"JACOB OMNIUM'S" SON.

Why King Edward Has Conferred Victorian Order on Harry Higgins.

Henry Vincent Higgins, who has just been decorated by King Edward with the Victorian Order, has received this distinction, not for his former services in the army, in which he held a commission as officer of the 1st Life Guards, nor yet in connection with his eminence as a member of the profession of the law, to which he took after leaving the army, but for his success in the management of the opera at Covent Garden, in London. He has an American wife. Most men who stand high in the favor of their sovereign in England nowadays are thus blessed. Mrs. Higgins was formerly Mrs. William Lawrence Breese, of New-York, and inherited a large fortune from her first husband, who died at Islip, Long Island. She was originally a Miss Parsons, of Columbus, Ohio; is a sister of that Miss May Parsons who at the close of the war between France and Germany in 1870 married the German Prince of Lynar, and is therefore a cousin of Mrs. George L. Rives and a niece of Mrs. S. S. Whiting, of New-York. Henry Higgins, though he stands six feet three in his stockings, is quite a pygmy compared to his father, the "Gentle Giant" of six feet eight, who used to write so much for "The London Times" under the pen name of "Jacob Omnium," was the intimate friend and crony of Thackeray, and repeatedly portrayed by the latter in his novels. Harry Higgins is a very busy man, for, besides being the chief of the triumvirate composed of Lady de Grey and M. Faber, who manage the Covent Garden Opera, and himself, he is a director of Ritz's Hotel, in Paris; of Claridge's, in London, and heaven only knows of how many other concerns besides. He has, however, abandoned horseracing, and the stable which he used to own in partnership with the late Duke of St. Albans and Sir George Chetwynd, is now broken up.

NO TITLES THROUGH ADOPTION ARE VALID.

In view of the many advertisements which are appearing in the European papers containing offers of titles of nobility together with illustrious and historic names in return for cash payments, the titles to be obtained through adoption as the children and heirs of the present authentic holders thereof, the German government has considered it wise to issue semi-officially a warning to the effect that the laws with regard to adoption are very strict, and do not lend themselves to transactions such as those advertised in the press. To begin with, adoption, if accomplished in accordance with the requirements of the law, carries with it merely the name, but not the nobiliary title of the adoptive father, and not merely fine, but also imprisonment, falls to the share of any one who makes use of a nobiliary title in Germany without full legal warrant. Then, too, the adoptive father or mother must be childless, without legal heirs to name, title and property, must be more than fifty years old and at least twenty years older than the person adopted, the principal object of adoption being, in the eyes of the law, to enable those who for one reason or another find themselves childless, to create for themselves in this way a family and the establishment of filial and parental relations conducive to home life. Moreover, the adoption must be carried out in the presence and with the consent of the courts of law of the district in which the person making the adoption has his or her legal residence.

The agents who advertise the sale of titles of nobility and of historic names by means of adoption content themselves, as a rule, with merely drawing up a contract between the adopter and the adopted, whereby the former extends his name and title to the latter as an adopted child. On the strength of these contracts, which are embellished with all sorts of stamps and seals, the aspirant to nobiliary honors and names pays down a more or less considerable sum of money, which is divided between the vendor and the broker. But the transaction is fraudulent from beginning to end, the contract is not worth the paper that it is written on, and, should the adopted "child" venture to make use of either the name or the title which he fondly imagines himself to have acquired, he would be quickly jailed, fined and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. If there are so few prosecutions by the victims of these swindles, it is because, as a rule, they do not care to expose themselves to the ridicule inevitably entailed by the proceedings.

A BOGUS PRINCESS ESTERHAZY.

The laws of Germany about adoption are on the same line with those of other European countries, and if I draw attention thereto it is because of the widespread publicity given to the story of an alleged princess, Anne Esterhazy, who now lives in straitened circumstances in Paris, and who offers to adopt any one and to thus share her name and her title with whoever is willing to pay the trifle of $100,000 for the questionable privilege. Just how the so-called princess, who says she is an Esterhazy by birth and the widow of a Parisian financier, purposes to go about it, she does not explain. But it may be just as well in the circumstances to point out that the princely branch of the historic house of Esterhazy comprises no member of the name of Anna. In fact, there are only three Princesses Esterhazy in existence. One of them, Princess Marguerite, is the wife of the chief of the family; the second is her five-year-old daughter Marie, while the third, a Countess Andrassy by birth, is the wife of Prince Nicholas, and makes her home with him at Budapest. Nor is there even any woman among the numerous members of the junior branches of the family, who bear the title of count or countess, who would answer the description of the alleged princess at Paris, who must be therefore set down as either a crank or as a fraud.

HOW A SPANISH DUKEDOM CAN BE GOT.

