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*Confidential*

Ottawa, August 8, 1923.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, with reference to your contract for the new heating system at Mount Elgin Institute, and to advise you that Mr. Orr, Architect of the Department, will call at your office in London on Monday or Tuesday afternoon, of next week.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. Mackenzie*

(A. F. MACKENZIE)  
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

*[Handwritten initials]*

The Eggett Co.  
338 Ridout Street,  
London - Ont.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

August 5th., 1923.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose cheque for \$660.00 deposited by the Eggett Co., London, Ont., as security in connection with a contract awarded them by this Department.

Yours obediently,

*[Handwritten signature]*

F.H. Paget  
For Deputy Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs.

The Deputy Minister of Finance,  
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 9, 1933.

Gentlemen,-

With further reference to your letter of the 4th inst., it is noted that only one copy of the contract has been returned, and I would ask you to kindly sign and return the other copy. When the contracts have been executed by the Deputy Superintendent General, a copy will be sent you.

Your obedient servant,

*Handwritten signature/initials*

*Handwritten initials: agm*

*Handwritten signature*  
(A. F. MACKENZIE)  
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

The Eggett Company,  
336 Ridout Street,  
London - Ont.

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*Architect*  
*[Signature]*

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Mount Elgin Ins't,  
Muncey Ont, August 6th /23

Sec'y Dep. Ind. Affairs,  
Ottawa Ont,

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Dear Sir-

Following instructions wired me I have employed a number of men to put down deep sewer and excavate for new building. Kindly put a sum of money at my disposal to pay these men, as it is not wise to mix Departmental and School funds.

It is desirable that I should have an official letter of authorization to which I can refer when making requisitions from time to time.

We are being urged to accept a very large number of very young children this year and it is imperative that our heating plant be in operation by Nov. 1st at very latest. Kindly impress on heating contractors that three months does not mean four, and that you will hold them to the letter of their contract. This may mean very much to the health of the pupils. Plumbers as a rule are not very considerate. We will do all in our power to assist them in getting through on time.

Yours respectfully,

*S.R. McVitty*  
S.R. McVitty.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

Ottawa, August 10, 1923.

MEMORANDUM.

MR. PAGET.

Will you please send an accountable cheque for \$500.00 to Reverend Mr. McVitty, to pay for labour on the work now being done at Mount Elgin Institute, in the installing of a new heating system. The Minister's approval has been obtained for this expenditure.

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ARCHITECT.

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# FINE DISPLAY OF LIVE STOCK AT MUNCEY INSTITUTE

Twenty Horses and 105 Cattle  
Entered by Indian Boys for  
Competition.

*McVittie*

## ANIMALS' CONDITION CREDIT TO THE FARM.

Superintendent McVittie Has Establi-  
ed a Wage System, Which Permits  
Boys to Save.

MUNCEY, April 13.—One of the most interesting and enthusiastic horse and cattle shows ever held in West Middlesex took place at the Muncey Industrial Farm on Saturday afternoon, April 11, when 20 horses and 105 head of cattle were entered for competition. The condition of both horses and cattle reflect the greatest credit upon all concerned, showing the very best of judgment on the part of the superintendent and splendid staff of officers, also the greatest possible evidence of the marvelous development in these Indian boys.

### A GOOD SYSTEM

The system of training being carried on in this school at present and the results obtained are really marvelous, and might well be imitated by many schools in the Dominion. Pupils are placed in responsible positions according as they show fitness or ability, and the system of reward and promotions is so planned as to appeal to all that is best in them. A schedule of wages has been adopted, which insures the pupils a clear earning of \$4,500 per year. Out of this they purchase their own clothing and save the balance.

The competition was along the lines of condition and fitness, rather than the value of the animal, and the horses were grouped in classes according to the kind of work they are required to perform.

The following gentlemen acted as judges and gave the utmost satisfaction in the placing of the awards: Messrs. John Chambers and Peter McGregor, two well known horse and cattle men of Caradoc, and Mr. Sam. Nagle, of Ingersoll, an old-time master of the show ring.

