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Mt. ELGIN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL MUNCEY, ONT.

TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS & FRIENDS
OF OUR PUPILS.

We greet you this year with news that we are sure will be received with a great deal of pleasure. The Indian Affairs Branch of The Department of Mines and Resources has extended the time allowed for holidays, from six weeks to two months. School will therefore close on June 30th. and re-open on September 1st.

Looking back over the past school year we feel that there has been so very much for which to give thanks unto Almighty God. Provision of food and clothing, granting of health and strength, giving of instruction, gaining of experience and many other things have all made a contribution to our happiness and well being.

The Academic, Vocational, and Cultural Departments have all had a very successful year. Mention should be made of the winning of the Hon. J.C. Elliott Gold Medal for the pupil gaining the highest marks at the examining centre for the Entrance to High School by one of our pupils, Miss, Joan Fischer of S. Main Reserve. We heartily congratulate Joan and her teacher Mr. F.J. Doleen. The pupils taking the Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations were successful and obtained good marks, their teacher is Mrs. Jamieson.

Parents and guardians are particularly requested to take note of the opening date of school for the next school year, September 1st. You are reminded that the regulations provide that pupils returning late may be refused holidays as future. The Indian Affairs Branch has granted the extra two weeks. Let us show our appreciation by co-operating with them to ensure the prompt re-opening on September 1st. Parents and guardians unable to return pupils on September 1st. will be permitted to return them during the week end of August 28-29th.

As usual a number of our pupils will be leaving us this year and starting out in life. We crave for them your kindly interest and sympathetic guidance. They will make mistakes, be patient with them. Lift them when they fall and they will eventually make good.

Yours very sincerely,

Oliver B. Strapp
Principal.

Muncey
June 16th 1937.

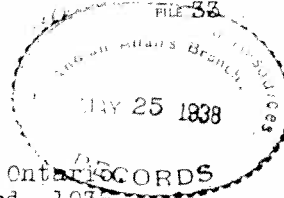
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 33



Muncey, Ontario
May 23rd, 1938

Dear Sir:

Encl. 1

*Approved by Dr. McLeod
and agreed
that I should keep
this record
Pete*

Please find enclosed a letter received at this office from Major Bradshaw, Chief Probation Officer, London & Middlesex Juvenile Court, London, Ontario, and dealing with the case of Peter Myers, a fifteen year old pupil of Mount Elgin Residential School.

Recently, this boy reported sick, and Dr. McLeod found him to be suffering from gonorrhoea and upon questioning him as to where he had obtained the same, he denied receiving it from a woman and claimed he had intercourse with one of the pigs at the Institute. This source of infection was disproved, although the boy stuck to his story, and it has been proven he was with the animal and was charged under the Criminal Code with buggery.

This boy is at present remanded to hospital to clear up his venereal condition and I quite concur that he should not be returned to the school and as he is a Walpole Island Indian I know nothing of his home conditions and would consider it best he would be committed to the Ontario Training School for boys at Bowmanville and that full particulars of his case be made known to the Indian Agent at Walpole Island and that all accounts for his keep be forwarded by the court officials to that office.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch, A. D. Moore, Indian Agent.
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

ADM/MMC.

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D. B. MENZIES
JUDGE

Juvenile Court Chambers

MAJOR A. G. H. BRADSHAW
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

MABEL G. BLACK
CLERK OF THE COURT



City Hall

PHONE METCALF 6403

LONDON, ONT.

June 2nd, 1938.

A.D. Moore, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Muncey, Ont.

Re- Peter Myers.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 30th. ult., file No. 33, I am directed by His Honour, Judge D.B. Menzies, to inform you that the above named boy was charged in this Court with a serious offence of "committing buggery with a living creature, to wit: a sow", while a pupil in the Mount Elgin Indian Residential School, and acknowledged the charge. He is an Indian belonging to the Reserve at Walpole Island. It was further found that he was suffering from V.D. and was admitted to Victoria Hospital for a clear certificate.

All the facts laid before this Court pointed to the necessity of Peter being under strict supervision for sometime to come. Principal O.B. Strapp, of the Mt. Elgin Residential School, was present at the Court hearing and declined to take the boy back to the School on account of the nature of his offence, and also stated he was of the opinion that this boy needed supervision beyond the age of 16 years. His Honour, the Judge, has, therefore, committed Peter to the Ontario Training School at Bowmanville, and in accordance with the Juvenile Delinquent Act, the municipality to which the boy belongs has to bear the cost of maintenance and, therefore, this boy belonging to the Indian Reserve, the Judge has named the Department of Indian Affairs be so responsible at the rate of 75¢ per day.

As in previous cases, this Court will forward the monthly accounts for this boy and Edwin Waucoush, to the Department of Indian Affairs, through you.

Yours truly,

A. G. H. Bradshaw
Chief Probation Officer.
London & Middlesex Juvenile Court.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division Sub-Division Detachment
 Province Ontario Muncey
 Date
 May 19th 1938.

File References

Re: Peter MYERS (Indian) Walpole Island, Ont.
 "Buggery" Section 202 Criminal Code of Canada.

Headquarters

Sub-Division

Detachment

P. C. R.

1. On the afternoon of the 18th instant in an interview with the Rev. Mr. O.B. STRAPP, Principal, of Mount Elgin Indian Residential School at Muncey, it was learned that the above named, a boy of fifteen years of age and a student at the school, had contracted gonorrhoea. The boy had been questioned thoroughly by both Mr. STRAPP and the Medical Superintendent Dr. T.R. McLEOD but stoutly maintained that he had not had contact with a woman or girl. He stated however that he had had sexual connections with a sow in a barn at the residential school, about a month previous to this date. Dr. McLEOD states that the boy must have at some time or other had connections with a female human being to have contracted the disease.

2. On the afternoon of the 18th instant I proceeded to the Mt. Elgin Residential School and in company with the principal interviewed the boy Peter MYERS. The lad denied absolutely having anything to do whatsoever with a woman. But readily admitted his intercourse with the sow. He went so far as to take us to the barn and point out the sow in question from amongst several others. He stated that he had had these connections on two different occasions. Mr. STRAPP stated that he wished me to take the necessary action in having this matter attended to.

3. On the afternoon of the same date whilst in London, I interviewed Major A.G.N. BRADSHAW, Chief Probation Officer at the Juvenile Court and was advised by him to lay a charge. This was done under Section 202 of the Criminal Code of Canada, before Major BRADSHAW. I was instructed to bring the boy before Juvenile Judge D.B. MENZIES at London on the afternoon of the 20th instant. The boy is at present in the custody of his guardian, The Rev. Mr. O.B. STRAPP, at Mount Elgin Residential School, Muncey, Ont.

4. The accused in this case was charged as a Juvenile Delinquent.

EXPENSE NIL:

John D. Burger
 Const.
 J.D. BURGER, Reg. No. 10504.
 i/c Muncey Det.

To - The Commissioner, R.C.M.P.

Forwarded. Further report in this matter will be submitted when the case against this accused has been dealt with by the Juvenile Court.

Toronto
 20-5-38
 B/D B.F. 3-6-38

(W. Munday) Supt.,
 Comdg. "O" Div.