

129-1-5

Ottawa, 9th May, 1931.

Dear Sir,-

On the 22nd October, the Department sent forward official cheque No 4780 for \$6.00 covering an account for that amount, which you submitted as per voucher No 5291, with your letter of the 18th September, 110, which voucher was in favour of Mr H. Cheyne, Kenora. The original account in detail can not be found. The account on file reads :-

July 21 To 10-15 W red lamps	\$3.00	\$3.00
To account rendered		3.00
		<u>\$6.00</u>

Kindly obtain and forward to the Department without delay a duplicate account in detail.

I may add that the expenditure was incurred in connection with Roman Catholic Indian School.

Yours truly.

F.H. Paget.
Chief Accountant.

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

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*Uch sent
to audit office
May 18/31
as m.*

Treaty No. **3**.....

To James G. Brown.

Kenora,

Ontario.

School Vote, Kenora R.C. Residential School,	\$5:00
Kenora Agency	\$1:85

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.

Form 52.

Frank Edwards
Agent.

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P. O. Box 420

FIRST STREET SOUTH

KENORA, ONT., *April 29, 1931*M. *Capt. Edwards,**Indian Agent*IN ACCOUNT
WITH**JAMES G. BROWN****PLUMBER AND STEAM FITTER****HOT WATER AND STEAM HEATING
INSTALLED****PLUMBING REPAIRS
A SPECIALTY**

Accounts due when rendered

10% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

S. B. Beare, Limited, Toronto 48623

DATE	DESCRIPTION	FOLIO	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	BALANCE
<i>Apr. 2</i>	<i>No inspection & report of fire hazard of Roman Catholic Indian School (2 trips)</i>		<i>5 00</i>		
<i>Apr. 2</i>	<i>No repairing leak at Range Boiler (at Capt. Edwards.)</i>				
	<i>1- Plug</i>		<i>35</i>		
	<i>Plumber's time</i>		<i>1 50</i>		
			<i>6 85</i>		

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Letter No. 110



Office of the Kenora, Ontario Indian Agency,

May 6th 1931

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 5726,

amounting to \$ 6:85 in favour

of James G. Brown, Kenora, Ontario.

for Inspection & Report on Fire Hazard at R.C. School and work at Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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130 MAIN STREET

ACCOUNT No.

LETTER	FOLIO
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KELLY & KIMBERLEY **GENERAL CONTRACTORS**

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES " COAL AND WOOD
 FUEL OIL

KENORA, ONT., April 30th, 1931.

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Kenora, Ontario.

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED

INTEREST AT EIGHT PER CENT. ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	ORDER No.	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
April	2½	Hrs. Labor Cartage Lime & Brick		80¢ 1.50	2.00 1.50 .75	\$4.25.
		Inspecting defective chimney at St. Antoine Residential School.				

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Letter No. 110

Office of the Kenora, Ontario. Indian Agency,

May. 6th. 1931.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 5727

amounting to \$4.25 in favour

of Kelly & Kimberley, Kenora, Ontario.

for inspecting defective chimney at Kenora, R.C. School.
repairs.

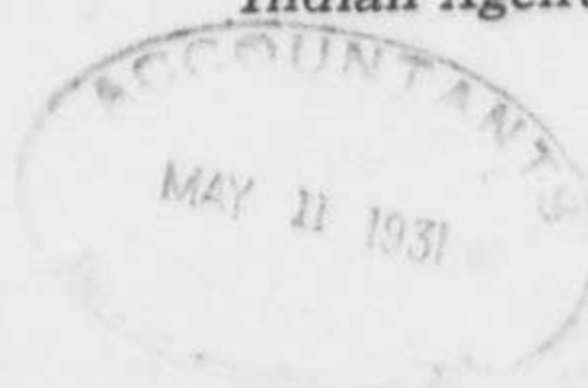
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.



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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
726 COMMERCIAL BUILDING
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

129-1-5
DBG/GO

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 16958 - M

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

WINNIPEG, MAN.

May 9, 1931.

