

# A. T. FIFE & CO.

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, MINING, MILL, STEAMBOAT  
AND RAILROAD CONTRACTORS' SUPPLIES

ACCOUNT No.

KENORA, ONT., Sept 30th / 29

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Sold to **The Cecelia Jeffery School**  
Kenora Ont.

TERMS CASH. All accounts must be closed by cash or note within thirty days.

Ten per cent. interest charged on overdue accounts

FOLIO	DATE	ORDER NO.	ARTICLES	PRICE	AMOUNT	
			TO ACCOUNT RENDERED			
			<u>Tinshep</u>			
1510	Sept 10		4 lens 10" galv pipe	1 50	6 00	
			1 10" elbow		1 50	
			2 10" thimbles		1 00	
			Laber		10 00	
			Cartage		1 00	
					<hr/>	19 50 Net
			<i>Setting up range</i>			
			Received O.K.			
			<i>E. W. Byers</i> Principal.			

SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT LIMITED, WINNIPEG 14977-28

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			<b>Forward</b>		<b>17 17</b>
			TO ACCOUNT RENDERED		<del>XXXX</del>
577	Sept 27		1 dipper		75
			1/2 doz table spoons	1 30	65
			1 doz tea spoons		50
			1 cake pan		30
			2 Jelly Cake Pan	25	50
			3 covers	20	60
			1 "		15
			2 mix bowls	85	1 70
					<b>22 32</b>

Received D.K.  
*Cecelia Jeffery* Principal.

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			<b>General</b> TO ACCOUNT RENDERED		
572	Sept	3	2 lockfast faucets	1 85	3 70
			2 coppered oiler	25	50
			1 coppered oiler		45
			2 washers		05
3		7	1 box 38-55 shells		1 75
4		12	1 pt Ramsay #85		85
			4 brushes	10	40
			1 can red lead		35
5		17	1 cake <del>WENDE</del> turner		15
			1 fish turner		35
			5 cupboard catches	25	1 25
			4 prs surface butts	25	1 00
			2 door pulls	10	20
			8 belts lot		05
			1 1 1/4 union		45
			1 washer		05
6		21	25 lbs hay wire	7 1/2	1 87
			1 coal hod		3 00
			1 shovel		75
			<b>Total</b>		17 17

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Letter No.....

Office of the Kenora, Ontario Indian Agency,

*[Handwritten signature]*

October 18th 1929

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....4755.....,

amounting to \$.....110.07.....in favour

of.....A.T. Fife & Company, Kenora.....

for.....hardware for C.J.School setting up stove, etc.....

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... dated.....

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature: Frank Edwards]*

Indian Agent.

*[Handwritten initials: OK, ATO]*  
The Secretary  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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662 AGNES STREET

WINNIPEG, November 5th., 1929

M.....

IN ACCOUNT WITH

**E. L. BOUVERON & CO.**

PAINTERS, DECORATORS, PAPER HANGERS

Estimates Furnished on Application

Accounts Due when Rendered

Feb.	21	Received on account.			1000.00
April	30	Do.-----			700.00
May	7	Do.-----			1000.00
June	20	Do.-----			1000.00
August	17	Do.-----			1000.00
Sept.	9	Do.-----			500.00
					5200.00
		Board for painters.	\$348.00		
		From Mr. Bouveron to Wyndels	277.70	70.30	
		Paid by Mr. Wyndels, charge to my account.			
June		Board paid by Mr. Wyndels.		81.00	
		Transportation.		24.50	
		Shellac and brushes.		.65	
		Telephone.		4.20	
		Express freight.		34.76	
		1 Gal. $\frac{1}{2}$ of flat paint.		6.25	221.66
					5421.66
		Total work done at the school	\$ 6250.62		
		Received.	5421.66		
		Balance due.	828.96		

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WINNIPEG.....192.....

M.....

