

BUDGET FROM BOSON GIRL

Airships And Suffragists Keep Bostonians Looking Upward And Not Down—Prof. Jones Can "Come Back."

Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—Every body knew that Prof. William James would soon be holding converse from across the great divide, and sure enough, at each seance in spiritualistic Boston he has had something to say. The late philosopher thus reveal himself after death. He was not a man to appreciate keenly the skit of one of his colleagues which last term greatly amused some of the Harvard boys: Eanie, meanie, minnie mo. Catch Palladino by the toe. If she hollers this will show James' notions are not so.

Raise rubber on your farm may be sensible advice to New England farmers before many years have passed. Boston's admirable Arnold Arboretum the world's most extensive museum of living trees, is just now experimenting with a rubber tree believed to be capable of living in this neighborhood. It comes from central China where it grows on mountain sides in a climate not so unlike that of this part of the world. It has already been reared experimentally in Paris at the Jardin Colonial. The collectors for the elements, who have been at work in China for the past three or four years, sent over a few of these trees a short time ago. They have been planted out of doors on the southern slope of Bussey hill and there in this bracing autumn weather they may be seen any day with their glossy green foliage. If they successfully weather the Boston winter it will appear to be pretty probable that the farmer will make no mistake who secures a few cuttings and begins at once to grow a rubber orchard for the benefit of his children and his old age.

The Boston 1915 exhibition, minus, one may hope, some of those dreadfully inartistic signs, is likely very soon to be transferred almost bodily to the great town planning exhibition exposition which is being arranged for London. Like so many other Boston movements, this one started things even bigger than itself. Out of it grew directly the city planning exposition at Berlin last winter, and now the affair which will bring together before the eyes of the public of the world's largest city the results of what is being done in various countries to make city life better worth living.

Airships and suffragists conjointly kept staid Bostonians on the lookout and look up during aviation week. Both aeroplanes and orators suffered somewhat from the elements, but not at all from want of public appreciation. On Tuesday night when the suffrage band, returning from their state wide campaign, were about to open their big meeting at Common, the heavens also opened in advance and so copiously that only a man in a mackintosh and a dog stood under the historic elms to greet them. The weather man—if it had been a weather woman, perhaps, things would have gone perfectly—vouchsafed somewhat better conditions for the meetings in Charlestown, East Boston, South Boston and Roxbury.

Finally after a threatening day, came the windup in the glorious evening on the common when the young English women who were in the Massachusetts campaign during the past month and the other eloquent speakers had their opportunity before a vast polyglot crowd. They made their points tellingly and with apparent impression on the men as well as the women of the audience. One well dressed young fellow became so interested that he forgot he was not at a political caucus. "Good boy—rou're telling the truth," he shouted as Miss Bondfield rounded up one of her impassioned arguments. Then as he noted that that didn't sound just right he ejaculated, "Good girl," and then looked sheepish. Many of the faces seemed to express approval when Miss Bondfield declared that women will have to do their share of the hard work of politics: "If women imagine," she said, "that they are going to get any of the glory or any of the responsible positions in political life without also its hardships, they are mistaken. We are not asking that women be given a new oy. We expect the burdens as well as the privileges."

TO ENTER U. S. INSURANCE FIELD

New York, Sept. 19.—The Journal of Commerce & Commercial Bulletin says: The London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company of Liverpool is about ready to enter the casualty insurance field of this country through the medium of the London & Lancashire Guarantee & Accident Company of Canada, which is a subsidiary institution of the London & Lancashire Fire. The entry of the London & Lancashire Guarantee & Accident of Canada will be consummated as soon as the necessary formalities are completed. This company has its head office in Toronto and began business in July, 1908, with an authorized capital of \$500,000. It is owned and controlled by the London & Lancashire Fire and is managed by Canadian managers of that company. It is stated that at the outset the company will confine its operations to personal accident and plate glass risks.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS. George B. Fullerton, of Market lace, West Side, was seized with a paralytic stroke while working on a saw at the foot of Portland street, about 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was conveyed to his home in the ambulance.

