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Indian Residential School

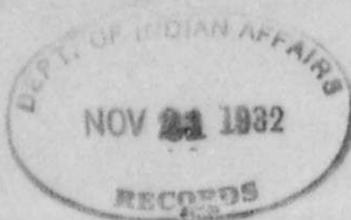
Rev. J. A. Doyle, D. D.
PRINCIPAL

PHONE 2838

Nov. 18th, 1932

Brandon, Man.,

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I wish to write you in regard to the Principal's residence here. Had times been normal it was definitely planned as reported to me both by Doctor Schott and the late Mr. Ferrier that a new house should be built before this. We have, therefore, not asked for any repairs except paint for the verandah, which was in bad shape. This work has been done and improves the outside appearance very much. There are some other repairs which will have to be done in the near future, unless it should become possible to put up a new building.

When we had to open up the sewer pipe last spring we found the sills of the building rotten almost entirely away. The building has settled so much that there is five inches difference in the level of the floor in the width of the living room. In some parts it is settling in the centre of the building and others at the walls. The plaster in most of the house is quite dead, and is only being held up by the repeated coats of paper which it has had. The pulverized plaster keeps sifting down from behind the burlap on the stairway and some of the rooms are seriously in need of decorating.

Our worst difficulty, however, is that the house is dreadfully cold. In the wintertime the bathroom is seldom warm enough to take a bath without either turning off the other registers or having additional heat supplied. We have just discovered the main cause of this. Following a severe storm the house warmed up and the snow which had drifted into the attic began to melt. This led us to investigate and on going through the man-hole we found the attic space almost light enough on a bright day

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Ottawa, November 26, 1932.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th instant, relative to the condition of the Principal's residence at the Brandon Indian Residential School. In this connection I have to say that the Department has no funds to undertake any extensive work on this building at the present time. It is noted that you had Messrs. Wade & Sons inspect the building and that a temporary job can be carried out by using fine shavings mixed with sawdust and slacked lime, which would give temporary relief. The Department will approve of you incurring an expenditure not exceeding \$20 in having this work carried out. It is noted that there would be little danger from fire in using the above mentioned filling, as there is a good brick chimney. After the work has been completed, please forward an account, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure.

It is not possible to state at the present time when funds can be provided for the erection of a new residence. Early next summer, you might forward a recommendation as to the repairs you consider absolutely necessary to make the building fairly comfortable, in the event of funds not being available for the erection of a new residence.

Your obedient servant,

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

J. A. Doyle
Principal
Rev. J. A. Doyle, D. D.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Man.

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Rev. J. A. Doyle, D. D.
PRINCIPAL

PHONE 2838

Brandon, Man., Nov. 9th, 1932

J. A. Doyle

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 14th, #133-1-5, re voucher #208 in favor of Wade & Sons Limited for \$16.45 I wish to say that the first item of this account for \$3.60 should have been placed in the special account for repairs to the gymnasium and barns. I have had it transferred and am enclosing three copies of the revised account for \$12.85 still retaining the voucher #208. I am sorry that this oversight occurred.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

J. A. Doyle

*ask
of board
refer to letter
of Sept 28/32*

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*Account
in files bound up*

Ottawa, December 5th, 1932.

Reverend Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th ultimo, returning Voucher No. 208, for \$12.85, in favour of Wade & Sons Limited. Please let me know for what purpose the lumber was purchased. On receipt of your reply, payment of the account will receive consideration.

I would again direct your attention to the last paragraph of official letter of September 28th, last.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

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Rev. J. A. Doyle, D. D.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Man.

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PHONES:
 Shop 2151
 Residence—
 Night 3289

Brandon Heating & Plumbing Ltd.

ACCOUNT
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Heating, Plumbing and Tinsmithing
AUTOMOBILE RADIATOR REPAIRING

Eavetroughing,
 Tinware, Stoves,
 Furnaces, Etc.

