

Sark Annie	76 1/2 " 79 1/2
Sark Hanna	68 " 68
Sark Lenus	46 1/2 " 45 1/2
Simon Barbara	105 1/2 " 106
Simon Marsha	57 1/2 " 59 1/2
Smith John C	62 1/2 " 63 3/4
Smith Viola	76 " 78 1/2
Stevens Budget	137 1/2 " 137
Stevens Jack	87 1/2 " 89 1/2
Tennas Josephine	79 " 78 1/2
Tennas Leonard	158 " 159 1/4
Thomas Louis	55 " 56
Thomas Matthew	84 " 87 3/4
Thomas Pearl	60 1/2 " 61
Toney Benjamin	73 1/2 " 76
Toney Elizabeth	78 1/2 " 78
Toney John	110 7/8 " 111 1/2
Toney Joseph	146 1/2 " 142
Toney James	76 " 75
Toney Leo	53 1/2 " 57
Toney Leo	51 1/2 " 57 1/2
Toney Rita	89 " 89 1/2
Trumbly Waller	84 1/2 " 84 1/2
Wilmont Annie	120 " 117
Wilmont Katie	82 " 82 1/2

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Date May 1, 1911

Shubenaad, Sask. Scotia

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Rev. J. P. Mac... PRINCIPAL

Dr. D. J. Mac... MEDICAL ATTENDANT

MEDICAL ATTENDANT

PUPIL EXAMINED	AGE	DATE	DEFECT OR AILMENT	RECOMMENDATIONS
Susan Clare	8 yrs	May 9	Red eye Considerably Inflamed	Frequently bathed with Boracic acid Sol. yellow mercury ointment applied. Eye shield.
John P. Augustine	18 yrs	18th	Cut knee	Part cleaned with lysol disinfectant Sol. B. iodine painted iodine
John Pennell	13 "		Boil	Lime sulphur applied
Henry Karchund	9		"	9th for the eye
Violet Smith	12	May 26	Abdominal pain vomiting undigested food	Visited and examined by Dr. McInnis. Specimen of urine examined. Light diet ordered for patient.

TOTAL NO. OF PUPILS EXAMINED DURING MONTH
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Sister M. P. Philmore
 Nurse in Charge

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D. H. MacInnis, M. D., C. M.

SHUBENACADIE, N. S., June 26th 1933

To T. R. MacInnis
Acting Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Dear Sir,

Your letter of June 19th received and contents noted.

By doing away with the semi-annual examination of the school you have violated the agreement I made with the Dept when I took over the school. Therefore I am resigning and will have nothing more to do with the school. I am taking for granted that this was what the Dept had in view when they did this.

I have been trying to keep down expenses and I may total hell for the school expenses

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of the March examination was \$10⁰⁰ from January 1st to date for this year. Which I consider very good for 170 Pupils.

The matter of economy has been carried too far already in the Institution as I will illustrate.

On March 13th I called at the School for to begin my semi-annual exam of Pupils, after arriving at the School I was informed by one of the Sisters that they had a case of appendicitis in the school which began when the child collapsed at Mass on the morning of the 12th. I found she was a case of Peritonitis and I suggested getting her to a Hospital at once. That night she was taken to the U.S. Hospital

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Halifax, was operated upon
and a belly full of pus found
and she died the next day.
The case I refer to was
Josephine Smith and I
am asking for a thorough
investigation of this case
as I don't consider the people
in charge of an institution
which would cause such negligence
fit people to be in charge.

If an investigation is not
carried out I will have the
Federal Member Mr. Dibley bring
up the matter on the floor
of the House next session.
Father Mackey the Principal says
the suggestion was his because the
Dept did not carry the recommendations
made at the examinations.

Yours Respectfully
D. F. MacInnis, M.D., C.M.

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June 30th, 1933.

Reverend Sir,-

Doctor D. F. McInnis reports that on March 13th, he called at your school to begin his semi-annual examination of the pupils and that on arrival he was informed that one of the pupils had appendicitis, having collapsed at mass on the morning of the 12th. Doctor McInnis states that on examination he found that the disease had advanced to peritonitis and advised admission to hospital. He states that the child was taken to Halifax that evening and at operation was found to have free pus in the abdomen and died the next day. The child's name is given as Josephine Smith.