WAGNER BEST OF BATTING DUEL

Average of Clever Dutchman for Fourteen Years Higher Than That of Lajoie—Sketch of His Career.

Four pages of individual merit have been placed on the pages of baseball history by players of the present day that bid fair to remain for all time and never suffer effacement by the superior work of other players. The fourth of these records was turned recently when "Cy" Young, the veteran Cleveland pitcher rounded out his five hundredth victory, a mark he has since increased to 504. The ten-year record of Christie Mathewson, the famous New York pitcher, all in the service of that club, and the phenomenal batting averages of Hans Wagner, the Pittsburg shortstop, and Napoleon Lajoie, the Cleveland second baseman, during their major league careers, furnish the other three events of renown.

It is so difficult these days to hang up big batting figures and the life of the player is so short that their work is not likely to be ever disturbed. Lajoie has been in the big league a year longer than his Pittsburg rival but on their entire careers Wagner is the better average batter. In thirteen years of playing from 1897 and up to and including 1909, Wagner never fell below that aim of all batters, the 300 percentage mark. In fact, except for a year, when he fell to 303, in his second year in the league, this phenomenal slugger has never finished below 320. His batting percentage for thirteen years is the wonderful figure of 347.3-13.

Burdened With Managership. Lajoie came into the National League a year earlier than Wagner, and though he has fallen below 300 this in recent years, he batted hard enough in other years to bring his figures up to 344.11-44. His drop out of the charmed 300 circle came in 1907 and 1908, the two years in which he was burdened with the managerial cares of a losing team. Strangely enough, both of the great batters have played in but two cities during their big league careers. Lajoie started with the Philadelphia club in 1896 and stayed there until he joined the Athletics of the American league, also a Philadelphia club, during the war from Philadelphia he was forced to Cleveland by the injunction suits instituted by the Phillies. Thus Lajoie has played in only Philadelphia and Cleveland.

Wagner began his career with Louisville in 1897, and when the Louisville club was consolidated with Pittsburg, a couple of years later, he went with Barney Dreyfuss to the latter city, where he still remains. The batting averages of these great players during their careers in the big ring are as follows:

Table with columns: Player Name, Year, Average. Rows include Lajoie (1896-1909) and Wagner (1897-1909).

COTTON CROP RECORD IN EGYPT

Washington, Sept. 19.—Egypt's cotton crop this year, it is estimated, will exceed 700,000,000 pounds, and Consul Birch, at Alexandria, reports that probably it will be the largest crop ever yielded by Egyptian fields. He declares that weather conditions both in upper and lower Egypt have been favorable for crops.

SALISBURY. Jack Patterson Had Narrow Escape From Drowning in Western Ontario—Death of Mrs. Addy.

Salisbury, Sept. 19.—The recent death of Mrs. Addy, who for five months had been a victim of paralysis is being keenly felt by surviving relatives and friends. The L. C. R. authorities are attempting to provide for a water supply at the depot here. This time the power of a gasoline engine is being utilized in the attempt. Mrs. P. J. Gray, who was some time since subjected to a surgical operation, is not yet able to be up. Improvement in her case has not recently been satisfactory. The members of the Sackville Methodist district met here on Thursday day last and completed the business of the meeting before noon on Friday. A largely attended religious service was held on Thursday evening at which Rev. J. L. Barry, of Moncton, preached and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. Mr. Barry's discourse on "The Problem of Healing the Lame Man," was listened to with the closest attention and produced a deep impression.

Jack, eldest son of J. A. Patterson, Esq., dept. Crown land surveyor, who is a member of a company of engineers engaged in northern Ontario by the C. P. R., had a narrow escape from drowning not long since. The camp was moving and its members had to portage the utensils and supplies. Jack was fording a stream with the cooking stove on his back when the accident occurred. He was relieved and rescued only in time to save his life. Fortunately no injury was sustained.

A very successful united service was held last evening in the Methodist church in the interests of the Bible Society. The pastor of the church, who is president of the local branch, conducted the exercises. An effective sermon was preached by Rev. Dr.

