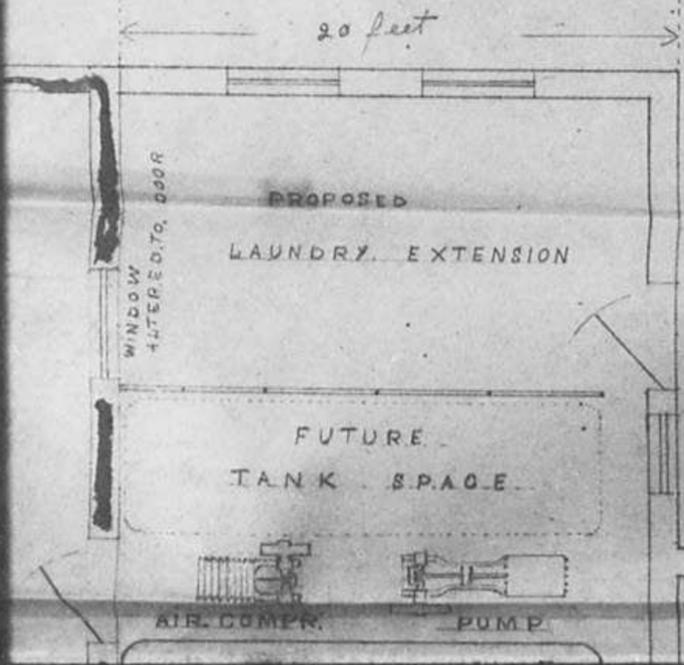


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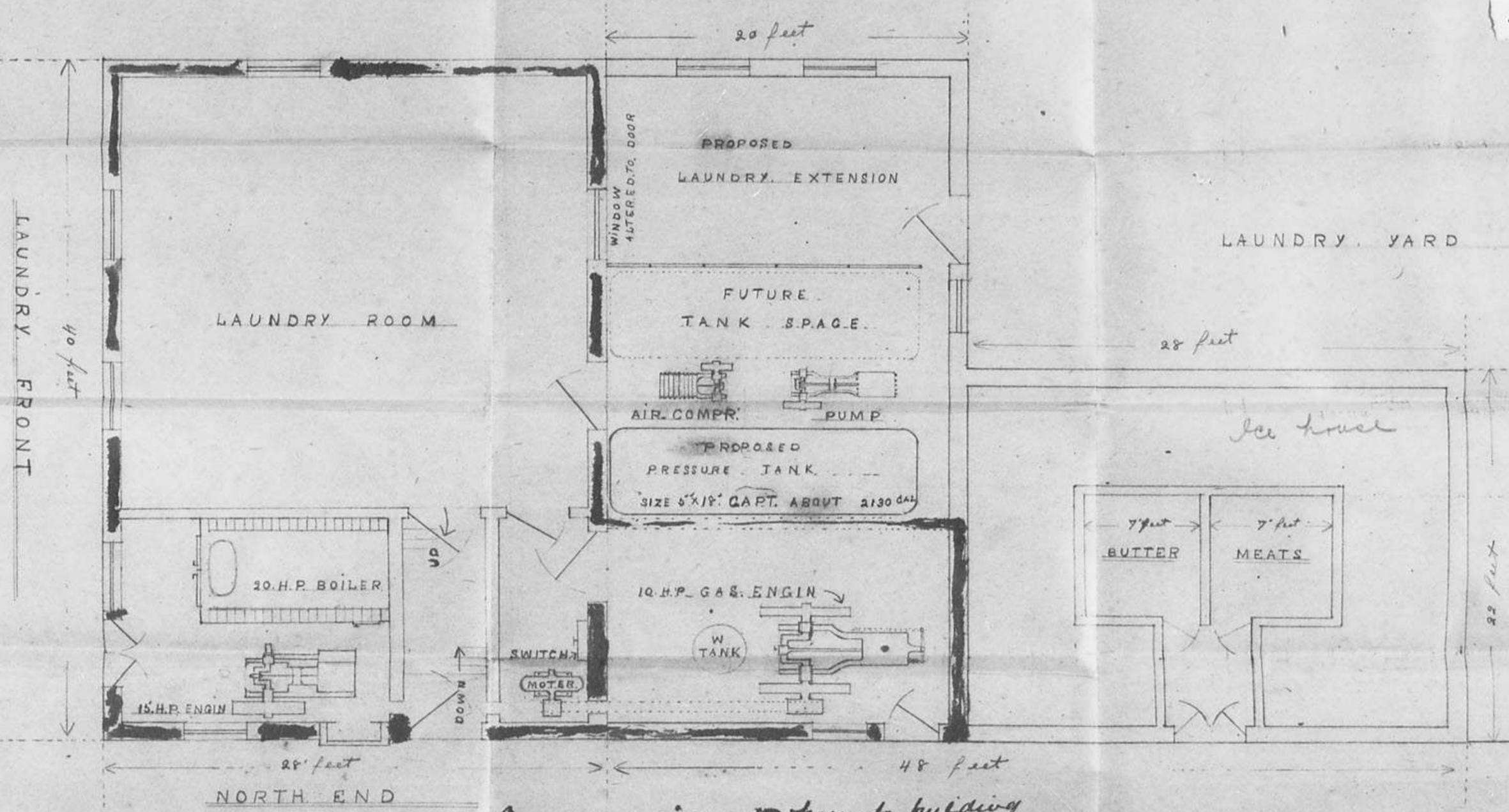
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GIRLS PLAY GROUNDS

