and Ladder Truck No 1, Chief's Car, Hose No. 3, wagon, L. C. Peck Steamer and Old Aerial Truck. Lincoln Street Station, housing Engine No. 5. Park Street Station, housing Hose. Wagon No. 1, Exercise Wagon, ladder truck (Reserve pieces) permanent horses and temporary horses. Barkerville Station, upper Main St., housing a hose reel and 500 feet of hose.

INSPECTIONS

Officers and members of the department inspected every building in the city during the past year, and the business district was inspected every month, to guard against the accumulation of rubbish and inflammable material and to note any condition liable to cause fire.

These inspections are of great benefit to the citizens and the property owners in general, and I respectfully ask for the further cooperation of the public in this very important work.

The inspections are also of great importance to this department, allowing the members to familiarize themselves as to the nature of the contents and the construction of the different buildings within the city.

DRILLS AND CALISTHENICS

During the year the department holds fire drills the second Monday of the following months: May, June, July, August, and September at 7 P. M. in front of Central Station.

The department has adopted calisthenics for the permanent members, every morning at 7 A. M. the men have one half hour of calisthenics under a competent officer. This has proven very beneficial to the men.

With the idea of rendering all the service we possibly can, we have adopted also the Schaefer method of resuscitation, this means that every permanent man has been trained in the art of life—saving, in such cases as gas asphyxiation, drowning, carbon—monoxide poisoning, smoke asphyxiation, etc.; In calling for this service all that is necessary is to call Fire Department, Tel. 46 and state your case giving house number and name of street. The Department bought an H. H. Inhalator to use in conjunction with this method of resuscitation. We may state in passing that this machine and members of this department aided materially in saving two lives during the past year.

STATIONS, FIRE ALARM SECTION,
IMPROVEMENTS

This section of the fire department has been improved considerably.

A Complete set of storage batteries were purchased and installed at Central Station for all circuits, these at present consist of 350 cells or units.

New Lines were built as listed below, both, for new boxes and replacing old lines that were in very bad shape, those lines required about nine miles of Copperweld No. 10 wire. New lines from Thorne's Corner to Grove Street on the Sabattus Road for Box 515. Vale and Bardwell Streets to Central Ave., and Vale Streets for Box 313. Spring and Whipple Streets to Cottage and Riverside Streets for Box. 213, Lines from College and Montello Streets to Main and King Ave., for Box 122 at King Ave., and Judkins St., Line for Box 415 at Lisbon Road and Eustis Street, not yet run, owing to the heavy expense of long line, but Box is ready to be installed, and break wheel is at Central Station so that

this number can be sounded from this point over the entire system by means of the manual transmitter.

New lines from Thorne's corner to top of Mitchell Hill, Barkerville to Russell Street on Main Street, Russell to Montello on College Street. Changed line on Russell Street from College to Main Street on to new poles. Holland and Oak to Frye Street and Main Street.

Numbers for the new boxes are: 213, 313, 515, 415, 122.

By the recent purchase of four new boxes and changing old ones in the business district for some newer type that were in the outlying districts, it has been possible to make the following numbers of boxes to be of the latest non-interfering type, thereby eliminating possibility of mix-up in numbers received at Central or other Stations should two boxes be pulled at the same time. Numbers 32, 43, 62, 63, 38, 34, 42, 53, 51.

Red lights showing locations of fire alarm boxes at night are at present being installed. It is hoped that before long, every box shall be thus illuminated.

A complete circuit was run across the bridge to Auburn and a tapper installed in their station, so that they can get all the signals and boxes from here, and are ready by agreement to send help on special signal over this circuit. The Auburn department has also done the same thing.

Two new punch registers were purchased and installed, one at Central Station and the other at Lincoln Street Station, where it was badly needed.

The heating apparatus at Central Station was changed over. One complete new door was installed at Central Station, and one new folding door was also installed at the Lincoln Street Station. This Station was completely renovated and painted inside and outside. The Park St., Station's roof was renewed and considerable carpenter work done. Considerable painting was done in all the three Stations.

PENSIONS, ADDED PERSONNEL AND CASUALTIES

During the past year two men were added to the permanent force, thus partly responding to the requests and requirements of the Underwriters.

One man was allowed a pension of five dollars and

fifteen cents par week. This gentleman was paid in one lump sum last November \$614.74 as a court settlement, and has been paid the sum stated above: \$5.15 per week, since.

During the year the department was fortunate and suffered no casualties, and very few minor injuries were suffered in the line of duty.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I again wish to call your attention to the needs of sub-Stations on the outskirts of the City. If I may repeat what I said last year, the tax payers that live away from the heart of the City do not receive the proper fire protection that they should have. Only last year, some of these tax payers' insurance rates were raised on account that no fire protection or fire Station was within two miles of their buildings. At present, this department gives these people the best service that it can, but this could be greatly improved upon by the building of three Sub-Fire-Stations.

That a new floor be laid in central part of Central Station. The old floor is rotten to such a point, that we fear that some day we may find that the heavy machines have crashed through the old floor, resulting in serious damage to the costly apparatus. This floor should be built of cement with proper iron and brick supports, with proper drains that could be used to good advantage by the men of the department to wash their apparatus. As it is at present, all the apparatus has to be washed outside, regardless of the weather.

That provision be made to drain properly the roof gutters of the old part of Central Station, thus doing away with the unpleasant sight and dangerous conditions caused by water freezing all over the sidewalk in cold weather.

That a new heating system be installed at the Lincoln Street Station. The present system is a one pipe, hot air system and is very unsatisfactory, does not heat the building properly and is a waister of fuel.

That a new Aerial Ladder truck equipped with a large water tower or ladder pipe be purchased. The old Aerial Ladder truck that was bought in 1888 is dangerous to use as a water tower, is slow to raise, and slow to drag to fires as is it horse drawn, has no life-

saving value, takes a whole company of men to operate. It is my opinion that this particular Aerial ladder truck be bought at as early a date is possible. Our building conditions demand such an Aerial Ladder equipment. This new Aerial truck can be operated by two men, can be drawn to fires quickly as it is motorized, can be used safely as a water tower, and is indispensable as a life saver.

That the horses that the department owns be done away with, and replaced with a triple combination of at least 750 gallon capacity. These horses are costing the city approximately one thousand dollars per year for feed and maintainance. The city would gain considerably by adopting this recommendation.

That the department buy all rubber goods for the permanent firemen. At present, the department buys the coats, but the men have to buy the rubber boots and hats.

That, if necessary, the Park Street Fire Station, be sold, in order to raise money to build sub-Stations.

That our program of improving the fire alarm system be continued, and that six new fire alarm boxes of the non-interfering type be purchased and installed, and that two new tapes be purchased also.

That a small truck be purchased, to haul hose back from fires, carry tools and respond to all dump, forest and grass fires; this truck can also be equipped with a generator with two or three flood lights, that could be used for lighting up buildings and streets at fires at night time, especially when it is necessary to cut off all lighting and power circuits on account of high tension wires that might be in the way. Such a truck that could answer the above purposes should not cost more than twelve hundred dollars, and would save materially on the wear on the larger and expensive apparatus that the department now owns.

That a motor driven compressor with automatic control should be bought and installed for whistle as the old one is all worn out and unreliable. This can be operated from supply of current at pumping station at no cost for operation, as the city is now paying a minimum charge for current to lighting company for the electric pump, and using same but very little, and this

compressor would not use one tenth of the minimum amount paid at the present time.

That fire alarm wires be put underground on Main Street. Park Street and Lincoln Street, in a duct furnished free by the telephone company, as soon as possible and pedestals to hold boxes be installed where cables are underground, thus doing away with poles and all sources of trouble from overhead lines.

I would suggest and recommend that a responsible employee of the water works department familiar with the system respond to all fire alarms in the principal mercantile districts and second alarms elsewhere with a truck equipped with necessary tools and records, and be prepared to operate valves and otherwise cooperate with the fire department. That the pumping station never be left without a competent engineer on duty, and that said engineer be instructed to start up the pumps on all fire alarms. That the distribution system be strengthened by the early installation of the larger mains. That 4 inch mains be replaced and dead ends eliminated and that the following be adopted as the minimum sizes of mains used for hydrant supply for all future construction: In residential districts, 8 inch; 6 inch to be used only where it completes a good gridiron and in no case in blocks, 600 feet or more in length. For mercantile and manufacturing districts, 8 inch and 12 inch; the former to be used only in sections where they complete a good gridiron and the latter for long lines not cross connected.

FIRE PREVENTION

The department, as in the past, is carrying on its program of fire prevention. In years gone by this was an annual one week affair, but now we have adopted the idea of this important work and are carrying it on throughout the entire year. We preach fire prevention at every opportunity we get, but we do stress the point a little stronger during fire prevention week, usually held in the month of October of each year. As in previous years, we are greatly indebted to the local press, the local theatres and the clergy for their kind cooperation in spreading the idea of fire prevention.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I wish to extend my thanks to his Honor, Mayor Wiseman, and the members of the City Council for the cooperation and interest they have taken in the welfare of the department. To the members of the Police Department, to the Superintendent and employees of the water department for the valuable services they have rendered. To Dr. Joseph W. Scannell, our Fire Surgeon, and his private nurse, for Medical and Surgical treatments rendered the members while in service at fire. To all others that have volunteered their services or assisted the department in any manner.

The Officers and the members of the department have my commendation and sincere thanks for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duties.

T. MARTIN KERRIGAN,

Fire Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To The Honorable Mayor and

Board of Aldermen:

I herewith submit my report of Electrical inspections for the year 1927.