Hot Air and Hot
 Water Heating.
 Sanitary Work.

144 TWELFTH STREET
BRANDON, November, 1932.
 MANITOBA

M Industrial school,

city.

TERMS—ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
 EIGHT PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

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DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
1932					
Nov. 22	To repairs to burst pipe-Labor			6.00	
	2- $\frac{1}{2}$ " Hipples			.20	
	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " Union & washer			.30	
				<u>6.50</u>	

I certify that the services specified in this account have been satisfactorily performed, that they were necessary in the interest of the public, and that the charges made are in accordance with contract or agreement authorized by ...
 or, if not by contract, the charges are fair and just. No item in this receipt has been properly certified by me for payment. I received payment for services supplied. Work performed is fair and just, even if item is not specified against the Gov't. of Canada.

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VOTE 207
 AGENCY 133
 ALLOT 243

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Rev. J. A. Doyle, D. D.
PRINCIPAL

PHONE 2838

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Dec. 7th, 32

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Brandon, Man.,

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith voucher #223
in favor of Brandon Heating & Plumbing
for \$6.50.

*being paid
to the
staff
number 223*

I am,

Yours respectfully,

J. A. Doyle,

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PHONE 3399

231 TENTH STREET

NIGHT PHONES 3530 AND

MR.

Indian School

BRANDON, MAN.,

700

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IN ACCOUNT
WITH

JATES, NEALE & CO.

PLUMBERS and HEATING ENGINEERS

HIGH GRADE PLUMBING, HOT WATER, ATMOSPHERIC VAPOR
AND STEAM HEATING

Oil Burners,
Water Softeners, Filters
Pipe Cutting, Boilers.

Bath Room Accessories
Septic Tanks, Hydraulic
Rams, Ranges, Gas Stoves.

DATE	PARTICULARS	FOLIO	TIME AND MATERIAL	CR.	TOTAL
<i>700-16</i>	<i>Repairs to Kitchen Range</i>		<i>3 15</i>		
<i>17</i>	<i>2 End Lumber 198" 114</i>		<i>3 15</i>		
	<i>1 Side</i>		<i>21 78</i>		
	<i>1 Set Brackets for John Bull Range Complete 36" wide</i>		<i>7 20</i>		
					<i>35 28</i>

Material supplied, Work performed
done fair and just, each item a proper
charge against the Gov't. of Canada.

J. A. D...

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ALLOT	<i>133</i>
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J. A. Doyle, D. D.
PRINCIPAL

PHONE 2838

Brandon, Man., Dec. 7th, 32 19

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith voucher #222 in favor of
Yates, Neale & Company for \$35.28.

[Handwritten note: pay 20 lbs more 4]

It is a great regret to us that this Stove is giving
so much trouble I have taken the matter up repeatedly
with Mr. Yates and this time they have increased the
weight of these castings to about three times the
thickness. And it is hoped that they will last many
times as long as the lighter weight castings. They are
cast in Brandon and do not cost any more than those
Mr. Yates has been getting in from the factory.

As I said in a previous letter I had him take up with the
factory the matter of the possibility of having another
fire place put in this range but he finds this cannot be
done without the whole thing being sent back to the factory.
I can assure you we will exercise every precaution possible
to save a recurrence of this expenditure.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

Enc.

J. A. Doyle

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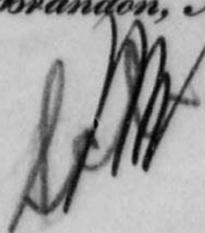
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DEC 18 1982
PHONE 2838

Re. *A. Doyle, D. D.*
PRINCIPAL

Brandon, Man., Dec. 10th, 19*39*



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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Return

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Dec 5, #133-015, re voucher #208 for \$12.85. The items in this voucher were used for the following purpose: the first two items were for partitions in the vegetable cellar, which we required for the proper storing of our vegetables. The third item of fir veneer, was for the making of a suitable bulletin board to prevent notices being put up with push pins into the plastered wall. The fourth item was lime to whitewash the gate posts, stone curbs, etc. at the entrance to our property, when we were fixing up prior to the visit of Their Excellencies. The last two items were for repairs in the upstairs of the cow barn.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

J. A. Doyle

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Ottawa, December 17, 1932.