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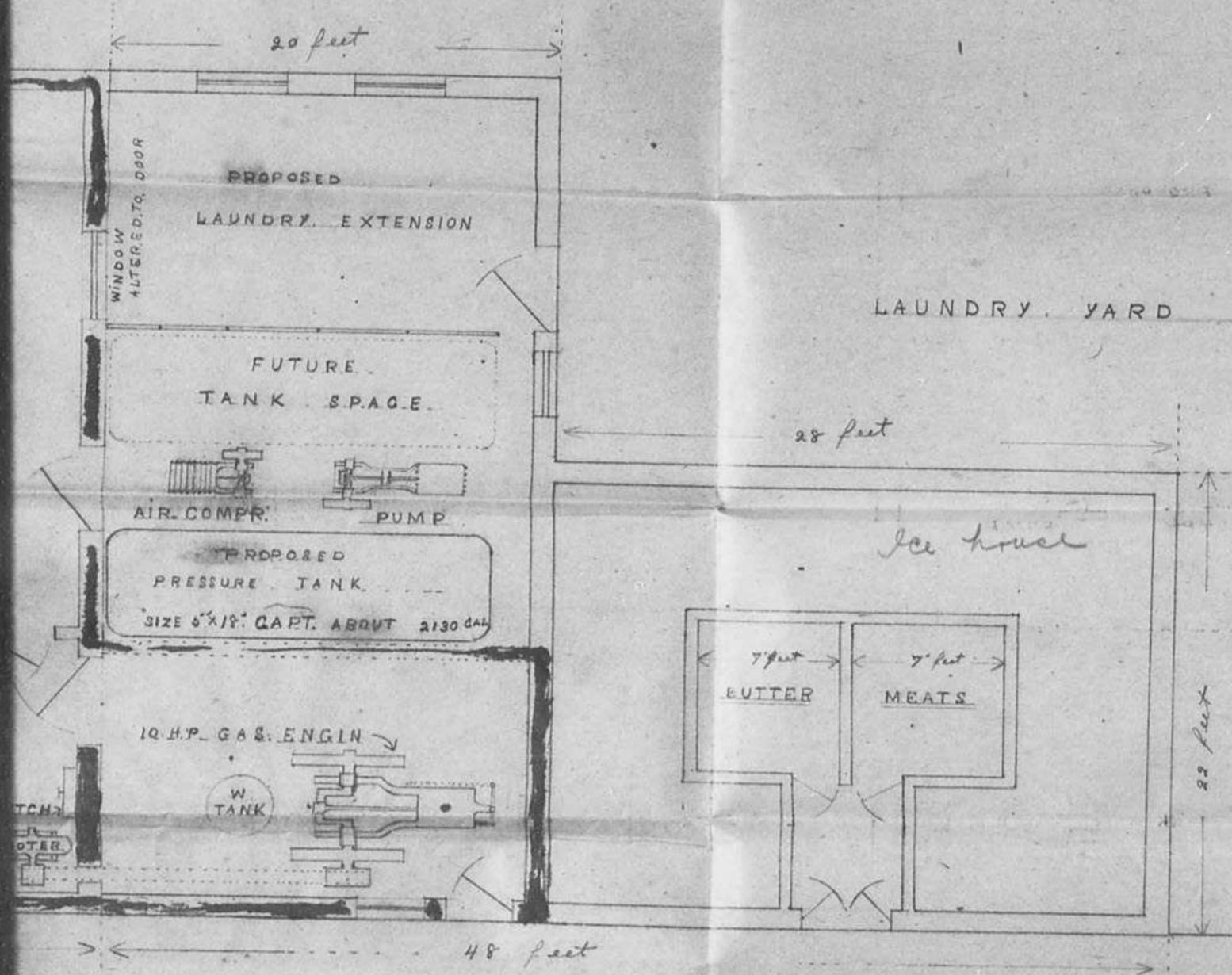
Girls new building