This report as made by Doctor McInnis constitutes a serious charge against the care given your pupils when sick. The Department has formed no opinion in the matter, having only Doctor McInnis' report. It must be recognized, however, that a professional report of this character carries great weight, and that the Department's duty is to enquire very carefully into the matter. Your statement in this connection will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

A. S. Williams

A. S. Williams,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Reverend J.P. Mackey,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N. S.

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Indian Residential School
 Shubenacadie Nova Scotia
June and July weights

* Lbs. Lbs.

Augustine	John D	52	52	Cloud	Elegant	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	108
Augustine	Samuel	62	62	Cloud	Irene	78	78
Barnaby	William	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	46 $\frac{3}{4}$	Cloud	Josephine	68	68 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bartlett	Lachena	92	93	Cloud	Lawrence	68	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bartlett	Joan	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	83 $\frac{1}{4}$	Cofage	Reginald	81	83
Basque	Sarah	58	58	Cofe	Daniel	160	159
Battiste	Harriet	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70	Cofe	Edward	84	83 $\frac{1}{2}$
Battiste	Mary	100	101	Creme	Margaret	92	91 $\frac{1}{2}$
Battiste	Stephen	86	88	Creme	Mary	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	90 $\frac{1}{4}$
Battiste	Teresa	62	62	Doherty	Laura	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bear	Julianne	69	69	Doherty	Nicholas	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	79
Bear	Mildred	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	Doherty	Philomena	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	114 $\frac{1}{2}$
Benard	Anna Mat.	63	64	Doucett	Mary	116	112
Benard	Benjamin	103	108	Francis	Agatha	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	64
Benard	Clara	114 $\frac{1}{4}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	Francis	Charles	63	64
Benard	James	135 $\frac{1}{4}$	130	Francis	Gilbert	81	79 $\frac{1}{2}$
Benard	John	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	Francis	Gregory	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	101
Benard	Mary A	86	82	Francis	James	95	93
Benard	Mary L	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	96	Francis	Joseph	122 $\frac{1}{2}$	120
Benard	Stephen	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	87	Francis	Katie	59	59 $\frac{1}{2}$
Benard	Susan	67	66	Francis	Mary	141 $\frac{1}{4}$	137 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bradley	Frank	75	75	Francis	Wool	145 $\frac{1}{2}$	145 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bradley	George	64	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	Francis	Philip	77	77 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bradley	Wool	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	70	Labrec	Pauline	89	89
Bradley	Patrick	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	85	Labrec	Belle	68	66 $\frac{1}{2}$
Brooks	Benjamin	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	119 $\frac{1}{2}$	Labrec	James	72	72
Brooks	E. Elizabeth	103	104	Ginnick	Anna M.	54	54
Brooks	Mary E.	78	78	Ginnick	Clara	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	77
Cabot	Lena	69	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ginnick	E. Elizabeth	58	58 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cabot	Madelene	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	59	Ginnick	Ida	71	71
Clare	Barney	65	65 $\frac{1}{4}$	Glode	Lucilia	115	113
Clare	Mary	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	Glode	Julia	111	110
Clare	Susan	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	Glode	Mary A	78	79 $\frac{1}{2}$

