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You can readily understand what this means from a sanitary standpoint, and the Provincial Board of Health have notified us that immediate action must be taken. It is absolutely necessary that the disposal of our sewerage be arranged before the winter season, as it would simply freeze up at the outlet, block up our system and put it completely out of business. Our sewer disposal outlet was installed in 1904 1905 and we claim the Dominion Government is entirely responsible for the position in which the City is now placed, and that it is reasonable to expect that they will at once consider ways and means to relieve the situation.

I understand we are to have the pleasure of a visit from you in about a weeks time and if you could get in touch with the Department in charge of this work, you could perhaps secure information and departmental views of the situation which would take us weeks and perhaps months to secure. Any assistance you can give us in this matter + can assure you will be greatly appreciated by the citizens of Portage la Prairie.

Yours respectfully,

Sgd. W. H. Burns,

Mayor.

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