Rev. Sir:

L.A.V.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, with reference to the items included in Voucher No. 208. It is considered that such minor repairs should be paid by the school management from per capita grant or other receipts. Under these circumstances, the account which you forwarded is returned.

Vouchers Nos. 222 and 223 are being paid, but I would again refer you to the last paragraph of official letter of September 28th. Our funds are so limited that it will be difficult in future to consider payment of expenditures for which no authority has previously been given.

With special reference to Voucher No. 223, it is considered that there should be someone on the staff who could attend to minor repairs.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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Rev. J. A. Doyle, D.D.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Man.

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PHONES:
 Shop 2151
 Residence—
 Night 3289

Brandon Heating & Plumbing Ltd.

ACCOUNT
 LETTER FOLIO
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Hot Air and
 Water Heating.
 Sanitary

Heating, Plumbing and Tinsmithing
AUTOMOBILE RADIATOR REPAIRING

Eavetroughing,
 Tinware, Stoves,
 Furnaces, Etc.

144 TWELFTH STREET

BRANDON, December, 1932.

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M Industrial School,

City.

TERMS—ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
 EIGHT PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

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1932	DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Dec.	2	To work on leaks in steam heating Boiler Labor 5 hrs @ 1.25 Transportation, 3 trips Machine work on Boiler			6.25 1.60 8.55	
	10	To repairs to flush tank and disconnecting radiator, labor 2 hrs Man & Helper Transportation			4.00 .60	
	12	To fixing and connecting Radiator, clearing choked animal and pipes and clearing choked 1/2" C-Labor Man & Helper 4 1/2 hrs 2 1/2 Putty .20y Flocking .10y Transportation			9.00 .30 .60	
	12	To repairing burst radiator-Labor 2 - 1 1/2" asbestos Nipple Gaskets			1.60 .10	
					52.80	

Material supplied, Work performed
 Prices fair and just, each item
 charge against the Gov't of Canada

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Receipt in duplicate detached
 for Accountant to pay.
 J. A. Dwyer
 Principal

VOTE..... 207
 AGENCY..... 133
 TOTAL..... 243

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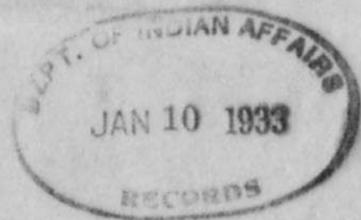
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Res. *A. Doyle, D. D.*
PRINCIPAL

PHONE 2838

Brandon, Man., Jan. 7th, 1932

*School
Approved*



The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith voucher #227 in favor of Brandon Heating and Plumbing for repairs in connection with the property here for \$32.80.

The repairs required in the items of this voucher were such as we could not do ourselves. With reference to your letter of Dec. 17, #133-0-5, paragraph 3, I wish to say that we will attend to all repairs which we can do ourselves but we are limited in this regard for want of tools. We have been borrowing from the Brandon Heating & Plumbing, their cable for cleaning out the sewers and we can continue to do this but we have no tools for cutting threads and repairing pipes.

We will, however, exercise every economy possible within our limitations.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

J. A. Doyle.

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PHONE 3333

BRANDON, MAN., December 1932

Account No.

Letter No.