IN ACCOUNT WITH

**E. L. BOUVERON & CO.**

**PAINTERS, DECORATORS, PAPER HANGERS**

Estimates Furnished on Application

Accounts Due when Rendered

4 flower boxes with brackets.	4.85	6185.72
Kitchen cabinet. China box. 1 coat inside		
3 coats outside labor and materials. Shelves		
in the residence basement.	5.15	
In the school building. Store room next to		
sewing room. Cupboard 1 st. floor, all		
above work 16 hrs. @ 1.10-1 gal. $\frac{1}{2}$ stain @ 6.00	23.60	
Staff dining room 1 coat size, 2 coats		
flat paint. 55 Yards @ .46	25.30	
Left to carpenter 1 gal. $\frac{1}{2}$ stain to finish		
the shelves.	6.00	64.90
Total.	64.90	6250.62

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662 AGNES STREET

WINNIPEG, November 5th, 1929.

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

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PAINTERS, DECORATORS, PAPER HANGERS

Estimates Furnished on Application

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		Re Cecelia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.			
Oct.	20	Painting and Glazing as per Contract.			4100.00
		Metalic ceilings 2 coats as per details.	1174.07		
		Burlap Corridors stairs as per estimation.	346.00		
		1 door with frames between residence and corridor 1st. floor.	3.50		
		Windows between kitchen and bt. corridor.	2.25		
		Gutter and water pipes outside. Estimation.	50.00		
		Changing clear glass into chipped glass in the water closet & shower windows est. Estimation.	92.20		
May.		Pressure tank, House pump as per contract. Estimation.	50.00		
		Front entrance platform, stairs balustres lattice, V joints, floors 3 coats, labor, and material.	30.00		
		Taking off broken glasses reglazing and 1 coat paint on new putty. Labor 7 hours.	7.00		
		Stable outside 2 coats no roof. Estimation.	275.00		
		Fire escape 1 coat graphite. Estimation.	25.00		
		5 new doors 3 coats. Labor & materials.	17.50		
		Verandah screen both sides 3 coats. 10 hrs. $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. paint.	13.20	2085.72	
					6185.72

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Lake Winnipeg Inspectorate  
Inspector's Office

Ref. No.....

Attention of  
R. Guerney-Orr, Esq.

Winnipeg, 5th November, 1929.....

The Asst. Deputy and Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

*Architect*

Sir:-

Enclosed please find the business card of E. L. Bouveron, Contractor for Painting, Decorating and Glazing.

This man claims the sum of \$828.96 arrears due him for work done on the Cecilia Jeffery Indian Residential School built at or near Kenora, Ont.

I am enclosing also a memo showing how this amount is made up. A settlement is apparently overdue to this man.

As you may be aware the General Contractor for the work of erecting the school mentioned was the "Wyndels Construction Co of St. Boniface, Man." Mr Wyndels the operation head of this firm died a few weeks ago quite suddenly, and the result is that the final settlements for this work have been delayed.

Mrs. Wyndels states that there is enough still to be paid for this work, to meet the payments that were left unpaid at time of her husband's death.

I may say that I mentioned this matter to Mr. Guerney-Orr the Departmental Architect when he was in my office on the 26th October, and no doubt he will give the matter attention on his return to his office, he was on his way west, to be absent for several days.

I have written this to satisfy Mr Bouveron that his claim will be given attention in good time.

I have the honor to be,  
your obedient servant,

*Jno. R. Bunn*  
Jno. R. Bunn,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
4th Floor, Commercial Bldg.,  
Winnipeg, Man.-

Enclosures.

