

W. D. THORNTON

General Blacksmith

P. O. Box 129.

CALGARY, Alberta,

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1907

Rev. A. Naessens.

Principal Industrial School  
Davisburg.

My dear Sir. In reply to your letter  
of Feb 1. in reference to an Ice plow. I can  
get you up one for about (50<sup>00</sup>) fifty dollars  
& can have it ready for you in about  
four or five days after you let me  
know. This price includes Plow. Hooker &  
Trimmer. Hoping This will be  
satisfactory

I remain

Yours Truly

W. D. Thornton.

W.D.

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W. D. THORNTON

General Blacksmith

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P. O. Box 129.

CALGARY, Alberta,

Feb 9 1907

Rev A. Haessens  
Davisburg

Dear Sir

I am going to try & ship  
your plow on Monday. after-noon & if  
I do not get it away on Monday  
I will ship Tuesday sure.

Yours Truly  
W D Thornton

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E.E.



REFER TO No. 27,973.

*Ottawa* 22nd Jan., 1907.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, applying for a good thermometer, for the reasons advanced in your communication, and in reply I beg to say that I shall communicate with the Director of the Meteorological Service in regard to this matter and advise you later.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

FOR Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

A. Naessens, Esq.,

Principal, Indian Industrial School,

Davisburg, Alta.

20th Nov. 1927

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Rev.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. regarding the proposed for the purpose of the proposed in your communication, and in reply I beg to say that I am in communication with the Director of the Meteorological Service in regard to this matter and advise you later.

I am, Sir,

Yours obedient servant,



J. H. McCreary, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

A. Macdonald, Esq.

Indian Industrial School

Brandon, Man.

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M. J. M..



REFERTO No. 27973.

*Ottawa* 26th January, 1907.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, applying for a thermometer for the reasons advanced in your communication, I have to inform you that the Director of the Meteorological Service, Toronto, advises me that Davisburg is only a short distance from Calgary and High River where temperature observations are taken, and that for Climatological purposes it is not deemed advisable to establish another station at Davisburg.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries.

A. Naessens, Esq.,

Principal, Indian Industrial School,

Davisburg, Alta.



Self January, 1907.

27975.

Mr,

Referring to your letter of the 18th

instant, applying for a thermometer for  
the reasons advanced in your communication, I  
have to inform you that the Director of the  
Meteorological Service, Toronto, advises me  
that Davisburg is only a short distance from  
the High River where temperature  
observations are taken, and that for climate-  
logical purposes it is not deemed advisable to  
establish another station at Davisburg.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries.

A. Macdonald, Esq.,

Indian Industrial School,

Davisburg, Alta.

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# R. C. THOMAS

COAL, FIREWOOD, LUMBER, LATH  
SHINGLES, BUILDING PAPER, SACKS, GRAIN, PRESSED HAY, ICE, Etc., Etc.

*Calgary, Alta.*

28 Jan 1907

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## Calgary Cartage & Warehousing Co.

Warehousing and Transferring for  
Wholesale Houses a Specialty.



A COMPLETE  
STOCK OF

Rev Father Naessens

Davisburg.

*Walking Plows*

*Sulky Plows*

Dear Sir:-

*Gang Plows*

*Disc Harrows*

*Drag Harrows*

*Lever Harrows*

*Reckers*

*Mowers*

*Rakes*

*Binders*

*Drills*

*Hay Presses*

*Farm Wagons*

*Sleighs*

*Carriages*

*Chopping Mills*

*Wheelbarrows*

*&c., &c.*

Your letter addressed to the Calgary Cartage Co to

hand Re Ice Plough and in reply I beg to say that I have an

Ice Plow ,but had not thought of selling same.

I might arrange to havedone with my Plow in about Four Weeks ,

if that would do for you. or could have a new Plow brought on

for you if youdesire it.

Yours truly

R. C. Thomas.

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R. C. THOMAS

22 Jan 1907

Calgary, Alberta

Rev Father Messers

Daviesburg.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter addressed to the Calgary Gazette Co to  
hand Re Joe Plow and in reply I beg to say that I have an  
Joe Plow, but had not thought of selling same.  
I might arrange to have done with my Plow in about four weeks,  
if that would do for you, or could have a new Plow brought on  
for you if you desire it.

Yours truly

R. C. Thomas.

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# INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA

(INCORPORATED)

GENERAL OFFICES AT CHICAGO, U. S. A.