MR Indian Residential School,

Brandon
WADE & SONS LIMITED

OFFICE AND YARDS
117 FOURTEENTH ST

DEALERS IN

TEN-TEST FIBRE BOARD, HARDWOOD FLOORING, LUMBER, LATH,
SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, PLASTER AND CEMENT

TERMS

EIGHT PER CENT. CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	No. Pes.	ARTICLES	FEET	PRICE	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Dec. 12		Sawdust					8 50
16	3	rolls Jubilee Plain		1.75			5 25
	3	Bdles. Lath (100)		1.10	3 30		
	5	lbs. Shingle Nails		.08	40		3 70
30	1	sack Wood Fibre			75		
		Lator			1 00		1 75
31	2	sacks Lime		.80			1 60
							<u>20 80</u>

Material supplied. Work performed.
Prices fair and just, each item a proper
charge against the Gov't. of Canada.

J. A. Smith
Principal

VOTE	207
AGENCY	133
ALLOT	243 ¹

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Accounts due when rendered unless otherwise arranged

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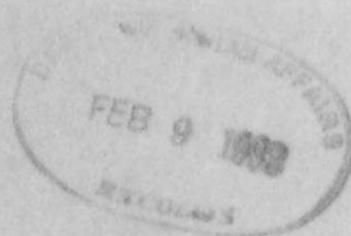
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J. A. Doyle, D. D.
PRINCIPAL

PHONE 2838

Brandon, Man., Feb. 6th, 19³³

W. A. Doyle
Present



The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith voucher #231 in favor of Wade & Sons Ltd. for \$20.80. Repairs to Principal's residence, as authorized by your letter Nov. 26, 1932, #135-0-5.

This bill exceeds the amount authorized by eighty cents, the reason for this is one piece of plaster had to be repaired, which made it necessary to buy a sack of wood fibre and bring a plasterer from Brandon.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

J. A. Doyle.

Enc. *Vote 201*



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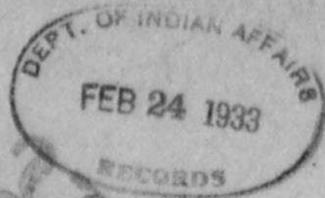
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 209-11
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Inspector W. [unclear] OFFICE,
Winnipeg, Man.,
February 21st, 1933.

Dear Doctor McGill:-

I beg to submit herewith a report on the
Brandon Indian Residential School, inspected between
February 15th and 17th, 1933.

The classroom work is carried on in three
rooms. The junior room is in charge of Miss Lulu
Ironstar. Miss Ironstar is a qualified teacher and is
a treaty Indian belonging to the Assiniboine Agency in
Saskatchewan. Grades are arranged as follows:-

Grade I - 32
" II - 19

Miss Ironstar thoroughly understands the Indian children.
She has a pleasing manner and an interesting way of
presenting the work. The pupils are bright, quick in
responding to questions, and I believe are making good
progress. All the children were well dressed and clean.
The classroom was tidy and fairly well aired.

The blackboard supplied for this room ^(Junior Room) does not
meet the requirements. There is wall space for another
thirty feet and this should be supplied in order that
the little ones may become accustomed to the blackboard
work. It would also result in a saving in connection
with scribblers and notebooks. X

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The intermediate grades are supervised by
Mr. E. McEwen, and are arranged as follows:-

Grade III - 20
" IV - 18
" V - 18
" VI - 12

Dr. Harold W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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BRANDON INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (CONT'D.)

Seating accommodation is provided for fifty pupils and as these grades are operated on the half day system, there is plenty of room for all. The children are well along in their grades and I consider Mr. McEwen is doing excellent work.

(Intermediate)

In this classroom there is only 15 ft. of blackboard, which is certainly insufficient for such a large number of pupils. There is plenty of wall space, both at the side and back, where additional blackboard could be installed. The room was tidy in appearance and well aired.

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JH*

The senior room is in charge of Miss D. E. Werthenbach who is an honour graduate in Arts of the Alberta University. The grades are as follows:-

Grade VII	-	7
" IX	-	11
" X	-	8
" XI	-	2

In addition to the above, there are three pupils, who were late in entering school and who will be discharged this coming spring, that are receiving special instruction. The pupils in this room attend class all day and are only requested to assist at other work before and after school and on Saturdays. The pupils all appeared well along in their grades and, according to the test examinations set by the teacher, they have obtained splendid marks, and I would judge they are on a par with white children in the City schools. These young people were all well dressed and one could not help but admire the care exercised by each in their personal appearance.