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George Leri 87. 88. Lbs.	Mitchell Veronica 96. Lbs. 94. Lbs.
George Margaret 70. 71.	Naak Fred 140. 139.
George Simon 131. 126. 1/2.	Nicholas Christina 67. 67. 1/2.
Hammill Mary E 97. 97.	Pennall John 70. 71. 1/2.
Isaac Hugh 58. 58. 1/2.	Paul Anthony 64. 62.
Jerome Martha 114. 110.	Paul Edward 142. 140.
Johnson Isabella 118. 116. 1/2.	Paul Elizabeth 117. 116.
Julian Edward 68. 70.	Paul Eva 111. 111. 1/4.
Julian Joseph 62. 61. 1/2.	Paul Gordon 67. 66. 1/2.
Knockwood Henry 56. 57.	Paul John 121. 121. 1/2.
Knockwood Isaac 52. 52.	Paul Joseph 60. 63. 1/4.
LaBillon Isaac 120. 120.	Paul Joseph 65. 59. 1/2.
LaBillon Joseph 61. 62.	Paul Louise 90. 88.
LaBillon Michael 85. 88.	Paul Malvina 69. 67. 1/2.
LaBillon Wallace 55. 55.	Paul Margaret 89. 90.
Labrador Gladys 101. 100.	Paul Stephen 70. 68.
Lafford Peter 119. 117. 1/4.	Paul Simon 73. 73. 1/2.
Macdonald Agnes 54. 54.	Peters Fred 74. 75.
Macdonald Andrew 101. 100.	Polches Jamie 67. 64.
Macdonald Annie 96. 94.	Poulett Edward 86. 86. 1/2.
Macdonald Arthur 64. 65.	Poulett Louise 76. 76.
Macdonald Irene 107. 98.	Poulett Richard 59. 60.
Macdonald John 69. 69. 1/2.	Prosper James 47. 46.
Macdonald Ralph 65. 63. 1/2.	Sack Catherine 71. 70.
Macdonald Stephen 60. 60.	Sack Jean 89. 87.
Macdonald Thomas 74. 74.	Sacobie Edward 125. 120.
MacKenzie Gilda 110. 107. 1/2.	Sacobie Francis 111. 110.
MacKenzie James 76. 74.	Sacobie James 68. 67.
MacKenzie Mary 113. 112.	Sacobie James 71. 71.
Martin Mary 61. 61.	Sacobie Madeline 67. 64.
Melaney Lawrence 76. 74.	Sacobie Mary 88. 88.
Marble Frank 95. 95.	Sapier Fred 56. 57.
Marble Nancy 74. 73. 1/2.	Sapier John H. 68. 69. 1/2.
Mitchell Louise 63. 64.	Sark Agnes 98. 97.

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Date



S. P. Mackey
S. P. Mackey PRINCIPAL *D. A. MacLennan* MEDICAL ATTENDANT

PUPIL EXAMINED	AGE	DATE	DEFECT OR AILMENT	RECOMMENDATIONS
<i>Ursula Beague</i>	<i>8 yrs</i>	<i>4-28</i>	<i>Red eyes</i>	<i>Bathed e</i>
<i>Susan Carl</i>	<i>8 yrs</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>borax and</i>
				<i>Pol. tid (2)</i>
				<i>Yellow Mer.</i>
				<i>Ung.</i>
<i>Lina Cabot</i>	<i>10 yrs</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Toothache</i>	<i>Toothache</i>
				<i>drops of r w</i>
<i>Madeline Sheehan</i>	<i>9 yrs</i>	<i>1-26</i>	<i>Discharging ear</i>	<i>Ear syringed</i>
				<i>w. i. h.</i>
<i>Peter Lafford</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Stood on a</i>	<i>Bathed e</i>
			<i>nail slightly</i>	<i>Pol. Pol. 2:</i>
			<i>injuring sole</i>	<i>Painted e</i>
			<i>of foot</i>	<i>iodine</i>
<i>Frank Brady</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Mumps</i>	<i>Kept in bed.</i>
				<i>Hot applica-</i>
				<i>tions.</i>

TOTAL NO. OF PUPILS EXAMINED DURING MONTH
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Nurse in Charge

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NEAR DUKE STREET

PHONE B 7424

HALIFAX, N. S.

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May 19/1932

Recd 33
M. *Shubercade* Irrigation School



IN ACCOUNT WITH

T. J. DAVIS, R.

OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN

201 special astigmatic	2.50
lens	
20 repairs to 3 pair Spectacles	1.00
	<u>3.50</u>

CERTIFIED CORRECT
Supplies furnished; charges
fair and just.

(Rev) John E. Burns

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Recreation School

Shubnacadee

IN ACCOUNT
WITH

T. J. DAVIS, R.

OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN



<i>201 special astigmatic</i>	<i>2.50</i>
<i>lens</i>	
<i>20 repairs to 3 pairs Spectacles</i>	<i>1.00</i>
	<i>3.50</i>

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DUPLICATE Form No. 183

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
REQUISITION FOR DRUGS

Agency Rev. J. P. Mackey Band or School Shubenacadie 118

Number of Indians or Pupils 159 (If Indians of the Reserve are treated from the Residential School, the number so served should also be given.)

