

2.

Providing the gravitation or the syphonage system is not available, then we will have to secure a supply from the ram pit. This will afford us a temporary supply for the building, but cannot provide any fire-protection such as should be available there where so many persons are housed under your care.

It is noted that you are not entirely satisfied as to the feasibility of a storage tank system. I can assure you, however, that when properly constructed, these are \* practically waterproof and entirely reliable as a storage supply.

Providing the supply is to be pumped from the ram pit in the ravine, you should state whether the pump-house could be erected immediately over the present pit or if it will be necessary to divert the water to one side and erect the pump-house there.

This with any other information which you may obtain should be forwarded to the Department as soon as possible, so that the matter can be given full consideration and a solution obtained.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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DR. W. H. WOODS  
MOUNT BRYDGES, ONT.



*Mr. McLean*  
J. D. McLean Esq.  
Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa.

*See note*

Dear Sir

The water supply for Mount  
Elgin Institute is totally inadequate  
at the present time. They are  
flushing closets for the dormitories  
on the first and second floors by  
carrying water up in pails. I am  
told that this condition of things  
obtained all summer.

Yours very truly  
W. H. Woods.

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Ottawa, September 20, 1917.

Memorandum

Mr. Scott,-

An application has recently been made for new water tanks for the Mount Elgin Institute, the old ones having become useless through corrosion from length of service, the water escaping having caused considerable damage to the wall of room below. Before authorizing new tanks, the Principal has been requested to have an estimate prepared showing the cost of providing similar tanks to replace the old ones.

The water service at the school is very unsatisfactory as now provided, as they are entirely dependent in the building for a supply from tanks erected on the attic floor and piped to the fixtures on the several floors and which, whilst supplying their immediate requirements, does not afford any fire protection.

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The existing water supply is now obtained from hydraulic pressure, the water being gathered into storage basins and conducted to hydraulic rams which force the water into the tanks in the attic. With this system, about one gallon, out of every twenty passing through the hydraulic engine, reaches the building, the balance providing the motive power for elevating the water to the tanks.

An adequate supply of water for all purposes from the present source of supply, can be provided by either of two methods.

- (1.) Depending on the present equipment up to its capacity and pumping the additional amount required direct into tanks from well near building.
- (2.) By diverting a portion of the water from gathering-basins by gravitation to reservoir near building and elevating by power-pump into tanks in building or into pneumatic tanks.

The first plan will be the less costly to install, but whilst providing a satisfactory supply of water for the building, does not provide fire-protection.

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The second plan will provide better water, (as there is less danger from surface contamination) and in sufficient quantities for their purposes, including fire-protection, as with an ample reservoir with exterior hydrants and interior stand pipes with power pump system, an adequate protection from fire would be obtained.

This would also be possible by the use of the pneumatic tank system, but to a lesser degree depending on its capacity.

The estimated cost of the first plan would be \$1200.00 to \$1500.00.

The second plan would be considerably greater in cost, but more economical in the end, in as much as an efficient fire-system and water-supply is assured, viz., a 30,000 gallon exterior reservoir, interior tanks or pneumatic pressure, exterior hydrants and interior stand pipes, in addition to pump and engine, costing, probably, about \$3500.00.

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The estimates are tentative only, as I have no accurate data, and am depending on my memory for quantities ascertained in 1911 and on the condition of the pipe line now supplying the water, which I believe to be in good condition.

As an abundant supply of good water is an absolute necessity in a public institution such as this, as is also adequate fire-protection, I would recommend for your consideration the erection of system No. 2 as being in the best interests of the school and the Department.

*Wm. A. G. [Signature]*

Architect.

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## MOUNT ELGIN INDUSTRIAL FARM

S. R. MCVITTY, SUPERINTENDENT

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4. A pneumatic tank, capacity of, say 1000 gals. Engine and pump could be used to elevate water in building. Or else, and elevated tank, such as you see at some railway stations, could be used. Each as auxiliary to present hydraulic system, and either one would serve as an immediate supply in case of fire, until the engine could be started pumping into the mains.

I am sure the expenditure for proposition No.2. would not exceed the estimate of Mr.Ogilvie, namely \$3,300.00; and the fire protection secured would be worth the total amount; not to speak of the improvement in sanitary conditions.

