

THE WEATHER.

New England Forecast. Washington, July 24.—Forecast for New England: Thunder showers in northern portion, partly cloudy in southern portion Monday. Tuesday fair, continued warm; brisk south-west winds with squalls.

AROUND THE CITY

Band Concert Tonight. The City Cornet band will give a concert at Seaside Park this evening.

"Who Lost a Bible?" A Bible found on King Square yesterday is awaiting an owner at central police station.

Picnic Postponed. The Fairville Methodist outing to the Ferns, Seaside Park, which was to have taken place Saturday, was further postponed till today.

Home for Incurables. The monthly meeting of the Women's Aid committee will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Home for Incurables.

Had a Pleasant Time. The annual S. S. picnic of Carmarthen St. church, held at Westfield Beach on Saturday, was attended by about 200 members of the school. Features of the day were racing, boating and swimming.

Campbellton Fire Fund. The mayor's fund for the relief of the Campbellton fire sufferers has not been growing very fast recently. On Saturday only one subscription was received—that of "A Friend," for \$3. Mayor Murray, of Campbellton, has drawn on the city for the balance of the civic grant to the afflicted town.

The Death of Annie Davis. In a letter to The Standard Mr. I. Davis of 9 Clarence street, states that the statements to the effect that his three year old child Annie, who lost her life through injuries sustained by fire, contrary to reports published, was not shut up in a room when the accident occurred and in no manner in which her clothing caught fire is a mystery, as it is known that she was not playing with matches. No one was aware of the screaming until attracted by the child's appeal for help.

Peculiar Business. Although there seems to be plenty of work in the harbor for the fleet of dredges to do it appears that one of them can still spare the time to labor digging a channel for a motor boat, a work over the necessity of which there is a division of opinion. Formerly the gasoline launch used by the public works engineer was kept at the head of the wharf and as it was known there was no complaint about it being there. Recently the engineer has obtained the use of a boat house at the back of the Wiggins wharf and it was necessary in the minds of the governing body to dredge a channel for the boat. This was done and it is said around the West End by those who have watched the work that the channel was almost deep enough to accommodate a bay steamer.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR Y.M.C.A. BOYS' CAMP

Outing at Robertson's Point Expected to be the Best Ever Held—Many Applications Coming In.

Prospects look bright this year for the most successful Y. M. C. A. Maritime boys' camp at Robertson's Point of any similar outing ever held in the provinces under the auspices of the association. Hitherto camp No. 2 at New Glasgow, N. S., has been talked of as the big camp of the Maritime Y. M. C. A. but the one up the St. John river known as Camp No. 1, is going to eclipse the Nova Scotians both in attendance and in regard to the general features of the camp. One of the specialties of Camp No. 1 wanting in the other, will be swimming instruction under the experienced and capable direction of W. H. Moor, boy's secretary of the local association. Mr. Moor is also campaign manager for obtaining members for the camp, and has visited among other places, Digby, Yarmouth, Noncon and Fredericton, in an effort to bring lads to see the benefit to health and education in the experience of the trip which was to Fredericton last Friday. Speaking with a Standard reporter he said the Y. M. C. A. there had promised to send 15 boys, about the same number as last year. Of this number six have already handed in their applications. The association at the capital had also promised to entertain the Woodstock and Campbellton representatives on their way to the camp. Seventeen applications are in from city boys and the number is expected to be considerably increased before the week is up. Dr. Bruce Malcolm, who recently graduated from McGill Medical College, will act as camp doctor. Among those who have handed in their applications are: Frank Smith, Charles Malcolm, John I. Morrison, J. Willis Jones, Jack Hipwell, W. R. McDonald, Percy Spiers, Chas. Leonard, Fred Myles, Coleman Jordan, James Hazen, Cedric Flewelling, Christie Reicher, Roy Wignmore, Leslie Morgan and Gordon Metcalfe.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. R. Bohaker and children, who have been visiting her father, have returned home in Dalhousie accompanied by Mrs. Bohaker's sisters Misses Gracie and Marguerite. Mr. A. Blackadar, Dominion insurance inspector, is in the city to make the regular inspection of the affairs of the local insurance companies. Mr. G. B. Sanders, who is connected with the agricultural department at Ottawa, is in the city. Lertoraz marshmallows just received from New York at White's, King street.

DETAILS OF THE TRAGEDY IN WHICH W. ALONZO CHESLEY MET DEATH AT KASLO, B. C.

Nelson Daily News Tells the Story—Forest Fire Brought Death to the Four Men Penned in the Tunnel of the Lucky Jim Mine.