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Clariss Balance of 828<sup>96</sup>  
for printing  
+ copying  
Indian School  
Cecilia J. J. J.  
at Kenora

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*over*

**L. Bouveron**

CONTRACTOR  
PAINTING, DECORATING and GLAZING

662 AGNES ST. PHONE 87 146

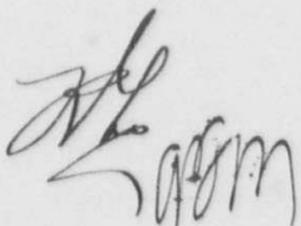
Nov. 29, 1929.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 11th October, in which you quote a revised price of 22½¢ per square foot for plain asphalt mastic flooring for the Cecilia Jeffrey School, I beg to say that your offer is accepted, and I would ask you to kindly arrange for the installation of the mastic flooring in the following rooms in the basement of the school, boys' and girls' recreation rooms, boys' and girls' toilets, pupils' dining room, corridors and passages.

It is noted that this work will be done when your equipment is in Kenora in December. I beg to particularly draw your attention to the fact that some of the floors at present are not properly graded to the grains. If possible I would like this condition remedied when you are laying the asphalt mastic flooring, providing that same can be satisfactorily done without disturbing the existing concrete floor.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie.  
Acting, Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Vulcan Asphalt and Supply Co. Ltd.,  
2250A Bloor St. W.,  
TORONTO, Ont.

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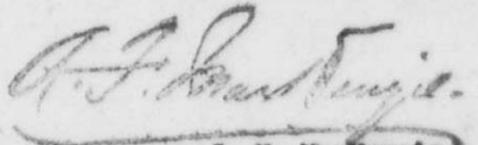
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Nov. 29, 1929.

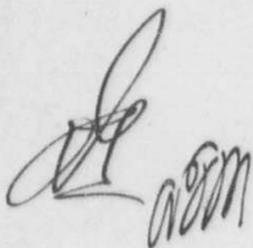
Sir,-

For your information I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which is today being addressed to the Vulcan Asphalt and Supply Co. Ltd., of Toronto, with reference to the laying of asphalt floors in the new Cecilia Jeffrey School.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,  
Acting, Assistant Deputy and Secretary.



Frank Edwards, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Kenora, Ont.

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CANADA



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Kenora, Ont.  
OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

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November 26th, 1929

*architect*

Assistant Deputy & Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sir,

With reference to Mr. Orr's letter of the 15th instant I got in touch with the Wyndels Construction Company and Bearisto Limited, who installed the boilers, etc. in the new Cecelia Jeffrey School. The Contractor claims everything was done according to contract. Bearisto Limited claim everything was done according to contract as they were instructed, and that if there is anything wrong in the heating, it appears to them to be due to the boilers not being right kind to supply the necessary heat. In company with Mr. Bearisto I interviewed Mr. Waldron, Manager of Marshall Wells Hardware Company who supplied the boilers, and they informed me the boilers had been changed from those originally called for in the contract, but they believed the boilers to be suitable in every way to supply the necessary heat. At the end of the interview Mr. Waldron wired to the office in Toronto, instructing a Mr. Robinson, their Engineer, to come to Kenora and inspect the boilers and heating arrangement, and Mr. Bearisto promised he would meet him here, so they could go over the whole matter and remedy anything that required it. I am now awaiting a telegram saying when Mr. Robinson will arrive.

As regards the trouble with the intake, the Engineer for the Dominion Water Power Branch has been working on this for some time and has now found another pipe broken. They are putting a new one in and expect to complete the work in the next few days. When these intake pipes were originally installed, Mr. Patterson was the Engineer for the Dominion Water Power Branch and he assured me that all pipes were sound and in good condition, and that there was no leak. It is too bad we have had all this trouble, but I consider it was through the negligence of the Dominion Water Branch.

Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards.*

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*Keewatin Lumber Company Limited.*

INCORPORATED UNDER THE ONTARIO COMPANIES ACT.

*Lumber Manufacturers.*

*Kenora, Ont.*

November 25th, 1929.

Captain Edwards, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Kenora, Ontario.

Re: Wyndel's Construction Company

Dear Sir:

The above concern owes us yet a balance of \$ 500.00 for lumber supplied for the new Indian school. Under date of October 9th, they informed us that the department still owes them some \$ 2,500.00, and that as soon as the department pays them this amount, they would be in a position to take care of our balance of \$ 500.00.

