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WORE WEDDING**DRESS OF 83****YEARS AGO**

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Placide Giroux, has just celebrated the hundredth anniversary of her birth.

This bright old lady is at present an inmate of the Home for Incubates at Notre Dame De Grace.

The day was a great and happy one for her, and she celebrated it in fitting manner. She wore the simplest robe in which she was married in the year 1826, which has spent over eighty years in a trunk, to be resurrected a little faded, and a little worn, but still retaining enough of its beauty to recall old memories.

Mrs. Giroux was born in St. Sulpice, in the Assumption county. She was married in 1826 and had two sons, both of whom married, had children and passed away. Their children's children are at present scattered all over the American continent, in such numbers as to baffle count. The old lady is a relative of A. L. Robillard, of Dr. Robillard, and of Mr. Archambault, clerk of the circuit court.

TENNIS PLAYERS**TO HALIFAX**

The players chosen to represent New Brunswick in the inter-provincial tennis championships will leave this evening for Halifax.

In the mixed doubles Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, of Fredericton, will take the place of Miss Mabel Thomson, of the Rothesay club. Rupert Turnbull, of Rothesay, will play in the place of W. M. Angus in the men's doubles. The ladies' doubles will not be played, as Miss Helen Babbitt, of Fredericton, is out of the province.

New Brunswick will be represented by the following players:—

Men's Singles—T. Malcolm McAvity, St. John.

Mixed Doubles—Mrs. Babbitt and Rupert Turnbull.

Men's Doubles—Messrs. McAvity and Turnbull.

All the matches will be played on Monday and the players will return home on the following day.

TWELVE YEAR**OLD SET FIRES**

Trenton, Aug. 14.—Twelve year old Elmer Pickens, picked up as a foundling by Addison Perrine, a farmer living near this city, confessed after his arrest today that he had caused five fires for his employer during the last ten days, destroying among other property, the Perrine home and barn.

"I just liked to see things burn," was his only excuse. For two of the fires Fred Haviland, a parolee convict is in jail, as he had threatened to be revenged on Perrine. He will now be released.

A BIG INFUX**OF SPORTSMEN**

Fredericton, N. B. Aug. 14.—(Special)—There promises to be a big influx of non-resident sportsmen to the province next month. Most of the leading guides already have engagements for the entire season. All reports go to show that big game is very plentiful. A man who returned from the Miramichi woods a few days ago saw thirty moose in one day.

News of the death of Miss Lizzie Mowatt, sister of Rev. A. J. Mowatt, formerly of this city but now of Eskine church, Montreal, has been received. She was a school teacher.

Mrs. Daniel E. Richards, lately appointed matron of Victoria Hospital, will close her private hospital on September 1st and visit hospitals in the States.

Randolph Parker and Miss Lillian Harris of St. Marys were married here this morning by Rev. A. A. Rideout.

The steamer Elaine was delayed at her wharf here this morning by fog.

A ST. JOHN SISTER

An interesting event will take place in St. Louis, Mo., tomorrow, when Sister Francis will make her vows, as a member of the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul.

Sister Francis was Miss Teresa McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McKinney, of this city.

She has been stationed at St. Philipine's industrial school at St. Louis, and is superintendent of the dressmaking department there. Sister Francis was educated in the Sisters' school here and finished at St. Vincent's school. She has a great many friends throughout the city.

Tomorrow will be decoration day for the Sons of England, Marlborough Lodge 207, Those attending will assemble at the Oddfellows' hall, union street, at 2 o'clock and march to Cedar Hill, accompanied by St. Mary's Band. Offerings of flowers will be gratefully received. In the morning the graves of deceased brothers in Fernhill will be decorated by a special committee. There are nine graves to be decorated in Cedar Hill cemetery and four in Fernhill.

Cranbrook, B. C., will buy the town waterworks for \$70,000.

PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST

A reception was tendered, Rev. Harold Clark, a returned missionary from China and a former St. Stephen boy in the Elder Memorial hall, St. Stephen last Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Scoles, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is on a visit to this city, the guest of Mrs. Joseph Irvine, 51 Harrison street.

R. D. Hanson, school inspector for York and Sanbury counties, was in the city yesterday.

G. E. P. Sherwood, B. A., of the staff of Horton College Academy, was in the city yesterday.

George T. Dodge of the department of public works in this city left today for Westmorland county on a three weeks' holiday.

Mrs. Silas Alward, Mount Pleasant, entertained at an enjoyable tea yesterday afternoon.

MORE MONEY**FOR THAW**

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—Proof that Mrs. Wm. Thaw has not finished fighting for her son is given. She has disposed of one of her most favored bits of property.

Mrs. Thaw sold part of the front lawn of famous Lyndhurst to W. W. Willock for about \$100,000 cash. Some time ago Mrs. Thaw's agent was instructed to cast about for a quick purchaser in case of sudden call.

TAFT WEIGHS 236,**GETS A MASSEUR**

Everything else having failed him, President Taft has employed a fat-reducing masseur in a desperate effort to check the onward march of his avoirdupois.

Dr. Walker is a masseur and he hails from Boston. He visited Evans cottage, the summer White House, Wednesday, before breakfast, and will continue to do so indefinitely if his cure for obesity succeeds.

For more than half an hour Dr. Walker applied himself to the 326 pounds that make up the president—and this is official, despite the usual quotation of 300 pounds. He kneaded the mighty chest of the chief executive, attacked his expansive abdomen, massaged his huge biceps and kept bravely on until every fold of presidential fat had been assailed.

Then the president, in decided negligence, was taken to the rear of the cottage, where other fat-fading stunts that required more exertion on his part, and less from the exhausted doctor, were gone through with.

