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Sault Ste Marie Agency - Spanish Residential School - Medical Matters. 1932 - 1933.

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Sault Ste Marie Agency - Spanish Residential School - Roman Catholic - Medical Matters - Supplies - Accounts. 1933 - 1938.

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Sault Ste Marie Agency - Spanish Residential School - Roman Catholic - Boy Scouts. 1929 - 1930.

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Sault Ste Marie Agency - Spanish Residential School - Roman Catholic - Audit Reports. 1935 - 1948.

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Kenora Agency - McIntosh Residential School - Roman Catholic - Quarterly Returns. 1941 - 1952.

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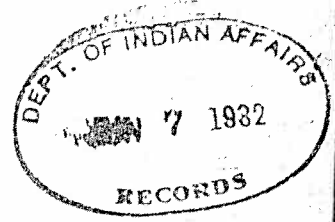
Kenora Agency - McIntosh Residential School - Roman Catholic - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1924 - 1926.

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*Medical  
K M*

Indian Residential School,

Spanish Ont.,

4th June 1932.

Department of Indian Affairs:

Gentlemen:

I regret to report an emergency hospital case. Paul GrosLouis NO. 897 cut off a finger <sup>yesterday</sup> while sawing wood and was sent to Espanola on the local.

Sincerely,

*J. Howitt*

J. Howitt.

Indian Residential School,  
Spanish Ontario,  
May 27th 1932.

Dear Mr. Grosblouis:

The Indian Dept at Ottawa has written us granting the discharge of your son Paul Henry who is at present residing here, provided his father can provide for him.

Paul Henry is very anxious to go home this year and I would like you to advise me where you would like him to be sent.

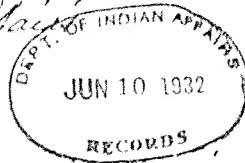
Sincerely Yours,

*J. Howitt*  
( J. Howitt )

D. McNamee

Montreal, June 6<sup>th</sup> 1932  
1663 Mount Royal East.

To the Superintendent of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa



Dear Sir-

I have just received a communication from the Indian Residential School, signed J. Howitt, Director, Spanish, Queb., which reads as herewith.

As I was just preparing to have him come back, although it is a difficult matter for me at present - but I am expecting a position soon, I received a letter dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June informing me that my son had had a finger cut off from his principal hand, that is the right one.

I am very sorry of that, I sent my child to Spanish without any wounds, he will return here without a finger that will be missing all through his future life.

I have no details yet but he must be seriously wounded and if that is the case I will hold you responsible as the community has having used my child to work in a dangerous position which might have embroiled his life. A child of less than 5 years on a sawing machine & express.

Hoping that you will hold a strict investigation as I am anxiously awaiting news about our information as to whether the boy is seriously wounded or finger completely off. We expect a good settlement. It will not be pleasant to see my son return wounded. This is intolerable. I remain your truly

D. McNamee

Ottawa, June 13th, 1932.

Reverend Sir,-

I desire to refer to previous correspondence with reference to the discharge of Paul Henri Grosleouis from the Spanish Indian Residential School.

The Department is now in receipt of a letter from his father, stating that he has just been advised regarding the boy losing a finger on the 3rd instant. It is noted that you reported this in your letter of the 4th instant.

Please let the Department have full details regarding this accident as soon as possible. You should state how the boy was employed when it occurred, whether he was under the supervision of any member of the staff at the time and whether or not there was any carelessness on his own part. Please let me know, also, if this boy lost the whole or only part of his finger and advise his condition at the present time and when the medical officer considers he will be able to go home.

Your obedient servant,

*Russell T. Ferrier*

Russell T. Ferrier.  
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. Jas. Howitt, S.J.,  
Principal,

Indian Residential School,  
Spanish, Ont.

*Let me know how  
to find the  
Paul Grosleouis*

The Secretary  
Department of Indian Affairs

SCHOOLS DISTRICT  
NOV 21 1933

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Ottawa

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 33

~~Handwritten signature~~

Dear Sir

A good number of boys and girls  
require dental attention. May I call  
Dr. W. E. Proya from Espanola  
to attend urgent cases

Yours very truly

Paul M. Boyd  
Principal



Vote No. ....  
Treaty No. ....

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To *Dr. C. Marshall*  
*Co. Rev. P. Wery*  
*Amosk. N.S.*

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FOR PAYMENT  
DEC 14 1933  
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No. *Spanish* **CLIFFORD MARSHALL, L.D.S., D.D.S.**  
**151 BLOOR STREET WEST TORONTO**

*Impheal* RECEIVED from *Boys Industrial School*  
the sum of *no* Dollars

\$ *1.25* being *dental work for 2 boys*  
*for amalgam filling & extraction*

*Clifford Marshall*

FORM 10

Vote	<i>188</i>
School Number	<i>471</i>
Vol.	<i>265</i>
	<i>274</i>

*[Signature]*

TOTAL

I Herby 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.

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 33

Dear Sir

In your letter 36-0-13 Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1930 I read: "It is thought that in urgent cases, it might be possible to have the local medical officer make any necessary extractions" as I had two urgent cases I followed this direction by having two boys Lawrence Canadian n° 818 and Lawrence Francis n° 986 attended by a dentist Dr. C. Marshall who comes to Flaming every two months. I asked the doctor to be satisfied with one dollar for the amalgam filling of Lawrence Canadian and twenty five cents for the extraction of a first tooth of Lawrence Francis. The work was well done and I enclose the bill of Dr. Marshall in triplicate.

Yours very truly

Paul Murray



Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, requesting that dental attention be given to the pupils of the Spanish Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say that you may arrange with Dr. W. E. Boyd, Espanola, Ont., to perform the dental work absolutely urgent at the present time. The work should be done at the school. Our funds for dental services are extremely limited, and the total expenditure incurred for this purpose at the Spanish School must not exceed the sum of \$200. Dr. Boyd will be allowed the same rates as previously paid him, viz.: \$1.00 per amalgam filling; 50¢ in the case of each extraction of permanent teeth; and 25¢ for each extraction of first teeth. In the case of first teeth, no dental attention with the exception of extraction can be allowed. Dr. Boyd is to supply all materials and he will be allowed his actual travelling expenses. I would request that the new pupils entering the school receive first consideration by the dentist.

Please have Dr. Boyd prepare a list, in triplicate, on a medical account form, stating the name of each pupil receiving attention and the number of fillings and extractions in each case. He should also state thereon the mileage travelled by him and the amount charged, which must not exceed 7¢ per mile. This account should be certified by you and forwarded to the Department for payment.

You may arrange for the carrying out of the dental work absolutely urgent at the present time. This should be done at an early date, but it should be distinctly understood that the total cost is not to exceed the amount stated above, viz.: \$200.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*  
A . F. MacKenzie,  
Secretary.

*Bo*  
*9/11/12*

Reverend Paul Mery, S. J.,  
Principal,  
Indian Residential School,  
Spanish, Ont.