Shall be glad if you will be good enough to find out whether the above statement made by the Wyndel's Construction Company is so.

Yours truly,

FS\*B

KEEWATIN LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

*gm OM*



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OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT Kenora, Ont

November 26th, 1929



Assistant Deputy & Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find letter from the Keewatin Lumber Company in which they inform us that there is a balance of \$500.00 owing by the Wyndels Construction Company for the Cecelia Jeffrey School. You will note that Wyndels say the Department owe them some \$2,500 and that they would pay their accounts as soon as they received this.

I shall be glad to know if there is anything due the Wyndels Company as there are other concerns here to whom they owe money.

Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards*

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Indian Agent,

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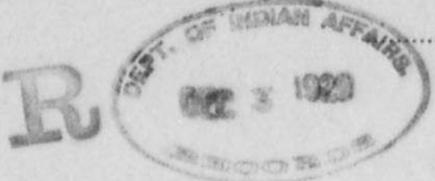
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Kenora. Ontario.

30th November 1929.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 108-13.  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

*Imperial  
Architect*



Sir,—

Replying to your telegram of yesterdays date asking me to advise by wire if Dunham specialties were used at Cecilia Jeffrey School heating. I replied that we used Trane specialties, and that these were satisfactory.

On Wednesday 27th instant, Mr Bearisto, of Bearisto's Limited who did all the plumbing at the School arrived, also the District Manager of the Trane Company who supplied the traps and specialties we met Mr Robinson the Engineer from Toronto who represented the firm who supplied the boilers, and visited the School, everything was thoroughly examined and tested, to the satisfaction of the Principal.

Five pounds of steam was obtained after a few alterations, and Bearisto's Limited are attending to the asperating coil in the sewing room that will not heat with 5 lbs of steam, this firm are also repairing some piping that is sprung in the boys playroom, a tail piece broken on pipe in playroom and a tail piece broken in Radiator in one of the classrooms.

During the examination it was found that the chimney leaked air and about 10 bricks were set in the chimney that had been overlooked when the building was constructed, these holes naturally prevented the chimney from drawing properly, they have now been remedied and the Engineer informed me this morning when I was at the School, that there was a good draft and the building heated well.

On examination of the plans Mr Robinson informed me that the chimney was not as high as called for in our contract, and that it should be another 14 or 15 feet higher, he suggested that the Contractor should build the four feet, and that when he was doing this he should build an addition 10 feet ~~at~~ at the Departments expense, This work could only be done in the spring, (I shall be glad to get your instructions as to this). He also suggested that another radiator should be installed in the sewing room, as this is particularly cold.

Mr Robinson informed us that the additional height on the chimney would make a wonderfull difference to the draft.

Providing the above work is done, there can be no objections to the heating of the building.

Mr Robinson promised to forward his report in a few days, on receipt of same it will be sent to you.

Your obedient servant,  
*Frank Edwards*

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.  
Department of Indian Affairs.  
Ottawa. Indian Agent

P.S. It appears to me that the building Inspector Mr Hudson should have seen everything was alright before sending in his final report.

*FE*

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Vote No. *Act*  
Treaty No. 3

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Bergman & Nelson,

Kenora, Ont.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov. 26-29	To account rendered per vouchers attached	\$337.14
<u>#4810</u>	(C.J. School)	
	<i>JWS</i>	
		TOTAL,

*5563*  
*sent 10-12-29.*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and  
found correct.  
*J.W. Shore*

*Frank Edwards*  
Agent.

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SALES TAX LICENSE  
NO. 50

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# BERGMAN & NELSON

General Contractors and Builders' Supplies

PHONE 480 RED

Corner of First and Chipman Streets,

Kenora, Ont., Nov. 22

1929

ACCOUNT NO.