Date June 21 1933 Date of last requisition March 29 1933

Amount on hand	Prescription No.	NAME OF PRESCRIPTION Follow Drug List No. 3	DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACE BELOW	Amount required
		READ DIRECTIONS ON FIRST PAGE OF DRUG LIST NO. 3 BEFORE ORDERING		
		Wash pencils, or substitute	Silver Nitrate	
		Hydrogen peroxide		3 lbs.
none		Camel's hair brushes		6
		Doctor's dressing tray bottles 2 oz	2 oz stopped.	6
		Safety pins		12 cards
		Olive oil		1/2 gal.
		Ointment tins 1/2 oz		3 doz
		" " 2 oz		2 doz
none		Oiled silk		3 yds
5		Hot Water bottles		6
1		Enamel tray 14" x 9"		1
300		Asperin tablets gr v		1000

ORDERED
Date JUL 13 1939

APPROVED

M. B.
Dept. of Indian Affairs

HAVE YOU GIVEN FULL SHIPPING DIRECTIONS

WRITE SHIPPING DIRECTIONS AT THE END OF REQUISITION

Sister M. Philomena
Dispenser

Medical Attendant

Rev. J. P. Mackey
Indian Agent

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Form No. 133

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
REQUISITION FOR DRUGS

Agency Res. J. Mackey Band or School Shubenacadie H.S.

Number of Indians or Pupils 159 (If Indians of the Reserve are treated from the Residential School, the number so served should also be given.....)

Date June 21 1933 Date of last requisition March 29 1933

Amount on hand	Prescription No.	NAME OF PRESCRIPTION Follow Drug List No. 3	DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACE BELOW	Amount required
		READ DIRECTIONS ON FIRST PAGE OF DRUG LIST No. 3 BEFORE ORDERING		
5 lbs	-	Magnesium Sulphate		20 lbs
2 gram	-	Mercurio-chloral		20 gram
8 oz.	-	Alcohol Rubbing		1 gal
none	41	Zinc oxide ointment		3 lbs
2 doz	14	Vegetable laxative tablets		1000
2 doz	15	P.B.S. + C tablets		1000
1 1/2 lbs	17	Sodium phosphate (effervescent)		3 lbs
1	-	Iodine brush medium	Amel Hair	6
100	-	Tongue depressor		500
25 yds	-	Gauze		7 yds
none	-	Stoppers (1/2 gal) bottles	Coke bottles - 1 gross	100
(allow use)	-	Bottles 4 oz.		3 doz
	-	Bottles 5 oz.		3 doz
1 doz	13	Milk of magnesia		1/2 gal
2 oz.	-	Chloroform inhalant		1 lb
none	-	Triarsin balsam		1 lb
3 tubes	45	Yellow oxide of mercury		12 tubes
1 tin	-	Vaseline		5 lbs.
none	-	See collar		1
none	-	See cap		1
none	-	Sputum cup & refills		1
2 doz	32	Alkaline antiseptic tablets		1000
1 lb	-	Glycerine		5 lbs.
100 about	4	Cold tablets		1000

WRITE SHIPPING DIRECTIONS AT THE END OF REQUISITION

Sister M. Phoenix
Dispenser

Medical Attendant

Res. J. Mackey
Indian Agent

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 51-0-13

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
IN EACH LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Cir. No. 603-5. CANADA

OTTAWA July 13th, 1933.

Dear Sir,

I have to request you to furnish on
repayment and send by **freight**
destination prepaid to
..... the supplies
mentioned in the attached list. The supplies
are intended for the use of Indians at the
Indian Residential School
..... in the
Hants Co., Agency, and
should be addressed as follows:
Rev. J. P. Mackey,
Shubenacadie Ind. Res. School,
Shubenacadie, N. S.

Payment will be made by this Depart-

ORDERED
Date JUL 13 1933

ment on receipt of account in triplicate.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie
Secretary

Director of Medical Stores,
Dept. of Pensions & National Health,
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July 10th, 1933.