Number of Buildings inspected	341
Number of Wiring jobs condemned	14
Number of Permits issued for new work	264

Yours Respectfully,

K. A. KIRK,

Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF THE LEWISTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Fiscal year ending Feb. 29th, 1928

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	897
Larceny	109
Investigation	104
Speeding	73
Intoxication and Disturbance	71
Nuisance	65
Illegal Possession	55
Trespassing G. T. R. R. Bridge	44
Violation Motor Laws	44
Operating Auto Intoxicated	40
Illegal Manufacture	33
B. & E. & Larceny	20
Bench Warrants	18
Safe Keeping	18
Warrant	17
Lewd, Lascivious & Cohabitation	16
Search & Seizure	15
Vagrancy	15
Malicious Mischief	15
Assault & Battery	14
Adultery	14
Assault	13
Single Sale	13
Insane	11
Taking Auto without Permission	10
Fornication	10
Violation Health Laws	9
Idle & Disorderly	9
Illegal Transportation	8
Larceny of Automobile	7

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Runaway	6
Att. to Operate Auto Intox.	6
Shoplifting	6
Gambling	6
Uttering	5
Deserter	5
Indecent Exposure	4
Escaped Prisoner	4
Receiving Stolen Goods	4
Disturbance	3
Begging	3
Truant	3
Trespassing	3
Non-Support	3
Assault on an Officer	3
Violation Labor Laws	3
Using T. C. C. Milk Bottles	3
Attempt Breaking & Entering	2
Exhibiting Prize Fight Picture	2
Neglecting Children	2
Breaking Car Seal	2
On way to So. Windham	2
Larceny from Person	2
Fortune Telling	2
Reckless Driving	2
Night Walking	2
Evading Car Fare	2
Permitting Gambling	1
Ringing False Fire Alarm	1
Threatening to Extort	1
Murder	1
Enticing Minor Female	1
Carrying Concealed Weapon	1
Refusing to Move Automobile	1
Abortion	1
Fraud	1
Loitering with Liquor	1
Obscene Language	1
Violation City Ordinance	1
Throwing glass in street	1
Parole Violator	1
Fugitive	1
Obstructing Sidewalk	1
Violation Federal Law	1

Possession of a Still	1
Assault intent to Kill	1
Violation of Probation	1
Witness	1

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DISPOSITION

Paid	412
Committed	535
Released	279
Appealed	170
Probable Cause	154
Probation	74
Time to pay	70
Discharged	59
Other Departments	47
Nol Prossed	20
Defaulted	16
Insane	11
Sentence Suspended	11
Superior Court	9
Continued	5
To Leave Town	4
To St. Mary's Hospital	4
Sent Home	3
To So. Portland Reformatory	3
To Skowhegan Reformatory	3
To So. Windham Reformatory	2
To Hallowell Reformatory	1
To Pownal State School	1
To Fort Williams	1
To City Farm	1
To Portland Naval Hospital	1
Dismissed	1
Failed to appear	1

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During this year, we have had 187 juveniles between ages of 8 and 18 in the office for questioning. In addition we have interviewed many at their homes. We have found it necessary to put 49 of these juveniles before the Court, on charges, most of whom were placed in care of the probation officer. There have been five

committed to the State Schools. Those sent to the State Schools have been offenders who were first given an opportunity to make good by being on probation. It seems that this is a large number of juveniles, and the trend appears to be on the increase, where minors are violating the laws. The causes for this are not clear, as to whether it is due to some ailment of the minor, or to the home environment, both conditions exist. We have exercised great care, endeavoring to do what is best for the juvenile's welfare.

Goods and money to the value of \$18,804.14 have been recovered and returned to the owners. The largest single item of this amount is the value of automobiles stolen from the streets by thieves or joy riders. The thefts of automobiles has been one of the greatest problems which all departments throughout the country have had to contend.

These autos have all been recovered, with but a single exception, so that our losses have been very small in this respect.

Seventeen arrests have been made for the taking of autos, and these cases prosecuted.

Our greatest need at the present time is for additional officers for the summer season, when the influx of tourist automobiles increases traffic on our streets more than 50%. To care for this situation, it is now necessary to take men from regular beats and to allow these beats to remain uncovered.

There are many corners, where automatic traffic signals could be mounted either on poles or suspended from brackets, so that traffic could be handled with a greater degree of safety. Such installations would not require the constant attention of an officer, and would serve as caution signals for autos and pedestrians alike.

The cell room has been cleaned, painted, and repaired, so that it is now in the best condition it has been for a great number of years. It required considerable amount of labor and material to accomplish this end, but, the results have been very gratifying. Mayor Wiseman took a personal interest in this matter and supervised the work.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The purchase of three automatic traffic signals for trial, with the understanding that others be bought if the first installation proved satisfactory.

The addition of three officers for summer duty only, or during the traffic season.

The purchase of four Gamewell Police Boxes, as an addition to our present system.

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

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. ASHTON,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE POLICE MATRON

To the Police Commissioners of the
City of Lewiston.

Report of the Police Matron.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of submitting my second annual report as Police Matron for the year ending February 29th, 1928.

I have been in my office each morning, reserving the afternoons for office appointments and to investigating complaints, making calls at homes and visiting cafés, depots, theatres, and many places frequented by girls, women and children. I have cared for girls and women who were in the custody of the police and appeared with them in the Municipal Court room. When not needed by the Captains or Inspectors on liquor raids

for purpose of searching the women, I have regularly visited dance halls.

My work has greatly increased during the year, partly due to the scarcity of work, have assisted many girls in securing work and in locating good boarding places for them, also found homes for infants and small children. In my travels about town during school period I have seen children of school age around the streets, I have taken some of them to school myself, notified the truant officer and their parents. I found a reliable family who adopted an abandoned baby and call there often. I find that this youngster has a splendid home.

Have had children placed in the custody of the State Board of Charities, as their health and morals were in danger at home. I am called upon often to induce young girls who have left home, so they might enjoy more freedom, to return home, this has meant patience, but in about every instance have been successful.

I have visited stores during the holiday season, did police work at the State Fair, Carnivals, etc.

I have accompanied three girls to the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan, one to the State School in Hallowell, Several girls and women to the State Hospital at Augusta. I also have accompanied girls to the Home of Good Shepherd in Boston, incurring no expense upon the department or city.

My work as a protective officer has meant taking care of girls who have never reached the attention of the police. My aim is to help them before they reach this stage.

I have at all times been within call and ready to answer such calls. I have found Chief Ashton willing to assist me in my work.

I wish to thank the Commissioners, the Chief, both Captains, the Mayor, City Officials and citizens who have so kindly assisted me with their aid and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

IRMA MICHAUD,

Police Matron.

REPORT OF THE CITY FARM

Lewiston, Maine, March 12, 1928.

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

I herewith most respectfully submit my report for the year ending February 29th., 1928.

Amount appropriated	\$ 8,300.00
Balance from Last Year	56.80

Total amount	\$ 8,356.80
Amount received from Sales of Produce and other Items:	\$ 1,564.19
Received from States	359.31
Received from Towns	237.69
Due from States	42.84

Total Credits	\$10,560.83
Total amount Expended	14,108.01
Total Credits	10,560.83

Amount Overdrawn	\$ 3,547.18
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We have had an average of Sixty-two (62) Inmates, and they are given good food, clothing, tobacco, and are well cared for.

The expenses on the farm this year are more than last year, and the revenue is smaller; this is due from blight, which rotted two kinds of crops. The potatoes were almost a total loss, and the rest of the Vegetables were greatly damaged by blight also. Too much rain and fog is to blame for blight, which the farmer has no control over.

Fourteen rooms in the house were papered and painted, including Dining Rooms and Kitchen. The Old Hospital in the Brick House was divided into five bed rooms, so as to take care of the Inmates.

Forty (40) new Quilts were made by the Inmates and the Matron; also One hundred Pillow Cases and Fifty bed Sheets.

Fifty (50) apple trees were planted to replace the

old trees. The Old Dodge Car was exchanged for a new one. The Truck Wagon was rebuilt, and minor repairs were done to all the equipment. The coal cost more this year than last year. About forty (40) cords of wood were bought this year. The reason for this is that the farm is all cleaned out, and there is no wood left.

The Brick Building was badly damaged by storm last Fall. The Slate was torn from the roof, and part of it had to be slated, which was very expensive.

A 20x100 Piggery was built, well finished outside, cement floor, steel pen, sewer, city water and 430 feet of pipe were laid to take care of the Piggery. That building alone is worth \$3,000, but the cost was not half that amount, being built by myself. The cost for labor was \$30.00 for cement work, so the City got a Modern good Piggery.

So in closing, I will say that I believe there was a lot of improvement done on the Farm this year for the money that was expended, and I want to thank the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and all the City Officials.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTOINE LANDRY,
Supt. Lewiston City Farm.

REPORT OF THE LEWISTON POOR DEPARTMENT

Ending February 29th, 1928	
Total Expenditures	\$53,939.61
Received from State and Outside Towns	10,345.64
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Lewiston for year ending . Feb. 29th, 1928	\$43,593.97
Appropriation for year ending Feb. 29, 1928	37,000.00
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Amount Overdrawn	\$6,593.97

EDMUND J. ROCHE,
Clerk of Poor Department,

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Lewiston, Maine, March 12th, 1928.

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

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Buildings
for the ten months from May 1st, 1927 to March 1928.

ONE FAMILY DWELLING HOUSES

Arthur Goyettte, College Road.
Johnny Crowley, Co. College and Russell Sts.
Frederick Miller, Webber Avenue.
Josephine Caswell, Russell St.
Prosper Gionet, Switzerland Road
Joseph Leblanc, Forest St.
Ronaldo Biron, Scribner Boulevard.
J. B. St-Pierre, Cor. Sabattus and Central Avenue.
Harold Footman, Webster St.
John Thomas Smith, Furbush St.
Henry Bergeron, Grove St.
A. J. Holbrook, Russell St.
Henry Nolin, Demisdale St.
Albert Bussiere, Pleasant St.
Romeo Arnoldy, Grove St.
J. E. McConaghy, Sabattus St.
John B. Rodrigue, Webber Avenue.
Rene Dupuis (2 Bungalow Houses) Webster St.
C. W. Bosse, Sylvan Avenue.
R. E. Smith (Lisbon, Me.) Bardwell St.

TWO FAMILIES DWELLINGS

J. G. Marcotte, Bradley St.
Willie Rider, Bearce St.
Albert Maillette, Orange St.
Albert Parent, Bardwell St.
Albert Veilleux, Lafayette St.
Philibert Roy (2 Tenement Houses) Cumberland Ave.
Carmelle G. Boucher, Sabattus St.

STORES WITH OR WITHOUT RENT

John Pasquale, Main St.
Ludger Pelletier—Filling Station, Cedar St.
Wade & Dunton, Park St.
Leon R. Wood (Wood Shed), Cor. Elm and Oak Sts.
J. W. White Lumber Co. (Storage Shed) Oxford St.
J. W. Simmons (Work Shop) Whipple St.
Rosaire Charron (Wood Shop) Jones Ave.
Knights of Pithias Lodge House, Cor. Oak & Sabattus

MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS (for 3 or 4 families)

Laurent Godbout, Lisbon Road
John Rodrigue, Lisbon Road
Onésime Roy, Oxford St.