CHAMPION

DEERING

McCORMICK

MILWAUKEE

PLANO

J. A. BROOKBANK, GEN. AGT.

CALGARY, N. W. T., Jan. 29/07.

A. Naissens, Esq.,  
Principal, Indian Industrial School,  
Davisburg, Alta.

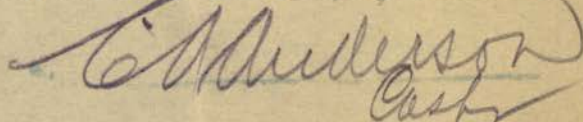
Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of Jan. 26th with reference to our account with Messrs. Wilson Bros., we beg to advise that we are to-day in receipt of cheques from Messrs. Wilson Bros. to cover remittance sent them by the Indian Department at Ottawa.

Yours truly,

CAA/McE .

International Harvester Company of America

  
Cash

104 W. Howard

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OF ALBERTA

ACC. 71.220



# Indian Commissioner

for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories,

In your reply refer to  
No. 21/46

and date of this letter and  
address

Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

*Winnipeg,*

30 April 1907.

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Rev. Sir,

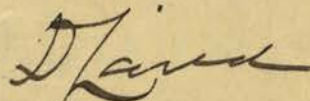
I have your letter of the 27th. instant in regard to the provisions made in the estimates for the current fiscal year and beg to advise you that \$150.00 may be expended for general repairs, plumbing, etc.

I have kept in mind the matter of heating of the girls' building otherwise than with stoves and may almost promise that a fair amount will be available for the purpose. However, I would like to know whether it is best to be by water, steam or hot air. Also whether considerable changes would be required in the basement to instal a furnace.

Give me full details of your scheme and as there is plenty of time before the next winter sets in, I will probably be able to find means to have the work done at a moderate cost, with the greatest amount of comfort for those who occupy the building. Kindly also give figures as to cost.

I wish to hear from you at an early date.

Yours truly,



Indian Commissioner.

Principal,

Industrial School,

High River.



PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

IN SENATE

Session of 1921-22

February 1st 1922

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF THE

LANDS AND MINES

FOR THE YEAR 1921-22

BY

THE HON. J. H. M. DUNCAN

MINISTER OF LANDS AND MINES

ALBERTA

EDMONTON

1922



Office of the

# Indian Commissioner

for the Northwest Provinces and Territories.

In your reply refer to  
No. 21/46

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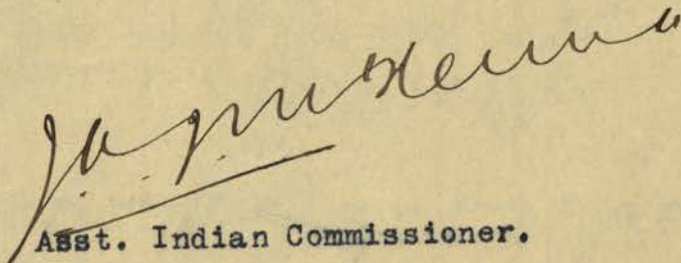
Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 19 July 1907.

Sir,

In acknowledging your letter of the 13th.  
instant, I would say that the matter of heating of  
the Girls' apartment is receiving attention.

Yours truly,

  
Asst. Indian Commissioner.

Principal,  
Dunbow  
Industrial School,  
Davisburg, Alta.

Winnipeg, 19 July 1907.

Sir,

In acknowledging your letter of the 13th. I would say that the matter of meeting of the girls' apartment is receiving attention.

Yours truly,

Asst. Indian Commissioner.

Principal,  
Dawson  
Industrial School,  
Dawson, Alta.

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ACC.	71.220



# Indian Commissioner

for the Northwest Provinces and Territories.

In your reply refer to

No. 21/46

and date of this letter and  
address

Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 8th October, 1907.

Rev. Sir,-

I enclose herewith copy of Messrs. Chas. E. Gate & Sons specifications for a low pressure steam heating plant for the Girls' building of your School; also copy of my letter accepting their tender for providing material and installing said plant. A blue print of the plans are sent under a separate cover. In regard to the position of the boiler on said plans, it may be altered by the Messrs. Gate, if they consider that a better place can be secured for connecting the smoke pipe with a chimney.

You will see by my letter of acceptance, the proportion of work that is to be done by the School. You are to excavate basement to make room for the boiler, and Mr. Gate will show you where this is to be done, and I hope you will have it done promptly so as not to delay the workmen of Messrs. Gate. The School is also to board the workmen while installing the plant, and do the truckage of the material from Okotoks to the School.

