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### A CLAIM SETTLED.

The people of York county will be deeply interested in the announcement made by the Mail that the Federal government has refunded to the Municipality of York the sum of \$1,038.85, being the amount of expense incurred by the county health authorities in putting down a smallpox outbreak at the Devon Indian Reserve seven years ago. The settlement of the long standing claim is due to the energetic action of Mr. C. N. Goodspeed, chairman of the York County Board of Health, backed up by the influence and active support of Hon. W. E. Foster, Premier of the Province.

When the expense in connection with the smallpox outbreak was incurred, one J. W. Smith, of Nashwaak, was chairman of the Board of Health. An incompetent man, absolutely without qualifications for the office he held, apart from a political pull with the powers then in control, he bungled things from the start. The County Council of that day had no confidence in him and one result was that they refused to pay the bill rendered by the man who had supplied groceries to the Indians while they were under quarantine.

The grocer very properly invoked the aid of the law, and in the end got his money, but not until a good sized bill of costs was piled up against the municipality.

There is no doubt that had the claim been properly presented to the Department of Indian Affairs at the outset, they would have paid the bill, but this was not done, and the municipality had to put up the money, with little or no prospect at the time of getting a refund. About all the County Council did after paying the bill was to pass a resolution "requesting" the provincial government to dismiss its own appointee, the chairman of the Board of Health. The government of that day, with its characteristic disregard for the people's interest, ignored the request of the Council and Chairman Smith was able to defy those who demanded his scalp and cling to office. Retribution, however, was not long delayed. The people at the first opportunity dismissed the government, and the new administration in due course fired Chairman Smith and installed Mr. Goodspeed in his place. Mr. Goodspeed, feeling that a grave injustice had been done to the municipality with respect to the smallpox outbreak on the Indian reserve, took hold with a determination to have it remedied. He met with discouragements at first, but he kept right at his task. He placed the case before the Provincial Government and as is usual with matters affecting the public welfare, had no difficulty in enlisting the active support of Premier Foster. The matter had been so badly bungled that the Premier experienced great difficulty in securing a copy of the original account. He finally, however, obtained one from Mr. P. J. Hughes, of this city, who had acted as counsel for the plaintiff in the legal proceedings brought against the Board of Health. The account was forwarded to Ottawa with a very strong statement of the case, and now comes the welcome announcement that the claim has been allowed in full and that a check has been forwarded to Mr. Goodspeed for the municipal treasury.

The people of York County should congratulate themselves on the efficiency and energy displayed in this matter by the chairman of the Board of Health and they should also be proud of the fact that the province now has a first minister who considers it part of his duty to lend a helping hand to a municipality which is endeavoring to remove a grievance or right a wrong.

New Brunswick will be represented at the inter-provincial conference at Ottawa next week by Premier Foster, Hon. C. W. Robinson and Hon. Mr. Tweeddale. These gentlemen have the interests of New Brunswick at heart and can be counted upon to see that this province gets a square deal

in any plans that are made for reconstruction and development. They will ask the Federal government to take over the Valley Railway and in this proposal they will have the hearty support of Hon. Mr. Carvell, the energetic Minister of Public Works.

The German Imperial Chancellor, in a speech delivered but a few months ago, used these words: "After Germany has won, England will find herself confronted with an indemnity which will equal the entire amount expended by Germany in the whole war. For every loan to the Allies, 'for every bullet, shell, every gun, every conceivable item of war material shipped by Canada to the Allies, there will be an accounting in gold.' This will give an idea of what the British Empire would have been up against had the Huns won the war.

There is still a chance for the eleventh hour man to ring in on the Victory Loan campaign and assist the canvassers in getting well over the top. The people of Fredericton propose to have a share in the development which is certain to follow the conclusion of a treaty of peace. Let us prove ourselves worthy of a place in the sun by doing a little more than our share in the Victory Loan campaign.

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." Canada must win out in the Victory Loan campaign.

### THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Do your Christmas shopping early.

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Now, as to sneezing, did anybody from the time of Noah to this minute, ever sneeze through his nose?