As is the case in the other rooms.

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BRANDON INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (CONT'D.)

other rooms, more blackboard space is badly required.
in Senior Class Room

There are at present two girls taking Grade XII. These children are obliged to attend the Collegiate in Brandon in order to get this knowledge. There are also four boys attending the Technical School in Brandon. The work at this school covers automobile mechanics and gas welding, and is spread over a period of three years. The boys are obtaining splendid marks in their test examinations and are greatly pleased with the opportunity which is theirs of having this privilege.

The laundry is in charge of Miss L. Barager, who appears well qualified to carry on the work. The room is large and well equipped with all necessary machinery. This is a heavy department, but the sample of the work seen was well done, and the girls appeared to enjoy the work.

Miss H. Reeder is matron in charge of the kitchen. She is a splendid cook and the girls receive instruction in all lines of cooking, also in the baking of bread and the making of butter. The meals served on one of the days during my visit were as follows:-

Breakfast:- Porridge, Sugar, Bread, Dripping,
Tea

In addition to the above, the senior boys received potatoes.

Dinner:- Meat, Potatoes, Gravy, Usually one other vegetable, Bread, Water to drink.

The children receive all the vegetables and bread they desire. If no meat is supplied, they are given vegetables and a desert consisting of fruit, rice, or milk puddings.

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BRANDON INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (CONT'D.)

Supper:- Soup, Potatoes, Bread or Buns, Tea,
and dessert (dried apricots)

In future, the children will receive butter or lard with this meal.

The refrigerator room, I understand, was built to accommodate a frigidaire, but this have never been installed. Ice is used, but as there is no ventilation in the room, the air becomes musty and laden with all the various odors, so that it is necessary each day to leave the door open, and as a result, the room is little better than a pantry as it is impossible to keep it cool with ice. The installation of a frigidaire system would be a great help in the care and saving of food.

Miss M. Cranna is the boys' matron and is also in charge of the dispensary and infirmary. The boys' dormitories were all well aired, the beds neatly made, and the bedding clean. The boys are provided with nightgowns. The toilets were clean and in good working order.

In the boys' side of the infirmary I found three or four small boys in bed. These children have been running a slight temperature for some time and were receiving special food and care in order to better their health condition. There were no girls sick, and I found the infirmary tidy and the beds neatly made.

The girls' matron is Miss R. Harland, and I found the girls' dormitories well aired and clean. The toilets were in good working order. The girls are also provided with nightgowns.

The dormitories used for the small boys and girls are situated on the third floor, and accommodate fourteen beds each. The switches for the lights are placed on the inside of the dormitory walls. This

should be

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should be changed to the outside, and would entail very little work. I would also recommend that the top panel of the doors leading to these dormitories be taken out and replaced with glass. The children in both dormitories are the smallest in the school and when the doors are closed and locked, as they are at night, it is difficult to hear them if anyone is needed in case of sickness. I find that the staff member in charge on this floor sleeps across the hall from the dormitory, and at night their door is also kept closed, making it more difficult for the sound to carry.

Mrs. G. Mason is the matron in charge at this institution, and is a woman well qualified for the position. Good discipline is maintained throughout the building, and Mrs. Mason is very much respected by all the boys and girls.

comb

Fire drill was observed during my inspection, and the children were able to get out in about 2½ minutes. There are no fire bells in the basement, and I found it impossible to hear the fire alarm either in the kitchen or laundry. This difficulty might be overcome by placing an extra large bell on the first floor, but I am of the opinion that one bell should be placed in the basement of the school. The fire equipment was all in good condition, and none of the doors leading on to the fire escapes were locked.