Dear Mr. Orr:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your communication of May 6th with reference to the unsatisfactory conditions at the R. C. Indian School and the Cecilia Jeffrey School at Kenora, Ontario.

Cecilia Jeffrey
I am indeed surprised to hear of the unsatisfactory condition of the laundry sump at the Cecilia Jeffrey School as upon the occasion of my last visit to Kenora, some two months ago, Captain Edwards informed me that acting upon our recommendation efforts have been made to deepen the laundry sump to endeavor to reach a gravel bed and that these efforts have been successful and that the sump was operating satisfactorily. I will write Captain Edwards and ascertain from him further particulars as to the condition of the laundry sump.

Kenora
There is no doubt that Captain Edwards will be more or less worried by the efforts of the Sanitary Inspector at Kenora to have the proposed new work at the R. C. Indian School carried out as the town authorities are making a drive to stop the pollution of the Lake of the Woods waters by summer campers and permanent institutions bordering on the waters of the lake. However, the conditions at the school are not any more serious, in my opinion, than they have been for some years past as far as pollution of the lake water is concerned. Eventually if this R. C. Indian School is to be carried on in its present location the sewage disposal system will have to be remodelled and in view of the possibility of the Ontario Department of Health taking drastic action, such as closing down the institution, I would strongly advise that you submit the proposals forwarded from this office to you in January covering the proposed sewage disposal system at the school to the Department of Health at Toronto for their approval of the same. Rather than have the institution closed down I believe it will be necessary for you to proceed with the remodelling of the sewage disposal system during the present summer when the school is closed down for the holidays.

Your obedient servant,

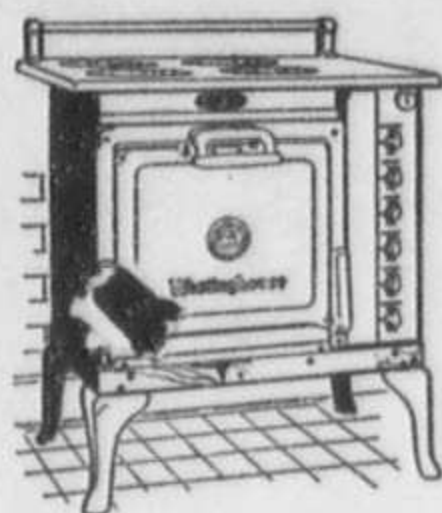
D. B. Gow.

Acting District Chief Engineer.

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

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Date	DESCRIPTION	Folio	Credit Amount	Debit Amount	Balance
June 21	To Ironette covers for Cecilia Jeffrey school.			\$5.00	

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School ch 47 80

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

R

Kenora, Ontario.
May, 11th. 1931.

Dear Sir;

Replying to your letter 129-1-5
of 9th. inst. re Voucher #5291 for \$6.
in favour of Mr. H. Cheyne, Kenora.

Inclosed please find account in
detail for the \$3:00 which Mr. Cheyne
informs us was charged in error to the
Kenora R.C.School. This should have been
charged against the Cecilia Jeffrey School.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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

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result that the frost is acting on same. Some means to carry this water away should be provided.

If this plan is carried out I have no doubt that the school can be heated properly and safely.

Trusting that same will bring satisfactory results, I remain,

Yours truly.

Bro. E. Gauthier, M.I.

CAPT. FRANK EDWARDS.
Indian Agt.
KENORA.

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main in the laundry. Taking this amount of radiation off the present plant (21 radiators in all) would help a great deal in extreme cold weather.

To connect this load to the present high pressure boiler would require a ~~Reducing~~ valve capable of delivering steam at both high and low pressure. It would also entail an electric pump, and receiver, of special turbine type to pump equally against high as well as low pressure.

One more radiator will be needed in sisters' room in girls' dormitory, same is included in above number.

It is also possible to arrange and valve this part so that during mild weather the high pressure boiler need not be used. The approximate cost of the above would be \$900.00 including labor.

The present chimney of the low pressure boiler ~~and~~ should be rebuilt because it is not safe under a constant forced fire as is needed under present condition. Although the fire hazard could be lessened if this boiler was relieved as suggested above in the way that it would permit same chimney to receive less heat and to cool off at intervals.