Red lines indicate present building

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4 OF 4



Laundry yard fence

Sub. next building

GIRLS. PLAY GROUNDS

Main Building

Lines indicate present building

$\frac{10}{13}$ $\frac{21}{13}$ $\frac{33}{13}$ $\frac{17}{13}$ $\frac{3}{13}$ $\frac{1}{13}$ $\frac{3}{13}$ $\frac{40}{13}$ $\frac{11}{13}$ $\frac{30}{13}$ $\frac{72}{13}$ $\frac{60}{13}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{2}{14}$

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Alt. Elgin Industrial Institute



Official letter

Oct 19th, 15001-5

S. R. McVitty, Principal

[Handwritten signature]

Huncey, Ont., October 29th. 1915.

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

475137



Dear Sir:-

Referring to former correspondence, concerning ice house and refrigerator for this School, permit me to say that, we fear the time has come when it will be necessary to increase the water supply for the School. The attendance is larger, and the demands are much greater than formerly.

We are, at present, resorting to many primitive methods to keep the buildings at all sanitary, also to find sufficient water supply for bathing etc. So, after carefully going over the whole situation, I submit herewith a rough sketch of what might meet requirements of both ice house and water supply.

Ice house shown is copied from a sketch sent me by Mr. Ogilvie. The red lines indicate present laundry building, ^{well} wire, fence, play ground, etc.

Now, I am not at all sure that it would be possible to undertake this at the present time. No doubt the Department feels much has been done already, and we also feel that it will be a great relief when all these men leave, and our School

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resumes it's normal life.

Of course, if the Department is inclined to undertake
the work this year, we will gladly do our part.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours Respectfully,

S. R. McVitty

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Ottawa, November 10, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo in reference to changing from metal clad to wood painted door and in reply to inform you that the wood doors may be substituted for the metal clad if preferred, the difference in value to be deducted from the contract.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOLEAK

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

M. D.
L. M.
Rev. S. H. McVitty.

Principal,

Mount Elgin Institute,

Muncy,

Ont.

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*2 like Receipts
see enclosure*



Ottawa, November 10, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultime in reference to the extension of the laundry building for water supply plant and ice house at Mount Elgin Institute, with plans inclosed, and in reply to inform you that it is regretted that no further expenditure can be undertaken there at this time.

Your obedient servant,

M. D. McLean
M. D. MCLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. S. R. McVitty,

Principal,

Mount Elgin Institute,

Muncy,

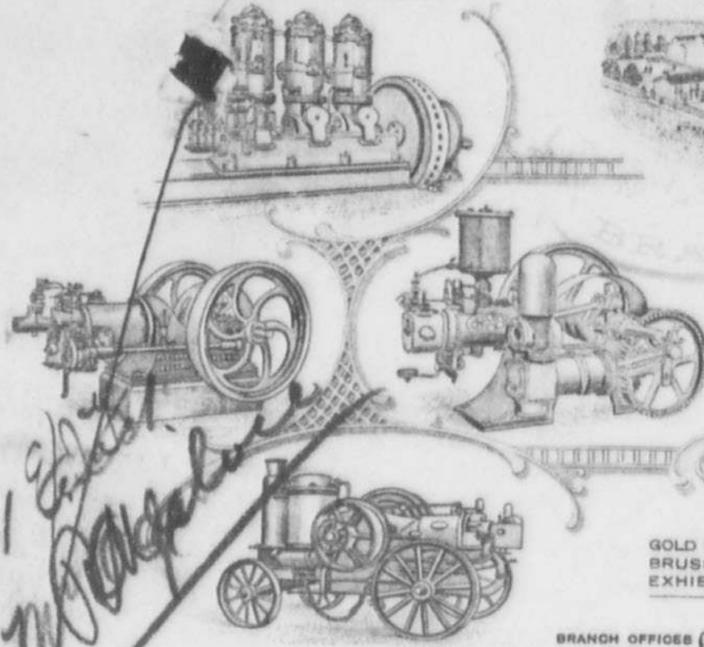
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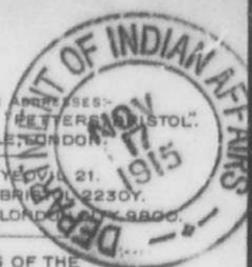
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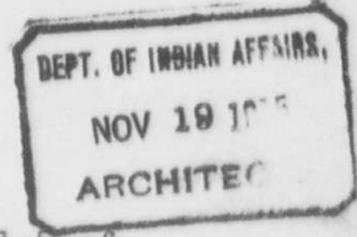
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
Overseas RWL/KT

4th November, 1915.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.



