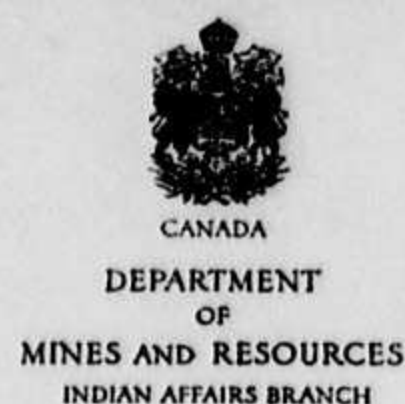
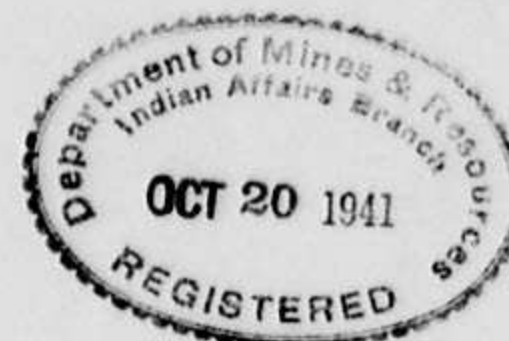


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103-2-5  
PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 402-11 R  
C

*Schools*  
Blood Indian Agency  
Cardston  
October 14th 1941



Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter File No 103-2-5 of the 8th inst regarding the account of \$168.46 submitted by Mr Frank Flett for 4" pipe supplied to the new well at the R.C. School.

Voucher No 166 has been sent forward in the meantime chargeable to the sum of \$400.00 allowed Father Charron in the Estimates.

This is new piping and supplied for the new well, when the old piping was pulled it was found that the old piping was corroded, and as the well was new in every way it was decided to place the new casing in the well so that no future trouble might occur from using the old piping.

Mr Flett received this order through Father Charron, and as he is very slow in getting his accounts out, and had billed the School about the 17th of July it was not brought to my attention till that time.

Your obedient Servant

*Anthony M. Mellum*  
Acting Indian Agent.

Secretary  
Indian Affairs Branch  
Dept of mines & Resources.  
Ottawa.

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Ottawa,  
October 23, 1941.

EXD.

Memorandum:

ACTING DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

I desire to refer to your memorandum of the 3rd instant with reference to an account of \$168.46 covering the cost of galvanized pipe and pump rod used for the new well at the Blood R.C. Residential School. The following is a detailed statement of the total cost of this well:

J.P. Maughan	- drilling well -	\$525.50
Wilkinson & McClean	- pipes & casing -	472.83 (P.O. 6462)
J.P. Maughan	- gravel screen -	153.95 (P.O. 6461)
Ralph Weston	- Construction of underground pump house -	310.00
Cardston Motors	- Installing 5 H.P. cage -	232.84 (P.O. 6782)
F. Flett	- Moving pump head & supplying new working barrel -	205.00 (P.O. 6781)
F. Flett	- Galvanized pipe & pump rod -	168.46

With regard to the last item shown above I wrote to the Indian Agent and I am in receipt of the following reply:

"This is new piping and supplied for the new well, when the old piping was pulled it was found that the old piping was corroded, and as the well was

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new in every way it was decided to place the new casing in the well so that no future trouble might occur from using the old piping."

In regard to this well I might refer you to my memorandum of March 20, 1941.

R.A. Hoey,  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Phone 71

Cardston, Alta., September 16th 1941

M. Blood R.C. Indian Residential School,

Cardston, Alta.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

**F. W. FLETT**

PLUMBING, HEATING AND SHEET METAL WORK

TERMS — Cash 10 % Per Annum Charged on Past Due Accounts

Pipe  
and  
Pipework  
Hot Air  
Furnaces

Plumbing  
Steam  
and  
Hot Water  
Heating

Feb. 11	106 Feet 4" Galv. pipe @ 1.33 1/4	141.51
	100 Feet Octagon wood pump rod	26.95
		<u>\$168.46</u>

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**DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES**  
**INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH**

PAY TO **F. W. FLETT.**

ADDRESS.....CARDSTON.

ALTA.

**THIS SPACE FOR  
TREASURY ONLY**

**CHEQUE NO.**.....

DATE .....