GARAGES

Samuel Knowles, Spring St.
Perley Meccosh, Winter St.
Ernest Giguere, Oak St.
John Hoy, Summer St.
Jules Béliveau, Bates St.
Zephirin Forgues, Maple St.
J. F. Morency, College St.
M. E. Moulton, College St.
Joseph Scolnick, Howard St.
Adéland Landry, Shawmut St.
Luc Mailhot, Bradley St.
Higgins Bros., Holland St.
Denis Fournier, Hines Alley and Cross St.
Alfred Chevalier, Hines Alley.
S. E. Grove, Pierce St.
Thos. G. Daly, Sabattus St.

ALL CONDITIONS AND REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS

Auguste Lagasse, First St.
Joseph Leblanc, Howard St.
Mildred Gildthwaits, Switzerland Road.
Dominique Dumont, Cor. Sabattus and Campus Ave.
Swift and Co., Lincoln St.
Joseph Tardif, Elliott St.
Cleophas Tardif, Tarr's Corner.
U. S. Laundry, Birch St.
Cowan Mill,
Pierre Nadeau, Horton St.

John E. McCarthy, Oak St.

J. W. Roake, Bates St.

Wade & Dunton, Hammond St.

Octave Bernier, Shawmut St.

Munroe Building, Cor. Ash and Lisbon Sts.

Number of Permits issued, 74.

Estimated Cost of Buildings for the year, \$342,000.

Number of new Tenements, 66.

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 owners and contractors have been complied with.

Respectfully,
GEO. O. ROBERGE,
Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTING PLANT

City of Lewiston, March, 1928

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of the Municipal Lighting Plant for the year ending February 29th, A. D. 1928.

During the year we used Twelve hundred (1,200) pounds of No. 6 Wire for new lights. We installed Twenty-five (25) Goose Neck Lights during the fiscal year. We renewed the Crown Gear Wheel with new Teeth and painted all of the Ornamental poles.

RECOMMENDATION

I would recommend repairing on the West side of the Brick Wall of the Wheel Pit which would cost approximately Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars. These repairs are urgently needed.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED LAJOIE,
Superintendent.

SCHOOL REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FISCAL YEAR Ending February 29th, 1928

COMMON SCHOOLS

Balance from 1927	\$ 7,158.35
Appropriation—City	115,676.15
State of Maine C. S. & M. Fund	46,445.49
Supt's Salary	800.00
Voc. Even. Schools	480.00
Dom. Science	1,600.00
Evening—American Schools	1,948.33
Tuition	87.00
Misc. (Books, transfers, etc.)	12.05
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	\$ 174,207.37

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent	\$ 3,933.34
Attendance Officer	1,600.00
Teachers' Salaries	113,961.85
Teachers' Transportation	2,902.23
Pupils' Transportation	3,386.00
City Janitors	8,959.26
Rural Janitors	785.93
Supt's Office	1,571.18
School Nurse	1,399.99
Books	4,769.67
Supplies	4,510.65
Supplies—Dom. Arts	478.68
Supplies—Janitors'	590.57
Fuel	6,653.12
Lights	547.88
Printing	386.25
Express, Freight, Etc.	337.64
Census	377.98
Insurance	3,331.67
Summer Schools	570.00
Evening Schools	3,880.14
Minor Repairs	3,324.75
Miscellaneous	1,063.25
New Equipment	425.00
Balance	4,460.34
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	\$ 174,207.37

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SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS
RECEIPTS

Balance from 1927	\$	60.35
Appropriation—City		10,000.00
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	\$	10,060.35

EXPENDITURES

Expended for repairs	\$	10,060.30	
Balance		.05	\$ 10,060.35
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HIGH SCHOOL
RECEIPTS

Balance from 1927	\$	2,422.04
Appropriation—City		53,000.00
State of Maine		2,500.00
State of Maine—Dom. Arts		750.00
Tuition		724.00
Misc. (Books, Tools, etc.)		100.27
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	\$	59,496.31

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$	44,996.55	
Janitors' Salaries		2,658.57	
Books		2,962.65	
Supplies		950.49	
Supplies Dom. Arts		148.94	
Supplies Janitors		33.41	
Supplies Laboratory		109.04	
Library		465.10	
Fuel		1,186.63	
Lights		418.20	
Printing		218.50	
Express, Freight, etc.		27.71	
Minor Repairs		412.88	
Insurance		1,965.84	
Summer School		360.00	
Evening Schools		4.04	
Miscellaneous		713.52	
New Equipment		438.30	
Balance		1,425.94	\$ 59,496.31
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MANUAL TRAINING RECEIPTS

Balance from 1927	\$ 589.11
Appropriation—City	3,000.00
State of Maine	1,600.00
Lumber and Supplies	139.68
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	\$ 5,328.79

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$ 3,980.00	
Lumber	628.05	
Power	45.87	
Electrical Supplies	79.79	
Woodworking Supplies	504.63	
Books	43.84	
Summer School	30.00	
New Equipment	1.12	
Balance	15.49	\$ 5,328.79
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TREASURER'S REPORT

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 29th, 1928.

Balance on hand Feb. 28th, 1927	\$ 59,471.00
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RECEIPTS

Taxes, Ernest Audet 1925	93.65
Taxes, Ernest Audet 1926	5,389.47
Taxes, Ernest Audet 1927	1,042,725.21
Tax Deeds	5,805.64
Temporary Loans	330,000.00
Sale Water Bonds	100,000.00
Int. Tax Deed	112.43
Int. L. & A. R. R. Stock	13,500.00

Int. on Savings Deposit	3,297.22
Int. on checking account	1,537.21
Accounts Receivable	6,175.34
Departmental Income Except Water Fees	63,475.99
Water Dept	92,201.95
Operating—Tax on Bank Stock	8,536.49

\$1,732,321.60

Temporary Loans	\$ 330,000.00
Bonds Redeemed	99,000.00
Departement Expenditures	\$1,229,756.65

Total \$ 1,658,756.65

Balance on Hand February 29th, 1928 \$ 73,564.95

LIABILITIES

4 per cent Bonds Serial	\$ 150,000.00
4½ per cent Bonds War Serial	65,0000.00
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	1,000.00
4 per cent Bonds Serial Water Refunding	100,000.00
3½ per cent Bond due 1931 Old City Bld. Ref.	183,000.00
4 per cent Bonds due 1933 R. R. Ref.	100,000.00
4 per cent Bonds due 1937 Water Ref.	158,000.00
5 per cent Bonds Serial	190,000.00
4½ per cent Bonds R. R. Serial	80,000.00
4½ per cent Bonds Armory Serial	160,000.00
4½ per cent Bonds School Serial	65,000.00
4 per cent Bonds Schools Serial	45,000.00
Total Bonded Debt February 29, 1928	\$1,348,000.00
Total Debt	1,348,000.00
Total Municipal Sinking Fund as of Feb.	
29, 1928 (Cap Stock L. & A. R. R.)	225,000.00
Uncollected Taxes	98,791.36
Tax Deed in Treasury	24,443.02
Deposited in Savings Account	60,000.00
Cash in Treasury	13,564.95

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Total	\$ 421,799.33
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,348,000.00
Total Resources	421,799.33
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Net Debt February 29, 1928	\$ 926,200.67
Net Debt February 28, 1927	1,002,920.49
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Decrease in City Debt	\$ 76,719.82

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD T. GOFF, Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR REPORT

March 1st., 1928

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

Gentlemen:—

I herewith most respectfully submit my report for
the year ending February 29th., 1927

Commitment Aug. 18th., 1927	\$1,087,975.71
Sup. Taxes	1,075.85
Interest	631.31

Total	\$1,089,682.87 ✓
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Collected and Paid to Treasurer for 1927	\$1,042,725.21
Abatements	4,979.28
Discount Allowed	16,245.48
Tax Deeds to Treasurer	12,245.48
Cash on Hand and Bank	106.87
Balance uncollected	13,346.93

Total	\$1,089,682.87
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Collected on 1925	\$ 93.65
Collected on 1926	5,389.47
Collected on 1927	1,042,725.21

Total Collected for year	\$1,048,208.33
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ERNEST J. AUDET,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Lewiston, Maine, March 2, 1928.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit a brief report of the accomplishments of the Health Department during fiscal year 1927-1928.

Detailed monthly reports of activities of this Department have been regularly submitted and are available at all times.

This annual report will be devoted only to such statistics as will show the scope and results of Department activities for the year 1927.

Changes in the personnel of the Department were necessary, due to resignations. Miss Lea Beaudoin, R. N. was appointed Municipal Nurse on Dec. 12th, 1927, and Mr. Rodolphe Doucette was appointed Sanitary Inspector on January 16th, 1928.

Since the organization of this Department, an average of 0.25 to 0.35 per capita has been expended.

The appropriation for 1927 was \$10,500 and Receipts from State, from licenses and miscellaneous resources were \$1,076.31.—A transfer of \$479.40 was made to take care of overdrawn amount.

We have expended \$12,055.71 for the maintenance of the Health Department. This amount includes the salaries of the Health Officer, the stenographer, the municipal nurse, the sanitary inspector, and part time plumbing and milk inspectors,—for groceries and anti-toxin for needy families when under quarantine,—for 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 milk inspector, toxin for Schick testing of children, also toxin-antitoxin to immunize children who are susceptible to diphtheria vaccine points for vaccination against smallpox, laboratory supplies, printing and maintenance of the office,—the disposal of stray dogs and cats, and abatement of certain nuisances when unable to find persons responsible for same.

Our records for 1927 show the following statistics:

Births: 954 being a birth rate of 26.5 per 1,000 population.

There were 561 deaths, of which number, 137 were non-residents. It is gratifying to notice a gradual decrease in the general death and infant mortality rates in our City, covering the period since the organization of this Department in 1920.

The death rates per 1,000 population, exclusive of non-residents were as follows:

In 1920: 16. In 1921: 13. In 1922: 15.9. In 1923: 15.

In 1924: 12.5. In 1925: 13. In 1926: 13. In 1927: 11.7.

The infant mortality rates per 1,000 births were:

In 1920: 153. In 1921: 115. In 1922: 150. In 1923: 114. In 1924: 117. In 1925: 117. In 1926: 113. In 1927: 104.8.

