

# RESIDENT OF EAST KILDONAN SUING CITY FOR \$17,500

## Declares Value of His Property Depreciated by Pollution of River

Liability of the city of Winnipeg in causing and permitting large quantities of sewage and filth to flow into the Red river will be tested out in a court action launched by Alfred Ernest Hamilton in court of king's bench, who asks damages of \$17,500 against the city for depreciation of his property.

The plaintiff is an accountant and lives in East Kildonan, and the Red river traverses or bounds his home. By reason of the city permitting sewage and filth to flow into the river, the plaintiff alleges, the river has become foul and polluted and the waters have become impure and unfit for domestic and other uses, and also give off offensive and obnoxious smells which diffuse themselves over the plaintiff's home.

Mr. Hamilton also alleges in his statement of claim that by the action of the city, his lands and premises have been rendered unhealthy and incommodious, and undesirable as a place of residence, and the value of his home has become greatly depreciated. His family, and himself, he declares, have been greatly incommoded and offended and inconvenienced by the obnoxious and offensive smells due to the deposit of filth and sewage on the plaintiff's lands.

Hudson, Ormond and Spice are the plaintiff's solicitors.

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