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LATE DR. HALE'S SISTER PASSED AWAY

Miss Susan Hale, Artist, Dead in Her Seventy-Sixth Year—Was the Author of Several Books.

Boston, Sept. 19.—Miss Susan Hale the artist, and sister of the late Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., died Friday at the old family summer home at Mattuck, R. I., in her seventy-seventh year. Miss Hale was born in Boston, Dec. 5, 1833, and was the daughter of Nathan and Sarah Preston (Everett) Hale. Upon finishing her education in the public schools she took up teaching, later devoting herself to the study of art, finding her inspiration for her work directly in nature. Most of her attention was given to water-color work, and early in the seventies she went abroad to study that branch of art spending two years in close observation in London, Paris and Germany. Returning she passed most of her professional life in Boston, making her home with her brother at his place in Highland street, Roxbury. Many of her works are in the possession of prominent art collectors in Boston. She exhibited considerably in the public galleries, both here and in New York.

Miss Hale also found time for writing more or less. "Life and Letters of Thomas Gold Appleton" was from her pen, and she also wrote the "Family Flight" series of travels for young people in conjunction with her brother, the late Dr. Hale. Her only survivors are her late brother's children, Miss Ellen D. Hale, Arthur Hale, Edward Everett Hale, Philip L. Hale and the children of a deceased brother, Herbert D. Hale.

CANADA GETS BEST SHOT IN BRITISH NAVY

Niobe Will Leave England Next Month Manned By Officers And Crew Largely Drawn From Royal Navy.

Says an English paper:—The cruiser Niobe, which has been purchased by the Canadian Government for use as a training ship, will leave Devonport early in October. The vessel is being fitted out under the supervision of Rear Admiral Kingsmill, who is a Canadian by birth and is now organizing the Canadian Navy. She has been commissioned with first entry candidates and volunteers from the Royal Navy who desire to transfer to the Canadian Navy, and with few exceptions, all her officers have served in the Royal Navy. As was the case with the Rainbow which was also purchased by the Canadian government and recently sailed for British Columbia, the time-honored "grog" tub will have no place on board. The same paper says: "Petty Officer Morton, said to be the best shot in the British Navy, is joining the Canadian Navy."

DETROIT RIVER TUNNEL IS OVER

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 19.—The establishment today of regular freight service through the double barreled Michigan Central Railroad tunnel under the Detroit River between Detroit and Windsor, Ont., marked the beginning of the end of the road's car ferry, one of the picturesque Detroit marine features. Yesterday several preliminary round trips were made through the tunnel by heavily loaded freight trains drawn by electric locomotives. Passenger service under the river will be inaugurated as soon as the engineers became conversant with the handling of the motors on the tunnel grades. The \$15,000,000 tunnel work will be augmented by the complete electrification of the Detroit terminals.

Probate Court.

The regular weekly sittings of the probate court were held in the chambers, Pugsley Building, at eleven o'clock yesterday morning. Judge Armstrong presiding. In the matter of the estate of John Beamish, butcher, deceased, Catherine Ross was sworn in administratrix on the return of the citation. Mr. John B. M. Baxter, K. C., proctor. The passing of accounts in the matter of the estate of John Riley, deceased, was concluded and adjournment was made until next Monday when distribution will be made. Mr. J. A. Barry appeared for Mary Stack, an heir, and Mr. Homer D. Forbes for Thomas Riley and Joseph Riley, heirs. Mr. Edmund S. Ritchie for Della Strous, an heir, and Thomas X. Gibbon, trustee.

Heine, of St. John. The choir of the Methodist and Baptist churches united for this service and rendered appropriate music.

HIGHEST SOPRANO YET DISCOVERED

Miss Katherine Fleming Of Halifax Has Phenomenal Voice—Gave Concert in Home City Last Week.

The Maritime Provinces have produced a young singer in the person of Miss Katherine Fleming, of Halifax, who is said to be the highest soprano yet discovered. She is a sister of T. F. Fleming of the St. John Street Railway. Miss Fleming made her first appearance on the concert stage, since her return from her studies under Oscar Saenger at New York, in Halifax last week before a large audience, and the enthusiastic applause with which she was received was a striking tribute to the young singer's abilities.