Since 1920, there was quite a noticeable decrease in the number of cases of communicable diseases.

Diphtheria: from 71 cases in 1920 to 20 cases in 1927.

Typhoid Fever: from 16 cases in 1920 to none in 1927.

Smallpox: from 31 cases in 1920 to none in 1927.

Tuberculosis, all forms: from 58 cases in 1920 to 33 in 1927.

During the year, an intensive campaign was carried out, endeavoring to immunize our pre-school and school children against diphtheria and smallpox.

313 children were immunized against diphtheria.

3 children were Schick tested for diphtheria.

639 were vaccinated against Smallpox.

Again, I shall call to the attention of the municipal officers, the necessity of providing comfort stations.

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

I wish to thank the municipal officers, the different Departments and citizens for their cooperation in our endeavor to make Lewiton a healthy City.

Respectfully yours,

L. J. DUMONT, M. D., Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Lewiston Maine March 1, 1928

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

Gentlemen:—

The following is the report of the Lewiston Highway Commission which is most respectfully submitted for the year ending February 29, 1928.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE MEMBERS AND OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS

Geo. A. Rivard

Harry Stetson

C. P. Lemaire

Superintendent

A. G. Roy

C. J. Cronin 1st, Asst.,

A. G. Foss, Clerk

The board would make the following recommendations of permanent work for the coming year.

BITUMINOUS MACADAM

Ash St., from Bartlett St., to Sabattus St.

Pierce St., from Walnut St., to Birch St.

Campus Ave., from Sabattus St., to College St.

Wood St., from Sabattus St., to Campus Ave.

Cut Block Paving

Ash St., from Lisbon St., to Middle St.

Main St., from Chapel St., to Bates St.

It is the intention of the Board to continue the work of recoating the Lincoln St., paving from Chestnut St., to Cross St., the coming season.

Sewers

It is the desire of the Board to continue the work of extending the Jepson Brook sewer system.

Permanent Walks

The construction of permanent walks will be carried on as fast as the appropriation will allow.

Bridges

Would recommend the painting of the North and South bridges the coming season.

A new Concrete Arch Bridge is under construction at the present time, over the Canal at Chestnut st.

For a more detailed report of the work done the past year by the department would refer to the report of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. FOSS, Clerk

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Lewiston, Maine, March 1, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Highway Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of streets for this year ending February 29, 1928.

The following is the permanent work done during the past year.

PERMANENT STREETS

4338	Sq yds Bituminous Macadam on	Canal St,
426	Sq yds Bituminous Macadam on	Locust St,
1736	Sq yds Bituminous Macadam on	Maple St,
850	Sq yds Bituminous Macadam on	Birch St,
1750	Sq yds Bituminous Macadam on	Pierce St,
1350	Sq yds Bituminous Macadam on	Oak St,
3392	Sq yds Bituminous Macadam on	Lincoln St,
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10600	Sq yds of Bituminous Macadam was recoated on Main St,	
11200	Sq yds of Bituminous Macadam was laid at Barkerville (State aid)	

Permanent Walks

6208 Sq yds of Cement Walk have been laid during the past year.

9134 feet of Concrete Curbing have been laid and 2200 feet of Old Granite Curbing have been reset.

Bridges

The bridges are in very good condition except the North and South Bridges should be painted the coming year.

A new Concrete Bridge under construction over the main canal at Chestnut St, at the present time.

2200 feet of 3d Class State Aid Road were constructed at South Lewiston and 900 feet on upper College St.

About six miles of roads have been graveled the past season.

Three new Mack Trucks and two Cletrac Tractors have been purchased which is a great addition to the efficiency of the department.

Sewers, Catch Basins and Manholes

4875 feet of sewer have been laid during the year on the following streets.

525	feet of 10" pipe on	Bearce Ave,
225	feet of 10" pipe on	Bardwell St,
950	feet of 10" pipe on	Russell St,
225	feet of 10" pipe on	Jepson Ave,
200	feet of 10" pipe on	Lisbon Road
350	feet of 10" pipe on	Barkerville
850	feet of 10" pipe on	Walker Ave.
150	feet of 12" pipe on	Jepson Brook
1400	feet of 36" Segment block	" " System

4875

4 Manholes and 10 Catch Basins were constructed the past year.

Recommendations

The following amounts are thought necessary for carrying on the work the coming year.

Highways	\$110,000.00
Permanent Streets	55,000.00
Permanent Walks	10,000.00
Sewers	21,000.00
Bridges	6,000.00
Sprinkling	5,000.00
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	\$207,000.00

In closing this report I would extend thanks to the members of the Highway Commission also to the officials of the department for assistance given.

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. ROY, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Lewiston, Maine, March 1928.

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

The Water Commission herewith presents to your
Honorable Body its 48th annual report for the fiscal year
February 29th, 1928—

RECEIPTS

Cash received for year ending Feb. 28th, 1927	\$92,228.48
Cash received for year ending Feb. 29th 1928	92,152.44
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Decrease from last year	\$ 76.04
Paid Edward T. Goff, Treasurer City of Lewiston, Maine	92,152.44

EXPENSES

Paid for labor and material running expenses	\$43,743.33
Paid for interest on Water Bonds	\$17,360.00
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Total	\$61,103.33
Receipts for year ending Feb. 29th 1928	\$92,152.44
Expenses for year ending Feb. 29th 1928	\$61,103.33
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Total Profit	\$31,049.11

MERCHANDISE SALES AND JOBBING

Receipts from March 1st to Feb. 29th 1928	\$6,117.48
Expenses from March 1st 1927 to Feb. 9th 1928	\$3,841.86
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Profit	\$2,275.62

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Expenses	\$ 6,357.41
Abatements for year ending Feb. 29th 1928	\$ 1,346.13
Abatements for year ending Feb. 28th 1927	\$ 1,265.93
Increase	\$ 80.20

Respectfully submitted,

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

In Board of Water Commissioners,

Read, accepted and sent forward.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS

1927	Gallons	Ave. Daily Gal.	Hrs. Run	Hrs. Run Average
March	135812105	4381039	529.	17.04
April	129725459	4184699	484.45	16.10
May	129567856	4179608	563.30	18.11
June	135103225	4503441	503.15	16.46
July	141339752	4559347	521	17
August	141520574	4565180	508	16.12
September	144393345	4813112	528	17.38
October	144012780	4645573	493	16
November	134224390	4474146	480	16
December	139201025	4490356	508.20	16.32
1928				
January	153266600	4944084	516.35	16.40
February	148327295	5114734	499.15	17.13
Total	1676494406	4580886	6133	

Year ending February 29th, 1928

REPORT OF THE SUPT. OF WATER WORKS

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. 29th 1928, this being the 48th annual report.

CONSTRUCTION

Twenty-seven extensions were made during the year.

- Huckins Street, 350 feet 1" Galv. pipe
- Dumont Avenue, 492 feet of 6" pipe
- Sabattus Road, 350 feet of 1" pipe
- Grove Street, 260 feet of 2" pipe
- Lafayette Street Ext. 210 feet of 6" pipe
- Canal Street, 94 feet of 6" pipe
- Fairlawn Ave, 73 feet of 2" pipe
- Russell Street, 670 feet of 2" pipe
- First Street, 50 feet of 1" pipe
- Prospect Ave, 144 feet of 6" pipe
- Oak Street, 252 feet of 6" pipe
- Randall Road, 380 feet of 1" pipe
- Bardwell Street, 230 feet of 6" pipe
- Shawmut Street, 67 feet of 6" pipe
- Howard Street, 84 feet of 6" pipe
- Forest Street, 138 feet of 1½" pipe
- Lafayette Street, 108 feet of 6" pipe
- Jefferson Street, 156 feet of 6" pipe
- Scribner's Boulevard, 250 feet 1" pipe
- Holland Street, 156 feet of 6" pipe
- James Street, 120 feet of 1½" pipe
- Fairlawn Ave, 66 feet of 2" pipe
- Bardwell Street, 108 feet of 6" pipe
- King Avenue, 160 feet of 1" pipe
- Lamont Ave, 45 feet of 1" pipe
- Gould Street, 140 feet of 1½ pipe

NEW SERVICES AND RELAYS

76 New Services

105 Relays.

103 Services were cleaned.

Two hydrants were installed during the year, one on Hamel Street, and the other on Dumont Avenue.

As per recommendations, the following dead ends were connected: Oak Street, from White to Frye Street, Shawmut Street, between Ash and Sabattus Street, Howard Street, between Ash and Pine Street, Jefferson Street, between Ash and Pine Street, Holland Street, between Oak and College Street.

REMARKS

We have during the year connected several dead ends and I recommend that we continue the connections of dead ends until completed. The recovering, with cement and crushed stones, the two water lines coming across the Falls, also the installation of more gates on Pine Street.

FRED G. HAYES,

Superintendent.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS

Lincoln Street	Near corner of Main Street	No. 1
	200 feet north of Canal	2
	Corner of Hines Alley	3
	Near Grand Truk 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 feet 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
	Corner of High Street	39
	Corner of Elm Street	40
	Opposite Frye Street	41

	WATER WORKS	69
	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 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
	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

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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 Streets	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
Central Ave.	At Sunnyside Street	211
Strawberry Av.	At foot of Street	212
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

WATER WORKS

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	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 Switzerland 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
Hamel Street	268
Dumont Avenue	269

NAPOLEON COULOMBE, Clerk

RUNNING EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS

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
Year ending March 1, 1928	61,103.33	92,152.44
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	\$1,243,156.00	\$2,515,984.51

ANNUAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION

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	

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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
Year ending March 1, 1928	6,357.41	6,357.41
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	\$1,013,583.98	\$103,643.14

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For year ending Feb. 29th, 1928

MUNICIPAL ASSETS

Cash in savings account	60,000.00
Cash in checking account	11,945.91
Cash on hand	1,619.04
Petty cash	500.00
Accounts receivable State	4,951.11
Accounts receivable Other	7,706.31
Accounts receivable (Water & Jobbing)	8,265.19
City Property Movable	357,875.64
Fixed City Property	2,499,697.27
Uncollected Taxes 1914 to 1927	85,329.28
Uncollected taxes 1927	13,462.08
Uncollected Tax Deeds	24,443.02
Stock L. & A. R. R.	225,000.00
Trust Fund Deposit	450.00
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Total Assets	\$ 3,301,244.85

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable City Council of the
City of Lewiston.