Sir,

We are to-day in receipt of your letter 155001-5 of
the 14th October, and thank you for the contents. In
order to ensure publications Nos. 382 & 373 reaching you,
we are posting you a further copy of each by this mail.

We are, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

PETERS LIMITED,
Overseas Dept.

Prockie
Manager

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S. R. McVitty, Principal

Muncey, Ont., November 15th 1915.

McVitty

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

475646
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
NOV 23 1915
ARCHITECT.

Dear Sir:-

The drain leading from the kitchen sink runs into the sewerage drain from the boys' dormitory. It is ordinary field tile, and has given much trouble. It gets stopped up about twice a year. We opened it up a few days ago, and had Dr. Woods inspect it. I am enclosing herewith his report. Several times the water has backed up into the kitchen, causing a dreadful condition of things, so we have purchased from Messrs. Ingram and Davey, the necessary material, and are having the drain made sanitary, all unskilled labour being done by the school. The cost will be kept at the lowest point consistent with a good job.

Needless to say the conditions prevailing when Dr. Woods made the inspection required prompt attention, and so we were forced to act before securing the consent of the Department. We hope this will be forthcoming in due time.

I am Dear Sir,

Yours Respectfully,

S. R. McVitty

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

Nov. 12th. 1915.

Rev. A. R. McVitty
Muncey Onto

Dear Mr McVitty

Yesterday I made an examination of the kitchen sinks and the drainage therefrom as there were complaints of not only foul odors from them but also of sewage backing up and seeping through the kitchen floor. Upon being dug up the drain proves to be composed of ordinary field tiles which allow the sewage to escape. As there is no provision for arresting grease and as the pupils are possibly more careless than adults would be in the matter of allowing solid materials to reach the drain, it soon becomes blocked when it has to be dug up.

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

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This is very unsanitary and cannot
be too strongly condemned.

The tiles should at once be
replaced with impervious soil
pipe, there should be a grease
trap and provision should be
made for cleaning out the drain
if it does become blocked.

I neglected to say that
it ~~is~~ is to the sinks in Mount
Elgin Institute to which this
letter refers.

Yours very truly
W. H. Woods.

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Ottawa, November 24, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant in reference to obstruction of drain from the kitchen, also enclosing report of Dr. W. H. Woods, of Mount Brydges, Ont., on conditions there.

Amuse
In reply I have to say that your action in reference thereto is approved, as the maintenance of the premises in a thoroughly sanitary condition at all times is necessary.

Amuse
The material used should be vitrified salt glazed drain tile laid in oakum joints cemented full hub and water tight, and the cost to be as economical as possible for first class work.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. S. R. McVitty,

Principal,

Mt. Elgin Institute,

Muncey. Ont.

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Ottawa, November 24, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

As the completion of the Barn buildings has been considerably extended beyond the time contracted for, I have to request that you will inform me when these buildings will be completed, reporting fully on the matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. S. R. McVitty,
Principal,
Mt. Elgin Institute,
Muncey, Ont.

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Hydro-Electric Power Commission

of Ontario
Electrical Inspection Department
DISTRICT OF ST. THOMAS

Geo. House,
District Inspector
Merchants Bank Chambers,
St. Thomas, Ont.

Nov. 17th., 1915.

Mr. McVitty,
Muncey Institute,
Muncey, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Kindly note that on Nov. 8th. I made a thorough inspection of all new wiring installed by Ingram & Davey, and wish to state that I found all work well done. I am enclosing you a certificate for same.

I also made a general inspection of all old exposed wiring and wish to report that I found some wiring in a very bad condition. I would recommend that you have Mr. Marshall go over this work and place same in a safe condition. Mr. Marshall has a good idea what is to be done as he went over the work with myself.

Yours truly,


District Inspector.

MKB.

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S. R. McVitty, Principal

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Muncey, Ont., November 19th. 1915.

