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## ELECTION DAY MEETING

# Council Approves Fluoridation Of Charlottetown Water Supply

Three resolutions were passed at an early morning meeting of City Council yesterday. All councillors and mayor were present at seven o'clock, or shortly after, for the election day meeting.

The resolutions passed were: that the city of Charlottetown strongly recommend that the Water Commissioners take immediate steps to implement fluoridation in the Charlottetown water supply; that tenders be called for the City of Charlottetown bonds at interest rates of 5 1/2 per cent and 6 per cent, and that the tender of M. J. Conway and Son for supplying the city with 500 tons of sand at a price of \$785.00 be accepted.

In connection with the first resolution a letter from the Department of Health was read which stated that about seven years ago the question of fluoridation was submitted to the city council which in turn handed it over to the water commissioners who held a plebiscite. The resulting vote at that time was 1,540 against it and 1,518 for it.

Councillor Corrigan said that he felt it was a health service and should be supplied without a vote.

Councillor MacDonald said that at the time of the vote certain persons passed around sheets saying that fluoride causes cancer thus frightening the voters.

**PASSING RESPONSIBILITY**  
Councillor Wright said to have a vote on the issue would only be passing on the responsibility, which should not be done.

Councillor William MacNeill told council that the firm which was given the option of selling the City of Charlottetown bonds was unable to do so and that the finance committee would recommend that tenders be called in the Canadian market.

In reply to a question by Councillor Johnston, Councillor MacNeill stated that as far as he knew, the reason for the American company not selling the bonds was not that the city is not financially sound. He said this city along with every other one is faced with the condition of the market, which is not good.

The chairman of the finance committee also announced that the names of tax defaulters, in arrears previous to 1965, will be published. Mr. MacNeill stated that notices will be sent out to the defaulters and they will be given 10 days to make any reasonable settlements before the names are published.

A letter from the Charlottetown Kiwanis Club was read, suggesting that the centennial project might be the construction of an adult size swimming pool at Victoria Park.

**SNOW EQUIPMENT**  
Reporting on the streets, committee chairman Councillor Zakem, told council of the snow removal equipment owned by and available to the city. He said that the salt truck is ready and has already been used, a new blower on order is expected by the end of the week.

The committee has two graders lined up, three buckets and another snow blower available. Again this year the snow can be dumped at the wharf. Councillor Zakem said that he would see that everything possible would be done to keep outdoor rinks clear of snow.

Councillor Nicholson asked what could be done about keeping the streets around the new Prince Edward Island government building clean and free for passage.

Councillor Zakem said that he had had a number of complaints about the way the streets were littered and made impassable in the area and that he is getting "fed up" with the whole thing. He said that clay and gravel has been dumped in the streets and people's driveways blocked. He said that the city engineer had gone and spoken with the contractors and they told him to go back where he came from.

He continued by saying that it was one of the worst examples of construction he ever saw.

**CLOSE STREET**  
Councillor Nicholson suggested that the contractors be told to clean up the street and if they don't do so that the street be closed by the city and closed for any use by the contractors.

Councillor Johnston stated that he had been told by the Minister and Deputy Minister of Highways that government pond will not be filled any further, with the intention of making the whole area of pleasing appearance, with the possible introduction of a fountain into the pond in the future.

Councillor Eimer MacRae, reporting on the public hearing held recently by the town planning committee stated that the going on of the meeting had been taped and are being reproduced. Following the completion of the reproduction the committee will have a report for the council.

Councillor Nicholson, chairman of the police committee, reported that there is a problem of congestion of parking around the Charlottetown Hospital.

Councillor Zakem stated that many people don't seem to know that the area where the old Sacred Heart Home was situated is available for parking. He said that in the spring a base covering will be laid there.

**\$11,500 DAMAGE**  
Reporting for the fire committee, Councillor MacDonald said the 21 fire calls with a total damage of \$11,500 were answered in the past month. He said that fire drills were held in city schools during fire prevention week and the department held a test at the airport. He also said that oil and gas trucks have been asked to bypass the main part of the city when passing through.

Chairman of the lights committee, Dorothy Corrigan, reported that three requests for lights have been received. She said that the efforts made by Maritime Electric for a quick return to service during the recent power failure were greatly appreciated. The city engineer offered his assistance on behalf of the city that night.

Councillor MacRae stated that if there was a really great accident at the Maritime Electric Plant it could take the Island three to five years to recover. He asked if it might be possible for the city to suggest that a connecting power link be made with the mainland with the coming of the causeway. In order to prevent a major catastrophe if such an accident should take place at the local plant.

He said that a food processing company is wanting to come in and that persons behind a large scale proposal of a recreation and entertainment complex have been supplied with information and passed over to Industrial Enterprises Incorporated.