VOTE	AGENCY
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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
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**TOTAL**

**EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept. 16 1941	To Galvanized pipe and pump rods supplied for well at the Blood R.C. Indian Residential School as per statement attached.	\$168.46
VOTE 76	13-491	
AUTHORITY:	Latter No. 103-2-5, dated Aug. 27, 1941.	
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached		
TOTAL		\$168.46

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 No. I.A. 506**  
**R. 534**

VOUCHER No....**166**.....

DATE.....September 23rd, 1941.....

**Agents**

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 9957

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 13-2 A

E. W. Platt, Esq.,

Ottawa, November 15, 1941-19

Cardston, Alta.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Invoice received

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Emergency Purchase - For new well at - Blood Indian Residential School (H.C.) Cardston, Alta.		
100 ft.	Wooden pump rod, octagonal		\$20.00
100 ft.	4" galv. pipe	1.33 1/2	141.51
			\$160.46
	as per invoice of Sept. 10/41 " voucher No. 100		
	Price F.O.B.	as per your	of

Shipping Instructions

already delivered

Vote

70

Primary

13-251

Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No.

1121

already delivered.

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Check

Date

Signature of Receiving Officer

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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Ottawa,  
October 1, 1941.

Memorandum:

ACTING DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

I attach account covering the cost of galvanized pipe and pump rods supplied by F.W. Flett for the well at the Blood Residential School. Previous accounts in connection with this well were paid by purchase orders 6781 and 6782. The reason for the delay in submitting the account for payment is explained by the Acting Indian Agent as follows:

"Through some misunderstanding the Principal of the Blood School has just received the attached account from the plumber, Mr. Frank Flett, for 106 ft. 4" galvanized pipe and 100 ft. octagonal pump rod amounting to \$168.46. This was charged to the Principal of the Blood School but was used in connection with the well drilled in January and February of this year and was done by the driller when it was found necessary to sink the water barrel and change the pump rod to new rods. For some reason the account was held by Mr. Flett and not submitted to this office until today."

I should appreciate it if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid.

R.A. Hoey,  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

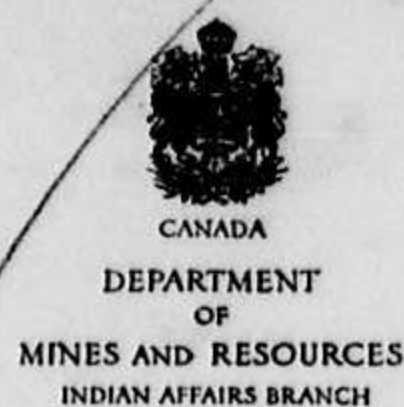
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103-2-5  
PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 402-118.C

*[Signature]*  
Blood Indian Agency  
Cardston  
November 17th 1941.



Sir;

I beg to advise that I have been requested by Mr Flett Local Plumber regarding the payment of Voucher 166 for 4" Pipe supplied to Blood R C School. The amount of this Voucher is \$168.46, and as Mr Flett is very anxious to receive the Cheque he has requested me to write regarding the payment of same.

May I be advised as whether this Voucher has been paid and if it may be attended to if not.

Your Obedient Servant

*Anthony McMillan*

Secretary  
Indian Affairs Branch Acting Indian Agent.  
Dept of Mines & Resources.  
Ottawa.

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103-2-5

Ottawa,  
November 25, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant, regarding Mr. Flett's account, you will remember that there was considerable correspondence regarding it. However, it has now been arranged to pay the account. A cheque will reach Mr. Flett within a few days.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. A. McMillan,  
Acting Indian Agent,  
Cardston, Alta.

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while playing. I have asked that this matter be attended to without delay.

#### EQUIPMENT

This is sufficient for all present needs. The top of the large kitchen range is badly warped, and that part immediately over the fire box is badly burned. I suggested to the Principal and the Agent, that they make enquiries at the closest foundry -- Lethbridge or Calgary -- re having a new top made; or write to the manufacturers and make enquiries. I stated that I would mention this in my report.

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Ottawa,  
March 2, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your report of February 10 on your inspection of the Blood Residential School. I note your statement that the cement floor in the boys' playroom must be repaired immediately. If this work can be done at a reasonable figure and completed before the end of March you may issue the necessary instructions.

