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FREDERICTON AND VICINITY.

Record of Current Events About Town.

Circus and Train--Railway Matters--Personal.

Accidents--City for Damages--Telegraph Troubles.

York District Lodge, I. O. G. T.

The York District Lodge, I. O. G. T. met in annual session at Nashua Village on Tuesday, Aug. 2nd.

Testing the Bridge.

Two engines and five loaded gravel cars were used in testing the new railway bridge on Tuesday evening.

Friends of Mr. May's.

There will be a lot of attractions at the picnic at St. Mary's next Wednesday, and attendance promises to be very large.

Templeton Railway.

An Ottawa dispatch says: The construction of the Templeton Railway, which will be completed in three weeks and that working trains are now running on it from end to end.

Fancy Sale at Maryville.

The ladies of the P. C. Baptist church, of Maryville, are making preparations for a fancy sale of furniture and articles, to be held on the church grounds at that place on Wednesday next.

Monthlight Excursion.

Another monthlight excursion, which promises to be a very pleasant one, will occur on Tuesday evening, 21st inst., under the auspices of the St. John's Club, of this city.

Have Taken an Oath.

Mr. Wm. Wilson was in St. John yesterday attending a meeting of the commissioners for the union of the cities of Portland and St. John.

Breaks Train in Green Park.

Three hundred bundles of green peas have been brought to town and delivered at Green Park station since Monday night.

Struck by Lightning.

A Kan, Kings Co., correspondent writes: During the heavy thunderstorm last Thursday evening, Mr. Vall, of Wickham, suffered a very serious loss.

Continues Night Weather.

The clouds lifted up for a little time yesterday afternoon and were permitted to enjoy the first bath of sunshine for nearly a week.

Frank Steadman Needed.

A correspondent writes: A plank sidewalk is very much needed on the street between the Commercial and St. Stephen streets.

ST. JOHN HOTEL MEN.

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Street Communication.

Street carriages of lumber have been shipped from along the line of the Northern & Western to St. John, the cars being brought across the new railway bridge to the New Brunswick.

The City Firemen.

The other day Mr. Cassidy stumbled over a collar-way on the Regent street sidewalk and fell breaking his arm.

To Whom It May Concern.

The Boston Young Women's Christian Association, corner of Berkeley and Appleton streets, tenders most labored thanks to a woman to whom all thanks are due.

Telegraph Troubles.

R. S. Williams is at Vancouver with a crew of 25 men under instructions from the solicitor of the Canadian Pacific Railway to build a telegraph line from Vancouver to Matamoras on the line of the Maine Central.

Temperature Here.

A committee of the Magalloway, Sheffield and Burton Good Templars lodges are in town to-day making arrangements for their annual picnic and excursion.

An Unnecessary Incident.

Trump-Madon, do you take me for a Torville gait?

BITS OF NEWS.

The local government is in session to-day. Fred Williams is to give all this morning for days for drunkenness.

The big timber raft arrived safely in Victoria yesterday morning.

The Irish Literary and Dramatic Society of St. John picnic in this city on Monday next.

The Temiscouit railway has just received from Quebec, 14, a number of new passenger and baggage cars.

The Fredericton electric light company's lamps in the lower circuit were out for more than an hour Tuesday night.

A large quantity of blueberries from the Ontario district were brought into market by the early train yesterday morning.

The social by the Eastern Base Ball Club of Gileon on Tuesday night was largely attended, and proved another financial success.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Lower Province.

About 120 representatives were present at the opening of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. at Windsor yesterday morning.

Grand Master, in his report, says this year has been one of unbroken harmony and peace in the ranks of the Order.

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CIVIC BUSINESS.

August Session of the City Council.

Petitions Received and how Disposed Of.

Roads and Streets--Alms House--Collecting Taxes, &c.

The August assemblage of the civic rulers convened for business, Tuesday night.

The Mayor and three of the aldermen, Taber, McPherson, and Macneil were absent, and little more than routine business was transacted. In the absence of the Mayor, J. H. Parker was called to the chair, and presided with much dignity and command over the deliberations.

Monthly Accounts.

The accounts of the past month were submitted and ordered to be paid as follows:

Roads \$235.24

Public Works \$11.93

Comptroller \$28.00

Old Burial Ground \$17.00

City Hall \$12.00

Fire Department \$78.15

Street Lamps \$78.15

Waterworks \$48.88

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A CHEAP AFFAIR.

The Old Fredericton Railway Station.

How a Wild West Show arrived here yesterday morning before 7 o'clock, and went over the Northern & Western railway from Chatham and crossing the new railway bridge, the "show" arrived at St. John, a couple of trucks and a hand wagon, besides the circus people themselves.

A couple of low horses were hitched to haul the staff from Chatham to St. John, and everything ready for the afternoon performance. The masses then began to build up the tent, which was done by the street parade. When about twenty had been procured all taken to the above grounds. Several Indians and a few actors and actresses appeared in their uniform, and mounted the animals. Headed by the circus band, the parade then proceeded to do the town. It was indeed a cheap looking affair, resembling a children's play more than anything else. Notwithstanding this however, when the performance began in the afternoon, the circus was a success. The show was a success. The show was a success. The show was a success.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

News Gleaned from our Exchanges and Despatches.

On the Ball Field--Fouls and Fumbles.

Sculls and Shells--Among the Pugilists--Cricket.

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