I would urge and insist to have the chimney used for the bakery, and the laundry, to be rebuilt for this one is really dangerous. It is built of a single brick and is very old. I would suggest for that one, a clay tile flue lining 10"x12" and one brick laid ^{on the} flat around. Thimbles are to be provided for the bake ovens and the laundry stove.

Another factor that would help a great deal towards the heating is to repair the outside walls, brick veneer as well as around windows and doors. Special attention should be given to foundation and wall of the southwest corner of the north projection, just outside staff dining room. At that point, rain water is allowed to remain and soak near the foundation with the

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SANDY BAY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

MARIUS. P. O. MAN.

9th May 1931.

CAPT. FRANK EDWARDS.

Indian Agent.

Dear Sir,

As requested I have thoroughly inspected the heating system in Kenora School and beg to submit the following report.

The present sectional heating boiler is overloaded and cannot take care of the present size of the building in very cold weather for the following reasons:

1st. Owing to subsequent additions to the north part of the building this boiler is not now properly located. Being in the south part of the basement it has to force the steam at a too great distance.

2nd. To the original boiler has been added two more sections to increase its capacity ~~but~~ ^{with} the result ~~is~~ that the grate area is now too large for the smoke pipe leading to the chimney. This part could be remedied in part by increasing the size of pipe but it could only help in reducing the friction in same as it is impossible to enlarge the opening in the back section. So, the only solution, to my point of view, is to relieve the present system of a part of the load by using the present high pressure boiler in the laundry annex. This would require a new main to take the north part of the upper two floors of the old building comprising the sisters' community in a straight line across the sewing room, that is to say, where there is a projection in front outside wall, and connect it to the steam

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Kenora, Ontario.
May, 14th. 1931.



Dear Sir;

With reference to your letter
129-1-5 of 6th⁸⁷ inst. re Heating etc.
at the Kenora, R.C. School.

Inclosed please find report of
Brother Gauthier who apparently thinks
the Bakery chimney is the most dangerous.

He also informs us that he has the
opinion of Mr. Yates of Neale & Yates of
Brandon, the contractors who installed
the present heating system, and he concurs
in the Brother's recommendation.

This letter should be read in
conjunction with our letter to you of 18th.
ultimo.

Let us have your instructions

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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



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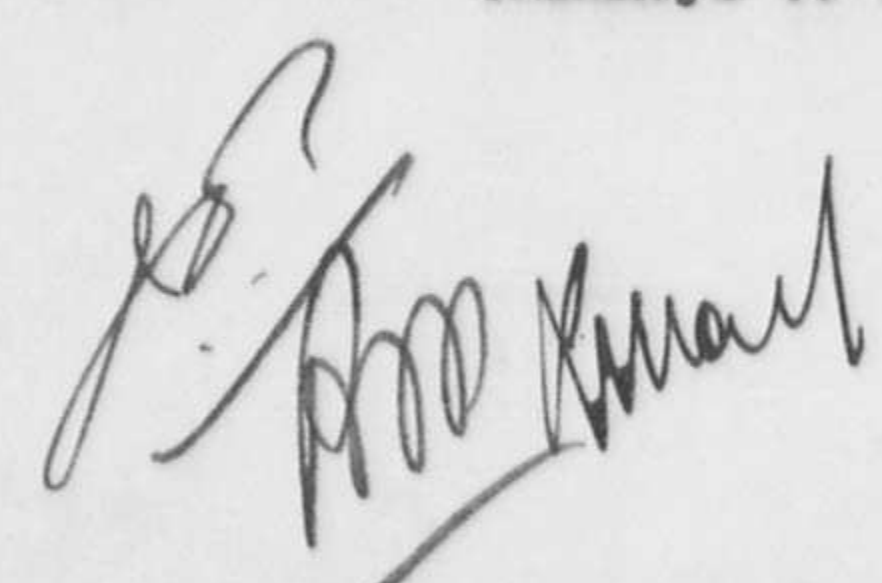
Ottawa, May 20, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing a communication which you received from Brother Gauthier, regarding the condition of the bakery chimney at the Kenora Indian Residential School. In view of this report, regarding its present condition, the Department will approve of your making arrangements with Kelly & Kimberley, of Kenora, to rebuild the bakery chimney at the same time as they are carrying out the work in connection with the main chimney of the school building. The Department will rely on you to see that all costs in the rebuilding of this chimney are kept to the lowest possible point, having in view the carrying out of a satisfactory job. It is noted, in your letter of the 4th instant, that you estimated the cost of rebuilding these two chimneys to be approximately \$800.