If a top for the kitchen range can be secured locally you may purchase it provided, of course, that the account can be forwarded here before the end of March.

I note that you have directed the Principal to call on the District Architect at Calgary with reference to the coping on top of the brick walls at the school. No doubt you will report later what repairs are necessary and their cost.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. C.P. Schmidt,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
Calgary, Alta.

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Statement of Mr R Weston showing expenditure in completing the repair to the Coping Blocks on the top of the walls of the School Buildings.

50 Yards of Gravel		\$90.00
200 Sacks Cement.		200.00
Mileage Travelling		18.00
<u>Labor</u>		
Taking out equipment	10.00	
Putting up Hoist & Scaffold	30.00	
Removing old coping	35.00	
Building Forms.	50.00	
Cribbing & Filling Chimney	35.00	
Mixing Cement & Filling		
Forms.	200.00	
Moving Scaffold 3 times	50.00	
Hire of mixer	20.00	
Making Hoist	48.00	
		478.00

Material to be used in forms Scaffold and Boards to protect TarRoof.

Bolts 100	20.00
Lumber in Hoist	33.00
Reinforced Cable 1000'	25.00
1500' Planks for frame	71.00
1000' Rough Boards to cover roof.	30.00
	<u>\$ 179.00</u>

Allowance of \$100.00 by Mr R Weston for used material	<u>100.00</u>	<u>79.00</u>
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Total Cost		<u>\$865.00</u>
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Contract if agreed upon		<u>\$800.00</u>
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*R. Weston*  
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PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE \_\_\_\_\_

I would recommend that if funds are available that a contract be made with Mr R. Weston for this amount, If there is any difficulty authorising the completion of this work may I be advised immediately, as we are now going ahead with the funds available to complete as much as can be done with the amount allowed: that is \$ 231.54.

May I have your assistance in placing this matter before the Department.

Your Obedient Servant

*Anthony D. Mullaney*

Acting Indian Agent.

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Bleed Indian Agency.  
Cardston  
March 15th 1942.

PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 402- 11A

Sir;-

I beg to advise on receipt of your letter 402-11A R.C. of the 13th inst that on Sunday March 15th in conjunction with Rev P.A. Charron and Mr Weston of Cardston we discussed the repairing of the coping around the wall of the St Mary's R.C. School.

As Rev P.A. Charron while in Calgary interviewed Mr E.T. Brown District Resident Architect regarding the work, and he advised that a cement coping be run around the walls, on the same basis as the small repair done some years ago when the coping on the South west corner was blown off during a high wind, and which gave complete satisfaction.

As the sum available is \$231.54 out of this years estimate of \$400.00 will not complete this work, and as a considerable portion of the expense in doing this work will be taken up in building a scaffolding to be able to do the work I would request and recommend that if funds are available that this work be completed at the present time while we are using the available monies as authorized. The complete statement of Mr Westons showing equipment and material and labor is attached amounting to \$865.00 of which \$231.54 is available and would request that authority be granted to complete this work at an added cost of \$633.46. This amount is shown on his statement, but Mr Weston has agreed to accept a contract of \$800.00 to complete this work.

I would...

C.P. Schmidt Esqr  
Inspector of Indian Agencies  
507 Public Building  
Calgary.



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402-11A. R.C.

Calgary, March 13th, 1942.

Sir:

Reference my letter, even file number, of the 7th ultimo, addressed to Rev. P.A. Charron, Principal of St. Mary's Indian Residential School, re repairs to coping blocks on top of the walls of the School building, the Department have written me as follows:

" I note that you have directed the Principal to call on the District Architect at Calgary with reference to the coping on top of the brick walls at the school. No doubt you will report later what repairs are necessary and their cost."

Rev. Father Charron was in this office today and informed me that he has discussed the matter with Mr. E.T. Brown, District Resident Architect. Father Charron will discuss this matter with you, and I would ask you to immediately prepare a statement, as detailed as possible, of the cost of doing these repairs. Let me have this statement, together with your covering letter, in DUPLICATE.