### THE PRIZE LIST

The awards were as follows:  
Class 1.—1st. prize, Leonard McGahey, "Babe"; 2nd. prize, Stephen Smoke, "Chieftain"; 3rd. prize, Ralph Monture, "Bessie"; 4th. prize, William Rathburn, "Togo"; 5th. prize, Angus Diabo, "Mary."  
Class 2.—1st. prize, Solomon Jacobs, "Mansell"; 2nd. prize, Elijah Waubzee, "Ronald"; 3rd. prize, James Williams, "Winona"; 4th. prize, Charlie Ninham, "Beil"; 5th. prize, Cecil Rodd, "May."  
Class 3.—1st. prize, William Jacobs, on "Barney"; 2nd. prize, Stanley Hagar, on "Alnos"; 3rd. prize, Charlie Jones, on "Sam"; 4th. prize, Edmund Altman, on "Joe"; 5th. prize, Hector Sickles, on "Charlie."

Registered cattle—1st. prize, Ernest Chrysler, on "Muncey Maid"; 2nd. prize, Ernest Waubzee, on "Baron's Pride"; 3rd. prize, Herbie Bradley, on "Susie"; 4th. prize, John Deer, on "Lillie Princess."

On five pens of store cattle—1st. prize, Clarence Silver, 12 beef heifers; 2nd. prize, John Fisher, 20 beef steers; 3rd. prize, Isaac Shawanoo, 20 beef steers; 4th. prize, Tom Anderson, 18 beef heifers; 5th. prize, Stanley Johnson, 18 beef steers.

In the swine class there was only one prize offered, and it was won by the stockman, Mr. James Henry, late of Aberdeen, Scotland, on a really marvelous young Berkshire sow pig, bred and raised at the institution, dam first prize sow at Toronto and Guelph, and sired by first prize boar at Toronto Winter Fair.

At the close of the show the judges were entertained to luncheon by the superintendent, Rev. S. R. McVitty.

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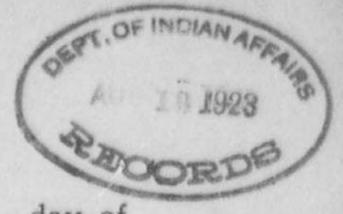
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*Architect*  
**Agreement** made in duplicate the ~~THIRTY FIRST~~ day of ~~August~~ **JULY** A. D. 1 9 2 3 .

BETWEEN His Majesty King George the Fifth, represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of Canada (hereinafter called the Superintendent General);

AND ~~J. H. H.~~ **EGGETT & CO.**

of **LONDON - Ontario.** (hereinafter called the Contractors).

The Contractors for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, agree to do in the most workmanlike manner all works and provide all the materials of the best kind shown in the drawings and described in the specifications marked "A" and "B" respectively and signed by the Contractors and to complete, furnish and hand over to the Superintendent General or to some person by him appointed for that purpose the, **alterations and additions to the heating system at the Mount Elgin Institute at Muncney, Ontario.**

and all other work and labour incidental to and necessary for the entire completion thereof, whether specified or shown in the drawings or specifications or not, by the <sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> day of *November* A. D. 1923

AND in consideration of the above agreement on the part of the Contractors the Superintendent General hereby agree to pay the said Contractors the sum of **Six Thousand Six Hundred-----**dollars, provided always that the Superintendent General may at any time during the progress or after the completion or alleged completion of the work appoint an Architect, Engineer or other officer, in which case the certificate of such Architect, Engineer or other officer, that the work is duly completed and of the amount, if any, due to the Contractors after making such allowances for penalties and for defective or incomplete work, or for extras and deviations as the Architect, Engineer or other officer shall think fair, shall be a condition precedent to any claim by the Contractors under this contract.

AND the Contractors for themselves their executors, administrators and assigns, further covenant and agree:—

1. That the wages to be paid in the execution of this contract shall be those generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried on. If this condition is violated the Superintendent General may cancel the contract and refuse to accept any work done thereunder.
2. That if the Contractors fail at any time to pay any account for any goods or materials supplied, or money advanced by anyone to the said Contractors for the purposes of this agreement, or to pay the account of any sub-contractor for any work or materials done or supplied for the said works to be constructed under this agreement, and such

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account is in either of such cases one month overdue, the Superintendent General may notify the Contractors to pay such account and if a week elapse and the same be not paid in full, the Superintendent General may pay such account and may charge the same to the Contractors, and the Contractors covenant with the Superintendent General to repay at once any and every sum so paid.