Last Tuesday's issue of the Nelson, B. C., Daily News, contains the following description of the fire in which the late W. A. Chesley of this city, lost his life: "Fire, fanned by the high wind of Saturday, caused loss of property at Kaslo mines and brought death to four men, who were suffocated in the smoke. The disaster was brightened by the heroism of those who died and of some others. T. Procter, G. Weaver Loper, Manager Morton of the B. N. L. Kaslo, and a party of mining men consisting of Col. Anderson, of Tacoma; W. C. Miller, the well known mining engineer; T. J. Finucane, Gus Lenowitz, and W. R. Nichol, all from Spokane, were going over the Lucky Jim, accompanied by Superintendent Tony Becker and Foreman Charles Norman. It was known that fire was running in the district, but there was no thought that it would reach the neighborhood of the mine. The fire had started somewhere near New Denver and burned up the north fork of Carpenter creek and then got up to Three Forks. After luncheon the party at the Lucky Jim noticed that the fire was increasing, but there was still no apparent danger. A visit was made to No. 5 tunnel which is about 150 feet long where the recent big strike was made. Mr. Finucane remained outside. It took a good deal of time to look over this tunnel. Norman and Miller were the first to emerge. Seeing the danger Norman returned to hasten the members of the party who were further in. When they also got to the surface the wind had risen to a gale and the fire was sweeping onward at a terrific rate. Finucane and Miller had gone on toward the track. "I think you can make Bear Lake all right," said Norman. "I am going up to the cabins to get the men into No. 4, and to get the books out of the office." The visiting party headed for Bear Lake to avoid being cut off from their return to town, and it was supposed that all the men would get into the tunnels and would be safe there. The fire, however, came on with incalculable swiftness and Becker, Loper, Procter and Morton who were last out, barely escaped by the skin of their teeth. Norman, meanwhile had gone to the cabins and got out all who were there with the exception of Ted Lucas, who was missing. Otto Swanson was put in charge and guided the party to No. 4 tunnel, while Norman went to look for Lucas. At a distance from the opening of the tunnel an air shaft rises to the surface, so that the tunnel and the air shaft make a sort of letter L through which the air flows. The tunnel is quite a little further so that mining inward from the bottom of the air shaft there is a section of

the tunnel which is out of the draft. To this the party was taken by Swanson. Owing to the limited size of this section it was feared that if they had to remain there some time the lack of fresh air would become oppressive. Sol. Pearson, W. A. Chesley and Logan therefore left them to try and find some other place, but were evidently overcome by the smoke which swept in on the draft through the air shaft and the other part of the tunnel, where the bodies were found. Logan was not dead and was resuscitated. Dan Peterson also left the party and his body was found in tunnel No. 3. At midnight, the young assistant engineer of the compressor plant and Frank Pinckney, stepson of Superintendent Becker, against the positive orders of the superintendent quietly left Bear Lake with stimulants and returned to the mine. Blazing sticks were still flying, timber and rock falling, but they succeeded in reaching tunnel No. 3, in the drift of which they found Peterson's body. Depending on No. 4 they found the bodies of Pearson and Chesley, which they carried out and also Logan lying unconscious, whom they managed to revive. All the others except Norman and Lucas, were alive though more or less exhausted.

The bodies were taken to White-water where a train arrived from Kaslo, dispatched on receiving the news by wire. Whitewater itself was then beginning to be threatened and the Nelson party and the train hands turned in to assist women and children on board. On reaching Kaslo the train was sent out again and brought in most of the remainder of the inhabitants. Survivors from the Lucky Jim who had suffered from the smoke were taken to the hospital, and the bodies were brought in on the train. Was Widely Known. W. A. Chesley, formerly a prominent citizen of St. John, N. B., came to the Kootenay ten years ago, to install a stamp mill for the company operating on Lemon creek at that time. Since that time he has represented B. C. Riblet and company, travelling constantly over the province, and as far north as Dawson, to install tramways for mines. In all that period Nelson has been his headquarters, and Mr. Chesley has been a model citizen, having the esteem of all. He was a Conservative and his advice was always of great service in campaigns. Mr. Chesley was also a prominent Oddfellow. In religion he was a Baptist. Before he came west Mr. Chesley was a town councillor in the town of Portland, N. B., and after the town was absorbed by the city of St. John, he was an alderman in the city council for several years, being for a long time chairman of the city board of works. He was a member of the firm of Chesley Bros., the large foundrymen, and a street in that city bears his name.

City Engineer Murdoch stated yesterday that the impression prevailing in some quarters that Wm. J. Crowe, the new inspector of pavement on Main street, was not qualified for the job, was entirely erroneous. "Mr. Crowe sent in credentials that seemed to me to be very satisfactory," he said. "So I sent for him, put him through an examination, found out that he was familiar with various kinds of concrete work, and gave him the job. That is all there is about it. Some people have rushed into print without knowing what they were talking about."

Wm. J. Crowe, who has been appointed paving inspector in place of ex-Ald. Carleton resigned, is a stone mason by trade, and has had a good deal of experience with concrete work. Although he was connected for some time with the Lawton Saw Company, of which W. H. Thorne was manager, he, no doubt, has the qualifications necessary in a paving inspector. About the time Portland was annexed by the city of St. John, Mr. Crowe was foreman for Connors and McLeod, the contractors, who put down the original stone curbing on Main street, where the Hassem Company is now working. Later in partnership with Mr. Connors he carried out the contract for the concrete mason work on a bridge at Barnsville, and another near Edmonstone. He has worked as foreman or sub-contractor under such engineers as Archibald, Burpee, Brewer and Barbour, with Rower and Brewer he was foreman in charge of the concrete work on a bridge at Woodstock, and with Engineer Archibald he put in the anchor bolts in the piers of the Cantleber bridge near the reversing falls. He is a native of St. John, but worked for some years in the states on concrete jobs and mason work.

But still we find it advisable to turn back quite a number. "During the Dominion Exhibition the inspection staff on the New Brunswick border will be augmented, and orders will be issued to turn back all fakirs, cripples and others who follow in the wake of crowds to sell souvenirs, etc. We turn back a good many peddlars during the year, because they are of no value as citizens, and only come in competition with Canadian storekeepers."

Our inspectors not only turn back a large number of tramps on freight trains, but a considerable number of people from southern Europe that would not make desirable citizens. At present, owing to the demand for right-of-way construction laborers, we are not inclined to insist that laborers going to secured employment should have \$25.

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