Your obedient servant,


T. E. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.


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

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129-1-5.

McKenzie

re sewage

see 129-3-5.

Ottawa, June 30, 1931.

Sir:

It is reported to the Department that, on account of the low water, the boat house at the Kenora Indian Residential School cannot be used. Will you please let the Department have a report in this connection, indicating what is necessary to remedy the situation and estimating the cost.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKENZIE,
Secretary.

Frank Edwards

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

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July 10, 1931.

Sir,-

With further reference to the sewage disposal system at the Kenora School, I beg to say that this year funds are very limited and it is impossible to authorize many important works that should be carried out.

Mr. Cow of the Dominion Water Power Branch does not think that the disposal system at the Kenora School is any worse this year than it has been in the past few years. Under the circumstances I would ask you to please advise me if it would not be possible to make some temporary arrangements until such time as funds are available.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

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

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Kenora, Ontario.
July, 3rd. 1931.

Dear Sir;

Replying to your letter 129-1-5
of 13th. ult. re Boat House at the Kenora,
Residential School, R.C.

The School suffered as well as our-
selves on account of the low water in the
Lake, but the water is now a little higher
and they are able to use the boathouse at
present so we think this matter can be left
over.

The Principal would like the Depart-
ment to expend some money on the road to the
School and if possible, this should be done
as the road is almost impassible, and is a
road used a lot, so that a small grant for this
purpose would be a great help.

Your obedient servant,

Frank Edwards

Indian Agent.

P. Jm.

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

*Reply
no fund
B.O.O.*

*Exhaust
on
1-4-1-9*

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Ottawa, July 11, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, relative to the boat house at the Kenora Indian Residential School. It is noted that the water is now higher and that the school is able to use the boat house. No further action need be taken in this matter at the present time.

Relative to the request that a grant be provided to carry out repairs to the road to the school, I regret there are no funds available for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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

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Ottawa, July 13, 1931.

Mr. Ferrer, -



With reference to the construction of a small storehouse, Kenora Indian residential school, Mr. Jesse Hinton, Sixth Avenue South, Kenora, ('phone 171 green), may be employed as carpenter-foreman. Kindly so instruct the Indian Agent. The cost of this work is not to exceed \$600.00.

Duncan Scott
D. S. G. I. A.

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129-1-5.

Ottawa, July 16, 1931.

Sir:

I have to inform you that funds are available for the erection of a small storehouse at the Kenora Indian Residential School. When our Estimates were prepared, the church authorities represented that this was one of the most urgent requirements. Will you please discuss this with the Rev. Principal and let me know without delay if a storehouse at this school is the most urgent improvement.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Frank Edwards
F.E.

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

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JUL 18 1931
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Raymond L. Legend
22/7/31

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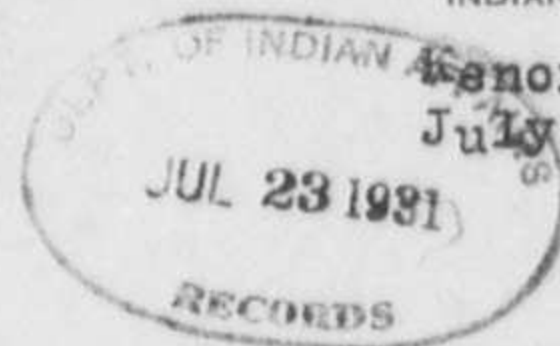
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



Kenora, Ontario.
July, 20th. 1931.