In conformity with the requirements of the City ordinances the undersigned herewith presents the following statement of the receipts and expenditures in the aggregate, as classified in the several department accounts together with the appropriations for the Fiscal Year ending Feb 29th 1928, the balance undrawn at that date, and statement of the liabilities and resources then existing.

BERTRAND C. TRIBOU,
City Auditor.

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MUNICIPAL LIABILITIES

Municipal Bonds	4 %	Serial Water	150,000.00
Municipal Bonds	4 %	Water & Bridge	51,000.00
Municipal Bonds	4 %	Serial Water	101,000.00
Municipal Bonds	4 %	Water	158,000.00
Municipal Bonds	3½ %	Old City Bldg	183,000.00
Municipal Bonds	4 %	Railroad	100,000.00
Municipal Bonds	4½ %	Serial Railroad	80,000.00
Municipal Bonds	5 %	Serial (Old Notes)	190,000.00
Municipal Bonds	4½ %	Serial Armory	160,000.00
Municipal Bonds	4½ %	Serial School Bldg	65,000.00
Municipal Bonds	4¼ %	Serial War	65,000.00
Municipal Bonds	4 %	Serial School Bldg	45,000.00
Total Bonds			1,348,000.00
Sinking Fund			225,000.00
Overlay			109,734.59
Trust Fund			450.00
Unexpended balances			72,902.44
Municipal Proprietary Interest			1,545,157.82
			3,301,244.85

SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

	Balance at start	Appropriations	Departmental Receipts	Transfers Dr. Cr.	Disbursements	Balance undrawn
General Administration						
Mayor's Office	35.30	2,200.00			2,203.54	31.76
Auditor's Office	6.38	4,100.00			4,058.29	48.09
Treasurer's Office	647.23	3,000.00			3,172.12	475.11
Tax Collector's Office	960.12	4,000.00	585.00		4,834.30	710.82
Abatements	655.75	6,000.00			5,626.73	1,029.02
Discount on Taxes		16,000.00		245.48	16,245.48	
Assessors' Office	81.61	9,000.00			8,848.45	233.16
City Clerk's Office		2,000.00	4,430.76	270.78	6,543.84	147.70
Corp. Counsel		800.00			800.00	
City Engineer		500.00			500.00	
City Physician		500.00			500.00	
Sealer of W. and M.		325.00			300.00	25.00
Wire Inspector				12.50	12.50	
Bldg. Inspector		300.00			274.89	25.11
Pension Agent		175.00			175.00	
City Bldg.		13,000.00	422.00	5,943.13	19,365.13	

Elections		1,500.00			452.95	1,952.95	
Board of Registrations		3,000.00			485.57	3,485.57	
Interest	32,099.96	10,000.00	18,463.76	6,641.15	54,767.13	63,640.13	45,049.57
Contingent	861.14	16,000.00	790.00	16,493.88	10,940.92	9,638.11	2,460.07

Protection of Person and Property

Police Dept.	330.01	72,698.00	725.66			73,426.86	326.81
Fire Dept.		70,651.74	1,119.10			71,251.39	519.45
Municipal Court			12,716.64	7,137.03		5,579.61	
Armory	1,000.00	7,000.00	3,229.36		1,200.00	12,243.96	185.40

Health and Sanitation

Health Dept.		10,500.00	1,076.31		479.40	12,055.71	
Garbage Removal		1,281.01			.06	1,281.07	

Highway Commission

Highway Dept.	83.88	{20,000.00} {85,000.00}	7,663.35	1,978.78	2,343.04	112,830.93	280.56
Permanent Sts.		54,500.00				54,500.00	
Permanent Walks		10,000.00	2,479.14	2,343.04	1,778.07	11,914.17	

Sewers		15,000.00	156.00	1,978.78	17,134.78	
Bridges		12,000.00			12,000.00	
Sprinkling		5,000.00			5,000.00	
St. Light Dept.	2,229.80	10,000.00	3.54	422.04	12,655.38	

Charities

Support of Poor		37,000.00	6,003.14	10,936.47	53,939.61	
Support of Poor Soldiers		12,000.00	10.00	6,000.00	18,006.28	3.72
City Farm	56.80	8,300.00	2,161.19	3,590.02	14,108.01	

Education

Schools Common	7,158.35	115,676.15	4,927.38	46,445.49	169,747.03	4,460.34
Schools High	2,422.04	53,000.00	1,574.27	2,500.00	58,070.37	1,425.94
Schools Manual Tr.	589.11	3,000.00	1,739.68		5,313.30	15.49
Schools House Repairs	60.35	10,000.00			10,060.30	.05
Public Library	1.06	9,500.00	500.00	2.75	10,003.81	

Recreation

Athletic Park		2,000.00		60.67	1,530.45	408.88
City Park		2,500.00	2.00	60.67	2,562.67	
Playgrounds and Rinks		3,000.00			2,129.89	870.11

Public Service

Water Dept.			92,201.95	54,767.13	6,537.41	43,792.23	
Water Construction		10,000.00		6,357.41			3,642.59

Benefits

Mothers' Aid	3,714.83	7,000.00	5,212.50		2,312.50	12,585.00	5,654.83
State Pensions			4,789.35		1,688.07	6,477.42	
Soldiers' Dependents			1,962.03		375.20	2,337.23	
Dependent Children		7,000.00				2,127.14	4,872.86
Reduction City Debt.		50,000.00				50,000.00	

Taxes

State Tax		226,007.88		55,620.16		170,387.72	
County Tax		64,301.51				64,301.51	
Accounts Receivable			10,189.18	10,189.18			
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	52,993.72	1,086,316.29	185,123.29	161,588.43	161,588.43	1,251,530.86	72,902.44

STATEMENT OF TAXES

		1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	
Rate per Thousand Special		30.00	29.00	30.00	30.50 1.50	32.00	32.00	31.00	
	1914-20								Totals
Commitment								1,087,975.71	1,087,975.71
Uncollected 3-1-27	38,066.65	3,002.03	4,220.18	13,945.03	9,460.52	8,296.83	14,647.36		91,638.60
Interest Collected in Yr								631.31	631.31
Supplementary								1,075.83	1,075.83
	38,066.65	3,002.03	4,220.18	13,945.03	9,460.52	8,296.83	14,647.36	1,089,682.85	1,181,321.45
Collected & Paid									
Treasurer in Year						93.65	5,389.47	1,042,725.21	1,048,208.33
Tax Deeds to Treasurer								12,279.10	12,279.10
Discount Allowed								16,245.48	16,245.48
Abated in Year							826.20	4,970.98	5,797.18
Uncollected 2-29-28	38,066.65	3,002.03	4,220.18	13,945.03	9,460.52	8,203.18	8,431.69	13,462.08	98,791.36
	38,066.65	3,002.03	4,220.18	13,945.03	9,460.52	8,296.83	14,647.36	1,089,682.85	1,181,321.45

TAX DEEDS

On Hand in Treasury 3-1-27	17,969.91	
Tax Deeds 1927	<u>12,874.09</u>	
		30,844.00
Received on Tax Deeds	5,788.74	
Abated	612.24	
On Hand in Treasury 2-29-28	<u>24,443.02</u>	
		30,844.00

DIVISION OF TAX LEVY

State Tax	6.43
County Tax	1.93
Schools	5.16
City	<u>17.50</u>
	31.00

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Balance at start	35.30	
Appropriation	2,200.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,235.30

Disbursements

Mayor's Salary	2,200.00	
Supplies	3.54	
Balance undrawn	31.76	
	<u> </u>	2,235.30

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Balance at start	6.38	
Appropriation	4,100.00	
	<u> </u>	4,106.38

Disbursements

Salary of Auditor & Clerk	3,560.00	
Insurance, Postage, & Incidentals	30.80	
Supplies	296.69	
Advertising	111.50	
Telephone	59.30	
Balance undrawn	48.09	
	<u> </u>	4,106.38

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Balance at start	647.23	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
	<u> </u>	3,647.23

Disbursements

Salary of Treasurer & Clerk	3,000.00	
Postage	118.90	
Supplies	53.22	
Balance undrawn	475.11	
	<u> </u>	3,647.23

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TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Balance at start	960.12	
Appropriation	4,000.00	
Departmental income	585.00	
	<hr/>	5,545.12

Disbursements

Commissions	4,293.87	
Postage	290.87	
Supplies	86.05	
Advertising	163.51	
Balance undrawn	710.82	
	<hr/>	5,545.12

ABATEMENTS

Balance at start	655.75	
Appropriation	6,000.00	
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Disbursements

Abatements	5,626.73	
Balance undrawn	1,029.02	
	<hr/>	6,655.75

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriation	16,000.00	
Transfer	245.48	
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Disbursements

Discount		16,245.48
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ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Balance at start	81.61	
Appropriation	9,000.00	
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Disbursements

Salaries	5,100.00	
Salaries of Clerk & Canvassers	3,208.00	
Supplies, Printing, & Telephone	540.45	
Balance undrawn	233.16	
		<hr/> 9,081.61

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Appropriation	2,000.00	
Business Licence and Fees	2,988.71	
Marriage Licenses	330.00	
Dog Licenses	1,102.05	
Dog Licenses (Refunded by State)	270.78	
		<hr/> 6,691.54

Disbursements

Salaries of Clerk & Assistants	3,815.00	
Salaries of Dog Officers	519.00	
State Treasurer (Dog Licenses)	990.00	
Supplies & Printing (Reports)	1,185.25	
Telephone, Postage, & Express	34.59	
Balance undrawn	147.70	
		<hr/> 6,691.54

APPROPRIATION FOR

Corporation Counsel	800.00	
City Engineer	500.00	
City Physician	500.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	325.00	
Wire Inspector (Transfer)	12.50	
Building Inspector	300.00	
Pension Agent	175.00	
		<hr/> 2,612.50

Disbursements

Salaries (All)	2,562.39	
Balance undrawn	50.11	
		<hr/> 2,612.50

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CITY BUILDING

Appropriation	13,000.00	
Rental	402.00	
Barrels sold	20.00	
Transfers	5,943.13	
	<hr/>	19,365.13

Disbursements

Salaries of Janitors and Helpers	6,849.00	
Supplies	1,856.69	
Repairs	2,379.53	
Fuel	2,502.27	
Freight, Express, & Trucking	13.95	
Electricity and Lamps	1,383.46	
Insurance	4,380.23	
	<hr/>	19,365.13