LETTER FOLIO

Sold to Cecelia Jaffrey Indian School,

Kenora, Ontario.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED

8% INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	INV. NO.	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	BALANCE
	To Account Rendered				
	To Invoice				
Sept. 6	800 sq. ft. 1/2x6 Pine Shiplap @	24.00		19.20	
10	2 cupboard doors, 1-panel 23x2/7	3.00		6.00	
	2 " " " 23x3/3	3.25		6.50	
	2 " " " 19 1/2x2/4	2.50		5.00	
	2 " " " 19x3/3	2.75		5.50	
	2 " " " 18x3/2 1/2	2.75		5.50	
	2 " " " 18 1/2x2/2 1/2	2.50		5.00	
	2 " " " 18x3/3 1/2	2.80		5.60	
	2 " " " 18x2/2 1/2	2.50		5.00	
	16 Brass Cupboard catches	.23		3.68	
11	16 prs. Brass ornamental hinges	.23		3.68	
13	2 cupboard doors, 1-panel 18x33	2.75		5.50	
	2 " " " 18x2/2 1/2 Returned		5.00		
19	1 " " " 22x72			4.50	
	1 " " " 27x72			4.75	
	3 " " " 24x21	2.25		6.75	
	1 Carpenter 160 hours	.75		120.00	
	1 " 9 "	.70		6.30	
	1 " 9 "	.70		6.30	
Oct. 11	2 lbs. 1 1/2 Finishing nails	.08		.16	
	1 Gross 1 1/2--8 Wood screws			.60	
19	1 carpenter 40 hours	.75		30.00	
19	Carried forward				255.52

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SALES TAX LICENSE  
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# BERGMAN & NELSON

General Contractors and Builders' Supplies

PHONE 480 RED

Corner of First and Chipman Streets,

Kenora, Ont., Nov. 22 1929

ACCOUNT NO.

LETTER	FOLIO

Sold to Cecelia Jaffrey Indian School,

Kenora, Ontario.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED

8% INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	INV. No.	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	BALANCE
	To Account Rendered				
	To Invoice				
Oct. 19	Brought forward		5.00		255.52
23	2 cupboard doors with glass 19x36 $\frac{1}{2}$ @	2.80		5.60	
	2 " " 1-panel 19x43 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.00		6.00	
	1 " " " 16x6/8 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.90		3.90	
	1 " " " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ x5/6 $\frac{1}{2}$			3.90	
	70 lbs. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Angle Iron	.08		5.60	
31	1 Door 3/0x7/0x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5-panel fir			8.00	
	1 frame for door			3.50	
	20 lin. ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x14 #1 Shop Pine 35 ft.	.11		3.85	
	6 pcs. 4x4-16 #1 S4S 128 "	43.50		5.56	
	38 lin. ft. Miracle Trim	.61		2.46	
	7 prs. Nickel Ornamental hinges	.30		2.10	
	6 Nickel Cupboard catches	.40		2.40	
	1 O Copper " "			.30	
	1 " Ornamental hinge			.25	
Nov. 18	11 Barn sash 6-light	2.95		32.45	
Sept 10	Delivery on cupboard doors on that date			.75	
22	Balance dr.				337.14

*Received Oct.  
E. W. Myers.  
Principal*

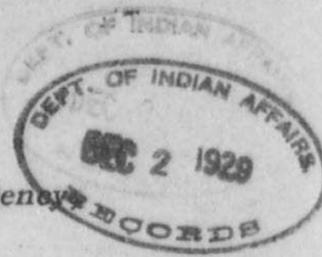
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Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario Indian Agency

November 26th 1929

Sir,

*Alford*

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4810, amounting to \$ 337.14 in favour of Bergman & Nelson, Kenora for doors, etc. for cupboards, etc. C.J. School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental General Letter No. dated

*Ray J. S.*

Your obedient servant,  
*Frank Edwards*  
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA



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OFFICE OF  
INDIAN AGENT

Kenora, Ontario,  
December 3rd, 1929.