I understand you have an unexpended balance of \$275.00 from the \$400.00 allowed for repairs at this School for this fiscal year. If this is not sufficient to cover the whole cost, you might ask the Department, in your covering letter, if they would grant the balance required to complete the repairs fully, and thereby complete the job this year.

Yours truly,

C. Pant. Schmidt,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
Alberta Inspectorate.

A. McMillan, Esq.,  
Acting Indian Agent,  
CARDSTON, Alta.

Copy given to Father Charron.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

402-111 R.C.



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103-2-5  
Calgary, March 17th, 1942.

Sir:

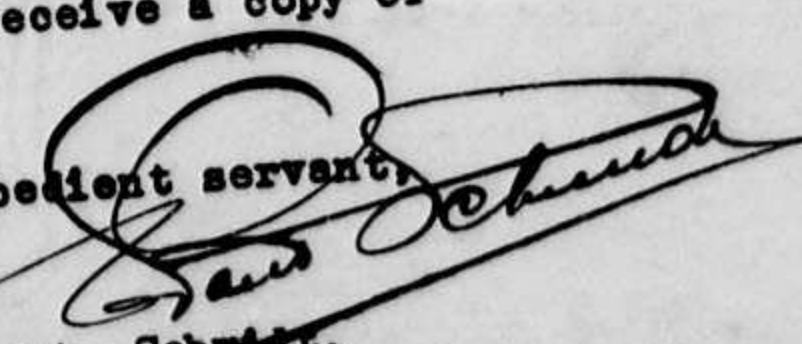
Reference your letter No. 103-2-5 of the 2nd instant, re coping stones on the Blood Indian Residential School, (R.C. - St. Mary's): I beg to report that on the 13th instant, Rev. P.A. Charron, the Principal, called on the District Resident Architect, Mr. E.T. Brown, here in Calgary. He then mentioned the matter to me, when I wrote to Mr. A. McMillan, the Acting Indian Agent, copy of which letter I am attaching hereto.

I am now in receipt of a letter from Mr. McMillan, attached to which is a statement from Mr. R. Weston of Cardston, giving the cost of completing the job of removing the loose coping stones now on top of the walls, and replacing same with one solid piece of concrete.

The replacing of these coping stones will have to be done sometime soon; otherwise the inside walls (plaster) will be damaged.

Mr. McMillan is asking for an immediate reply: I should be pleased to receive a copy of same for my file.

Your obedient servant,

  
C. Pant. Schmidt,  
Inspector of Indian Agencies,  
Alberta Inspectorate.

The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Mines & Resources,  
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**AIR MAIL**

Ottawa, March 24, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Inspector Schmidt has forwarded to the Department a copy of your letter of the 15th instant, in connection with the repairing of the coping around the walls of the Blood Indian Residential School.

As you know, the current fiscal year is practically ended, and we have no funds available to meet the amount which will apparently be required to repair this building. The exact amount of our new appropriation will not be known for a month or six weeks. Under these circumstances, any action regarding building repairs at this school will have to be postponed for some time.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. A. McMillan,  
Acting Indian Agent,  
Cardston, Alberta.