ELECTIONS

Appropriation	1,500.00	
Transfer	452.95	
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Disbursements

Salaries of Officers	1,015.00	
Advertising, and Printing	721.35	
Labor and Supplies	41.55	
Trucking	112.00	
Rent	50.00	
Meals	13.05	
	<hr/>	1,952.95

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

Appropriation	3,000.00	
Transfer	485.57	

Disbursements

	<hr/>	3,485.57
Salaries of Officers & Clerk	3,085.50	
Supplies Printing & Telephone	400.07	
	<hr/>	3,485.57

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INTEREST

Balance at start	32,099.96	
Appropriation	10,000.00	
On Lew. & Aub. R. R. Stock	13,500.00	
On Savings Deposit	3,297.22	
On Daily Balances	1,537.21	
On Tax Deeds	129.33	
Transfer	54,767.13	
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		115,330.85

Disbursements

On Loans	2,363.13	
Coupons	61,277.00	
Transfer	6,641.15	
Balance undrawn	45,049.57	
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		115,330.85

CONTINGENT

Balance at start	861.14	
Appropriation	16,000.00	
Burials (State)	785.00	
Refund	5.00	
Transfer	10,940.92	
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		28,592.06

Disbursements

Burial of Soldiers	915.00	
Reports of Births & Deaths	515.25	
Damages	667.36	
Clerk of Lew. & Aub. R. R.	37.50	
Supplies, Labor & Printing	1,400.47	
Tuberculosis & Cont. Diseases	1,362.29	
Insane Cases	246.74	
Other Poor	846.33	
Signal Tower & Beacons	466.08	
Name Tablet	307.00	
Donations	1,240.00	
Journal Alley	59.09	
Dental Clinics	750.00	
Band Concerts	825.00	
Transfer	16,493.88	
Balance undrawn	2,460.07	
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		28,592.06

CITY OF LEWISTON

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Balance at start	330.01	
Appropriation	72,698.00	
Warrants and Fees	171.13	
Transportation	217.64	
Public Vehicles	262.80	
Junk sold	74.09	
		73,753.67

Disbursements

Salaries	65,187.04	
Supplies	2,133.36	
Equipment	877.52	
Repairs & Equipment	875.83	
Industrial Accident	2,520.13	
Cleaning Cells	196.00	
Telephone	465.45	
Pensions	849.96	
Expense of Office	321.57	
Balance undrawn	326.81	
		73,753.67

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	70,651.74	
Gas and Material	1,119.10	
		71,770.84

Disbursements

Salaries	53,934.62	
Supplies	7,502.11	
Fuel	1,472.56	
Gas and Oil	1,347.92	
Board of Horses	549.00	
Repairs to Building	2,285.02	
Repairs of Equipment	1,543.99	
Electricity and Lamps	433.68	
Telephone	98.85	
Pensions	842.89	
Traveling Expenses	172.00	
Insurance	1,068.75	
Balance undrawn	519.45	
		71,770.84

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MUNICIPAL COURT

Court Fees	2,847.80	
County Fees	9,868.84	
	<hr/>	12,716.64

Disbursements

Salaries	5,140.08	
Telephone, Printing & Supplies	439.53	
Transfers	7,137.03	
	<hr/>	12,716.64

ARMORY

Balance at start	1,000.00	
Appropriation	7,000.00	
Rental State	1,500.00	
Rental	1,729.36	
Transfer	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	12,429.36

Disbursements

Janitors and Helpers	3,913.00	
Fuel	1,813.44	
Supplies	549.25	
Repairs	2,701.81	
Electricity and Lamps	954.72	
Insurance	2,106.40	
Telephone, Freight and Trucking	205.34	
Balance undrawn	185.40	
	<hr/>	12,429.36

HEALTH AND SANITATION
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	10,500.00	
State	480.00	
Reimbursement and Fees	596.31	
Transfer	479.40	
	<hr/>	12,055.71

CITY OF LEWISTON

Disbursements

Salaries	5,714.25	
Supplies	993.57	
Postage, Freight, Express, & Tel.	247.72	
Drugs and Disinfectants	1,601.75	
Expense of Car	603.12	
Fumigation	192.73	
Milk samples	66.43	
Quarantine Supplies	806.74	
Care of Infections Cases & Others	1,829.40	
	<hr/>	12,055.71

GARBAGE REMOVAL

Appropriation	1,281.01	
Transfer	.06	
	<hr/>	1,281.07

Disbursements

Contract		1,281.07
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HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Balance at start	83.88	
Appropriation	85,000.00	
Special Equipment	20,000.00	
Board of Horses	549.00	
State Aid (3rd class)	5,786.12	
Labor and Material	1,328.23	
Transfer	2,343.04	
	<hr/>	115,090.27

Disbursements

Salaries	7,132.00	
Highway Labor (Summer)	21,976.68	
Snow Removal (City)	13,318.08	
Country Payroll (7 Mos Summer)	2,318.35	
Country Payroll (5 Mos Winter)	4,891.86	
Addition to Garage	2,000.00	
Waste Removal	10,925.00	
Gas and Oil	1,344.28	

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Fuel	676.30	
Hay, Grain, Straw	6,970.10	
Repairs	2,373.23	
Blacksmithing	1,070.67	
Freight, Express, and Trucking	268.28	
Supplies and Material	4,990.81	
New Equipment	19,250.55	
Insurance	4,949.21	
Perm. Walks	2,954.53	
State Aid	5,421.00	
Transfer	1,978.78	
Balance undrawn	280.56	
	<hr/>	115,090.27

PERMANENT STS.

Appropriation	54,500.00
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Disbursements

Labor	28,023.31	
Material	11,830.48	
State Highway Commission	14,000.00	
Telephone and Electric Power	646.21	
	<hr/>	54,500.00

PERMANENT WALKS

Appropriation	10,000.00	
Receipts on Walks	2,479.14	
Transfers	1,778.07	
	<hr/>	14,257.21

Disbursements

Labor	5,310.18	
Material	653.61	
New Walks	5,950.38	
Transfer	2,343.04	
	<hr/>	14,257.21

SEWERS

Appropriation	15,000.00	
Permits	156.00	
Transfer	1,978.78	
	<hr/>	17,134.78

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Disbursements

Labor	10,312.97	
Material	5,686.45	
Freight	1,135.36	
	<hr/>	17,134.78

BRIDGES

Appropriation		12,000.00
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Disbursements

State Highway Com. (New)	8,685.00	
Labor	2,254.42	
Material	1,060.58	
	<hr/>	12,000.00

SPRINKLING

Appropriation		5,000.00
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Disbursements

Labor	2,431.88	
Material	2,568.12	
	<hr/>	5,000.00

STREET LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Balance at start	2,229.80	
Appropriation	10,000.00	
Material sold	3.54	
Transfer	422.04	
	<hr/>	12,655.38

Disbursements

Salaries	7,826.66	
Supplies	1,743.56	
Electricity and Lamps	1,391.00	
Gas, Oil, and Truck Repairs	558.68	
Plant Repairs	887.88	
Painting Poles	193.50	
Insurance	54.10	
	<hr/>	12,655.38

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CHARITIES SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation	37,000.00	
State	5,520.77	
Outside	482.37	
Due from State and Towns	4,342.50	
Transfer	6,593.97	
	<hr/>	53,939.61

Disbursements

Salaries	2,452.09	
Shoes and Clothing	602.19	
Board, Hospitals and Doctors	13,757.69	
Rent	8,991.01	
Fuel	3,132.53	
Groceries	20,903.08	
Drugs	1,375.86	
Burials	620.60	
Outside Towns	1,522.73	
Transportation and Office Expense	581.83	
	<hr/>	53,939.61

SUPPORT OF POOR SOLDIERS

Appropriation	12,000.00	
Refund	10.00	
Transfer	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	18,010.00

Disbursements

Board and Care	3,889.34	
Rent	4,310.03	
Fuel	1,562.81	
Groceries	7,836.76	
Drugs	17.64	
Burials	368.00	
Clothing	21.70	
Balance undrawn	3.72	
	<hr/>	18,010.00

CITY OF LEWISTON

CITY FARM

Balance at start	56.80	
Appropriation	8,300.00	
Produce, Pigs and Cows sold	1,564.19	
State	359.31	
Outside Towns	237.69	
Accounts receivable State	42.84	
Transfer	3,547.18	
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		14,108.01

Disbursements

Salaries	3,210.00	
Groceries	3,364.08	
Shoes and Clothing	357.50	
Grain	554.73	
Fuel	1,369.92	
Repairs	724.42	
Drugs	134.48	
Supplies	3,840.85	
Blacksmithing	122.57	
Insurance	429.46	
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		14,108.01

EDUCATION
SCHOOLS COMMON

Balance at start	7,158.35	
Appropriation	115,676.15	
State	4,828.33	
Tuition	87.00	
Material sold	12.05	
State by Transfer	46,445.49	
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		174,207.37

Disbursements

Salaries of Officials	8,350.33	
Salaries of Teachers	118,364.85	
Salaries of Janitors	8,959.26	
Salaries of Janitor's (Rural)	711.25	
Transportation	6,198.73	
Books and Supplies	11,774.49	
Freight, Express and Trucking	337.64	

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Fuel	6,955.31	
Electricity	543.88	
Telephone	333.79	
Insurance	3,447.69	
School Census	377.98	
Repairs	3,391.83	
Balance undrawn	4,460.34	
	<hr/>	174,207.37

SCHOOLS HIGH

Balance at start	2,422.04	
Appropriation	53,000.00	
Tuition	724.00	
State	750.00	
Material sold	100.27	
Transfer	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	59,496.31

Disbursements

Salaries of Teachers	45,442.55	
Salaries of Janitor	2,658.58	
Books and Supplies	6,088.95	
Freight, Express and Trucking	27.71	
Fuel	1,186.63	
Electricity and Gas	492.64	
Telephone	207.47	
Insurance	1,965.84	
Balance Undrawn	1,425.94	
	<hr/>	59,496.31

MANUAL TRAINING

Balance at start	589.11	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
State	1,600.00	
Material sold	139.68	
	<hr/>	5,328.79

Disbursements

Salaries of Teachers	4,010.00	
Supplies	1,249.20	
Electricity	54.10	
Balance undrawn	15.49	
	<hr/>	5,328.79