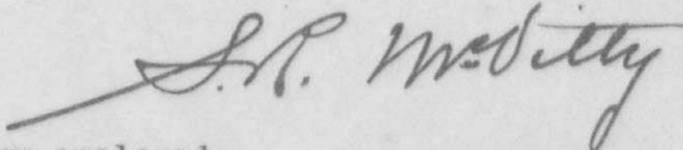
As the need is so pressing, and the time before frost sets in is so short, and our own men and boys are so busy storing roots, getting in coal, etc., we are taking the liberty of hiring Indian men at 25¢ per hour on this job, until such time as the Department may authorize this expenditure.

I will personally see that each man hired renders just and fitting services for wages paid.

Hoping for an early authorized expenditure in this work,

I am, Dear Mr.Scott,

Yours very sincerely,



P.S. Mr.Ogilvie's memorandum enclosed.

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MOUNT ELGIN INDUSTRIAL FARM

S. R. MCVITTY, SUPERINTENDENT



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MUNCEY, ONT., Oct. 23rd. 1917

*ps*  
Duncan C. Scott Esq.,  
Deputy Supt. General,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, ONT.  
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Dear Mr. Scott:-

Your favour of the 18th. inst. is before me. Very many thanks for prompt assistance rendered us in the hour of danger and difficulty. We are getting along splendidly carrying out authorized improvements as rapidly as possibly.

Have read over Mr. Ogilvie's memorandum very carefully, and feel satisfied that proposition No. 1 would not meet the needs of the case. A well would be quite useless in drought of Summer, even for domestic purposes, not to speak of fire. We would pump it dry in a day.

On Saturday, Our Head Teacher, mechanic, and myself made a most careful examination of the whole source of water supply. We are fully satisfied that an abundance of pure water can be obtained by:-

1. Lifting, and cleaning out the drains already laid, but which are now choked with quick sand.
2. Extending feeders to these drains, and possibly placing a larger tile in mains, and using tile now in use to extend drains.

There is a high ridge of sand lying between the source of water, and the catch basin which feeds the rams. The tile through this part is down about 16', and is so filled with sand as to divert the water in another direction. These drains would serve the two-fold purpose of gathering the water, and draining the farm at the same time.

3. There will also need to be considerable 2" galvanized pipe laid, to convey water from these catch basins to reservoir in the yard.

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Ottawa, October 24, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant returning the memorandum prepared by Mr. Ogilvie, Architect of this Department, for providing an adequate water supply for the Mount Elgin Institute and stating that, in your opinion, the method outlined by the architect in the second proposition made by him would be the best adapted to meet the needs of the school for all purposes.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the adoption of this proposition and you are hereby authorized to proceed at once with the necessary work to carry it out, on the distinct understanding that the total cost must not exceed the estimate of \$3,500.00. You should forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, with accounts for the material supplied attached and also properly certified pay lists for the wages of the men employed.

For your information, a copy of Mr. Ogilvie's memorandum is sent you, as a guide to the carrying out of the second proposition.

Your obedient servant,

*oel*  
Dunstan C. Scott

Rev. S. R. McVitty,  
Principal,  
Mount Elgin Institute,  
Muncy, Ont.

Deputy Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs.

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STATEMENT

Muncey, Ont. Oct 30 1917

Mount. Ojibwa Institute

Muncey Ont.

In account with

**G. R. COBBAN**

Dealer in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Stationery, Etc.

Accounts rendered monthly

Interest charged on overdue accounts

No errors allowed unless claim is made within 10 days

100 lbs Borden wire 6¢	65.00
20 rods woven fence 70¢	14.00
25 lbs wire staples	1.50
50 lbs pine wire	3.00
100 Cedar posts 33¢	33.00
300 fence slots @ 6¢	30.00
2 farm gates 14' x 4' 70¢	14.00
	<b>160.50</b>

*gms*

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Middlemiss, ONT.  
Oct. 29th. 1917.  
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Mount Elgin Institute  
Muncey, Ontario.  
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In Account with Chas. Lucas,  
Middlemiss,  
Ontario.