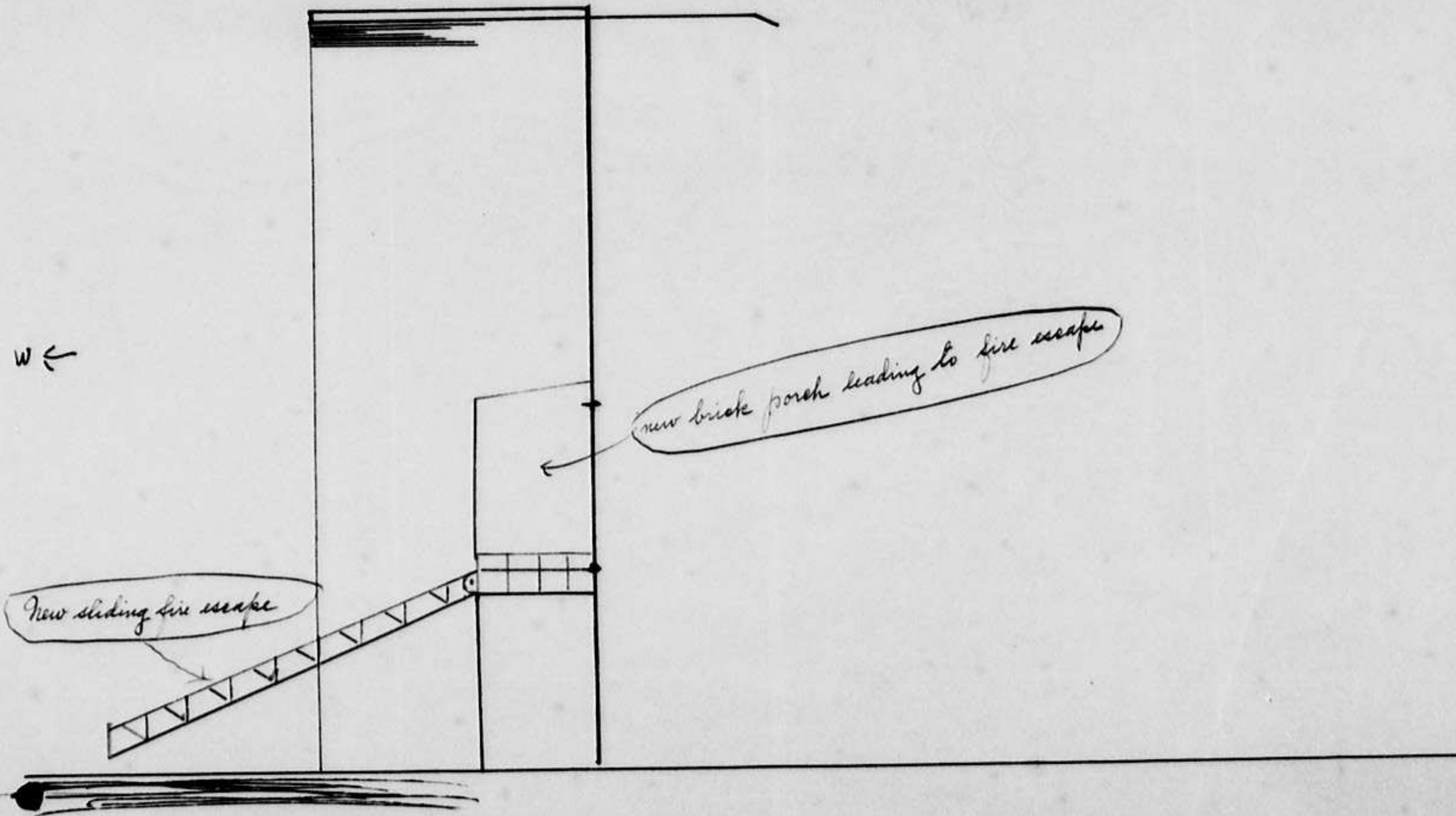
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Blood R.C. School: Proposed fire escape & double door.