A feature on the programme was Miss Fleming's rendering of the Aria "Ah, Fors' tu," from La Traviata, in which she takes a flat above high C. Her forte is grand opera, and in addition to the Aria, mentioned she sang "Caro Nome" from Rigoletto, and a selection from Carmen. Among her encores was "The Last Rose of Summer," which she gave with exquisite shading and delicacy.

Referring to Miss Fleming's performance the Acadian Recorder says: "Though her voice possesses a truly wonderful range in the high notes she attains, her medium range is of lovely quality, and is produced with ease and naturalness. Since her last appearance in concert at the Academy, Miss Fleming has made remarkable progress in the culture and training of her voice, which has gained exceptional breadth and range. Her interpretation has also gained, and it may be safe to prophesy a brilliant operatic career for the talented young singer."

TO INSPECT PLANT AT AROOSTOOK FALLS

Maine And N. B. Electrical Company Issue Invitations For Sept. 27—Investors And Newspaper Men Guests.

Hon. N. M. Jones, the president and the directors of the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Co., Ltd., have issued invitations for an excursion starting from Fredericton on the 27th, to inspect the plant of the company at Aroostook Falls. The principal object in view is to enable the investors in New Brunswick to see for themselves exactly what the company has done and what the future prospects are. One question of further development and extension of the use of the power to other parts of New Brunswick.

The only towns in New Brunswick who have so far availed themselves of the low price of electricity, are furnished are Andover, Perth and Aroostook Junction. It is hoped that other New Brunswick towns will, after this demonstration, decide to enter into contracts. Many small towns and villages across the line in Aroostook Co. and even farm houses are making use of this electricity, not only for lighting purposes but also for power.

All the newspapers of New Brunswick have been invited to send representatives. In addition to free transportation on a special train, the company is providing a luncheon at the power plant, and lunch on the train for the return trip, as Fredericton has not been reached until about eleven o'clock in the evening. In the afternoon the train will proceed from the power plant to Washburn Junction, whence the electrical locomotive will haul the train over the Aroostook Falls Railway, which is operated by electricity furnished by the company and one of its largest customers) to Washburn and return to Presque Isle.

Plant Going To Montreal.

The Bannalack Printing Company of Montreal, who recently acquired control of the Maritime Lithograph Company, will move the plant of the latter from this city to Montreal. They will continue an office here and L. D. Clarke will be the manager for the Maritime Provinces, and William C. Clarke will travel in the interest of the Bannalack Company in the lower provinces. In all the Maritime Company employed about 20 hands and with the exception of five married men and one single man, who will be employed at headquarters, they will be out of employment. The machinery is now being taken out and shipped.

Delegates to Presbyterial.

The annual meeting of the presbyterial, the governing body of the Women's Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian church in the Maritime Provinces opens at Moncton today. Among the delegates who will attend from St. John are: Mrs. John H. Thomson and Mrs. William M. Angus, of St. Andrews church; Mrs. Struan Robertson, St. Stephen's church; Mrs. George Younger and Mrs. A. W. Robb, St. David's church; Mrs. R. A. Jamieson and Mrs. James MacMurray, West St. John; Mrs. James Ross and Mrs. L. A. McLean, Celtic church.

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To the contestant, regardless of district limitations, who gets the greatest vote between September 14th and September 24th, at ten p. m. will be given the \$75.00 Diamond Ring.
To the contestant getting the second greatest vote, under the terms outlined above, will be given the \$40.00 Solid Gold Watch.
To the contestant getting the third greatest vote, under the terms outlined above, will be given the \$20.00 Solid Gold Brooch.
To the contestant getting the fourth greatest vote, under the terms outlined above will be given the \$10.00 Silver Mesh Bag.
Votes received for contestants prior to 5 p. m., September 14th will not count on the special prizes, but all votes received during the special prize period, will count for the trip prizes at the end of the contest.
Any woman eligible may enter the contest and compete for one of the special prizes even though she does not care to try for the trips to New York City and Bermuda.
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