You can purchase the brick necessary to adapt the chimney to the boiler, and employ a mason to do the work. The account for the chimney work you can make out against the Department of Indian Affairs, certify to it, and send it to me.

The Department is incurring a very heavy

Principal,

expense

Indian Industrial School,

Davisburg, Alta.



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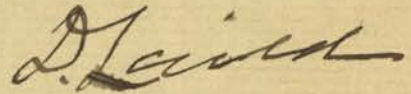
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expense to the contractors for installing this heating plant, and the School itself should do the excavating without cost to the Government.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Leitch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Indian Commissioner.





(Copy)

Winnipeg, 3rd. Oct. 1907.

Gentlemen,

Referring to your tender of 12th. June last and the plans and specifications received on the same date for a low pressure steam heating plant for St. Joseph Indian Industrial School at Dunbow, I beg to say that the said plans and specifications are approved, and the said tender to provide and fit up in the said School a complete system of one pipe steam heating according to said plans and specifications, for the sum of \$3,320.00, is hereby accepted, it being understood that the School shall make the necessary excavation in the basement to accommodate the boiler, board the workmen while engaged in installing the plant, and team the material for same from Okotoks to the School, while the Indian Department will pay for extending the chimney from the ground floor down to the boiler room, or build a new chimney, if Mr. Chas. E. Gate considers a new one is absolutely required to give a satisfactory draught from the boiler furnace. It being further understood that the work of providing and fitting up of the said heating system shall be begun at once and completed before the end of November.

Yours truly,

(sd.) D. Laird,

Indian Commissioner.

Messrs. Chas. E. Gate & Sons,  
Plumbers,  
Winnipeg.



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(Copy)

Specification of Low Pressure Steam Heating Apparatus  
for the  
St. Joseph Industrial School, Dunbow.

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General.

Provide and fit up all material necessary for the erection and completion of a low pressure one pipe steam heating plant in accordance with this specification and the accompanying plans.

Foundation.

Excavate a space 17'x7' to a depth of 10" and fill in with cement concrete for boiler foundation.

Boiler.

Provide and set up one horizontal multi-tubular boiler 12 ft. long 40" diameter of steel plate of 60,000 lbs. tensile strength, with shell of 5/16 plate and heads of 3/8 plate with 42 tubes of 3" diameter, expanded and beaded at both ends. All longitudinal seams to be double riveted with best quality 3/4" rivets. Heads to be stayed with steel stays 1-1/8" diameter fastened with angle iron and crowfoot to heads and well riveted to shell.

Manhole to be 11x15" with stiffening ring of 4x1/2" steel, Manhole cover to be two thicknesses of 3/8 plate with covers and bridges properly fitted. Boiler to be fitted with two flanges for 6" steam mains and one 3 1/2" return main. Boiler to be carried on four cast iron brackets rivetted to shell and be furnished with bearing plates 10x12 of 1/2" plate and rollers of 7/8 round iron also with full front, dead plate, grate bars and supports, ash pit door and frame, safety valve, water column with gauge cocks, glass water gauge, low pressure steam gauge, blow off cock, poker and flue cleaner.

Brickwork.

Build in boiler with hard brick, end and side walls to be 17" thick. Bridge wall to be 28" thick from front to back with



Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
Washington, D.C.

Report

Provided that the land is necessary for the use of the  
Government and the same is not being used for any other  
purpose.

Findings

It is found that the land is necessary for the use of the  
Government and the same is not being used for any other  
purpose.

It is further found that the land is necessary for the use of the  
Government and the same is not being used for any other  
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and is bounded by ... on the north, ... on the south, ... on the east,  
and ... on the west. The land is of the size of ... acres.  
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It is recommended that the land be acquired for the use of the  
Government and the same be used for the purpose of ...  
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bevelled fire brick on edge. The side walls to be 2" clear of boilershell with two course arch over boiler, leaving 2" clear space between boiler and brickwork. Line bridge wall and fire box with St. Louis fire brick close jointed with fire clay. Line ash pit floor with brick on edge well ground in. Black joint all exposed work except top of wall and arch, which are to be covered with 1/2" of cement mortar.

#### Smoke Pipe

From boiler to chimney fit 16" smoke pipe of 18 guage black iron with damper in same.

#### Radiators.

Fit up Safford Perfect Radiators as shewn on plans, with Jenkins disc full opening union angle valves with N. P. mountings and wooden wheels.