Dear Sir;

Replying to your letter of 16th.
inst. #129-1-5 re erecting of small
Store House at the Kenora Residential
R.C. School.

The Principal informs us that
it was necessary to have the Store House,
but in our opinion it is much more imper-
ative to have the sanitary arrangements
made satisfactory and also something done
to the road which is in terribly bad shape.

Your obedient servant,

Bank Edwards

Indian Agent.

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

*No funds
for storehouse as
septic tank repairs
very urgent
B.D.T.*

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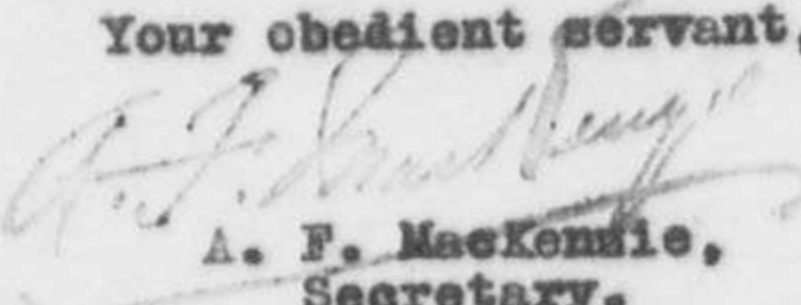
Ottawa, August 4, 1931.

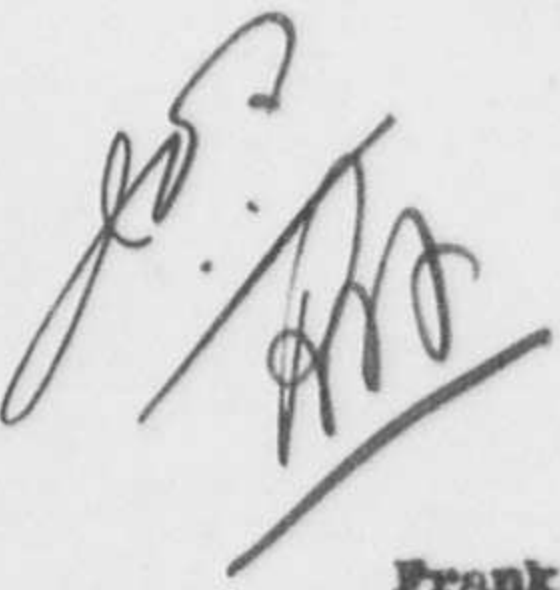
Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th ultimo, relative to the erection of a small store house at the Kenora Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say that the Department will have no funds for the erection of this store house, as the septic tank repairs are more urgent, and any funds we can provide for this school will be utilized for that purpose.

Your obedient servant,


A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.


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

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DR. A. D. FERGUSON
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
KENORA, ONTARIO

These people contracted the disease by drinking Lake & River water & it is for this reason that I am calling the Departments & your attention to the septic tank. If for any reason the Chlorinating plant at the pump house should fail only for a few hours there is a danger of an epidemic of Typhoid & if the public were aware of the conditions existing at the Industrial school they would no doubt blame us. If at all possible I hope the Department will try to remedy the conditions.

Yours Respectfully
A. D. Ferguson.

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DR. A. D. FERGUSON

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

KENORA, ONTARIO

Aggravating the condition. Last Spring Mr Patchford, a local plumber made some temporary repairs which consisted chiefly in placing an obstacle between the breaks and the shore line. This obstacle was in the shape of a dam & consisted of rocks, clay, gravel and sand and it was expected to act as a filter for the sewage before entering the lake. Sooner or later there was bound to be tunnels through this dam and raw sewage find its way into the lake.

The Town of Kenora with a population of 7,700 has its intake pipes for its water supply $5\frac{1}{8}$ of a mile below this school, hence it is important that the water shed about the intakes should be as clean as possible & that all septic tanks situated above the intakes should be in good working order. The more waste matter getting into the water the more chlorine has to be used to neutralize it. I may say that we have had 4 cases of Typhoid fever in the hospital since Spring & that these cases are there at present.