Reverend Sir,-

Your drug requisition, dated June 21st, is being filled as received. I am not quite sure what sort of dressing tray bottles you will get, but I think the Medical Stores has something suitable. I am authorized to instruct you to buy the enamel tray locally and to render an account in the usual manner.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Reverend J. P. Mackey,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N. S.

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Shubenacadie Indian Residential School.

Shubenacadie, N.S.,
July 10th. 1933.

No. 51-0-13

McInnis
Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 30th. ult. received by me on the evening of the 5th. of July. I suppose this report was received by you a few days before your letter to me on June 30th. Perhaps you will recall a copy of a letter sent to me under date of June 19th. No 9-51. The original was sent to Mr. McInnis informing him that there would only be one examination a year at the School in place of two. The morning I received this copy Dr. McInnis called on the phone and in no uncertain terms gave me credit or blame for the procedure taken by the Dept. in this matter. I am not going to even try to remember all that he said, only this, that from January till that date, he had received only twelve dollars for calls to the School. You can see from the reports that last winter and spring, we had very little sickness, unlike the previous year. It appears to me that the whole thing behind the belated report of the Doctor is nothing more or less than to compensate himself in some way for the loss of fifty dollars a year.

Now for the case of Josephine Smith. On Saturday March 11th. she was as active as any other child in the School, and like a good many more was suffering from a cold. A number of the other children had the cold that was going, and sometimes from coughing, especially in the mornings, would have a little stomach upset and vomit some.

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On Sunday morning Josephine Smith felt weak and left the chapel, but returned in a few minutes. There was not any collapse. She remained around part of the morning, and as the other children were going for a walk she was sent to bed. We had no reason to think that her condition was any more serious than the others. That night she did a little more vomiting. Knowing that the Doctor was coming the following morning I asked the Sister to have the Doctor see this child before going on with his semi-annual examination. The Doctor usually arrives about nine, but this morning it was between nine thirty and ten. On his examination he said he thought it was a bad appendix, and advised taking her to the V.G.H. It was too late for us to get the ten after ten train and we took her in on the first through train, leaving here about four P.M. They operated that night about midnight and I saw the child early the following morning. The child died the following morning about eleven A.M. I was staying at St. Mary's Cathedral, and the hospital is in that parish. One of the priests was called and told that Josephine Smith was dangerously ill as she had developed pneumonia after the operation.

Now while the child was at the School she did not complain of any severe pain as one would expect from an-perforated appendix. It would do me no good to ask for the report from the hospital, as it would not be given to me. So how much the Doctor is reading into or taking from the report I cannot say. I am sure of this that were Josephine Smith my own sister I could not under the same circumstances do any more for her. Apart from that the report of the health of the children in the School, ever since it opened speaks for itself. I wish you would write to Dr. Gosse of the V.G.H. and see what he has to say about the case. The Doctor seems to say that she died of peritonitis, which is not according to facts.

*Yours very truly,
Rev. J. P. Mackay*

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Ottawa, July 17th, 1933.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is informed that an Indian child named Josephine Smith was admitted to your hospital on or about March 13th, last, from the Indian Residential School at Shubenacadie. I am instructed to request a clinical report on this child's condition on admission, her treatment, progress and the cause of her death.

Yours very truly,



E. L. Stone, M.B.,
Director of Medical Services.

The Medical Superintendent,
Victoria General Hospital,
Halifax, N. S.

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*Shubnassadie School
medical*

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 26 1933
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[Handwritten signature]

July 20th, 1933.

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Dr. E. L. Stone,
Director of Medical Services,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Doctor:-

With reference to your inquiry in the case of Josephine Smith, we beg to advise you that this little Indian girl, age 12 years, was admitted on March 13th, 1933, and died on March 15th.

On admission she complained of a "pain in the stomach", and gave a history that on the day previous to admission the pain came on in the pit of the stomach and she stated that she vomited before breakfast. On the day following she was examined by the doctor and sent to hospital, and admitted to the ward at 7.20 p.m.