DR.

To Sanatile	\$23.05
3 lbs. glue	90
Colouring	50
Plaster of Paris	25
3½ gals. paint at \$3.40 per gal.	11.90
6 days work @ \$3.50 per day.	21.00

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Total:- \$ 57.60  
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No. of account

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Mr. Chas. Lucas, Painter, etc., etc.,  
Middlemiss, Ontario.

DATE		Ontario. AMOUNT
	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. 153001/1 dated Oct. 17th. 1917	
Oct. 30. '17.	To painting junior school room, etc. and covering teacher's room with sanatis, etc., as directed by the Department. (Invoices attached)	\$57. 60
	<i>Y.M.I.</i>	
	<i>Sch note Pay two ofcs 2/11/17</i>	
	<i>2162 sent to Middlemiss 5/11/17</i>	
	TOTAL:-	\$57. 60

CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of it is a just charge against the Government of Canada.

*S. G. McElroy*  
Agent

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Ottawa, November 24, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, in reference to water supply at Mount Elgin Institute, dated the 15th ultimo, and in reply to inform you that the Department has authorized the Principal to proceed with the installation of a permanent water supply for this institution which will also provide requisite fire protection for the school.

Your obedient servant,

*J. D. McLEARN*  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

*M. Q.*  
*L. M. Q.*  
Rev. T. Ferrier,  
Brandon,  
Manitoba.

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*Duplicate*

Treaty No. ....

# Department of Indian Affairs

To Mount Elgin Institute,.....

Muncey, Ontario......

Dec. 3rd. 1917......

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
	<p>Authorized by Mr. Scott's letter, No. 153001/3, dated Oct. 24th. 1917.:-</p> <p>-----</p>	
	<p>80 rods deep drain, 8ft. quicksand, 2ft. clay, @ \$3.00 per rod.</p>	400.
	<p>89 rod deep drain, 4½ ft. quicksand, 1½ ft. clay, @ \$3.00 per rod.</p>	26
	<p>65 rod deep drain, 5 ft. quicksand, 2 ft. clay, @ \$3.50 per rod.</p>	
	<p>Work already done on cistern</p>	
	<p><i>ck 2584 — \$ 1000.00</i></p>	
	<p><i>Sent Dec 11/17</i></p>	
		TOTAL.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed 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.

*S. P. [Signature]*

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MOUNT ELGIN INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

S. R. McVITTY, PRINCIPAL

502690



MUNCEY, ONT., Dec. 3rd. 1917.

*1. The machine  
2. Paper*

Secretary,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, ONT.



Dear Sir:-

We have about \$1300.00 worth of work on water system completed, principally in putting down deep drains, and building reservoir. Have hired men just as I could get them (Red and White), and will, in due time, furnish you a detailed statement of work done, also plans showing exactly situation and character of drains laid and cistern built.

*see 10/17  
pay \$1000  
muncy*

We have also purchased pressure tank, pump, etc., and feel certain we can keep quite within Mr. Ogilvie's estimate and secure a first class job. We have had to pay about \$1000.00 for help and material so far, and nearly \$500.00 now due.

*OK  
see*

I am enclosing voucher for \$1000.00, which I would be pleased to receive at your convenience.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
DEC 7 1917  
ARCHITECT.

*See 10/17*  
Dear Sir,  
Yours respectfully,  
*S.R. McVitty*

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DR. W. H. WOODS  
MOUNT BRYDGES, ONT.

503278



Dec. 17th. 1917.

J. D. McLean Esq.  
Secretary Department of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa

Dear Sir  
In reply to your favour of  
the 13th instant, No. 155,001-5 B, I  
may say that I would naturally  
think Pearl Aekley to be an Indian  
from the fact that she was a pupil  
at Mount Elgin and from her  
strongly marked Indian features  
and colour. The only information  
I have to the contrary is your  
letter of November 30th. Her <sup>mother</sup>  
was an Indian ~~and~~ <sup>but</sup> as she <sup>(Pearl)</sup> is  
said to be illegitimate I know  
nothing of her father's nationality.  
Yours very truly  
W. H. Woods

