

Coyote Sitting Tight, Has Law On His Side

A frustrated East Kildonan council learned Monday night that the law was not going to help it get rid of its single resident coyote. So it voted to ask the province to change the law.

A detailed letter from city solicitor Fraser Campbell said that council could get rid of the animal if:

1. There were two coyotes involved instead of one.

2. It had done something more vicious than biting a cat. (Ninety per cent of all dogs, thought Mr. Campbell are vicious enough to bite a cat, so how could this be held against a poor coyote.)

3. It were a public nuisance. (But howling at night, as the coyote does, doesn't make it any more of a public nuisance than local dogs that bark or children that cry.)

4. The animal were running loose. (But evidence showed the animal was kept confined by its owner, Tony Meyer, at 361 Oakview Street.)

The health department might get something on the animal from the point of view of its odor, the solicitor suggested.

Two weeks ago, the city council received a petition from 21 residents of the area asking that the coyote be banned, and council had asked Mr. Campbell if East Kildonan had the authority to prohibit the keeping of the animal in the residential area. A delegation of eight residents returned to the meeting Monday night.

East Kildonan was not prepared to forget the matter. It passed re-

solutions that:

- The city take all steps necessary to have the situation straightened out.

- The city ask the government to amend the municipal act to provide that no person should keep a wild animal in an urban area.

- The health officer make an investigation of the odor and see what could be done.

He Hates Mud At Housing

Ald. Donovan Swailes told Winnipeg city council Monday that he was concerned about the "terrible, hideous mess of mud" around the Troy-Chamberlain housing development — a frequent target for civic opponents of low rental housing.

"Officials of Central Mortgage told me the developers were all ready to complete the playground and parking developments as soon as the city finished installing water and hydrant services."

Ald. Swailes's information was passed on to city works and utilities committees.

Christian Science

The truth concerning man brings more happiness than anything else in the world, Friedrich Preller of Berlin, Germany, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, said Sunday. Mr. Preller spoke at a meeting in the Deluxe Theatre sponsored by the Second Church of Christ Scientist.