The leucocyte count, on admission, was 24,000. She was examined immediately by the surgeons who reported a moderate rigidity of the abdominal muscles with moderate tenderness, on rectal examination, high up anteriorly. There was no tenderness on superficial abdominal examination.

Her condition was watched carefully, and at midnight it was decided to open the abdomen. The appendix was found gangrenous and free pus was found in the peritoneal cavity. The appendix was removed and the abdomen drained. On the morning following the patient was bright and comfortable and her condition satisfactory. That night, her temperature and respirations went up, and clinical examination showed a left sided lobar pneumonia. On admission she was suffering from a cold, and for this reason Chloroform anaesthetic was employed. The cold was evidently the etiological factor of the pneumonia. She died at 10.40 a.m. on March 15th.

We shall be glad to answer any further questions that may arise in this matter.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
L. Scammell, M. D.,
Medical Assistant Superintendent.

HLS/JSM.

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August 1st, 1933.

Dear Doctor McInnis,-

The Department has secured reports on the case of Josephine Smith, who died at the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax on March 15th, last, after an operation for appendicitis. The report indicates that this pupil died of pneumonia. If the Department has any further observation to make in this matter it is that it would have preferred to have been informed of the facts of the case at once rather than at some three months after the event.

Yours very truly,

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C. S. W.*

A. S. Williams

A. S. Williams,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

D. F. McInnis, Esq., M.D.,
Shubenacadie,
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1. Mr. ~~Wetherald~~
Mr. ~~Richardson~~
2. Mr. Williams



August 1st, 1933.

Reverend Sir,-

The Department has received a clinical report on the case of Josephine Smith, who died at the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax on March 15th, last. This report confirms your statement that the child died of pneumonia. I do not think there is any reason for further investigation into this matter so far as the Department is concerned. I think it only right, however, to say that when an Indian pupil in a residential school falls sick the principal is wise in promptly calling in medical advice if such is available. It is easy to be wise after the event, and I have no doubt that this observation has already occurred to you.

Handwritten initials and signature

Yours very truly,

A. S. Williams

A. S. Williams,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Reverend J. P. Mackey,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N. S.

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Indian Residential School.
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July & August weights.
Aug. 1. 33.

Augustine, John P	52 Lbs. 52 Lbs.	Cloud June	78 Lbs. 78 1/2 Lbs.
Augustine, Samuel	62 . 65 .	Cloud Josephine	68 1/4 . 69 1/2 .
Barnaby, William	46 1/2 . 50 .	Cloud Lawrence	58 1/2 . 64 1/2 .
Bartlett, Catherine	93 . 94 1/2 .	Copage Regina	83 . 83 1/2 .
Bartlett, Joan	83 1/4 . 54 .	Cope Edward	83 1/2 . 88 .
Basque Sarah	55 . 59 .	Cremo Margaret	91 1/2 . 92 1/2 .
Battiste Mary	101 . 107 .	Cremo Mary	90 1/4 . 92 .
Battiste Stephen	88 . 90 1/2 .	Doherty Laura	107 1/4 . 111 1/4 .
Battiste Teresa	62 . 64 .	Doherty Nicholas	79 . 78 .
Battiste Stewart	70 . 68 .	Doherty Philomena	114 1/2 . .
Bear Juliana	69 . 68 .	Doucett Mary	112 . 111 1/2 .
Bear Mildred	92 1/2 . 92 1/2 .	Francis Agatha	64 . 64 .
Benard Ann Marie	64 . 65 .	Francis Charles	64 . 64 .
Benard Benjamin	108 1/2 . 113 .	Francis Gilbert	79 1/2 . 82 3/4 .
Benard Clara	111 1/2 . 110 1/2 .	Francis Gregory	101 . 101 3/4 .
Benard John	56 1/2 . 61 .	Francis James	93 . 95 1/2 .
Benard Mary L.	82 . 84 1/2 .	Francis Joseph	122 . 122 .
Benard Mary L.	96 . 95 1/2 .	Francis Katie	59 1/2 . 59 .
Benard Stephen	88 1/2 . 90 1/2 .	Francis Mary	137 1/2 . 139 .
Benard Susan	66 . 67 .	Francis Phillip	77 1/2 . 82 .
Bradley Frank	74 . 73 1/2 .	Isabel Pauline	89 . 91 .
Bradley George	63 1/2 . 67 1/2 .	Kehue Billie	66 1/2 . 66 1/2 .
Bradley Neil	70 . 70 1/2 .	Kehue James	72 . 73 .
Bradley Patrick	85 . 88 .	Kennick Annie M.	54 . 52 1/2 .
Brooks Benjamin	119 1/2 . 121 1/4 .	Kennick Clara	77 . 77 1/2 .
Brooks Elizabeth	104 . 103 .	Kennick Elizabeth	58 1/2 . 57 1/2 .
Brooks Mary E.	78 . 81 .	Kennick Ida	71 . 71 .
Cabot Levi	69 1/2 . 69 .	Glode Cecilia	113 . 111 .
Cabot Madeline	59 . 58 1/2 .	Glode Mary L.	79 1/2 . 82 .
Clare Barney	65 1/4 . 69 .	Googo Levi	88 . 88 1/2 .
Clare Mary	47 . 46 .	Googo Margaret	71 . 70 .
Clare Susan	57 1/2 . 57 .	Hammond Mary E.	97 . 97 .
Cloud Elizabeth	108 . 108 .	Isaac Hugh	58 1/2 . 61 1/2 .