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Definition of "husband": That which the average woman spends her whole life trying to get—trying to get along with—or trying to get rid of.

A clergyman says kissing is a relic of the dark ages, and we must admit that much of it is still done in the dark.

Whenever you see an artistic movement rising spontaneously in a community, be sure there's an awful hard worker or two behind that spontaneity.

Observing the efforts children make to get themselves spoiled, one might almost think that the primary ambition of the human race is to grow up and be hanged.

When the gossips hear a man slam a door violently on leaving in the morning they make up their minds to run over during the day and call on his wife and find out what it was all about.

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### SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baird and little daughter and Mr. Baird's mother Mrs. George Baird, of Andover and little granddaughter, Miss McDonald left Wednesday for California where they will spend the winter months.

Miss Marion Smith, sister of Capt. Francis Smith, has joined her father in Calgary. Miss Smith spent some time here with Miss Barry before going west.

Miss Douglas is visiting Mrs. P. M. MacDonald, Regent Street, and Miss Murray is the guest of Mrs. Gordon Grant. On Thursday evening, Mrs. P. M. MacDonald gave a bridge of two tables in honor of the young ladies.

After three months spent in New York with her daughter, Mrs. Whitney, in Connecticut, Mrs. A. A. Sterling has returned home.

Miss Belle Davis is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Phinney, before leaving for British Columbia where she will spend the winter with her niece Miss Edith Davis.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Brunswick Street Baptist Church. Rev. G. C. Warren, B. D., pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Bible school and men's class at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially welcome to these services.

Late Timothy Tribe. The funeral of the late Timothy Tribe took place this afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was made at the Methodist Cemetery, Marysville. Rev. Dr. Harrison conducted the service.

Returned to Duty. Mr. Mason R. Benn of Nordin, Northumberland County, has been notified officially that his son Lieut. W. J. Benn returned to duty August 30th. Lieut. Benn had been previously reported wounded and missing. His wounds however were slight.

Students Arriving. The students are already commencing to arrive in the city to resume their studies. After the enforced holiday they will have obtained new energy with which to start their work. They commenced arriving yesterday by train but the majority are spending Sunday at their homes.

A Thing of the Past. A general improvement is noticed in the condition of the Indians of the various reserves. There still is one family at Chase's Point sick and supplies are being given it. On the whole the disease has been stamped out owing to the excellent work of those in charge and it is almost a thing of the past.

Death From Pneumonia. The death occurred at his home on King Street last evening of Walter Noonan after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was twenty-six years of age and is survived by a wife and two children and by one brother. The funeral took place at three o'clock this afternoon. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

Painting City Hall Tower. To get the most daring men always go to Devon and you will find them. At any rate if you had watched John D. Haines at work painting the tower of the City Hall yesterday you would give Devon the decision. He was lowered from the tower by hand ropes by which he worked himself up and down to cover the face of the tower. That his position was dangerous caused no hesitation on his part.

Influenza Situation. This week in Fredericton twenty two new cases of influenza have been reported to the Board of Health. The total number of cases of pneumonia has been 105 and of them twenty-six resulted in death the proportion of one death in four cases being pretty well preserved. It is reported that the situation in Doaktown is not reassuring. Mr. F. D. Swin, ex-M. P., whose eldest son died a few days ago is reported to be seriously ill himself with the disease.

Week-End Market. A very large market was assembled this morning at Phoenix Square. A good variety of produce was on hand vegetables being more numerous than other articles. Meat was also present in large quantities. Carrots sold for \$1.00 a half barrel, turnips brought 75c a barrel, potatoes sold for \$3.00 a barrel, cabbage brought 5 cents a piece, apples brought various prices from \$1.50 to \$3.00 a barrel according to the grade and variety, eggs were 55 cents a dozen, butter brought 45 to 50 cents a pound, pork sold for 22 to 24 cents a pound, lamb brought from \$1.75 to \$2.00 a quarter, beef sold for 14 cents a pound.

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