3. That if the Contractors fail at any time in paying salaries or wages of any person employed by them upon or in respect of the said works, or any of them, and any part of such salary is one month in arrear, or if there be due to any such person one month's wages or salary, the Superintendent General may notify the Contractors to pay such salary or wages, and if two days elapse and the same be not paid in full up to date of payment, or to such other date as may be in accordance with the terms of employment of such person, then the Superintendent General may pay to such person his salary or wages from any date to any date and to any amount which may be payable, and may charge the same to the Contractors and the Contractors covenant with the Superintendent General to repay at once any and every sum so paid.

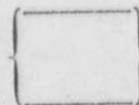
4. That pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, this Agreement is made subject to the express condition that no member of the House of Commons of Canada shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or any benefit to arise therefrom.

5. That the Contractors shall not assign, transfer or set over this contract or any interest therein to any person or persons whomsoever, without the consent, in writing, of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs first had and obtained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, acting as aforesaid and the said JOHN EGGETT COMPANY OF LONDON, ONT. have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above mentioned.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of



Deputy Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs

*Witness sign here*  
*J. Fitzgerald*

*John Eggett*  
*Witness*  
*H. H. Hadden*



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THE SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

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ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO CANADA July 12 1923

*John*

M Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

WHEN ACCOUNTS ARE RENDERED PROMPT PAYMENT IS EXPECTED.

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illed shortly afterwards.



**TENDERS WANTED.**

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope: "TENDER FOR THE INSTALLING OF STEAM SYSTEM OF HEATING THE MOUNT ELGIN INSTITUTE, MUNCHEY, ONT." will be received up to noon of nineteenth day of July, 1923.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Post Offices at London, Ont., and St. Thomas, Ont., at the Mount Elgin Institute, Munchey, Ont., also at the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, Ontario.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada for 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the undersigned. (War Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheque if required to make up an odd amount), which amount will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

The building shall be fully completed and ready for occupation within three months after the signing of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT,  
Deputy Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, June 21, 1923. 20&J7

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LONDON, June 30 1923.

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Dept of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa. Ont.

To **The London Advertiser** Dr.

*July*

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To The London Advertiser

Dr.

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DUNCAN C. SCOTT,  
Deputy Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, June 21, 1923.

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The following is a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by his Excellency the Governor General on the 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1923

*1 Person  
2 [unclear]*

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MINISTER'S OFFICE  
AUG 14 1923  
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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 21st July, 1923, from the Acting Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, representing that as it has been found necessary to instal a new system of steam heating at the Mount Elgin Institute, at Muncey, in the province of Ontario, tenders were called for, receivable up to noon of 19th July, 1923, and the following were received,—

John Eggett Co. .... London, Ont.,.....	\$6,600.00
Noble & Rich ..... " " .....	7,150.00
The Bennett & Wright Co., Ltd., " " .....	7,240.00
Milne & Company ..... " " .....	8,100.00
Anguish & Whitfield ... Brantford .....	8,174.00

The Minister recommends pursuant to the requirements of subsection 2 of section 36 of the Public Works Act, that the contract be awarded to the lowest tenderers, Messrs. John Eggett Co., for the amount of their tender as above cited namely, \$6,600.00, the same being reported by the architect of the Department as a fair and reasonable price for the work and funds being available from the vote for Indian Education No. 279.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendation and submit the same for approval.

*G. H. Keizer*

Asst. Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable  
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT

8282

Ottawa, August 14th, 1923.

Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the following:—

Contractor's Security Cheque.

The Eggett Co., London, Ont.

\$660.00

*Bohn*

Your letter of the 8th inst.

Your obedient servant,

*J. Macfarlane*  
Accountant

To F.H. Paget, Esq.,  
For Deputy Superintendent  
General of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Canada.

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62 Church St.,

Toronto, Ont. Aug. 24. 1923.

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,  
Deputy Supt., General,  
Department of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

We would be much obliged if you would let us know to whom the contract has been awarded for the installing of a steam system of heating in the Mount Elgin Institute, in Muncney. Ont.

for which tenders were called to be in July 19.

In case you can also let us know the amount of the contract, the names of other bidders and any other information of interest, we would appreciate it. Please do not bother to write us a letter. Just make a memo on the margin of this letter, or on the back of it, and mail in the enclosed stamped return envelope.