CITY OF LEWISTON

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Balance at start	60.35	
Appropriation	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	10,060.35

Disbursements

Labor	5,653.44	
Material	4,406.86	
Balance undrawn	.05	
	<hr/>	10,060.35

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance at start	1.06	
Appropriation	9,500.00	
State	500.00	
Transfer	2.75	
	<hr/>	10,003.81

Disbursements

Salaries	5,865.86	
Books and Periodicals	2,003.22	
Electricity	160.32	
Fuel	331.52	
Buildings and Grounds	606.91	
Insurance	170.40	
Supplies	865.58	
	<hr/>	10,003.81

RECREATION
ATHLETIC PARK

Appropriation	2,000.00
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Disbursements

Salary of Caretaker	893.00	
Insurance	113.80	
Repairs	95.37	
Supplies	428.28	
Transfer	60.67	
Balance undrawn	408.88	
	<hr/>	2,000.00

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CITY PARK

Appropriation	2,500.00	
Refund	2.00	
Transfer	60.67	
	<hr/>	2,562.67

Disbursements

Salaries of Caretakers	1882.00	
Material and Supplies	680.67	
	<hr/>	\$2,562.67

PLAYGROUNDS AND RINKS

Appropriation		3,000.00
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Disbursements

Salaries	1,961.50	
Material and Supplies	168.39	
Balance undrawn	870.11	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE
WATER DEPARTMENT

Revenue	92,201.95	
Transfer	6,357.41	
	<hr/>	98,559.36

Disbursements

Salaries	9,124.32	
Labor	14,669.11	
Industrial Compensation	13.26	
Supplies	16,003.04	
Repairs	1,912.06	
Blacksmithing & Board of Horses	436.23	
Freight, Express and Trucking	382.86	
Telephone	66.17	
Electricity	586.64	
Insurance	598.54	
Transfer	54,767.13	
	<hr/>	98,559.36

WATER CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		10,000.00
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Disbursements

Material and Labor	6,357.41	
Balance undrawn	3,642.59	
	<hr/>	10,000.00

CITY OF LEWISTON

BENEFITS OF DEPENDENTS
MOTHERS' AID

Balance at start	3,714.83	
Appropriation	7,000.00	
State and Towns	5,212.50	
Transfer	2,312.50	
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		18,239.83

Disbursements

Mothers' Aid	12,585.00	
Balance undrawn	5,654.83	
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		18,239.83

STATE PENSIONS

Income (State)	4,789.35	
Accounts Receivable	1,688.07	
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		6,477.42

Disbursements

Pensions		6,477.42
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SOLDIERS DEPENDENTS

Income (State)	1,962.03	
Accounts Receivable	375.20	
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		2,337.23

Disbursements

Dependents		2,337.23
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DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		7,000.00
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Disbursements

Children (State)	2,127.14	
Balance undrawn	4,872.86	
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		7,000.00

REDUCING CITY DEBT

Appropriation	50,000.00	
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Disbursements

Bonds redeemed		50,000.00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State tax Appropriation	226,007.88	
County tax Appropriation	64,301.51	
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		\$290,309.39

Disbursements

State Treasurer	170,387.72	
Transfer	55,620.16	
County Treasurer	64,301.51	
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		290,309.39

VALUATION

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 Estat, (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)	8,972,448
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	5,508,300
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
1927—Real Estate, (31 Mills)	28,606,408
Personal Property	5,687,350
Polls	24,834

Ward Bounderies

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 Main Street to Montello Street; thence by center 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 St; 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 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 the 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 the Androscoggin River to point of beginning.

Ward 7

Beginning at corner of Lisbon Street and East Avenue; thence by the 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

1928

Mayor

ROBERT J. WISEMAN

City CLERK

Nap. H. Hamel

Aldermen

Philip McGraw, Président

WARD 1—John P. Breen

WARD 2—John R. Gilman

WARD 3—Chas. Elie, Jr.

WARD 4—Frank E. Maliar

WARD 5—Henry N. Paradis

WARD 6—Philip McGraw

WARD 7—Adelard McClure

Trustees of Public Library

R. J. Wiseman, ex-officio	
Geo. A. Rivard	1930
L. Raoul Lafond	1929
A. L. Talbot	1932
A. M. Garcelon	1933
Minnie Hartshorne	1931
F. X. Belleau	1934

Board of Public Works

	Terms Expire
Harry Stetson, President	1933
Geo. A. Rivard	1932
Chas. P. Lemaire	1931

Fire Commissioner

T. Marty Kerrigan

Board of Water Commissioners

R. J. Wiseman, Mayor	1929
Emile Genest	1931
Alphonse J. Bernard	1934
John E. McCarthy	1929
Edm. Lemelin	1930
Frank A. Morey	1933
John R. Maliar	1932

City Officers

1928

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. ASIITON
WIRE INSPECTOR—Felix Chouinard
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
SUPT. OF STREET LIGHTS—Alfred Lajoie
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.—Chas. E. Fortin
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—Charles W. Bickford.

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD

Ward 1—J. J. Pelletier; Ethel M. Stetson
Ward 2—Harris Isaacson; Lee D. Pettengill
Ward 3—Florian J. Marquis, Jr.; E. P. Desjardins
Ward 4—Rev. John E. Kealey; Louis Robert
Ward 5—H. E. Holmes; Ernest M. Roy
Ward 6—Maurice Crowley; Marie Saucier
Ward 7—James J. Harkins, Jr., Chas. B. Neron

Government of Lewiston Since 1877

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

Common Councilmen

R. C. Reynolds, President

Ward No. 1—D. B. Strout, J. K. Blanchard, S. W. Cook
Ward No. 2—R. C. Reynolds, T. O'Callahan, G. G. Hart-
well
Ward No. 3—A. M. Hitchcock, C. W. Clarke, Thos. Sur-
gue
Ward No. 4—T. J. Murphy, Richard Burke, W. W. San-
born
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

CITY OF LEWISTON

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
CollinsWard No. 4—Thomas Kelly, W. W. Sanborn, John
BrophyWard 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 H. DAY

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. Mont-
marquet
Ward No. 5—Charles Horbury, Cyrus Greeley, Fred F.
Garcelon
Ward No. 6—Cyrus Haskell, George F. Dow, Leon Lefeb-
vre
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 Greeley
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
Mansfield
Ward No. 4—George W. Furbush, J. D. Montmarquet,
O. E. Hilton
Ward No. 5—Fred F. Garcelon, S. H. Murray, M. Pha-
neuf
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

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. Rodick

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—William 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. Vaughan

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

CITY GOVERNMENT

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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—I. 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. Mc-
Donough

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

Clerk of Common Council

F. X. Belleau

CITY OF LEWISTON

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. Mor-
ganWard 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.
Tarbox
Ward No. 2—Isaac M. Blake, Charles D. Lemont, Ed.
Webb
Ward No. 3—C. J. Callahan, M. A. Ward, B. F. Gettchell
Ward No. 4—William Leader, Louis Joncas, Chas. E.
Morgan
Ward No. 5—Edwin C. Douglass, Israel B. Merrill, G. W.
Goss
Ward No. 6—James McManus, Charles O. Paradis, John
O'Rourke
Ward No. 7—Frank L. Noble, Alonzo W. Sturgis, Byron
S. Adams

Clerk of Common Council

C. H. McCarron

CITY OF LEWISTON

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. Wedgewood, Thomas Robinson
Ward No. 4—William Leader, Charles S. 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

CITY GOVERNMENT

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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. Wedgewood, Thomas Robinson, A.
McWilliams

Ward No. 4—Auguste Marcous, F. M. Johnson, C. C.
Benson

Ward No. 5—William Scott, J. M. Sherman, Henry Li-
zotte

Ward No. 6—M. Dennett, 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 No. 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 M. 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. Hunt
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. Goss
Ward No. 2—M. P. McGillicuddy, Geo. C. Judkins, Jacob
L. Hayes
Ward 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. Gagné
Ward No. 6—Cornelius Russell, Frank Pelletier, C. W.
Murphy
Ward No. 7—Geo. M. Coombs, Andrew L. Marble, David
A. Scannell

Clerk of Common Council

H. E. Hoor

* 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
WhelpleyWard 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. Wilcox

Ward No. 2—Emery N. Howard, James J. McKenna, Ho-
race Libby

Ward No. 3—John H. Callahan, John J. Ryan, John B.
Littlefield

Ward No. 4—Napoléon 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

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. SkeltonWard No. 2—Emery M. Howard, James McKenna,
Samuel KnowlesWard No. 3—John B. Littlefield, B. J. Dunn, Richard
McGeeWard No. 4—Thomas C. Spillane, Joseph Verville, Ernest
GetchellWard No. 5—James McManus, B. J. Vaughan, Geo. E.
SharpeWard No. 6—Frank Pelletier, Cyrille Poulin, Michael
HopkinsWard 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. Douglass

Ward No. 2—James J. McKenna, Isaac L. Robbins, C. R.
Wheeler

Ward No. 3—Howard M. Maxwell, John H. Callahan, T.
R. Herbst

Ward No. 4—William Leader, W.W. Sanborn, E. Beli-
veau

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

CITY OF LEWISTON

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.
Teague

Ward No. 4—John P. Hilton, Emerilde Beliveau, Geo. W.
Cappers

Ward No. 5—John W. Scott, Warren P. Douglass, Azarie
Provost

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.
TeagueWard No. 4—John P. Tilton, Emerilde Beliveau, Geo. W.
Cappers

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

Ward No. 6—L. C. Davis, A. B. Lebrun, William Bagnell

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 No. 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, William R. Miller, Edmund J.
Roche
Ward No. 3—John R. Maliar, William J. Hall, J. F. Jones
Ward No. 4—William E. Litchfield, William Leader, Em-
rilde Beliveau
Ward No. 5—Edward Joyce, J. B. Couture, Flavien
L'Heureux
Ward No. 6—John A. Finn, Etienne Langelier, Richard
McCullough
Ward 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. KavanaughWard No. 2—A. G. Foss, William R. Miller, Edmund J.
RocheWard No. 3—Willard W. Tuttle, Ferdinand Cloutier,
Patrick LawlessWard No. 4—Benjamin F. Peterson, David C. McCarthy,
Napoleon BolducWard No. 5—Joseph Voyer, James Vaughn, John J.
HartleyWard No. 6—Etienne Langelier, Arthur Legendre, Pa-
trick 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 Ferguson