108-13

*Officer*

Assistant Deputy & Secretary,  
Department Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Sir:-

The Kenora Electric Company here have again been in to see me re the account owing them by the Wyndells Construction Company for work done on the new Cecelia Jaffray School. They inform me they have written several times to the Construction Company and that they can get no reply. There are accounts also owing to the Keewatin Lumber Company, A.T.Fife Co., and others. Would you let know if the Wyndells Construction Company has been paid in full or what these firms should do to collect their money. It is very annoying in this office to have tradesmen coming in endeavouring to collect accounts which should have been paid long ago. If you can do anything to facilitate payment of these outstanding accounts, I should be obliged.

Your obedient servant,

*Frank Edwards*

Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA



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OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT Kenora, Ont

Sept. 23rd, 1929



The Assistant Deputy & Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Replying to Mr. McLean's letter, unnumbered, of September 6th, enclosed please find in triplicate, details of lumber and materials and copy of pay sheets received from the Wyndels Construction Company in connection with the barn at the new Cecelia Jeffrey School. The original accounts are not enclosed, neither are the pay sheets signed, but they are O.K'D by the Inspector, Mr. Hudson and I presume this will answer your purpose.

I am sorry to inform you that Mr. Wyndels, the head of the Company, died in St. Boniface Hospital last week.

Your obedient servant,

Encs.

Frank Edwards  
Indian Agent.

*Invoices attached to Frank Edwards  
Voucher & balance  
paid 17/1/30*

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Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, April 29, 1929.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 28th instant with reference to the construction of a barn for the new Cecelia Jeffrey School, I would ask you to please arrange immediately for the building of this barn in accordance with the plan already furnished you and the changes mentioned in your letter. The work should be carried out on a proven cost plus ten per cent basis, the cost not to exceed \$5,700.00.

Before commencing the building please consult with Indian Agent Edwards and the Reverend Principal as to the best location. It might also be well to get the views of the Engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch in charge of the water and sewerage system. In the building of the new barn as much of the material as possible from the old building should be utilized.

Paylists should be kept for all labour employed on the work and if you desire the accounts for material can be paid direct by the Department, if they are forwarded here in duplicate duly certified to by yourself and the Indian Agent.

Your obedient servant,

A.F.MacKenzie  
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wyndels Construction Co., Ltd.,  
St. Boniface, Man.

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*Architect  
some letters  
sent to person*

Ottawa, December 10, 1929.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 23rd September regarding expenditure incurred in connection with the construction of a barn for the new Cecelia Jeffrey School, I beg to say that on the 29th April the Department wrote the Wyndels Construction Co., Ltd., St. Boniface, Man., in the following terms,- "The work should be carried out on a proven cost plus ten per cent basis, the cost not to exceed \$5,700.00". In view of this statement you will understand that the original accounts for all purchases made for the building and the receipted paylists showing the men employed and paid, are required before the Department makes final payment to the above named Company.

I may add that the statement of purchases submitted and the copies of paylists forwarded are not regarded as satisfactory evidence in connection with the expenditure for which charge has been made.

*over*  
Your obedient servant,

A.F. MacKenzie  
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

*JWS*  
*AM*  
*EA*  
Frank Edwards, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Kenora, Ont.

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Winnipeg, Man.,

December 2, 1929.

MEMORANDUM:-

To - Mr. C. H. Attwood.

Re:- Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School Water Supply Suction Line.

The writer was instructed on October 28th to proceed to Kenora and determine the source of trouble with the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School water supply suction section pipe line. This line was part of the system designed last year and is described in a report by Mr. E. B. Patterson. Work was carried on from October 30th to November 30th, when the suction line was finally put into operation again. Back filling of the trench used for a jacking pit remained to be done at this date.

Pipe Line Installation.