#### Mains.

Run mains as shown on plans with fall from boiler of 1" in every 20 ft. Secure the mains with wrought iron hangers to ceiling joists one hanger every 12 ft. Fit gate valves on mains and return near boiler.

#### Branches.

All branches to ground floor radiators and risers to be as shown on plans and have an incline of 1" in every 4 ft. All horizontal branches to be one size larger than riser or radiator valve as shown.

#### Risers.

All risers to be of the size shown, to be plumb and straight and be kept an even distance from wall say 2".

#### Air Vents.

Badger automatic air valves to be used throughout, one on each radiator and one on each return end of main.

#### Floor and Ceiling Plates.

All pipes where passing through floors or ceilings to be fitted with N. P. floor and ceiling plates.







Water Supply.

From tank in attic run 1" pipe and fit same with globe and check valve and connect same to boiler.

Pipe Covering.

Cover all piping in basement with air cell asbestos covering and secure same with glued flap and lacquered bands. Cover all fittings with asbestos mortar.

Bronzing

Bronze all radiators with Aluminum bronze.

Testing.

Fill the boiler with water and raise steam and thoroughly test, and leave the whole job in perfect working order.



-1840-Bricks-

Send us two one  
for 1500 & the other for 1100



# Indian Commissioner

for the Northwest Provinces and Territories.

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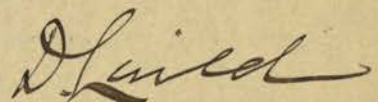
Hon. David Laird,  
Indian Commissioner,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 18th December, 1907.

Rev. Sir,-

I have received the account of Messrs.  
Chas. E. Gate & Sons for amount of contract for installing  
a steam heating plant in the Girls' building of your  
School. If the work has been fully completed according  
to plans and specifications and the plant is working  
satisfactorily, please so certify on the face of each  
copy of the account, which I herewith enclose, and return  
same to me.

Yours truly,



Indian Commissioner.

Principal,

Indian Industrial School,

Davisburg, Alta.







TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "ALPORTCEM" CALGARY  
WESTERN UNION CODE



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY

# The Alberta PORTLAND CEMENT CO. LIMITED

E. R. WOOD, PRESIDENT  
J. M. KILBOURN  
R. P. BUTCHART  
W. H. E. BRAVENDER } VICE-PRESIDENTS  
J. W. CAMPBELL, MANAGING-DIRECTOR  
J. Q. MITCHELL, TREASURER

CALGARY Dec. 21 1907  
ALBERTA

J. Riou Esq.,  
Principal - Indian Industrial School -  
Davisburg?

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favour of the 17th inst., contents of which we have duly noted.

We find, on referring to our records, that Messrs. Gate & Sons have paid there account with us in full, covering all the items mentioned in your letter, with the exception of 1,000 No. 3 brick got on the 29th of November, and in reference to this particular lot, desire to state: that we have notified them to the effect that we will draw at Sight on the 29th of this month. If you can consistently remit us for this amount, we would be very much obliged. We enclose, statement, herewith of the balance owing us. Thanking you in advance for your services in this matter, we are,

Yours very truly,

THE ALBERTA PORTLAND CEMENT CO. LIMITED

*J. Q. Mitchell*  
Treasurer.



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5-17-1955  
The above information is for the use of the  
Director of the FBI, and is not to be  
distributed outside of the FBI.

THE ALBERTA PORTLAND CEMENT CO. LIMITED

MEMORANDUM

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES  
OF ALBERTA  
ACC. 71.226



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J. G. MITCHELL, TREASURER

CALGARY Dec. 26/07  
ALBERTA

The Principal,  
Indian Industrial School,  
Davisburg, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your kind favor of the 23rd instant, enclosing cheque #618697, for \$10.00, also receipt forms in triplicate for our signature, which we beg to enclose herewith duly signed as requested.

We desire to thank you for your prompt attention to this matter which closes out transaction with Chas. E. Gate & Sons, for this work.

Yours very truly,

THE ALBERTA PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

*J. G. Mitchell*  
TREASURER.

ENC.

JGM.GRH.



ALBERTA  
PORTLAND CEMENT CO.  
LIMITED  
CALGARY, Dec. 26/07  
ALBERTA

The Alberta  
PORTLAND CEMENT CO.  
LIMITED



The Principal,  
Indian Industrial School,  
Dawsonburg, Alta.

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JCM. GRH.  
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