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DR. A. D. FERGUSON
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
KENORA, ONTARIO

Capt. L. Edwards,
Indian Agent
Kenora.

July 17th 1931

Dear Sir:-

With reference to Mr. McKenzie's letter which you showed me referring to the Sewage Disposal system at the St. Anthony's Indian School I would like to explain the situation as it exists to-day. The Septic Tank & Filter bed at this school is situated on the face of a hill & was installed ten or twelve years ago. It had a capacity to take care of about fifty people. Since then the population at this school has increased gradually until there are about eighty people. The wash water and waste from kitchen also passed through the tank with the result that the system was carrying to big a load so there has been an overflow existing for sometime which ran down the hill into the lake. The overflow is practically raw sewage. The past winter the pipes became frozen & there they burst

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Kenora, Ontario.
July, 21st. 1931.

Dear Sir;

Replying to your letter 129-1-5
of 10th. inst. re sewage disposal system
at the Kenora R.C. Residential School.

Inclosed please find a letter from
Dr. A.D. Ferguson, our Medical Officer, also
Town Medical Officer of Health, which explains
itself.

On the 16th. inst. I was in Winnipeg
on other business and saw Mr. Gow, of the
Dominion Water Power Branch who informed me
that he had written to the Department in May
that the work that had been done was only a
temporary repair, and that something should be
done this Spring.

We would be glad therefore, if you
possibly could do something immediately, when
the children are on holiday, so that the School
would not be closed up.

The School is just above the Town water
intake and there is much complaining.

Your obedient servant,

Buckley

Indian Agent.

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

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*Mr. Gow informed me he had
not written the Department that the
disposal system was no worse than
last year. H.G.*

*Mr. O.V.
Funds were set
aside from "Unforeseen item"
for this need H.A.*

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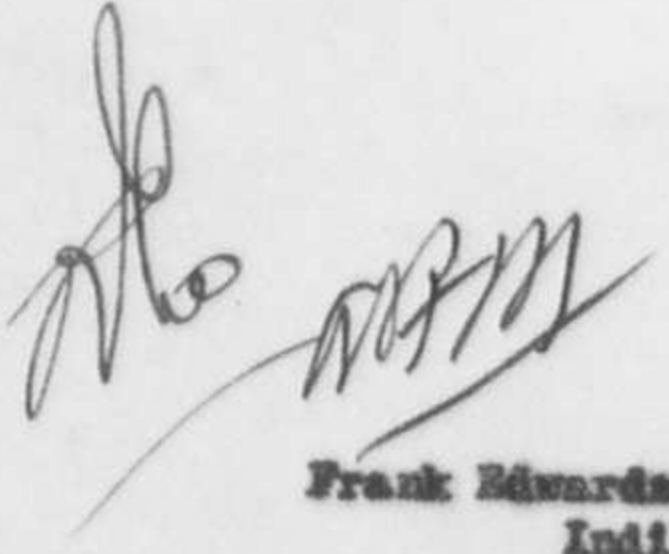
August 6, 1931.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 21st ultimo with further reference to the sewage disposal system at the Kenora R.C. School, I beg to say that the Dominion Water Power Branch have today been instructed to proceed with the necessary work of making the required alterations to the existing sewage disposal system.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.


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

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August 6, 1931.

Sir,-

I beg to refer to your letter of the 17th of February this year, with reference to the sewerage disposal system at the R.C. Indian Residential School at Kenora.

Owing to the limited funds available this year it was hoped that the work could be postponed until some future time, but on account of the many complaints being received of the polluted condition of the water of the Lake of the Woods, it will be necessary for the Department to take action immediately, and I would ask you, therefore, to kindly instruct Mr. Cow to proceed with the necessary alterations to the sewerage disposal system, as outlined in Scheme No 1 of his report, in which it is noted that the cost will be approximately \$1,600.00.

It would be well to ascertain if the Ontario government will approve of scheme No 1, before the work is commenced.

Your obedient servant,



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