

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT OF CITY'S CLAIM RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

**City Asked for \$2,879.06 but Will
Accept Cheque for \$2,709.31
To Close Account**

A satisfactory settlement of the city's claim against the Militia Department was made early this afternoon. This was in connection with the amount expended by the city in providing for accommodation of alien enemies at the Winter Fair building a couple of years ago. The claim was for the sum of \$2,879.06, while a communication received from General Otter today contained an offer to settle for \$2,709.31. The mayor and aldermen speedily called in consultation decided to close with the offer made, and forthwith sent a wire of acceptance to Ottawa.

The offer was addressed to Alderman William Bourke, who with Ald. Coleman, formed a delegation to go to Ottawa a couple of months ago. Owing to the necessary absence of Ministers at the Imperial Conference overseas, the settlement was delayed, though Ald. Bourke and the civic officials have kept in close touch with the department ever since. The present settlement is considered satisfactory to all concerned.