

# BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

### SURRENDER OF NAPOLEON.

By the good ship Ariosto, Captain Lambert, which arrived at the port of New York last evening, in a short message of 22 days from Havre de Grace, the editors of the Mercantile Advertiser have received Paris papers to July 28 inclusive, from which they have made the following summary of their most important contents:

Captain Lambert states that Bonaparte voluntarily went on board the Bellerophon (British ship, 74 guns) near Rochefort, and sail from thence on the 23d of July for England. He had previously written to the Prince Regent, claiming his protection, and asking an asylum in England. This letter is published in the Paris papers, and will be found below.

It was reported at Havre, when Captain Lambert sailed, that the Bellerophon was at the Isle of Wight with Bonaparte on board, and it was said he would be ordered to St. Helena.

Louis XVIII was fully reinstated on the throne of France.

The Prussian troops had become extremely licentious. The Emperor Alexander and the Duke of Wellington had declared that unless they desisted from their depredations, they would withdraw their armies from France, and leave them to the vengeance of the enraged population.

Whether this declaration had the desired effect, was not known at Havre. Captain Lambert further states that on Thursday last he spoke the schooner Jennet, Captain Pond, 23 days from Bordeaux for New York. Captain Pond informed him that in the Bay of Biscay he bespoke a brig from Leghorn which reported that Commodore Decatur had made peace with the Emperor, and that the American squadron was then in the harbor of Algiers.

### NAPOLEON RECOGNIZED.

The London Globe of July 3, 1815, says: "A report is prevalent in the city, that the Emperor of Austria has made a separate convention, recognizing the rights of the son of Bonaparte to the French throne."

### FIFTY YEARS AGO.

#### CALL ON HIM.

George B. Ruggles, formerly lieutenant in the famous Seventh, and who has been in this city, has located himself with Beach, Sammis & Co., where he will be happy to wait on such of his old friends and as many new ones as may desire anything in the clothing or gentlemen's furnishing line.

#### IN TOWN.

Acting Master James H. Porter, formerly a Bridgeport boy, has been stopping in our city for some days. He will start tomorrow to join his vessel, the United States steamer Hessel, to be stationed at Beaufort, N. C. Mr. Porter has rapidly won promotion by ability, pluck and strict attention to business. Such men deserve to be promoted.

#### A SMALL BLAZE.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just after the passage of the down express, Dennis' switchhouse in East Bridgeport, was discovered to be on fire. The matter was quickly attended to by the watchman and several citizens, and a few buckets of water preserved the ornamental and useful structure to the railroad company.

#### ANOTHER ONE.

About 5:30 p. m. the Centre bridge was found to be on fire by George Warner the blaze coming up through the bridge half a foot. He ran for a pail of water and saved that elegant and architectural mass of rotten planks and rickety planks from destruction.

#### TO NOMINATE A CHIEF.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the members of the Bridgeport fire department will meet at the engine house of the D. H. Stealing, No. 1, to nominate a chief engineer, subject to the approval of the Common Council. The other meeting was an irregular one.

#### SOUND-ON THE GOOSE.

We learn that a couple of boys and a pair of men went to Stratford on a berrying excursion on Friday. Coming back they chanced on a flock of geese, and no one being at hand to disturb them, the raiders concluded to capture two or three of the fowl. While wringing the necks of the birds a person passed by; but said nothing. The next day, however, a gentleman waited on the party with a warrant, and they were all taken before a Stratford justice, who, after a hearing, allowed them to depart, a wiser and a poorer quartette, leaving with that administrator of the law the sum of \$15 and costs. They don't think, as much, now, of goose meat as they did last week.

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

#### ASSAULTED BY A "WHY?"

A gentleman who declined to give his name, claiming to be a resident of Philadelphia, complained to Sergeant Redgate last evening that he had been assaulted by a member of the "Why?" gang. He said he was walking toward a trolley car on Oak street when the lady who was with him, escaped by running to the car. The complainant looked as though he had been roughly handled.

#### PEOPLE AND THEIR DOINGS

George Hart, the well known trainman, left this morning for Montreal, where he will attend a trainmen's convention. He will return by way of the Thousand Islands where he will spend a week.

#### W. T. Buckingham of the Customs House, will leave town tomorrow for a two weeks vacation. He will be accompanied by his wife and will make Roxbury his headquarters.