Trusting that you will be kind enough to co-operate with us by letting us have this information as promptly as possible, so that we in turn can pass it on to engineers, contractors and manufacturers throughout Canada, we remain,

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN ENGINEER

Construction News Department

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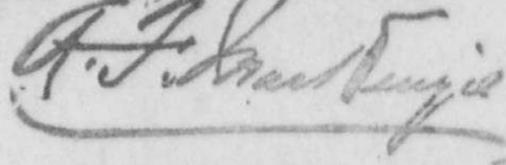
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Ottawa, August 28, 1923.

Gentlemen,-

Replying to your letter of the 24th instant, I beg to advise you that the contract for the installing of a new steam heating system at Mount Elgin Institute, has been awarded to John Eggert Co. of London.

Your obedient servant,



(A. F. MACKENZIE)  
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary.



The Canadian Engineer,  
62 Church Street,  
Toronto - Ont.

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Return of Labour on the Mount Elgin Fuel Quarry

For week ended August 4 1923

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
Joe Fisher	1	1	1	1	1		5	3 00	15 00	Joe Fisher
Ab Powless	1	1	1	1	1		5	3 00	15 00	
Philas Nicholas	1	1	1	1	1		5	3 00	15 00	D. Nicholas
Willie White	1	1	1	1	1		5	3 00	15 00	W. White
Ed Florence	1	1	1	1	1		5	3 00	15 00	Ed Florence
Cris Fisher	1	1	1	1	1		5	3 00	15 00	Cris Fisher
Beland Mickmeyer	1	1	1	1			5	3 00	15 00	Beland Mickmeyer
Lois Deloy		1	1	1	1		4	3 00	12 00	Lois Deloy
Mike Doolan		1	1	1	1		4	3 00	12 00	M. Doolan
Just team (front)			1	1	1		3	5 00	15 00	A.R. McNulty
" " ditch				1	1		2	5 00	10 00	A.R. McNulty

154.00

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*P.S. Abraham Powless was paid 15.00 but cured work before return forms was sent me and has gone away.*

*A.R. McNulty*

Cheque No. 21038500.

Balance 346.00

WITNESS:

*M. E. McNulty*

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

*A.R. McNulty*  
Agent

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Return of Labour on the Mount. Elgin Fuel. Manney.

For week ended August 11<sup>th</sup> 1923

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
Ed. Floren	1	1	1	1			4	3 00	12 00	Ed. Floren
Cris Fisher	1	1	1	1			4	3 00	12 00	Cris Fisher
Mike Dostalot	1	1	1	1			4	3 00	12 00	M. Dostalot
Inst. teams (tile)			1				1	5 00	5 00	J.R. McVitty
" " (Cement)		1					1	5 00	5 00	J.R. McVitty
" " (ditch)				1			1	5 00	5 00	J.R. McVitty
<u>\$ 57 00</u>										

JRS

Cheque No. 2103. Bal. 346 00

Balance 295 00

WITNESS: M. E. McVitty

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

J.R. McVitty  
Agent.

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Return of Labour on the Mount Elgin Institute, Maney

For week ended August 18 1923

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
Ed Losen	1	-	-	<del>1</del>	1	1	3 1/2	3 00	10 00	Ed Losen
Cris Fisher	1	-	-	<del>1</del>	1	1	3 1/2	3 00	10 00	Cris Fisher
Mike Drator	1	-	-	<del>1</del>	1	1	3 1/2	3 00	10 00	M. Drator
Lymow Charles	1	-	-	<del>1</del>	1	1	3 1/2	3 00	10 00	R. Lymow
Julio Nicholas	1	-	-	<del>1</del>	1	1	3 1/2	3 00	10 00	D. Nicholas
Elwood Fisher	1	-	-	<del>1</del>	1	1	3 1/2	3 00	10 00	E. Fisher
Howard Spencer	1	-	-	<del>1</del>	1	1	3 1/2	3 00	10 00	H. Spencer
Willie White	1	-	-	<del>1</del>	1	1	3 1/2	3 00	10 00	W. White
John Kopyev					1	1	2	6.50	13 00	John Kopyev

93.00  
J.M.

Cheque No 2103. Br. 295-0

Balance 202.00

WITNESS: M. E. McVitty

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

A. J. McVitty  
Agent.

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Mount Elgin Indian Residential School

S. R. McVITTY, Principal

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~~Immediate  
Action~~

~~Architect  
under process~~

Murcey, Ont., August 27/23 192

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ARCHITECT.