There is a shortage of water, and very little fire protection could be relied on from this source. At the present time the water supply is so low at certain periods that it is impossible for the Principal to obtain water in the bathroom at his own home. If this condition does not improve it may be necessary, in the near future, to build another reservoir and tap a larger spring located some

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little distance from the old source.

There is a large root cellar at the back of the school building, which is well supplied with potatoes and all other vegetables. I understand that almost 2,000 bus. of potatoes were harvested last fall.

The barns and outbuildings are in fair repair, but badly in need of paint.

The Principal has obtained a very fine herd of Shorthorn cattle, and the school is supplied with a fair amount of milk. Sheep and hogs are also kept. Most of the meat required for the school is supplied from the surplus stock of cattle, sheep and hogs, and is killed on the farm.

There is considerable work yet to be done in fixing up the grounds surrounding the new building. On both sides of the building at the rear, a great improvement would be made if a floor of cement could be laid. In fact, I think something of this nature will be required as the water from the hill, back of the school, rushes down over this portion of ground, washing it away, and I have no doubt will eventually work into the foundation and cause serious trouble. The attached sketch will more clearly show the requirements in this connection.

This school is well managed; the discipline is good, and the children are receiving an excellent education and training which should fit them well for their work in later life. I find the Principal, Dr. J. A. Doyle, greatly interested in his work, and undoubtedly he has the situation well in hand.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton
A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

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Ottawa, February 28, 1933.

Rev. Sir:

Mr. Inspector Hamilton, in a report on his recent inspection of the Brandon Indian Residential School, has drawn attention to several requirements. He refers to the need of more blackboard facilities in each of the classrooms, and, in this connection, you are being written in a separate communication.

He also refers to the dormitories used by the small boys and girls, located on the third floor. He states that the switches for the lights are placed on the inside of the dormitory walls, and that these should be changed to the outside, entailing very little work and expenditure. He also recommends that the top panel of the doors leading to these dormitories be taken out and replaced with glass. The children in both these dormitories are the smallest in the school, and when the doors are closed and locked, as they are at night, it is difficult to hear them if anyone is needed in case of sickness. He states that the staff members in charge sleep across the hall from the dormitories and, at night, their doors are also kept closed, making it more difficult for any sound to carry. It is considered that the Inspector's recommendation regarding the placing of the switches on the outside of the dormitory walls and the replacing of the top panel in the doors with glass should be carried out. This work should not involve any large expenditure, and I would request that you arrange to have it carried out at an early date, keeping all costs as low as possible. When same has been completed, you should forward accounts, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred in the purchase of any material and for the labour. No doubt, certain of the work could be performed by the school staff without cost to the Department.

The Inspector also draws attention to the fire alarm bells, and recommends that a bell be installed in the basement. You may arrange to have this done when the work mentioned above is being carried out. You should see that a bell of a suitable type is installed.

The Inspector also recommends that a floor of cement be laid on both sides of the boiler room and laundry in the rear of the school building, in order to drain off the water and protect the foundation of the building. I should be pleased if you would furnish an estimate of the cost of the material and labour in the laying of a cement floor as indicated on the sketch enclosed, which was submitted by the Inspector. Our funds for the next fiscal year will be extremely limited, and unless the expenditure for the purpose would not be large, we could not authorize same.

I may add that the Inspector's report is most favourable on the management, discipline and services of the staff and work generally at this school.

Your obedient servant,

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

J. A. Doyle
Rev. J. A. Doyle, D.D.,
Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Man.

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EX 4.

Ottawa, February 28, 1933.

Sir:

I have your 209-11 of the 21st instant, reporting on your inspection of the Brandon Indian Residential School.

The Department is pleased to note that the work being carried out by the teachers in the classrooms is satisfactory and that the pupils are making progress in their studies. The question of providing more black-board facilities will receive attention, and the Principal will be written to forward the dimensions of the black-board material required for each of the classrooms.