#### On Saturday the children of the Sacred Heart church will be given an outing at Pleasure Beach. Father O'Brien has arranged to give them a two hours sail on the Sound, leaving

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### FATHER ARIENS' JUBILEE

Rev. Theodore J. Ariens, the venerable pastor of St. Joseph's (German), R. C. church on Madison avenue, will celebrate his golden jubilee as a priest at the church, Sunday, Oct. 20, and at the Park City theatre. His 50th anniversary as a priest will be made the occasion of a demonstration by the Catholics of the city. Prof. Karl Diehl has a large choir rehearsing for the occasion. The rehearsal bench held in the K. of C. hall in the Wheeler building. Father Ariens is 78 years old, and his pastorate in this city has been one of joy to his flock and helpfulness to the community.

### NIANTIC'S TENTED FIELD

Camp Coffin, Aug. 14, 1885—The Fourth and Third regiments had regimental dress parade and review this morning and everything went off fine. The day was very hot but the men stood it well. Communication with the camp was kept up by the Fourth section, Signal Corps, who established their stations from the front to the camp. They sent and received 14 messages. They were under the command of First Lieut. P. L. Cogill. The sending of messages was well done by Corp. Peters and Private Frank Day. Corporal Challenger, with the assistance of Private Thomas Joyce, George Fuller and Charles Poland, had charge of the station in Niantic and they worked the heliograph and flags to perfection. Tomorrow the corps will hold revolver practice.

### PLEASANT LAWN PARTY

About 500 persons attended the lawn party given last evening under the auspices of the Odd Fellow Encampments and Daughters of Rebebekah on the grounds of Mrs. J. G. Gerberich's residence, 723 Main street. Decoration of electric lights, flags, flowers and lanterns made the scene a most pleasant one. An orchestra furnished excellent music and lunch of cake and ice cream was served.

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Corporal Kelly of the same company received a fine pair of pillow shams from a lady admirer today. The boys say that he keeps his eye on the gate all the time when he is on drill for his girl, but she will not come until Friday, so he looks in vain.

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Private Detrick of Co. B is the champion letter man of the camp; he received no less than 11 letters yesterday and nine today. The boys all say the girls must think a great deal of him.

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### ITALIANS LEAVE AUSTRIA

Berne, Aug. 14—More than 20,000 Italian civilians in all have passed through Switzerland on their way home from Austria. Twenty-five special trains were employed to convey them.

### RUSSIAN MUNITIONS COMMITTEE NAMED

Petrograd, Aug. 14—The committee appointed to inquire into the causes of insufficient ammunition suffered by the Russian military forces comprises General Petroff, a member of the council of the empire, chairman; M. Naumoff, vice-president of the council of the empire; Count Bobrinsky, vice-president of the Duma; adjutant-general Panteliff, and Senator Posnikoff.

### TEACHERS FOR BLIND SOLDIERS ARE NEEDED

New York, Aug. 14—At least 50 teachers are needed in the lighthouse for blind soldiers which has been established in Paris by the committee for men blinded in battle, according to a letter received here from Miss Winifred Holt, who is representing the committee in Europe. Miss Holt wrote that she is now forming a French committee composed of the leading educators of the blind and representatives of various departments of the French government to have charge of the new lighthouse. She estimated that there were 3,000 to 4,000 blind soldiers in the immediate neighborhood of the lighthouse and said that efforts were being made to care for others.

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# Sunday Services In The Churches

St. Luke's church, Stratford avenue and Sixth street, Rev. William H. Jepson, rector. 8 Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon.

St. George's church, Colorado and Maplewood avenues, Rev. H. E. Kelly, rector. Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Matins and sermon.

South Congregational church, corner Gilbert and Broad streets, Rev. Richard L. Swain, minister. A union service with the people of the North church will be held at 10:30 a. m., conducted by Prof. Benjamin W. Bacon, of the Yale School of Religion, New Haven, Conn. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

West End Congregational church, Rev. E. Thompson, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school and men's brotherhood meet at 12 m. No evening service. A cordial welcome to all.

First Presbyterian church, State street, corner of Myrtle avenue, Rev. John MacLaren Richardson, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30, and Sunday school 12:30. In the morning Rev. J. T. Pollock will take charge of the service, subject, "The Christian's Joy." In the evening 7:30 services in the Star Garden; if stormy in the church, with address by John E. Vichert, D. D.