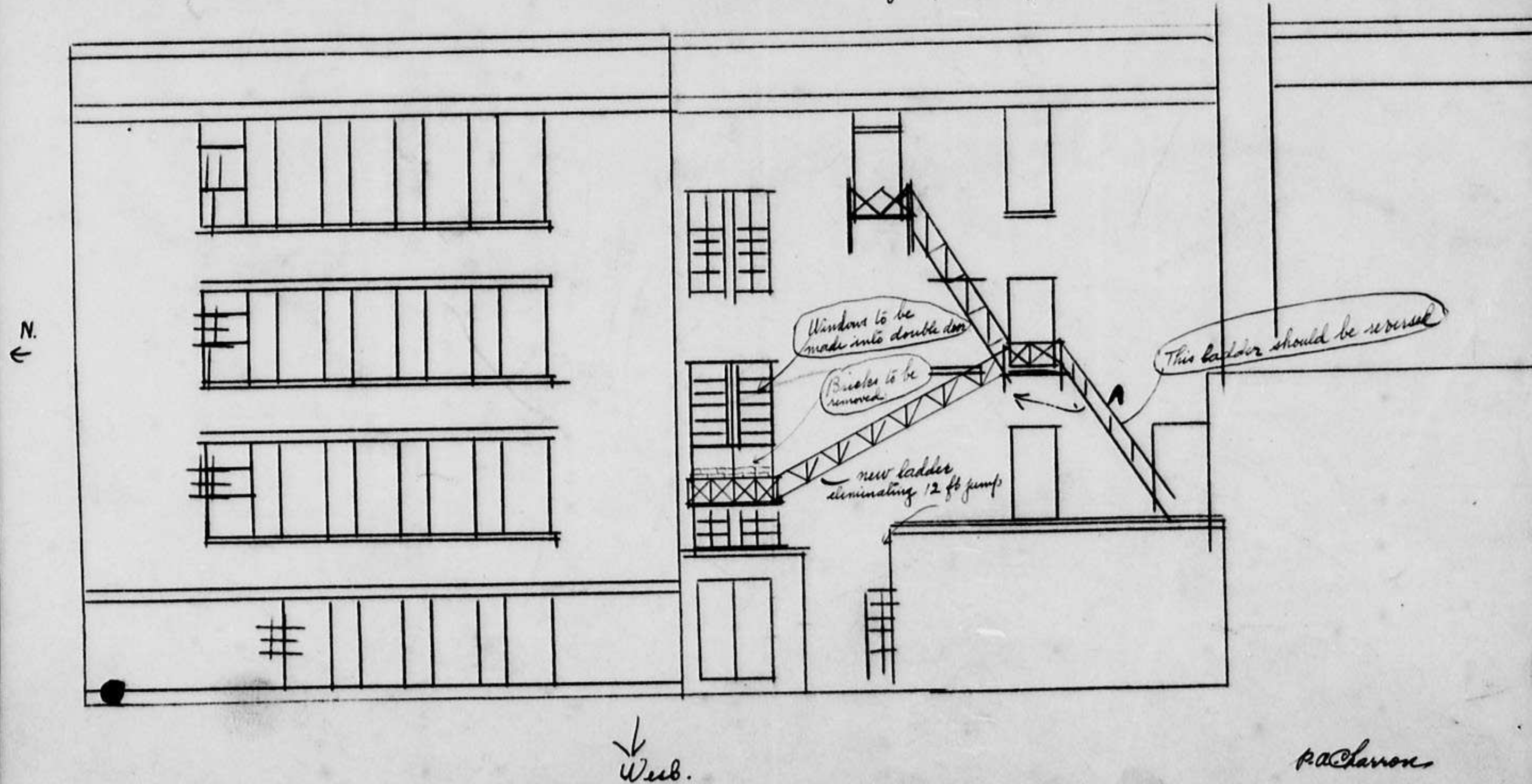
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Blood R. C. School: proposed fire escape eliminating ladder A.



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ST.MARY'S R.C. RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.  
CARDSTON-ALBERTA.

March, 23rd, 1942.

A. McMillan, Esqr.,  
Cardston, Alta.

Sir:

Further on our conversation regarding Fire Escape in the North West section of the Blood R.C. School, I am now in receipt of a Circular letter from the Department asking that Fire Drills and more care be given to Fire Prevention in our Schools. I would therefore ask that you recommend the following changes in order to provide adequate exit for the Boy's overflow Dormitory, in order to correct this I would make the following changes:-

1. Transform the double window in stairway leading from the First Floor to the Second Floor, into a glassed double door.
2. Build a Steel platform leading away from this door and resting on the outside Porch.
3. From this Platform run a Steel ladder to the ground.
4. Reverse the last flight of present Fire Escape in order to remove the danger of escape from Laundry roof and the jump of 14 Ft. to be made before reaching the ground and safety. This would lead to the new Fire Escape.

I would like to do this work at my own expense as soon as authority is received.

Yours very sincerely,

SIGNED:- Rev. P.A. Charron.  
PRINCIPAL.

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DEPARTMENT



PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 402-11RC.-2

Blood Indian Agency,  
Cardston, Alberta,  
30th. March, 1942.

Sir:

I beg to advise that while on a recent visit to the R.C. (St. Mary's) Indian Residential School, the Principal, Father Charron took me over to the North wing of the School to show me certain improvements which he wishes to make at his own expense.