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HOUSE FURNISHINGS

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 5 1917

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M Mt. Elgin Institute,

Muncey, Ont. Dept. Indian Affairs

Paints, Oils  
Glass, Stoves  
Furnaces

8 per cent. interest  
charged on overdue  
accounts.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

**INGRAM & DAVEY** Limited

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE  
RAILWAY SUPPLIES, SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE

Electric and  
Gas Fixtures  
Plumbing  
Gas Fitting  
Tinsmithing

Sporting  
Goods

To amount as per Contract wiring Mt. Elgin  
Institute,

450 00 450 00

*JMS*

*part of sales.  
3008-791.24  
sent 8/11/18*

CERTIFIED CORRECT,  
Charges fair and just.

Signed ... *P. M. Caplin* ...

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8 days labor, man & helper changing the wiring and installing new fixtures	\$7.50	60	00		
Railroad Fare 2 men		2	80		
Board, eight days.	\$1.50	12	00		
Material used in changing wiring and installing fixtures with new code wire as follows:					
195' Green lamp cord (Basement)	4¢	7	80		
19 Porcelain Key sockets (Basement)	50¢	9	50		
4 R. I Balls and Bands complete.	1.50	6	00		
27' 18 Fixture wire			54		
2 yards special chain BB. (Private apartments of Mr,McVitty)	50	1	00		
8 insulating joints for fixtures	50	4	00	103	64
Difference between new and old panel board		20	00		
Labor changing Panel Board.					
Board 4 days man and helper	7.50	30	00		
" 4 days " " "	1.50	6	00		
22-220 volt cartridge fuses 10 amp.	.20	6	60	62	60
				166	24

*Sent 8/1/18.*  
*3008-7911-24*  
*certified correct,*  
*charges fair and just.*  
*found my review*

*JM*

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COPY OF HYDRO INSPECTORS LETTER.

Rev. S. R. McVitty,  
Mt. Elgin Inst.  
Muncey, Ont.

Dear Sir:

As per your request I visited your institute in order to determine the best system of wiring. I would recommend that all wiring to be done in conduit and lighting be distributed with ten circuits divided as follow:  
2 circuits in basement, 3 on first floor, 3 on second floor and 2 on third floor. This will give a maximum of 660 watts per circuit. For service would recommend 2 No. 6's. The question was asked as to the size of wire to be used for the different lighting circuits. For this I would recommend No 14 owing to the fact that we stipulate the number of watts permissible on any one circuit. If the above recommends are carried out I assure that your system of lighting will be most efficient.

Yours truly,

.....  
District Inspector.

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Secretary

F. N. BARRETT,  
Asst. Mgr

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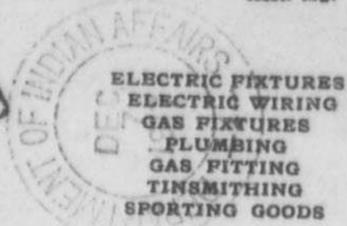
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RAILWAY SUPPLIES, SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE



ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO, Dec. 5, 1917.

The Secretary, Dept. Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

On July 27th last you wrote the Rev. S. R. McVitty, Pr. Mt. Elgin Institute, Muncney, Ontario regarding our bill, which included the contract for wiring the institute, amounting to Four Hundred and Fifty (\$450.00) Dollars, together with extras amounting to \$166.24. Total amount of our claim \$616.24.

Principal McVitty replied to this letter on July 31st last stating that the Hydro Inspector had made demands on us which we had not anticipated, and in view of these facts he hoped the Department would give us a generous settlement. After this recommendation we have been expecting your cheque ever since, and in case further information is required regarding the extras we will try and explain as fully as possible how we arrive at this amount.

In the first place about March 2nd, 1916 we received from Principal McVitty a request to send a man down to look over the building in order that this work could be gone into thoroughly. We suggested that we take the local Hydro Inspector with us, believing that we could give you a more accurate report. We did this, and enclose you a copy of his report. On January 29th we received from Principal McVitty a copy of a Telegram signed J. D. McLean, as follows:

Electric wire Muncney Institute to be #12 wire in concealed conduit. Exposed work will not be permitted. You or your assistant to inspect work without charge. Final inspection to be made by Hydro Electric Inspector, who must pass same before payment. Please note there was no specification to work to. You simply asked for estimate for the repairing of the wiring in the main building. We therefore had to leave it with our man and the inspector as to what was to be done.