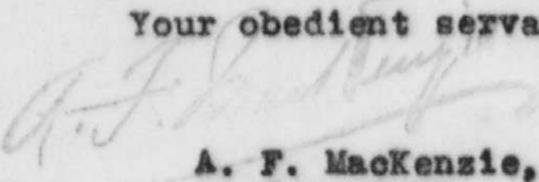
I regret that we will have no funds to provide for the installation of a Frigidair system or for the installing of cement flooring on both sides at the rear of the school building.

The Principal is being written regarding the installing of a fire bell in the basement.

The Department is also pleased to note that this school is well managed; that the discipline is good and that the children are receiving an excellent education and training, and that the Principal and staff are greatly interested in the work.

I wish to thank you for your very full report on the work and general conditions at this school.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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Hamilton, Esq.,
Director of Indian Agencies,
Indian Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Brandon Heating & Plumbing Ltd.

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144 TWELFTH STREET

BRANDON,

February,

1933.

M Industrial School,

MANITOBA

TERMS—ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED
 EIGHT PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

City.

1933	DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Feb.	2	To work on leaking radiator, basement Toilet, blocked bath, and bath waste & Overflow-Labor			5.50	
	15	To work on toilet, bath and drinking fountain and radiator-Labor			20.40	
		1 End Section Copley Radiation			3.25	
		Solder & Packing .15 2 1/2 Putty .20	.20		.35	
		1 Spud Washer .25 12 Tap Washers .60	.60		.85	
		1 Closet Bolt & Washer			.10	
	22	To 1 Flue Brush			4.25	
					<u>\$ 34.80</u>	

Material supplied. Work performed.
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J. A. Wark

Principal

VOTE *207*
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 ALLOT *543*

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Voucher in duplicate detached
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Indian Residential School

J. A. Doyle, D. D.
PRINCIPAL

PHONE 2838

Brandon, Man.,



The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith voucher 233 in favor
of Brandon Heating & Plumbing for \$34.80,

These were repairs in our plumbing system which
could not be done by members of the staff at
the school.

I am,

Enc.

Yours respectfully,

J. A. Doyle,



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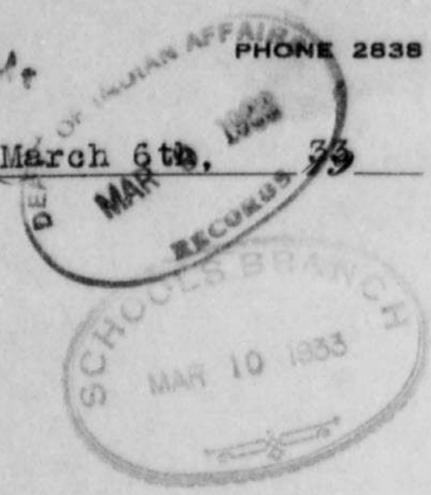
Indian Residential School

Rev. *A. Doyle, D. D.*
PRINCIPAL

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PHONE 2638

Brandon, Man., March 6th, 1933



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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of February 28th #133-0-5, for which I thank you.

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I have written concerning Blackboards in a separate letter. I have also arranged for the change to be made in the light switches in the small dormitories on the third floor. There is not a bell procurable in Brandon suitable for a fire bell to be placed in the basement, but one will be secured as early as possible.

Within a few days I will send forward an estimated cost for material and labor which will be required in laying a cement floor as indicated in your letter and accompanying sketch. We will certainly appreciate it exceedingly if this improvement can be made.

May I convey to you my very sincere thanks for the last paragraph of your letter. I have a splendid staff, each one I feel is deeply interested in the work they are doing and a word of commendation such as you have given stimulates greatly the impulse to achieve the best results.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

J. A. Danks

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PRINCIPAL

PHONE 2838

Brandon, Man., _____ 19____

Mr. Higgins is very strongly of the opinion that it is urgent for the well-being of the foundation of this part of the school that at least some of this cement work be put in and especially that the wall referred to be constructed. For the welfare of the building the east side is the most urgent but for the inconvenience from mud the west side is more urgent. We will certainly appreciate it very much if this work can be done.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

J. A. Doyle.

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Ottawa, April 4, 1933.

