

Rampaging Red Brings Warning To Take Flood Precautions In Homes

As residents along the Red River in the Kildonans and other suburbs, which experienced the disastrous floods of 1948, view rising river waters with apprehension, J. W. Battershill, East Kildonan municipal engineer, advised those citizens whose homes are in danger to prepare for any flooding that may occur.

In a letter to all residents west of Woodlawn ave. between Hazel-dell and Leighton and those with river frontage in the vicinity of Bredin Drive, Mr. Battershill has offered the following instructions:



DON. RALEIGH

Who was the hero of the game between Rangers and Detroit in the motor city Tuesday night when he scored the goal in overtime that tied up the series. It was the fourth game in the Stanley Cup finals. Don put the puck past Lumley with a 15-foot backhand shot as he fell to the ice after 8½ minutes of overtime play. The goal stunned the 13,500 who had established the Red Wings as strong favorites to take the game. The fifth game takes place in Detroit tonight.

"The municipality has installed gates on the open sewer outlets. When the water rises to the danger point, pumps will be operated to keep the water level in the sewers below the level of the basements.

"However, it would be advisable to plug the catch basin trap in the basement, in case of emergencies.

"This can be done by obtaining a plumber's 'test plug' and forcing it into the catch basin trap and screwing it tight. Or, a 'linseed plug' can be used. If linseed is used, obtain about a quart of linseed and put it in a small bag—such as a small flour sack. Tie it up, leaving room for expansion, and force it into the catch basin trap and put a prop from the ceiling to the bag until it swells up.

"If we have a rainstorm while the plug is in the catch basin, it may be necessary to remove the plug to let the rainwater away, and then, put the plug in again."

Meanwhile, raging flood waters have forced thousands to vacate their homes in Minnesota and North Dakota. Southern Manitoba in the vicinity of Morden, Horndean and adjacent villages was having trouble of its own, as the many small tributaries of the Red River overflowed their banks and caused considerable damage. In many cases evacuation was necessary, particularly in Morden where the south part of the town was under water.

Emerson and other river towns were planning for the worst and flood control committees have been organized and the Red Cross is ready for any emergencies.

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