The Secretary,  
Dept. of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

ACCOUNTANTS  
BRANCH  
AUG 29 1923

Payroll's  
accepted  
for  
298.<sup>00</sup>  
for 7<sup>00</sup> m.  
2/18/23  
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Dear Sir;

Please find enclosed time sheet for men working on  
sewers and excavations on proposed building at this  
school. Had not enough money to pay in full for  
week ending August 25th. Kindly send me cheque for  
\$500.00 as soon as possible.

Mr. Kapayo is an all round first class mechanic,  
very much better than any man I can get from the  
city at higher wages.

Yours etc.

Send  
500.<sup>00</sup>  
2341  
sent 30/8/23

S. R. McVitty

270 m note  
to examine  
time sheets

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CERTIFICATE.

*1. [Signature]*  
*2. [Signature]*

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, September 8, 1923. 191

Certificate No. 1

\$ 2,000.00

I hereby Certify that JOHN EGGETT COMPANY  
have supplied material and performed labour on the installation  
of a new steam system of heating at Mount Elgin Institute, Muncey, Ont.  
Contract for A L L work  
entitling them to a first payment of Two Thousand  
-----dollars.

Certificate No. 1.	\$2,000.00	Contract	\$8,600.00
" 2.		Extras	
" 3.		"	
" 4.		"	
" 5.		"	
" 6.		Total	

*John Eggett*  
*[Signature]*

*3.2426*  
*ent 10/9/23*

Labour and material in building at first certificate, \$ 2,400.00  
" additional at 2nd " [Signature]  
" " 3rd " [Signature]  
" " 4th " [Signature]  
" " 5th " [Signature]

Labour and material required to complete contract, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature [Signature]  
ARCHITECT.

Received payment \_\_\_\_\_

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Mount Elgin Indian Residential School

S. R. McVITTY, Principal



*1 Architect*  
*2 [unclear]*

Muncey, Ont., Sep. 6 1923

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

Dear sir,-

Finding it necessary to build an extension, 23' x 32', in which to house our new steam heating plant. We asked the Department to add to this extension a second and third storey. To this you consented. Your architect pointing out at same time that the loss of light and ventilation to portion of main building covered by the extension was a serious matter.

A visit to the Mohawk School last week convinced us that we were making a mistake. Light and ventilation are a necessity. We now request that you dispense with the second and third stories requested and use the cost of same, say about \$2500.00 in making following absolutely necessary repairs to present plant

1. To eavestroughing on main building. In many places water is streaming down the walls.
2. New floor in pupils dining room. Present one has been down 28 years.
3. Raise laundry chimney about 12'. No draft at present.
4. Clean up and plaster room where old hot water boilers stood, making it a play room for small girls.
5. Certain other minor repairs such as plastering, papering, etc.

Total not to cost more than the estimated cost of two stories now discarded.

*Yours respectfully*  
*S. R. McVitty*

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Ottawa, September 13, 1933.

Reverend Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 6th inst., with reference to the alterations to the heating system and other work now under way at the Mount Elgin Institute, I beg to say that the Department approves of omitting the second and third stories of the proposed addition at the rear of the building, and in place of building these stories, you may arrange to have the minor repairs made to the main building, as asked for in your letter, all work to be done, as far as possible, by day labour.

Your obedient servant,

*AFM*  
(A. F. MACKENZIE)  
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

*SRM*  
Reverend S. R. McVitty,  
Principal, Mount Elgin  
Indian Residential School,  
Muncy - Ontario.

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of Labour on the Mount Esquimaux  
 For week ended August 25 1923

Payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
Lymon Charles	1	-	1	1	1	1	5	3 00	15 00	J. Dean
Silas Nicholas	1	3/4	1	1	1	1	5 3/4	3 00	17 00	S. Nicholas
Ed. Flosser	1	3/4	1	1	1	1	5 3/4	3 00	17 00	Ed. Flosser
Willie White	1	3/4	1	1	1	1	5 3/4	3 00	16 00	W. White
G. Kopy	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6.50	39 00	John Kopy
<del>Harro Spencer</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>3/4</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>5 3/4</del>	<del>3 00</del>	<del>16 50</del>	
Mike Dutilleul	1	-	1	1	1	1	5	3 00	15 00	M. Dutilleul
Harro Williams	1/2	3/4	1	1	1	1	5 1/2	3 00	15 50	H. Williams
Samus Philipos	1/2	3/4	1	1	1	1	5 1/2	3 00	15 50	Samus
Cris Fisher	1/2	3/4	1	1	1	1	5 1/2	3 00	16 50	Cris Fisher
2 teams (Dut-)			1	1	1	1	4	5 00	20 00	A. G. Melty
2 teams (Dut-)	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3 00	18 00	C. Fisher
Harro Spencer	1	1/2	1	1	1	1	5 1/2	3 00	16 50	H. Spencer
2 teams. Dut. oc.			1	1	1	1	4	10 00	40 00	A. G. Melty
									261 00	

Cheque No. 2103. 7202 00  
 Balance 2341 500 00  
 WITNESS: 702. 00  
261 00  
441 00

*A. G. Melty*  
*Harro Spencer*

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

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n of Labour on the Monat. Elque Just.  
 For week ended Sept. 1st 1923  
 All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
Lymas Charles.	1/2	1	1	1/2	-	-	4	3 00	12 00	J. C. Jones
Jim Donlon	1/2	1/2	1/2	-	-	-	3	3 00	9 00	Wm. J. Kelly
Ed Green	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3 00	18 00	Ed. Kelly
Cus Fisher	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3 00	18 00	Cris Fisher
Edward Fisher		1	1	1	1	1	5	3 00	15 00	Edward Fisher
Silas Nicholas	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	5 1/2	3 00	16 50	S. Nicholas
Willie White	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3 00	18 00	W. White
Mike Donlon	1	1/2	1	1	1	1	5 1/2	3 00	16 50	M. Donlon
Harro Williams	1/2	1/4	-	-	-	-	3/4	3 00	5 25	H. Williams
Lummo Philips	1/2	1/4	-	-	-	-	3/4	3 00	5 25	L. Philips
Stephen Williams	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	5 1/2	3 00	17 50	S. Williams
Sam Sikkles	1/2	1	1	-	1	1	4 1/2	5 00	22 50	S. Sikkles
John Kopyo	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6 50	39 00	John Kopyo
Leon (Just)	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5 00	30 00	L. M. Mitty
"	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5 00	30 00	L. M. Mitty

\$ 270.00 J.M.

Cheque No. 2341-8441<sup>00</sup>  
 Balance 8171.00  
270.00  
171.00

WITNESS:  
 Laura Mitty

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

L. M. Mitty

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Architect  
[initials]

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Mount Elgin Indian Residential School

S. R. McVITTY, Principal

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
SEP 11 1923  
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ACCOUNTANTS  
SEP 10 1923

Muncey, Ont., Sep. 10th /23 192

Kindly send me some more money . Did not have enough to pay men in full last week. We are getting along fine.

Payrolls  
accepted  
531.00  
807.96  
176  
m.

*Yours &c*

*S R McVitty*

See Sep.

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SEP 14 1923  
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

Ottawa, September 17th, 1923.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Passt

Will you please furnish Rev. S. R. McVitty with a further advance of \$500.00, for the payment of labour for the work now being carried out on the Mount Elgin Institute.

*Act  
send 500  
ck 500 JWP  
2554  
sent 20/9/23.*

R. Guerney Orr,  
Architect.

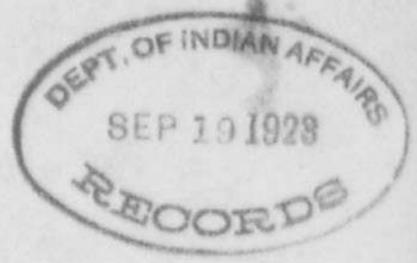
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Mount Elgin Indian Residential School

S. R. McVITTY, Principal



*Received  
for  
cash*

Muncey, Ont., Sep. 17th /23 192

Sec'y Dep. Ind. Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir-

Kindly send me \$1000.00 to pay men working on building here. We are rushing it forward rapidly, and need the money. They demand their pay each Saturday. Have had to advance them several hundred dollars school funds. The boiler is now in position and we are hoping for an early finish. Our part will be within the estimate,

Yours respectfully,

*OK  
Sch  
2626 pay  
sent 26/9/23*

*S. R. McVitty*

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