Dr. Walker asserts that his treatment will trim off at least 30 pounds before the summer is over. If it does Mr. Taft will be highly satisfied, for next to his desire for a downward revision of the tariff, it is his wish for a radical downward revision of his flesh.

The president's tendency to girth-increase is really one of the few matters on which he is inclined to be "touchy."

It is not a subject to become facetious about, if one would seek the president's pleasure. It is for this reason that the actual weight of the president's 326 pounds (the weight before Wednesday morning's treatment) has been heretofore kept from the public.

If Dr. Walker can send Mr. Taft back to Washington in the fall, trim and sprightly at some point short of 300 pounds, he will probably be in line for a permanent berth at Washington.

TREATING SICK**BY WIRELESS**

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 14.—Treating a sick man on board the lonely Nantucket lightship by wireless is the latest achievement of those aboard the ship. A few days ago, Capt. Doane, of the light vessel, was taken sick, and as there was no doctor aboard, he did not know just what to do. A wireless message to the naval hospital at Newport, however, brought detailed instructions from a surgeon there, and the prescription that was sent was put up from the medicine chest on the lightship by the crew.

The naval surgeon was kept constantly informed of the captain's condition, and he began to improve soon after the long-distance treatment began. Today he was reported as being convalescent.

TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS**AFTERNOON.**

Water sports at Westfield Beach.

Baseball—Marathons and St. Peters in city championship series on Victoria Grounds.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

Instructions at Rockwood and Seaside Parks.

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Excursion on steamer Elaine leaving at 7:30 for Westfield to attend W. O. A. illuminations.

DRAW FOR THIRD TIME

Rockland, Me., Aug. 13.—Billy Clark of Lawrence and Tommy Bergin of Lewiston fought their third draw here tonight.

Each man took considerable punishment. Dave Sawyer of Rockland knocked out Tom Kid Goodman of Baltimore in five seconds.

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FINDS MEN IN SEWER SENSELESS

Boston, Aug. 13.—Unconscious from the fumes of deadly sewer gas, three city laborers, James J. Kelley, of 2 Prospect place, Roxbury; Thomas Bragan, of 44 Charles street, Boston; and Martin Walsh, of 224 Ninth street, South Boston, were snatched from the bottom of a catch-basin and from the very jaws of death at East Boston. A young man, who gave his name as James Sullivan, saw the three prostrate laborers lying in the sewer pit, and after summoning two other men, was lowered, by means of a rope, to the bottom of the basin, and one by one the trio was lifted to the street. All were removed to the East Boston Relief Station, where Kelley is still in a very critical condition.

The men were engaged in cleaning the catch-basin located at the corner of Maverick and Jeffries streets, early in the afternoon. Kelley was working in the pit while Bragan and Walsh were on the street hoisting the refuse as Kelley loaded the pails. Suddenly Kelley was seen to keel over. The other two workmen realized that the sewer gas had taken hold of him. A ladder was quickly placed in the hole and Bragan and Walsh went down to help Kelley carry their fellow workman to the street.

So powerful were the fumes that no sooner had they reached the bottom than they, too, were rendered unconscious by the gas. At about the same time Sullivan came along, looked down into the hole and, seeing the predicament of the three men, was quick to act.

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AGAIN CAST OUT BY SOCIETY

Newport, Aug. 13.—At least half a dozen of the foremost society women of the Newport Summer colony would like to know whether "Mr. Webster, of Washington," is the dearest social impostor in the country, or whether he is a foreign nobleman, incognito, or whether he is merely insane.

Among these ladies are Mrs. Clarence Pell, into whose reception room he lounged a week ago during the height of a most formal function, and Mrs. H. McKay Twombly, whose mansion Mr. Webster created a furore and displayed such frightful manners that he had to be ejected by the butler.

It was upon the occasion of her reception to Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt that Mrs. Twombly passed through her drawing room with her guest upon her arm, and came upon the mysterious Mr. Webster sitting in the principal chair in sight. He was a handsome chap of about twenty-four, well dressed.

"He must be some guest I've overlooked," whispered the famous hostess. "Let us find out who he is."

Mrs. Twombly and Mrs. Vanderbilt approached the stranger, cordially, with hands outstretched. "I'm Mr. Webster, of Washington," he said, still sitting. "You'll remember me, Mrs. Vanderbilt," he added, looking up at Mrs. Twombly, "because we were very well acquainted in the capital."

Mrs. Twombly, much perplexed, answered politely that Mr. Webster had made an error in personnel, and Mr. Webster answered with hauteur that he guessed he was right about Mrs. Twombly being Mrs. Vanderbilt, but didn't care to discuss the matter and would be obliged if the two ladies would conduct him to the ball room, so that he might be introduced to the other guests in proper form.

As soon as the reception was ended Mrs. Twombly and Mrs. Vanderbilt hurried to the Pell residence. Mrs. Pell said she knew nothing except that he had come to her ball unbidden, had declined to rise from his seat to greet the friends she had introduced, and had insisted upon her introduction. But always the hostess had finally had to have him ejected.

Today he disappeared. If he returns it is said that some of the society matrons whom he has affronted will demand his arrest.

The following national officers were elected:—

H. M. Carmody, Grand Rapids, Mich., national treasurer.

Daniel J. Callahan, Washington, D. C., national secretary.

J. C. Pelletier, Boston, re-elected national executive.

Dr. E. W. Buckley, Minneapolis, re-elected national warden.

Edward L. Hearn, the retiring supreme knight, was made recipient of a purse of \$8,000 in gold. One of the most important matters at the convention was the institution of a \$500,000 fund for endowing scholarships in the Catholic University of America at Washington.

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