The suction line of 300 feet in length of 5-inch black pipe connected with sleeve couplings was installed in the spring of 1929. A hundred ton hydraulic jack located near the pump house was used to force out this pipe length by length. The leading end fitting was disconnected from the pipe and when jacking was completed a final length of 20 feet of pipe was connected by a swinging joint to the straight line of pipe. The outer end of the movable length was fitted with a foot valve and standard strainer combination which in this case could be raised to the surface for examination.

Condition of Water Supply as Reported and as Observed during Repair Work.

The supply of water pumped had been subject to temporary stoppages which were gradually becoming more frequent. The stoppage in each case had been removed by flushing back for a short time by opening up the by-pass between pressure and suction lines at the pump house. After each flush back for the first few hours of pumping the water was laden with silt which partly blocked taps and stopped closet flushing valves. The supply of water in intermediate periods was clearer than lake water. At various times crabs had stopped operation of check valves and examination of pumps showed crab claws were forced under the valves and continued to reduce pumping indefinitely. During the second week in October a stoppage had existed for 24 hours and a diver had examined the screen and joints up to the point of entrance into clay in the river bottom. He had reported the screen and foot valve partly clogged up but joints in good order. However, at this time there was probably no intake in this part of the line.

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Tests of the water at various depths showed that while the water was thick with a green, rod-like vegetable growth from top to bottom no silt was held in suspension. This vegetable matter is of general occurrence in these lakes for a short period and local health authorities consider it not injurious. Water pumped after clearing of silt was clarified, filtered no doubt in its passage through sandy clay underlying the silt of the lake bottom. This showed again no water was reaching the line from the intake end in the open lake.

Tests for Pipe Break Location.

Tests were made by compressing a large supply of air in the pressure tank at the school and by allowing this to pass by the pumps. This caused boiling up at two joints at 2 - 30 and 2 - 50 feet from the pump house and little flow back at the regular intake end. These joints were covered by eight and five feet respectively of silt, sandy clay and clay layers. While breaks were known to occur at the two well defined joints other lesser breaks or breaks in heavy clay might have existed and not been shown. It was not practical to plug the pipe to show other breaks.

Well Site at Lake Side.

Following instructions to try for a supply by well to be opened at the lake side, borings were made and tested by pumping. Excavations to provide for connection to suction line and to sink well caisson were carried on. A gravel strata was located below the clay at the lake side and eleven feet below water level. A flow of water was obtained in one of the holes. This water was pumped continuously as the excavation was carried down to the pipe line and a flow of 30 gallons per minute was obtained when the excavation was opened up seven feet below water level. Heavy rains had occurred the previous week. Other holes were bored and yielded no flow of water but filled up showing water came from the underlying ground strata. The flow of water from the first test holes decreased, and as it was decided the flow was local drainage and not a dependable supply of lake water infiltration, orders were received to cease work on wells and proceed to replace the outer sections of the pipe line under the lake. Three weeks later tests showed the flow of water reduced to six gallons per minute.

Replacement of Outer Sections of Pipe Line.

Work was commenced on November 12 to cut into the line and prepare for jacking out four lengths of pipe to replace the outer four lengths at the intake end. Pipe was received on the work on November 15th, but delay was caused by the diver who was called upon to disconnect and clear the swinging joint out of line. The pipe was jacked out during the week of November 18th and November 25th the diver was engaged to connect up the outer end with the final length. He reported the line in good order

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and pipe broken off at end of thread so that sleeve coupling only had to be removed as the break had occurred on the length just passed out. An undamaged threaded end of pipe had arrived at the former location of the end of the straight pipe. After the work of fitting the flange the diver was instructed to again examine the next joint of pipes on the straight line and he reported it broken on the inside of the joint rendering useless two lengths of pipe. The break was an old one and had been completed by pipe wrench work of turning off coupling and placing flange. Plugging the line was delayed until November 26th when a chlorinator test was made. Three and a half lengths of pipe were salvaged for insertion and jacking out of the line. Finally this section of the line was tested by air pressure and found to be satisfactorily free of breaks. The plugged end was disconnected and the pipe line was flushed out and a new end with a screen connected to it was installed. Regular pumping was resumed on November 30th and a test with both pumps showed the tank at the school could be filled (1250 gallons) in nine minutes. It should be noted pipes broke at threaded sections at the edge of the coupling sleeve.