Ward No. 3.—Geo. B. Haskell, James H. Dunn, John Slattery

Ward No. 4—William Litchfield, William Leader, Alfred J. Chagnon

Ward No. 5—James Vaughn, J. B. Couture, Eugene Fredette

Ward No. 6—Arthur Legendre, Patrick O'Connell, Flavien L'Heureux

Ward No. 7—Everett A. Davis, Patrick F. Madden, Walter H. Johnson

Clerk of Common Council

H. W. Litchfield

CITY OF LEWISTON

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, Hen-
ry T. Daniels
Ward No. 3—George B. Haskell, David J. Crowley, Hi-
ram T. Spencer
Ward No. 4—William E. Litchfield, William Leader, Vi-
tal 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, Ja-
mes 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

CITY OF LEWISTON

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. RocheWard No. 2—John A. Bibber, A. J. Ferguson, Edwin L.
HodgkinsWard No. 3—George D. Sewell, Samuel Stewart, Wil-
liam BairdWard No. 4—William Leader, Samuel G. Larrabee,
Frank BeliveauWard No. 5—Alphonse Bernard, Michael Brogan, Jr.,
Louis BourgetWard 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

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 M. 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

CITY OF LEWISTON

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 Council

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 B. 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 Lacoix, 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 Langevin
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

CITY OF LEWISTON

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—Napoléon 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.
Samson
Ward No. 6—Edmond Croteau, Patrick Gendron, Ade-
lard Jacques
Ward N. 7—Edward F. Joyce, Charles E. Carville

Willard M. Robinson

Clerk of Common Council

Frank Mayo

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

Common Councilmen

Albert D. Langelier, President

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, Achille Frechette,
L. J. Samson
Ward No. 6—Bernard P. Cunion, Patrick Gendron,
Adelard Jacques
Ward No. 7—Edward F. Joyce, Augurte Charbourne,
Charles E. Doten.

Clerk of Common Council

James P. Kerrigan

CITY OF LEWISTON

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
Wards 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. Field
Ward No. 2—Samuel Stewart, Paul Kramer, Charles
Kernan
Ward No. 3—Arthur B. Cook, Omer Parent, Patrick D.
Lawless
Ward No. 4—Eugene B. Casey, Albert D. Langelier,
Eugene Fradet
Ward No. 5—Thomas J. Robinson, Hubert Verreault,
Wilfred Parent
Ward No. 6—Irene Guay, W. H. Ward, Edgar T. Lam-
bert
Ward No. 7—Daniel E. O'Connell, Israel T. Thornton,
Robert P. Hurley

Clerk of Common Council

William E. Connor

CITY OF LEWISTON

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.
ThompsonWard No. 2—John B. Walsh, Ferdinand Ebert, Alex.
McMinnWard No. 3—Cornelius P. Carl, Omer Parent, Art. B.
CookWard No. 4—Eugene B. Casey, Eugene Fradet, Louis P.
LangelierWard No. 5—Louis L. Levasseur, James J. Stone,
Hubert VerreaultWard No. 6—William H. Ward, Patrick Gendron,
Edgar T. LambertWard 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 No. 1—Harry E. Rose, W. H. White, J. W.
Thompson

Ward No. 2—Ferdinand Ebert, John B. Walsh, J. E.
Ballard

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

Ward No. 4—Victor McCarthy, Eugene Fradet, Alfred
Leblanc

Ward No. 5—Nap. Bazinet, T. J. Robinson, Hubert Ver-
reault

Ward No. 6—William H. Ward, Henry Toutain, F.
Ouellette

Ward No. 7—M. W. Breen, John W. Rowe, Albert D.
Morneau

Clerk of Common Council

Albert D. Langelier

CITY OF LEWISTON

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 Toutain

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.
ThompsonWard No. 2—Charles G. Kernan, Henry Coombs, J. E.
BallardWard No. 3—Lew. L. Barrett, Omer Parent, T. L. Mc-
CarthyWard 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 Toutain

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. BRAN

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—J. P. Gainey

City Clerk

Charles P. Lemaire

Common Councilmen

Harry Lizotte, President

Ward No. 1—Franklin Fisher, Napoleon Verville, Dana
S. PuringtonWard No. 2—Robert E. Curran, Geo. H. Hutchinson,
Ferdinand EbertWard No. 3—John Carl, Joseph Delorme, Thomas
ManningWard No. 4—Theophile Malenfant, Victor M. McCar-
thy, Arthur J. LemayWard No. 5—Harry Lizotte, Wm. J. Driscoll, Wilfrid
MorinWard No. 6—Joseph O. Cloutier, Raoul C. Levesque,
Alphonse N. BedardWard No. 7—Richard Joyce, James E. Trask, Cyrille
Labranche, Jr.**Clerk of Common Council**

Thomas P. Meehan

1916

Mayor

LOUIS J. BRAN

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 N. 3—John Carl, Joseph Delorme, Pierre M. Marr
Ward No. 4—Theophile Malenfant, Victor M.
McCarthy, Arthur Desormiers
Ward No. 5—William Driscoll, Wilfrid Morin, Omer
Gauvin
Ward No. 6—Alphonse N. Bedard, Jos. O. Cloutier,
Michael Connors
Ward No. 7—James A. Trask, Cyrille Labranche, Jr.,
William H. Hawkins

Clerk of Common Council

Thomas 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

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. Hayes
Ward No. 2—Herbert A. Shurtleff, Geo. S. McCarthy,
James J. Kennedy
Ward No. 3—John E. Withee, Stephen Owens, Benj.
Rogers
Ward No. 4—Albert Trial, Charlie Elie, Jr., Eugene B.
Casey
Ward No. 5—Louis Gendron, Jos. A. Orlandine, John
Carbonneau
Ward No. 6—Wilbrod Paradis, John B. Dauphin, Wil-
frid Leger
Ward No. 7—Wm. H. O'Brien, Wm. H. Quimby, Camille
Lagasse

Clerk of Common Council

Edmond Cyr

CITY OF LEWISTON

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.
HayesWard No. 2—H. F. Rounds, Geo. S. McCarty, E. A.
SmallWard No. 3—Chas. M. Butland, Thos. W. McBean,
Armando AbelliWard No. 4—J. O. Belanger, Chas. E. Kimball, Harry
DennisonWard No. 5—Wm. H. Connors, Hubert Verreault, Leon
J. GilbertWard No. 6—Wilbrod Paradis, P. F. Wellehan, Wilfrid
LegerWard No. 7—Ed. M. Small, Daniel Tarr, Emile J.
Genest**Clerk of Common Council**

H. R. Rounds

CITY GOVERNMENT

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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

CITY OF LEWISTON

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 Jolicoeur
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 Jolicoeur
Ward No. 7—H. G. Crowley

City Clerk

Napoleon H. Hamel

CITY GOVERNMENT

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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 Jolicoeur
Ward No. 7—Edw. F. Goff

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. P. Goff

City Clerk

Napoleon H. Hamel

CITY OF LEWISTON

1926

Mayor

ROBERT J. WISEMAN

City Clerk

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

1927

Mayor

ROBERT J. WISEMAN

City Clerk

Nap. H. Hamel

Aldermen

Philip McGraw, President

Ward No. 1—John P. Breen
Ward No. 2—Roy J. Wallingford
Ward No. 3—Wilfred Leclair
Ward No. 4—Frank E. Maliar
Ward No. 5—Emile J. Boisvert
Ward No. 6—Philip McGraw
Ward No. 7—Adelard McClure

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. Lyford	A. Wakefield	J. S. P. Ham	J. C. Quimby	L. C. Peck	J. W. West
1879	C. F. Goss	David Farrar	W. Lydston	Hillman Smith	L. C. Peck	David Farrar
1880	E. A. Nash	David Farrar	C. E. Leland	Hillman Smith	L. C. Peck	David Farrar
1881	E. A. Nash	David Farrar	C. E. Leland	Hillman Smith	I. B. Merrill	David Farrar
1882	E. A. Nash	A. M. Jones	W. Lydston	Hillman Smith	I. B. Merrill	S. D. Thomas
1883	W. J. Rodick	Charles Walker	H. P. Estes	G. W. Metcalf §	John Hibbert	F. A. Conant
1884	W. J. Rodick	Charles Walker	Fred Thornton	James A. O'Brien	John Hibbert	F. A. Conant
1885	W. J. Rodick	Charles Walker	Fred Thornton	John French	John Hibbert	F. A. Conant
1886	John Sabin	David Farrar	Geo. B. Haskell	Daniel Guptill	Fred L. Tarr	E. G. Woodside
1887	John Sabin **	David Farrar	Geo. B. Haskell	Daniel Guptill	Fred L. Tarr	E. G. Woodside
1888	John F. Putnam	David Farrar	B. S. Adams	S. A. Cummings	I. B. Merrill	E. G. Woodside
1889	John F. Putnam	David Farrar	C. E. Leland	S. A. Cummings	S. S. Shaw	E. G. Woodside
1890	F. X. Belleau	S. D. Wakefield	H. P. Estes	M. McGawley	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside
1891	F. X. Belleau	S. D. Wakefield	H. P. Estes	M. McGawley	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside
1892	M. A. Coyne	Charles Walker	Thos. McWiggin	A. E. McDonough	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside
1893	T. E. O'Connell	Charles Walker	Charles Haley	A. E. McDonough	M. J. Moriarty	J. E. 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	Arsène Cailler	M. J. Moriarty	F. H. Wiggin
1907	Nap. Lajeunesse	J. T. McGillicuddy	C. H. Weymouth	Arsène Cailler	M. J. Moriarty	Louis J. Brann
1908	Nap. Lajeunesse	J. T. McGillicuddy	John J. Ryan	Arsène Cailler	M. J. Moriarty	M. J. Haggerty
1909	Nap. Lajeunesse	J. T. McGillicuddy	John J. Ryan	Arsène Cailler	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside
1910	Charles P. Lemaire	J. T. McGillicuddy	John J. Ryan	Arsène Cailler §	M. J. Moriarty	Geo. A. Murphy
1911	Charles P. Lemaire	J. T. McGillicuddy	John J. Ryan	Arsène Cailler	M. J. Moriarty	Geo. A. Murphy
1912	Charles P. Lemaire	E. K. Smith	John J. Ryan	Arsène 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
1927	Nap. H. Hamel	Edw. T. Goff	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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