

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20 YEARS AGO.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

ONE CENT REWARD.

Ran away from the subscriber, (37th of January, 1815) a servant boy, by the name of DAVID HULL, aged 18 years...

BOSTON COASTING.

The friends and acquaintances of the subscriber are informed that his former is now ready to receive in Corn, Rye, Oats, Pork, Flour, &c., &c., to carry on Freight.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD HOUSE and BARN and other buildings, and two acres of land, lying in North Stamford, near the Presbyterian meeting-house.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

NAUGATUCK RAILROAD.

The following are the receipts and expenses of this road for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1864:

Receipts from Freight \$302,232.68
Passengers 123,440.41
Mail 4,500.00
Express 4,000.00
Other sources 9,984.53

It is stated in Washington that the President-General has decided that such persons as were drafted on the last call and furnished substitutes for three years, were exempt but for one year only, the district receiving credit for two one year men.

The Democrats of old Milford at their caucus last evening, selected the following gentlemen as their delegates to the several Conventions.

State—Isaac T. Rogers, Wm. S. Pond, Lemuel Pond, Henry J. Bristol.

Congressional—John H. Wingfield, James Sweet, F. B. Burns, David H. Durand.

Senatorial—Nathan C. Tomlinson, Charles Van Horn, Edwin P. Munson, Urban C. Stove.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

There will be a hearing in the probate court Monday on the admission to probate of the will of the late Dr. Fannyon.

Thomas Walsh, an elderly gentleman living on Pembroke street, slipped on the ice in his front yard this forenoon and broke a bone in the thumb of his right hand.

The Bridgeport Medical society meet at the house of Dr. Topping this evening.

Dr. J. C. Lynch will read a paper on "The Hæmaturia and its Application to Treatment of Diphtheria."

SATOLLI IN HARTFORD.

Hartford, Feb. 4.—Mr. Satolli said mass in St. Joseph's cathedral this morning assisted by Rev. Dr. Donovan, Chancellor of the diocese, and Rev. Dr. McGuirk.

Most Rev. Francis Satolli, Papal delegate, stepped off an express train that reached this city at 10:05 this morning, and was met by Father Cremin of St. Augustine's church.

He was driven to the parochial residence where he remained until 1 o'clock, when he was driven to the station and boarded the 1:33 train south.

Frank Shannon while cutting meat this forenoon made an ugly gash in his knee with a cleaver. He was taken to the Emergency.

United States Treasurer Morgan arrived in town this morning for a short stay.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY

AGAIN CHOSEN.

London, Feb. 4.—The Anti-Parson members of Parliament met today and elected Justin McCarthy chairman for the session.

Mr. John Redmond will move an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech demanding an immediate appeal to the country on the ground of the governments failure to carry Home Rule.

STEEL PLANT BURNED.

Just as the department was leaving the fire at Saller's hall at midnight, an alarm was rung in for the most destructive fire that has occurred in several years.

At that hour the watchman at the Wilnot and Hobbs plant, Railroad and Hancock avenues, saw flames issuing forth from a window on the Hancock avenue side and rang an alarm in from the company's private box.

On Chief Boardman's arrival he rang in the second alarm, calling out Engines 2 and 5 and Truck No. 1.

Within half an hour the building containing the offices, engine room and stock room were in ashes and other nearby buildings soon followed.

In the meantime the factory of the Bridgeport Organ company and many surrounding buildings were in immediate danger.

The plant consisted of ten buildings, all connected. The hot rolling mill is on Howard avenue, a half mile distant, and of course es-

Ex-Premier of Italy Denies Neutrality Talk

Rome, Feb. 4.—Giovanni Giolitti, the former premier, is making an effort to discredit reports that he has agreed with Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador, that Italy must maintain its neutrality at all costs.

In closing his letter Signor Giolitti says he regards war as a misfortune to be faced only when necessary for the honor or great interests of the country.

"SEA IS FREE," SAYS WINSTON CHURCHILL

Paris, Feb. 4.—"For the first time in history, England can say 'the sea is free,'" declared Winston Churchill, Great Britain's first lord of the admiralty in an interview with Hughes Laroux, editor of the Matin.

"The days when you and we fought each other," he continued, "our most important victories never brought us security comparable with that which we enjoy today.

"Supposing Germany had friendships and relationships in South America, how can help reach her from them now? There remains the United States.

"Our adversary perhaps can obtain a few supplies from Turkey and Asia Minor," he said, "but what can she do long as there are neutrals a complete blockade must be a chimera.

"The action of a navy necessarily is slow, but the pressure it exercises on an adversary is unrelenting. Compared to the force of nature, the inexorable grip of winter and remember that it is a stress nothing can resist."

THOMAS TELLS WILSON RAILROADS ARE GAINING

Washington, Feb. 4.—President E. B. Thomas of the Lehigh Valley Railroad told President Wilson yesterday business conditions showed an improvement and that the railroads were gaining from an increase in traffic.

"When I say the railroad with which I am connected made 25,000 reports last year to the Interstate Commerce Commission and different commissions and boards in the three States through which it runs, you will see what I mean by the word 'regulation,'" Thomas said.

The proposed amendment to the Hepburn law, prohibiting railroads from owning stock in coal companies, Thomas told the President, was a measure which would greatly hurt some railroads.

Thomas said his road and others had plans for extensions and improvements, but were waiting to get money. The increased freight rates granted recently had helped, he said, but other assistance was needed.

Tashua and Long Hill

L. Robert Sheffield was a delegate to the W. M. Grand Lodge of Connecticut Feb. 3, sent from Washington to the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Sheffield.

Perfect attendance at the lower Long Hill school, with Miss Theresa Lynch of Bethel, teacher, is credited to Onda Anderson, Merton Abbott and Ethel Kellogg.

Mrs. Charles Everett of Easton was a guest Wednesday of her sister, Miss Daisy J. Seeley.

The Long Hill trolley has not been able to make its usual trips to the city for two days owing to the severe storm.

Miss Mamie Finnell of Newtown is a guest for a few days of her friend Mrs. Peter H. Lynch.

Miss Annie Burnett who has been on the sick list is much improved.

Nine men were killed by a fire that destroyed a sleeping house owned by the Tionesta Chemical Co. at Mayburg, Pa.

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Judge Rejects Charge That Mother's Real Son Died and Infant Was Substituted, Noting Resemblance to Parents.

London, Feb. 4.—The Probate Court decided today that the son of Charles R. Slingsby is the legitimate heir to the \$500,000 baronial property of the Slingsby family in Yorkshire.

Charles R. Slingsby, formerly a lieutenant in the British navy and afterward a resident of San Francisco, is in possession of the property which was devised to his offspring.

The judge in reviewing the case censured the manner in which the inquiry was handled, and depositions taken in San Francisco, and he laid emphasis upon his impression of the utter unreliability of the witnesses opposing the claim of the infant Slingsby.

"There is another matter in this case which is conclusive. I have watched the little boy in court, and I have been much impressed with the extraordinary likeness of the boy to Mrs. Slingsby. Moreover (it is difficult to speak of Mr. Slingsby in his presence), but he has a full, round face and a peculiarly shaped jaw, and the English would carry on the war to the bitter end.

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