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ELECTRIC FIXTURES  
ELECTRIC WIRING  
GAS FIXTURES  
PLUMBING  
GAS FITTING  
TINSMITHING  
SPORTING GOODS

ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO, Dec. 5, 1917.

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On April 13th, 1917 we sent you our figures as follows: We will rewire this building all in conduit for the sum of \$450.00, or we will rewire the basement in conduit and wire the upper floors in knob and tube for the sum of \$325.00. This work to be done to comply with the Hydro Electric Inspector and with first class workmanship and number one material used throughout.

In your letter to Principal McVitty under date of May 9, 1916 you mention in awarding Ingram & Davey, Ltd, the tender for this work at \$450.00 to be done in conduit. You state, this price is to cover all work necessary in the installation, including all cutting and repairs to walls, ceilings, floors, decorations, etc complete. On April 28th however we received a copy of your letter of April 28th to Pr. McVitty stating no action could be taken however until an estimate had been submitted for all repair work necessary in connection with this installation, and the placing again of the building in a complete state. We replied to this letter on May 2nd, copy of this letter you have, and part of it is as follows:

In reply would say we know of no extra work in connection with our part of the work. We included in our estimate the taking up and laying down again all floors, where it was necessary to lift them for the wiring. Therefore our figure includes fully the taking up of all floors, and replacing them as before, and we know of no extra work that would be likely to turn up during the progress of this work.

We therefore feel that you can advise the Government that our price included everything in connection with the installation. We therefore wish to point out however that should any new fixtures be required of course that would be additional, but we understood from our Mr. Swackhammer who was in charge of the work that you intended to use your present fixtures.

In the first place we wish to draw your attention to the local inspectors report. You will please note nothing is mentioned about fixtures and the present wire used

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ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO. Dec. 5, 1917.

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with same, and neither our man or the inspector took into consideration this part of the work. They were called to report on the wiring, and our price was based on this report. After the wiring was done the inspector refused to allow us to use the present old code wire for the fixtures, and ordered our man to put in new material.

Here is where our man in charge of the work made a mistake, when he did not stop and have it thoroughly understood that this part of the work was not included in the Tender. This man was not the man who figured the work, but was the man in charge of the work on the building. He was told the fixtures in the building at that time were of no use, and he went right on and put in the proper new material, which was made up mostly of new lamp cord, sockets, insulating joints, R. I. Balls, chain and labor to put these up, as we understood the fixtures for the main building and basement comprised mostly cord drops, and this was what the material was used for, and bill for same we sent you, and are again attaching a separate bill for the extras, showing the different items used for this purpose.

Regarding the Panel Board, the inspector thought the old one would do, but it was found out during the work that it would not answer, as Mr. McVitty knows. In making up the new bill for extras we have included the labor and board separate with the work of installing the Panel Board. You will therefore see the balance of the extras are not a big item.

In the first place the contract was altogether too low, and if you had other figures we feel sure you will find that we took the job altogether too cheap. However, this is our loss, and we are not asking anything more on the contract, but we do ask to be paid for the extra work done on which we did not figure. Even with the contract and extras combined the whole job is only a little over six hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, and we assure you this is very low, and would not leave us any profit at the full price.

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FURNISHINGS

ELECTRIC FIXTURES  
ELECTRIC WIRING  
GAS FIXTURES  
PLUMBING  
GAS FITTING  
TINSMITHING  
SPORTING GOODS

ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO, Dec. 5, 1917.

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We trust you will take this up with the Department at once and trust they will see their way to pay our claim in full at once. This work has been done many months, and in addition to the amount the interest on this amount would be quite an item, which naturally makes it all the worse.

In addition we paid the Railway charges and also the inspectors time several times in order to give you a thorough report and to see it was done properly, for which no charge was made by us.

Trusting you will give this your immediate attention we beg to remain.

GWD/KC

Yours very truly,

INGRAM & DAVEY, Limited.  
*G. W. Davey*  
VICE PRES. & MGR.