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Jerome Marcha	110½	109½	Paul Eva	111½	112
Johnson Isabella	116		Paul Gordon	66½	68
Julian Edward	70	71	Paul John	121½	122
Julian Joseph	65¾	65¾	Paul Joseph	63½	63
Knockwood Henry	57	60½	Paul Joseph	69½	65½
Knockwood Isaac	52	52	Paul Louise	88	90½
LaBillios Isaac	122½	122½	Paul Malvina	67½	70
LaBillios Joseph	62	64¾	Paul Margaret	90	92
LaBillios Michael	58	87½	Paul Stephen	68	73¾
LaBillios Wallace	55	60	Paul Simon	73½	77
Labrador Gladys	100	101	Peters Fred	75	78
Lafford Peter	117½	122¾	Polesko Janice	64	62½
Macdonald Agnes	53	53	Poulett Edward	86½	91
Macdonald Annie	94	97	Poulett Louise	76	78½
Macdonald Arthur	65	66½	Poulett Richard	60½	63½
Macdonald Irene	98	100	Prosper James	47	47½
Macdonald John	69	69	Sack Catharine	70	71
Macdonald Ralph	63½	67	Sack Jean	87	89½
Macdonald Stephen	60	63¾	Sacobie Edward	120½	123½
Macdonald Thomas	74	75¾	Sacobie Francis	110	112
MacKenzie Guida	107½	107½	Sacobie James	67	71½
MacKenzie James	74	74½	Sacobie Madeline	64	64
MacKenzie Mary	112	116½	Sacobie Maud	88	89
Martin Mary	61	58½	Sacobie Jane	71	71½
Maloney Lucrece	75	74½	Sapier Fred	57	59
Marble Frank	96	96¾	Sapier John H	69½	72½
Marble Nancy	73½	75	Sark Agnes	97	94½
Mitchell Louis	64	65½	Sark Annie	72½	72
Mitchell Veronica	94½	98	Sark Hanna	66½	67
Nash Fred	139½	139½	Sark Linus	45½	47½
Nicholas Christina	57½	56	Simon Barbara	110½	111½
Pennall John	71½	78½	Simon Martha	59	58
Paul Anthony	62	62½	Smith John C.	61	61½
Paul Elizabeth	116	114	Stevens Bridget	133½	137½

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Stevens Jack 92 " 95 "
 Tennas Josephine 82 " 85 "
 Tennas Leonard 156 " 158 1/2 "
 Thomas Louis 54 1/2 " 58 "
 Thomas Matthew 90 1/2 " 90 3/4 "
 Thomas Pearl 61 " 61 "
 Toney Benjamin 74 1/2 " 77 "
 Toney Elizabeth 76 " 78 "
 Toney John 112 " 113 "
 Toney Joseph 140 " 141 1/4 "
 Toney James 75 1/2 " 76 "
 Toney Leo 57 " 57 1/2 "
 Toney Leo 51 " 59 "
 Toney Reta 90 3/4 " 92 "
 Trumble Walter 86 1/2 " 89 "
 Welmont Anne 116 3/4 " 117 1/2 "
 Welmont Katie 80 " 86 1/2 "