In looking at requested changes, I noted that at present that the Fire Escape on the Boy's side (North Wing), finishes on the Roof of the Kitchen-the most likely place for a fire to start-and that the remaining distance from the Kitchen Roof to the ground (Fourteen Feet) is without the benefit of a Ladder to enable anyone to reach the ground.

The changes, as shown on the Plan enclosed, will reverse the present Fire Escape to a double door on the 1st. floor where at present there is a window, this will leave an Exit from the 1st. Floor to the Fire Escape, from this point Father Charron intends to place a sliding Fire Escape to the ground.

I am enclosing the letter received with plans of the proposed changes and would recommend that the changes be permitted as the work will be done without cost to the Department.

Your obedient servant,  
*Anthony M. Mulla*  
Acting Indian Agent.

Encl.

T.R.L. MacInnes, Esqr.,  
Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Mines & Resources,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa,  
April 9, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, you may inform the Principal of the Blood Residential School that the Department has no objection to his making the suggested changes in the fire escape. It is noted that this work will be done at the school's expense.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,  
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

  
Mr. A. McMillan,  
Acting Indian Agent,  
Cardston, Alta.

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*Schiff*  
Blood Indian Agency  
Cardston, April 6th, 1942.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith Report and Diary  
for the month of March 1942.

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Various work has been started at St. Mary's  
School, a scaffold has been built, and the coping on  
the roof has been replaced as far as funds allowed from  
last years estimates were available, as the scaffold  
took up a large amount of the funds available I trust  
that the Department will find it possible to complete  
this work as soon as possible, while we have the  
scaffold in place.

A request from the principal for the  
changing of the present firescape has been sent forward  
under a seperate request.

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Anthony McMillan,  
Acting Indian Agent.

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# The Lethbridge Iron Works Company Ltd.

Blood Indian Agency,  
Cardston, Alta.

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta

Date March 25, 1942  
Your Order McMillan  
Our Order 9261  
Invoice No. 6922

ITEMS	Wgt.	Price	Amount	Fed. Tax	Total
1 only stove top			16.00		
1 " " bridge			3.80		
1 " centre cover			1.50		
1 " ring cover			2.75		
To pattern for above			10.00		
			<u>34.05</u>	2.73	36.78

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

EXD.  
A.



Office of the.....Blood.....Indian Agency,

.....27th. March, 1942.....19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 405.....  
amounting to \$ 362.78¢.....in favour  
of Lethbridge Iron Works, Lethbridge, Alberta.....  
for New Stone Top supplied for the St. Mary's Ind. Res. School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental  
VOTE: 76-09-622.  
Letter No. 103-2-5.....dated March 2nd, 1942.....

Your obedient servant,

Anthony M. Mullan  
Indian Agent

The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Mines and Resources,  
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518  
Reqs. 9070

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**THIS SPACE FOR  
TREASURY ONLY**

**CHEQUE No.**.....

DATE .....

VOTE	AGENCY
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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
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**TOTAL**

**EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT**

DATE .....

PAY TO Ralph Weston

Address **Contractor** .....

Cardston. .....

Alberta.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1942.		
Mar. 31.	<p>                     Tot-Erecting Scaffolding and Repairing Coping                      on North West Wing of St. Mary's R.C. Indian                      Residential School in March, 1942, as per                      Statement attached:-                      VOTE:-76-10-691.                 </p>	<p>\$231 54</p>
<p>                     TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE                      24. 4. 42                      Voucher in duplicate detached                      for Accountant to pay.                 </p>		
TOTAL		\$231 54.

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 No. I.A. 506**

**VOUCHER No.**.....**430.**

Anthony McMillan Agent

DATE.....31st. March, 1942.....

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES  
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the..... Blood..... Indian Agency,

..... 31st. March. 1942. .... 19.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 430.....

amounting to \$231.54..... in favo

of Ralph Weston, Cardston, Alberta.....

for Erecting Scaffold & repairs to Coping on the St. Mary's  
R.C. Ind. Res. School, March, 1942.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

VOTE; 76-10-691.

Letter No..... dated..... 1941. - 1942.....

Your obedient servant,

Anthony McMillan

Indian Agent

The Secretary,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Mines and Resources,  
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518  
Reqs. 1070



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F.R.  
750.46.10.691- 174.54

item of 74.54 for labour  
should show dates & rates.

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