Details of the riser pipe and fittings connected to the straight line terminating 308 feet from the pump house are stated in the order of fitting, a forty five degree bend, a three foot length of pipe, a flange, a thimble, a sleeve coupling and a thimble and flange. The latter fits the foot valve and strainer which was left at the school. A screen large enough to fit over the foot valve and strainer combination was fitted by a collar connection between the outer flange and coupling. The screen is cylindrically shaped and made in two halves Bolted together along the centre line of the pipe. It is 16 inches long and 12 inches wide with copper bronze screen, 13 opening to an inch, soldered over a galvanized iron frame. A special flange fitted length of pipe was inserted in the line at 1 - 07 to 1 - 27 feet from the pump house to connect up the line again when jacking was completed. On November 30th filling in remained to be completed for the section 1 - 00 to 1 - 35 feet from pump house and cover from 0 - 60 to 1 - 35. This is to be partly filled in with clay to cover the pipe and a temporary filling of wood waste is to be placed until earth can be handled in the spring. Hours of work up to November 30th were 228½ hours for the foreman and 772½ hours for common labor.

#### Auxiliary Pumping.

To provide for the sanitary needs and a measure of fire protection at the school during repair work an Ontario Forestry Department Fire Pump was connected to one of the main pumps by about 200 feet of hose and a minimum of the required water supply was secured. Severe tests by air pressure on the system showed no leaks occurred in the pressure line from pump house to school. A major source of waste of water was shown up after this and was due to excessive automatic of combination basement closets.

*J. T. Rose.*

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706 COMMERCIAL BUILDING  
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA



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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

WINNIPEG, MAN.

December 6th, 1929.

Sir:-

Re Intake to Water Supply, Cecelia  
Jeffrey Indian School.

Our Mr. J. T. Rose, who was made responsible for repairs to the intake for the water supply to the Cecelia Jeffrey school, reports that this work was completed on November 30th. Following the completion of the repairs the entire water system was thoroughly tested, each pump being operated separately, and the system found to be in perfect working condition.

Upon the occasion of your last visit to Winnipeg I mentioned to you the possibility of securing a water supply from a well with the object of possibly eliminating vegetation and other foreign material in the water. Several tests were first made to ascertain if a sufficient supply could be obtained from a well but the results of the tests showed this would be impossible, therefore the only alternative was to repair the line and utilize the lake water. While making the repairs to the line an exceptionally large and fine copper screen was placed over the intake pipe to eliminate foreign matter in the water.

A copy of the memorandum, prepared by Mr. Rose, is attached, which outlines the work necessary to effect repairs to the intake.

Your obedient servant,

C. H. Atwood,  
*C. H. Atwood*  
District Chief Engineer.

R. G. Orr, Esq.,  
Chief Architect,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

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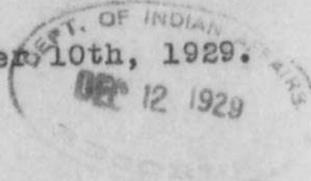
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
CANADA  
DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

OTTAWA, ONT., December 10th, 1929.



*[Handwritten signature]*

Sir,

Re Cecelia Jeffrey School  
at Kenora.

I enclose herewith a letter from Mr. Attwood, our District Chief Engineer at Winnipeg, together with memorandum from Mr. J.T. Rose of our Winnipeg staff, dealing with the repairs to the intake to the water supply of the Cecelia Jeffrey school at Kenora, and I shall be obliged if you will bring this matter to Mr. Orr's attention.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,  
Director.

Per *M.F.C.*

A.F. MacKenzie, Esq.,  
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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