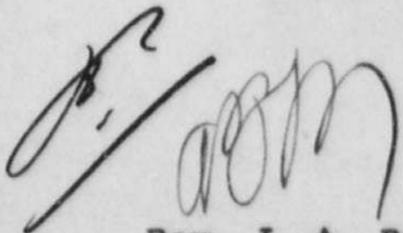
Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, giving an estimate of the cost of installing a cement floor on either side of the boiler and laundry rooms at the rear of the Brandon Indian Residential School building.

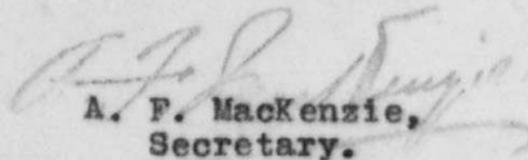
In reply I regret that, as our Appropriation for the fiscal year beginning the first instant has been so considerably reduced, there will be no funds to provide the expenditure required in having the cement floor installed. Would it not overcome, to a large extent, the present conditions if crushed stone or cinders were laid on both sides of the boiler and laundry rooms? It is thought that either of these materials could be obtained at small expense and, if spread where required and rolled down, would prevent the earth from being washed and worked away from the foundation. If either of these materials would be satisfactory, the cost of same and placing where required would have to be met by the school authorities. I shall be pleased to hear from you regarding the matter.

I may add that, for the present fiscal year, a small Appropriation only has been provided for urgent repairs, etc., at our Indian residential schools.

Your obedient servant,



Rev. J. A. Doyle, D.D.,
Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Man.



A. F. MacKenzie,
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walls were put in, however, the crushed stone or cinders would be a great help to the situation.

The crushed stone can be secured from the city at \$4.00 per square yard. But I think the cinders, which can be secured from the C.P.R. at seventy-five cents per square yard would serve this situation equally as well. It would take about 170 sq.yds. to make a proper job.

The walls would cost about \$150 each. It would also be necessary to put a cement curb at each of the two doors, as the door sills are at least nine inches below the level to which the cinders should be raised. This would cost another \$25.00. Making a total cost for the walls and curbs of \$325.00.

It would be impossible with our greatly reduced income to meet this expenditure out of our school funds. If, however, you can find it possible to arrange to put in the cement part of the work, we will endeavor to do the necessary excavating and secure and instal the cinders.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

J. A. Walsh,

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Indian Residential School

Rev. J. A. Doyle, D. D.
PRINCIPAL

PHONE 2838

[Handwritten signature]
Brandon, Man., April 7th, 1933

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 4, #133-0-5, concerning cement floor for courts on either side of the boiler and laundry rooms has just come in. We are naturally quite disappointed that this work cannot be done in the near future. Now that the frost is coming out of the ground and the water soaking down from the hill at the rear these spaces are in a terrible mess with mud.

The trouble is not with the earth being washed and worked away from the foundation but the opposite. The school is set back into a curve in the hill and from the back of the building the hill rises with a steep slant to about seventeen feet above the normal level at the sides of the school. With this precipitous hill curving on either side toward the front of the building when a heavy rain falls or the snow is melting in the spring the water carries the earth down towards the building instead away from it, and the water soaks in about the foundation. This, of course, will become a serious menace to the building if allowed to continue.

The only relief for this condition is to have walls built from the rear corners of the school in both directions for about seventy-five feet. And thus, prevent the water and earth from washing down over these spaces and soaking in about the foundation. Mr. Higgins, the contractor, thought that a wall on the east side would be sufficient, if the cement floor was laid on the west side with a deep gutter constructed at the foot of the hill and with sufficient slope to this floor to shed the water readily away from the building.

You can thus see that without these walls there would be very little value in putting in crushed stone or cinders. If the

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