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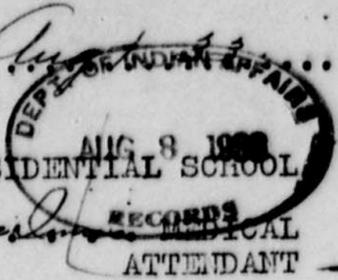
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Date



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PUPIL EXAMINED	AGE	DATE	DEFECT OR AILMENT	RECOMMENDATIONS
Susan Clark	5 yrs	1-12	Sore eyes	As usual bath-
Elizabeth Toney	11	18-26	" "	ing f. boracic Acid Sol. '2'
Gregory Francis	14 yrs	14-15	Cut - tibia	Yellow Pus Part cleansed with lysol sol; painted w. iodine
Rita Toney	15 yrs	25	Cut - tibia	as above
Martha Jerome	15 yrs	20	Said she expect- orated a small amount of blood	On strict obser- vation for two weeks. Showed no symptoms of any disorder Temperature normal
Annie Mac Donald	13 yrs	27	Strained knee	Part strapped w. adhesive and kept at rest

TOTAL NO. OF PUPILS EXAMINED DURING MONTH
 NO. OF PUPILS UNVACCINATED 2
 HEALTH TALKS
 DEMONSTRATIONS
 CLINICS
 CONSULTATIONS

Sister M. Philomena
Nurse in Charge

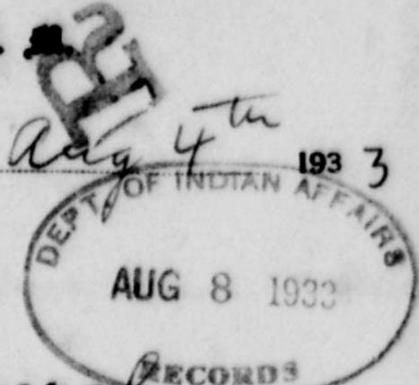
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SHUBENACADIE, N. S.,



To A. S. Williams
 Acting Deputy Supt General
 W. O. Laava, Dept of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir. — Your letter of Aug 1st 1933 received and contents noted. The statement that Josephine Smith died of Pneumonia is absolutely false. You evidently got your information from the wrong source. I am enclosing a copy of the Hospital report which I have on my file.

In reference to your remarks about not reporting the case at the time. I did verbally and emphatically at the time to the proper authorities — the Supt. of the Residential School. I am not through with this case yet.

Yours sincerely
 D. J. MacInnis, M.D., C.M.

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Copy of Report on Josephine Smith

The Victoria General Hospital
Halifax, N.S.

Mar 15th 1933

Dr. D. F. MacInnis,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

Dear Doctor: Re: Miss Josephine Smith

Admitted March 13th, complaining of abdominal pain

Diagnosis: Acute appendicitis

Operation on the date of admission when
a gangrenous appendix was removed.

There was free pus present in the
peritoneal cavity. The abdomen
was thoroughly drained.

The patient did not respond to
treatment and died this morning.

Yours truly,

Signed: A. L. Scammell M.D.,
Medical Asst. Superintendent.

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EX'D.

August 9th, 1933.

Dear Sir,-

E.H.
In reply to your letter of August 4th, I beg to inform you that the Department has a clinical report from the Victoria General Hospital. This report is rather more complete than that of which you furnish a copy with your letter and states clearly that Josephine Smith died of pneumonia. I presume that, as the physician who sent the patient to the hospital, this report which was dated July 20th, is available to you, and the Department would prefer that you receive information in this matter direct from the hospital. You must judge for yourself whether it will be your duty to pursue this matter further after consultation with the Superintendent of the hospital.

Yours truly,

J.M.
D. F. McInnis, Esq., M.D.,
Shubenacadie,
Nova Scotia.

A. F. MacKenzie
A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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