

Around the Maritimes

Lloyd E. MacPherson of Wolfville has been awarded a research fellowship by the Banting Institute, Toronto University, according to word received at Wolfville last week. The fellowship is valued at \$750.

G. B. Treen, Farmers' Club secretary, unloaded the second car of hay at Wallace Bay this season for the Club in Pugwash last week. This shipment was New Brunswick hay and sold for \$12.45 per ton.

After receiving a letter from Hon. P. J. Veniot, Liberal member of Parliament for Gloucester, giving reasons for disagreement with the date and place set for a Royal Commission enquiry into charges against the R.C.M.P., Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter intimated the investigation would be postponed.

Legislation to enable the city of Sydney to impose an annual business tax of \$1,000 on local business firms whose head office is not in the Province of Nova Scotia, is sought in a resolution sponsored by Ald. Seymour Hines, and placed before the City Council for purpose of being considered at the first meeting in May.

An independent and thorough investigation into existing T. B. conditions and treatment at Glace Bay, will be carried out sometime in May by two noted medical men from Rockefeller Institute in New York, according to information contained in a letter received by Legion Secretary Alex McDougall from L. D. Currie, M.L.A.

Canadian National Railway officials have suspended attempts to lift the engine that jumped the track near Heatherton, killing five persons, last week. When warm weather dries up the bog somewhat, a track will be laid from the main line to the spot where the engine stopped 50 feet away—and soft sub-soil will be removed. A powerful crane will lift the wreck back to the line.

Lunenburg Fire Department has presented to the citizens of the town, through Mayor A. W. Schwartz and the town council, a fully equipped and up-to-date combined hospital and ladder truck, purchased and built entirely from funds raised by the firemen. The chassis of the truck was purchased with necessary material for its equipment and the building of the truck was done by the firemen.

Orchardists of the central Saint John valley report that unusually heavy damage was inflicted by field mice among apple trees during the past winter. The heavy girdling of the trees by the small rodents during the past season may result in the loss of many valuable trees unless special measures, such as bridge-grafting, are undertaken to restore the flow of sap from the roots to the branches of the trees.

Matters pertaining to dredging of Yarmouth harbor's channel to a greater depth than the present 19 feet at low water will be dealt with by the Board of Trade at a special meeting. This action follows from the resolution passed by the Board at the regular meeting this month when the Harbor Committee, Capt. J. E. Kinney, chairman, was instructed to investigate the necessity of further dredging and to bring in a report of the probable extent, etc.

The ballot on the question of a school site which was held April 15-17, resulted in a vote of 75 in favor of the old school site with the addition of a half acre at a price of \$400, and a vote of 25 in favor of the more centre site, that of the corner lot on Cottage Street and Maple Avenue, owned by H. D. Patterson, the cost being

\$1,600. There were also seven ballots suggesting various other sites. Only half of the ratepayers availed themselves of this opportunity of expressing their views on the question.

Work started last week on the erection of a new mill for Truro. The mill is being built at Bible Hill near the creosoting plant and is to house a lumber factory for the manufacture of boxes and matches. As near as could be learned the factory will be 70 by 80 feet in size and will give employment to quite a number of people. It will have a stationary saw mill. John Flemming of Truro is said to be the chief backer of the new mill with B. J. Cleland, well known lumberman also having a prominent connection with the factory.

National Park in New Brunswick Is Need Of The Time

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Bennett National Park, in honor of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Canada's Prime Minister, who is a native of that section of the province. The Charlotte County site has many features necessary for a park.

Whatever site is selected it should be done at once and work started in preparing it for visitors. Premier Tilley and members of his government are working to have the Federal Government designate a site and develop it at the earliest possible time and the people of the province should cooperate in supporting the Government in this move.

SPOTS OF SPORT

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crooked sticks instead of the real thing and a block of wood as a puck. Those interested enough in our youth who stood and watched their performance must have been impressed by the skill demonstrated by many, and could not help but think that if they were given an opportunity the day would not be far distant when they could be depended on to take their place in a regular team and give a good account of themselves. This holds true to every line of sport. Saint John could once boast of world champions and there is no reason why the present and coming generations are not as good as those of former days. Some may argue that the boys then had no more opportunities than those of today, but they must take into consideration that the world has changed and that pleasures which once satisfied no longer hold an attraction even to grown-ups. People today are ever seeking thrills; they are not content with the pastimes which were a source of great pleasure some years ago. As a result boy problems loom up and one solution should be a great effort to interest the masses in athletics of all kinds. Under proper supervision their minds as well as their bodies could be trained and there is no telling the good which would accrue. Perhaps there are potential world champions running around our streets today if taken in hand and properly trained. Even if no outstanding athletes were developed a movement of this kind might do a power of good for there is nothing that will keep our youth thinking clean thoughts and living lives accordingly than an interest in athletics.

HIDDEN TREASURE

A Customs officer at Alexandria stopped two men carrying a sack of kitchen rubbish from a ship just arrived from Syria. Eighteen chickens' heads were in the bag. The officer opened the birds' beaks, and out poured a quantity of opium from each.

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