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ASSINIBOINE DYKES TO BE REPAIRED

Work Will Start at Once — Mr.
Leader Receives Word From
Dominion Engineer

The work of repairing the dykes along the Assiniboine river which was carried away in the floods of last spring, will begin at once. This was the announcement made today by Harry Leader M.P. to a representative of the Daily Graphic, he stating that he had talked with Mr. St. Laurent, Dominion engineer at Winnipeg over the long distance telephone, and who had informed him that he would come to Portage tomorrow to confer with Reeve Muir regarding the commencement of the work in the Portage Municipality.

Mr. Leader stated that he had been informed by Mr. St. Laurent that he had received word from Ottawa that \$4200 had been appropriated for this work and that work would start at once. This money will be distributed in the districts of Portage, High Bluff, Cartier municipality and St. Laurent. When asked if that amount of money would do the necessary repairs he stated that he thought it would, but he could not state how the money would be divided in the districts. He thought that it would cost about \$2200 to do the necessary work in Portage district alone.

Mr. Leader has worked hard and unceasingly to get this work done and he feels pleased that he has accomplished something for the farmers along the river whose farms were inundated last spring by the floods.