People's Presbyterian church, Rev. H. A. Davenport, minister. Men's prayer meeting, 10 a. m. Divine worship, 10:30 a. m. with Rev. A. V. S. Wallace officiating. Sabbath school, 12 o'clock. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Midweek service, Wednesday, August 13, 7:45 p. m., Elder Cooper in charge.

First M. E. church, Fairfield avenue and Broad street, Rev. John T. Langlois, of Southport, Conn., will speak morning and evening. Sunday school at 12 o'clock and Men's Assembly at 12 o'clock. Epworth League service at 6:30. Usual midweek service Wednesday evening. The regular services of this church will be continued through August.

Zion church, corner of Broad and Gregory streets, Rev. W. H. Eley, A. M., D. D., pastor. Subjects, 10:45, "A Clean Heart"; 7:45, "A Goodly Heritage"; 12:15, Sunday school; 5 p. m., Boys' Brigade and Red Shield; 6:30, V. E. Mrs. Alice W. Farrar, organist. All are welcome.

First Baptist church, West and Washington avenues, Rev. John Richard Brown, minister. Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 12. The pastor's class for men, C. E. society 7. Preaching by Rev. John E. Vichert, D. D., of Providence, R. I. Evening service in Star Garden, State street and 7:30. Sunday school at 12. First Presbyterian church. Preaching by Dr. Vichert. Open air service. Good singing. All are invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 871 Lafayette street. Services at 11 a. m. Subject, "Soul." Sunday school at 12:15. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8. The reading room is open every day except Sunday from 10 to 1 and from 5 to 5 and also on Thursday evening. All are welcome.

Services at usual at the A. M. E. Zion church, corner of Broad and Gregory streets, Rev. W. H. Eley, A. M., D. D., pastor. Subjects, 10:45, "A Clean Heart"; 7:45, "A Goodly Heritage"; 12:15, Sunday school; 5 p. m., Boys' Brigade and Red Shield; 6:30, V. E. Mrs. Alice W. Farrar, organist. All are welcome.

Hon. W. Pennington of Mattapan, Mass., National Patriotic Instructor of the Sons of Veterans, will be the guest of honor at the fourth annual outing of the Past Camp Commanders' association which will be held at Saxon Beach, Saturday, Aug. 21st. Charles Griswold, department commander of the Grand Army will also be a speaker. There will be a shore dinner at Bishop's Colonnade to which all Sons of Veterans and women friends will be welcome. The dinner will be served at 1 o'clock sharp. The party will assemble in the Green and march to the dining room in a body. The arrangements for the meeting are in charge of Charles H. Bissell of Southington, president; and Harry C. Cooley of Waterbury, secretary.

Secretary Daniels will call a meeting of the newly appointed naval advisory board in September.

Prices of Thrall and north Teas crude oil were advanced to 65 cents a barrel by the Texas Oil Co.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Augustine's, Washington avenue, corner of Pequotnock street. Masses: 6, 7, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Mary's, Pembroke street, corner of Steuben street. Rev. John J. Murphy, pastor. Low masses, 7:30 and 9. Children's mass, 9:30. Last mass, 10:30.

Sacred Heart, 718 Myrtle avenue. Rev. Richard Moore, L.L.D., pastor. Low masses, 7:30. Children's mass, 9:30. Last mass, 10:30.

St. Joseph's (German), 43 Madison avenue. Rev. Hubert Dahme, pastor. Low mass, 8:30. Last mass, 10:30.

St. Charles', 1255 East Main street. Rev. Patrick McGivney, pastor. Low masses, 7 and 8. Children's mass, 9:15. Last mass, 10:30. Holy hour and benediction every Sunday evening at 7.

St. Peter's, 521 Howard avenue, Rev. Thomas Kelly, pastor. Low mass, 8:30. Last mass, 10:30.

Holy Rosary, 385 East Washington avenue. Rev. Angelo De Toro, pastor. Low masses, 6, 7:30. Children's mass, 9. Last mass, 10:30.

St. Patrick's, 831 North avenue. Rev. John Lynch, pastor. Low mass, 7. Children's mass, 9. Last mass, 10:30.

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