*[Handwritten signatures and scribbles]*

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Ottawa, December 21, 1917.

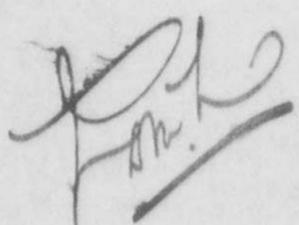
Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 5th instant in reference to electric wiring at Mount Elgin Institute, and in reply to say that the extras will be given consideration. Before doing this, however, it will be necessary to amend one of the items which is evidently a clerical error, viz., board 4 days man and helper \$7.50 per day = \$30.00. This should be explained ~~and~~ the error corrected.

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When your reply has been received the matter will be given immediate consideration.

Your obedient servant,



J. D. MCLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. Ingram & Davey, Ltd.,  
St. Thomas,  
Ont.

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468-470 TALBOT STREET  
HOUSE FURNISHINGS

St. Thomas, Ont., November 1917

M. DEPARTMENT INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Paints, Oils  
Glass Stoves  
Lenses

Sporting  
Goods

Muncey, Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

**INGRAM & DAVEY** Limited

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE  
RAILWAY SUPPLIES, SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE

After accounts are rendered interest will be charged at 8 per cent.

Electric and  
Gas Fixtures  
Plumbing  
Gas Fitting  
Tinsmithing

Electric  
Wiring

To 2-18 gauge galvanized iron tanks supplied  
to Mount Elgin Institute, Muncey. Also  
installation of same,

175 00 175 00

*MJD*

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20 Barnes Street,

St. Thomas, Ont.

December 15, 1917.

*James J. St. McLean*  
*John J. St. McLean*

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DEC 17 1917

Indian Dept of Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ontario,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
DEC 20 1917  
ARCHITECT.

Dear Sir:-

Received this P. M. cheque for account  
thanks very much for the same,

Now comes it, that your department  
has such a name for slackness?

I have lived in this town since 1879,  
and gave up nursing three years ago, but  
because Dr. Shannon is such a nice doctor  
to nurse for, I accepted the case at Muncy.  
Since my return, every time I happen to  
mention, that I had been nursing for the  
Indian Dept, I was told, "You'll not get a  
cent out of them, unless you keep on writing";

A week ago, Mr. McVitty had a letter  
in the St. Thomas Times, to the effect "That  
every time, he needed money, he had to go  
to Ottawa, and enlist Mr. Crother's help to get  
the funds needed." My brother becoming ill;

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extra money was needed at once, and so that your Department would not mislay my letter, I wrote, what I did.

I want to say a word about Pearl Akeley. Dr. Woods wrote you, she was unmanageable. That is not her trouble. Pearl is sixteen, her mother died when she was a baby, and there was no one to give her the care she needed, when she entered her teens, and so now for from five to ten days before her period and during her period of illness, she becomes partly insane, and is not accountable for her actions. As she grows older and stronger, I think the black spells will gradually grow less. For eighteen days when she was under the spell, I never went to bed, not knowing, what would happen, but when the spell passed, a better-natured girl never lived.

Yours truly,  
(Miss) Susan M. Nolan,

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M Mount Elgin Institute,

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Plumbing  
Gas Fitting  
Tinsmithing

Electric  
Wiring

8 days labor, man & helper changing the wiring and installing new fixtures	7.50	60	00		
Railroad Fare 2 men		2	80		
Board eight days	1.50	12	00		
Material used in changing wiring and install- ing fixtures with new code wire as follows:					
195' Green Lamp Cord (Basement)	4	7	80		
19 Porcelain key sockets (Basement)	50¢	9	50		
4 R. I Balls and Bands complete	1.50	6	00		
27' 18 Fixture wire			54		
2 yards special chain BB (Mr. McVitty's Private apartments)	.50	1	00		
8 insulating joints for fixtures	.50	4	00	103	64
Difference between new and old panel Board.		20	00		
Labor changing Panel Board. }					
4 days man and helper	7.50	30	00	62	60
4 " " " " (Board)	1.50	6	00		
22-220 volt cartridge fuses, 10 amp.	.20	6	60	166	24

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