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1st August, 1922

H. A. Bowman, Esq., C.E.  
Chief Engineer, Reclamation Br.,  
Building.

Sir:-

-Re Sewer Outlet, Portage City-

As instructed by you, I made an inspection of the sewer outlet at above City, and found the following conditions to exist:-

The river takes a loop, which is know locally as the "Horse Shoe" and in 1907 or 1908 the Dominion Government excavated an overflow channel at the narrow part of the loop, and approximately a mile back from the point. During the flood this spring this overflow channel cut until it is now the main river and is between 250 and 300 feet in width, the old river bed being dry, with exception of a few rain pools.

The City sewer, which is a 12" separate sanitary one, has its outlet at the toe of the horse shoe and is now emptying into the dry river bed, and has not enough water to carry sewerage away from the outlet, and unless something is done immediately to over come this condition will become a menace to the community.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SGD. R. W. McKinnon

District Engineer.

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