Mr. Kipping said that in speaking with the premier recently he had been told to check the suitability of any industry coming in, to that of the province and the city and not try for "any old industry at all."

He also said that the board is looking into the possibility of having an ocean liner coming in 1968 for conventions.

area of Jordan Crescent which has been zoned for industrial development.

Wheat Crop Figures Up

OTTAWA (CP)—The 1965 all-Canada wheat crop now is estimated at 677,917,000 bushels, an increase of 13 per cent over last year's crop and 43 per cent above the 10-year average, the bureau of statistics reported.

The record was 723,442,000 bushels in 1963.

The bureau's November estimate—the last production report to be made this year—was 26,000,000 bushels down from the forecast figure released early last month. Crops suffered from adverse weather late in September but harvest conditions improved markedly last month.

The all-Canada wheat figure includes 13,368,000 bushels of winter wheat, the kind grown mainly in Eastern Canada. The important Prairie crop now is estimated at 664,550,000 bushels, compared with last month's forecast figure of 690,576,000.

Friday's report also said that the 1965 potato crop now is estimated at 44,900,000 hundredweight, compared with last year's crop of 7,700,000—a decrease of six per cent.

Production in the four major potato-growing provinces, with last year's figures in brackets, is: Prince Edward Island 7,000,000 hundredweight (8,400,000); New Brunswick 10,100,000 (11,600,000); Quebec 7,200,000 (8,300,000); and Ontario 10,500,000.

The swift, a small swallow-like bird, is the fastest species of bird in normal flight.

**COULD DESTROY CITY**  
Mayor Cox then stated that all the gasoline storage tanks were in the same area of the city and that the whole city might be wiped out if there were to be an explosion there.

Fire Chief Jewell said that if such an explosion were to take place the situation would be quite serious. He said that the local department has enough equipment to fight a fire in a gasoline truck, or something of the sort, but an explosion of a tank would require far more equipment. He said that he has been asking for more fire hydrants in that area for a number of years.

Welfare chairman Wright said he plans to go after the Island Telephone Company who have recently doubled their rates in public pay telephones, which are situated on city property, on which the company does not pay tax.

This coming Sunday the Welfare committee and any other council members who wish to, will leave on a trip taking them to Halifax, Moncton and Saint John to view various types of low rental housing available and decide what type would be available for this city. The committee plans to return to Charlottetown Tuesday night.

He also stated that his committee plans a meeting with the welfare bureaus in Charlottetown.

**BUY COLISEUM?**  
The chairman of the rink committee, Councillor Morris, asked that a special meeting be called Thursday, Nov. 18, and that members of council make no decision about selling the rink before the emergency meeting.

Councillor Johnston had formerly stated that a tender of \$78,500 had been received from Central Creameries on the rink.

Councillor Morris also stated that he had learned from officials of the Charlottetown Driving Park that it would be possible for the city to rent, lease or buy the coliseum.

Eric Kipping, secretary-manager of the Board of Trade reported on industrial development and tourism in the City. He said that he wasn't aware that he was in report to council before reading it in the press.

He said that a committee under Bill Connolly is making a survey of industrial sites in the city and water front properties. He continued by saying that the city is in a bad way as far as industrial sites are concerned, there are practically none available.

He said that the board is considering making a request to council to obtain property from the experimental farm in the

## Doctor's Story Said Imaginary

TRAUSTEIN, West Germany (AP)—A Czechoslovakian doctor's story about being a Communist spy kidnapped by Iron Curtain agents was all just imaginary, the state prosecutor's office said today.

Prosecutor Heinrich Schomerus said Dr. Adolf Komeda made up the story and acted out his role in order to gain experience for a book he was planning to write.

The book, according to Schomerus, was to be about a mentally ill epileptic who sets off a police manhunt.

Schomerus said Komeda, 28, a nerve doctor who left Czechoslovakia a year ago and has been working in Saalzburg, Austria, admitted the hoax Friday night in questioning.

Komeda set off a police manhunt through southeast Bavaria two weeks ago when his empty car was found near here. Last Wednesday, he turned up, bleeding and apparently confused near the Czech border north of Passau.

He first told police he was a secret agent for Czechoslovakia and had been kidnapped by three men he believed were Communist agents.

In subsequent questioning, Komeda denied being an agent but maintained he had been kidnapped by three men who kept him tied up in a dark room. After continued interrogation, Komeda finally told police Friday night he was neither kidnapped nor a Communist agent.

## STUDY SEX BEHAVIOR

ITHACA, N.Y. (AP)—The sexual behavior of cabbage is under study at the state college of agriculture. The aim is to learn why such crops sometimes reject pollen of their own species but readily accept other pollen. Effective use of this self-

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incompatibility will result in improved hybrid varieties, says Professor Donald H. Wallace, who has \$32,000 from the U.S. National Science Foundation for the study.

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