Mr. Ogilvie

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, ONT.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing you herewith a letter received from Mr. Geo. House, District Inspector for the Hydro Electric Commission. He was out inspecting work done on the new barns by Messrs. Ingram and Davey.

The exposed wiring upon the Main Building and annex, to which he objects, would cost about \$15.00 to repair.

Kindly advise us in the matter. I did not ask him to make an examination, he detected the fault himself.

Yours respectfully,

S. R. McVitty

*Carpenters are gone. Electricians
are through. Painters, Plumbers,
and tinners are still here
Hope to have all completed in a
few days. S. R. McV*

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155001-5.

Ottawa, November 25, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant in reference to the electric wiring and in reply to inform you that the faulty exposed electric wiring, reported by the Inspector for the Hydro Electric Commission as dangerous, should be put in a safe condition, at the estimated cost as stated by you.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and secretary.

R. S. McVitty, Esq.,

Principal,

Mt. Elgin Industrial School,

Muncey, Ont.

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McGillivray
The Secretary,

S. R. McVitty, Principal

Aluncey, Ont., Nov. 27th. 1915.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, ONT.

476007

Dear Sir:-

In reply to official letter, No. 155001-5, of the 24th. inst., permit me to say. I have done my very best to get the work completed, and, I think, Mr. Ponsford has done so too. The Preston people are the "Jonahs" in the case.

I appointed Thursday, the 25th. inst., as the extreme limit for completion, and arranged with Mr. Ponsford to come out and check up matters. In this I failed.

There is still considerable painting and glazing to be done, but this can be completed by Wednesday next. I am writing Mr. Ponsford this morning, also the Preston people, that this is the extreme limit.

I am pleased to say the buildings are splendid, and greatly admired by visitors. The work throughout is first class, and no extras.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

S. R. McVitty

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155001-5.

Ottawa, December 3, 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th ultimo, also publications Nos. 352 and 373, and to thank you for the same.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MCLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. D. McLean
Chief

R. Lockie, Esq.,
Manager, Overseas Dept.,
Peters Limited,
Yeovil,
England.

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Mt. Elgin Industrial Institute

S. R. McVitty, Principal

Muncey, Ont., December 4th. 1915.

Messrs. A. E. Ponsford Ltd.,
St. Thomas,
Ontario.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby certify that you have this day completed your contract on the barns at Mount Elgin Institute. That all material has been supplied, and work done according to the true intent and purpose of plans and specifications furnished by the Department of Indian Affairs, and that you are now entitled to a full and complete settlement, according to the terms of your contract.

Yours truly,

S. R. McVitty

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Mt. Elgin Industrial Institute

S. R. McVitty, Principal

Muncey, Ont., December 6th. 1915.

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



476408



Dear Sir:-

We beg to advise you that all the work on the buildings, barns etc. of Mount Elgin Institute was completed on Saturday last, and we have issued a copy of enclosed certificate to the contractor, A.E.Ponsford Esq., St.Thomas.

All accounts in connection with above mentioned buildings will be prepared, and sent forward to the Department immediately.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

S.R. McVitty

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Ottawa, December 10, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant in reference to completion of barns, etc., at Mount Elgin Industrial School, with enclosure, and in reply to inform you that it will be necessary for you to issue a certificate in duplicate similar to the others issued, dated at the time of completion. The certificate to show contract with all extras in detail, also deductions, if any, with payment up to 90% of contract and extras. The balance will be paid 30 days after the date of completion as shown on the certificate and the deposit security sent him.

[Handwritten signature]
Encl.

Certificate forms are enclosed herein.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

[Handwritten signature]

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

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CERTIFICATE.

Department of Indian Affairs,

December 4th. 1915.

Certificate No. 3. *Final*

\$ 8,579.75. - \$ 2933 = \$ 5646 ⁷⁵

I hereby Certify that Messrs. A.E. Ponsford Ltd.

have supplied material and performed labour on barns,

horse stable, implement shed etc.

Contract for all work complete, was

entitling them to a third payment of eight

thousand, five hundred & seventy nine, dollars and seventy five cts.

Less 10% retained for work done

Certificate No. 1	\$ 5,206.80	Contract	\$ 27,446.00, July 28.15
			\$ 1,749.00 Sept. 3.15
2.	15,547.50	Extras	138.75
			2933.75
" 3.	8,579.75	"	
" 4.		"	
TOTAL:-	\$ 29,333.75	TOTAL:-	\$ 29,333.75
			<i>Less 10% retained for work done until Jan 1. 1916 = 2933</i>
			<i>Total</i>

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Labour and material in building at first certificate, \$ 5,785.00

CERTIFIED CORRECT, additional, at 2nd

17,275.00

Charges fair and just at 3rd

6273.75

Signed *M. A. Agnew*

TOTAL:- \$ 29,333.75

Labour and material required to complete contract, \$ Contract Complete.

Signature *S. P. McGearty*

Received payment

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sent Dec 20/15.

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Mt. Elgin Industrial Institute

S. R. McVitty, Principal

Muncey, Ont., December 4th. 1915.

Messrs. A. E. Ponsford Ltd.,
St. Thomas,
Ontario.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby certify that you have this day completed your contract on the barns at Mount Elgin Institute.

That all material has been supplied, and work done according to the true intent and purpose of plans and specifications furnished by the Department of Indian Affairs, and that you are now entitled to a full and complete settlement, according to the terms of your contract.

Yours truly,

S. R. McVitty

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St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 3-1915.

M The Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

DEALER IN
Lime, Stone, Cement and Bricks.

RESIDENCE 106 ELGIN ST., PHONE 301
OFFICE 605 TALBOT ST., PHONE 379
BRICK-YARD PHONE 692

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. E. Ponsford, Limited,

Mason, Contractor & Cement Worker.

To Contract Mt. Elgin Institute Jy. 28th, 1915.	\$ 27446.00
" " " " " Sept. 3rd, "	1749.00
" 18½ yds Concrete @ \$ 7.50	138.75

Stock Barn

East End 50 x 4	\$ 29333.75
North Side 100 x 1/6 average	
South " 100 x 1/6 "	

---- Credits ----

Sept. 7	By Cash	\$ 5206.50	
Oct. 21	" "	15547.50	\$ 20754.00

\$ 8579.75

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—*DEALER IN*—
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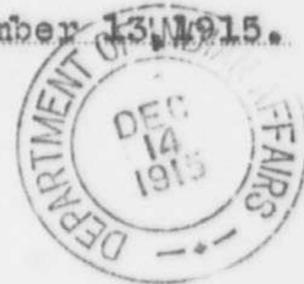
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A. E. Ponsford, Limited,

Mason, Contractor & Cement Worker.

St. Thomas, Ont., December 13, 1915.

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[Handwritten signature]
Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sir, -

We enclose herewith statement and final certificate for work done at Mt. Elgin Institute,



Yours truly,
A. E. Ponsford Limited
A. E. Ponsford

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Mt. Elgin Industrial Institute

S. R. McBitty, Principal

Muncey, Ont., December 4th. 1915.

Messrs. A. E. Ponsford Ltd.,
St. Thomas,
Ontario.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby certify that you have this day completed your contract on the barns at Mount Elgin Institute.

That all material has been supplied, and work done according to the true intent and purpose of plans and specifications furnished by the Department of Indian Affairs, and that you are now entitled to a full and complete settlement, according to the terms of your contract.

Yours truly,

S. R. McBitty

Respectfully

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The Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, December 18, 1915.

MEMORANDUM

[Handwritten signature]
MR. PAGET.

As the barn building for the Mount Elgin Industrial Institute is now completed and final certificate issued, the 10% of contract retained, together with deposit security, should be returned on January 4th next, to A. E. Ponsford, contractor, St. Thomas, Ont., when the building will have been completed 30 days.

Two Hundred Dollars of the 10% to be paid Retained and paid for design & drawings etc

[Handwritten signature]

Architect.

*200⁰⁰ deducted
[Handwritten signature]*

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Mr. [Signature]

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No. of account

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To S. H. McVitty, Munccey, Ontario.

DATE		AMOUNT
	Authorized by Dept. Letter No. _____ dated <u>July 18th. 1915</u> (Mr. Scott).	
<u>Dec. 15th. 1915.</u>	<u>109</u> To <u>111</u> days, between <u>July 22nd.</u> and <u>Dec. 4th. 1915</u> (inclusive), superintending construction of barns etc. at <u>Mount Elgin Institute, Munccey, Ont.</u>	<u>\$ 545</u> 555.00
	July 20 to Dec 4 1915	545
	CERTIFIED CORRECT, Charges fair and just. 7/29/15 Signed <u>[Signature]</u>	
	<u>sent Dec. 29/15</u>	
	<u>sent [Signature]</u>	
	TOTAL:-	\$555.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and 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. H. McVitty
Agent.

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