The only means by which any American can obtain a foreign historic name and title is, if a woman, through marriage with some foreign nobleman; and if a man, then through marriage with the daughter of some Spanish noble, the heiress of his dignities. For in Spain alone of all European countries the strange law prevails by which titles descend to and through women which, when borne by the latter in their own right, become the property of their husbands, along with their name. Thus, in Spain, if a duke has a daughter and no sons, but merely nephews, his titles at his death will go, not to his brother's sons, or to his nearest relatives in the male line, but to his daughter, and if the latter is married, also to the latter's husband, no matter whether he be a Spaniard or a foreigner.

SCOTLAND'S FUTURE PREMIER MARQUIS.

Douglas Gordon, lieutenant of the Scots Guards, whose engagement to the daughter and only child of Gerard Streatfeild, of Elstead, Surrey, has just been announced, is the sole surviving son of Lord Granville Gordon, and after him the next heir to the many dignities of his uncle, Lord Huntly, head of the great historic clan of Gordon, Premier Marquis of Scotland, and possessed of no less than three earldoms, a viscounty, seven Scotch baronies and also the Meldrum peerage in the United Kingdom, which gives him a seat in the House of Lords. It is to be regretted that there is no money or property whatsoever that goes with all these honors. The vast Gordon estates were bequeathed by the fifth and last of the Gordon dukes of Gordon, to his nephew, his sister's son, the late Duke of Richmond, who was subsequently created by the Queen Duke of Gordon in the peerage of the United Kingdom, and the Gordon estates are, therefore, in the possession of the present Duke of Richmond.

Lord Huntly has been forced, partly by the insane extravagance of his father and partly by his own lack of economy, to part with his only remaining ancestral possession, Aboyne Castle, and the Aboyne estate in Aberdeenshire. He had married one of the two daughters of the Liverpool banker, Sir William Brooks, who repeatedly extricated him from financial embarrassments. Lord Huntly sold the castle and its contents to his father-in-law, with the object of protecting it from his creditors, and Sir William allowed the Huntlys to remain in possession thereof. It was naturally supposed that Sir William, having no sons, would, at his death, bequeath Aboyne Castle, if not to the marquis, at any rate to Lady Huntly. But instead he left it to his grandson, Ean Francis Cecil (eldest son of his younger daughter, that is to say of Lady Huntly's sister), merely allowing by his will to Lady Huntly—not to Lord Huntly—the use of Aboyne Castle and contents during her lifetime. At her death everything will go to her nephew, Ean Cecil, and her husband, the marquis, who has been repeatedly bankrupted, will remain homeless and penniless.

BARREN HONORS.

Young Douglas Gordon will succeed therefore to honors that, though historic, are distinctly barren. His father, Lord Granville Gordon, has likewise no money, and is a graduate of the bankruptcy courts. Like Lord Huntly, he married as his first wife the daughter of the late Henry Roe, the great Dublin whiskey distiller. Roe before his death lost his entire fortune and died a ruined man, his daughter, the late Lady Granville Gordon, thereupon embarking in business as a modiste under the name of "Mme. Lierre," which name figured over the door of her shop in Piccadilly. After her death Lord Granville Gordon married again the divorced wife of his cousin, Eric Gordon, an American woman by birth, who to-day is a fugitive from justice, not as a criminal, but for having defied the order of the English courts directing her to surrender the little girl of her first marriage to her first husband, Eric Gordon, which she declined to do, on the grounds, publicly avowed, that it was not his child. It may be remembered that in consequence of the amazing disclosures which she made concerning herself the Lord Chamberlain published a notice in "The London Gazette" to the effect that her presentation at court had been cancelled by order of the sovereign.

LORD HUNTLY'S MANY BROTHERS.

If the impending marriage of Lord Huntly's nephew, young Douglas Gordon, to Miss Streatfeild attracts so much attention throughout Scotland, it is because the Gordons are, in spite of their faults, exceedingly popular in the Land of Cakes, and have from time immemorial maintained a strong hold on the affections of their fellow countrymen. Moreover, he is an object of particular interest, as being, after his father, the only remaining eventual heir of Lord Huntly. Few peerages seemed better provided with heirs than this Marquisite of Huntly forty years ago, the late marquis, father of the present peer and grandfather of Douglas, having had no less than seven sons. Of these the second, Lewis, perished at sea as a sub-lieutenant of the ironclad Captain, which turned turtle in a storm in the Bay of Biscay and sank with her crew of six hundred men on board. Lord Bertrand, the third son, got into a scrape at home while still a schoolboy and was sent out in hot haste to the antipodes, where he died at the age of nineteen. Lord Randolph died as a child. Lord Douglas, popularly known as "Briggs," renowned for his shrill, high pitched voice and picturesque profanity, and his brother, Lord Esmé, who rejoiced in the sobriquet of "Teapot Gordon," both died a few years ago without male issue, and only two of the brothers remain, namely, Lord Huntly, who is childless, and Lord "Granny," the father of Douglas Gordon.

MANY GORDONS IN GERMANY.

It is not generally known that there are a large number of Gordons, legitimate members of this historic family, who figure to this day in the nobilities of Germany, Austria, Russia and Scandinavia. Most of them are descended from Lord Henry Gordon, younger son of the second Marquis of Huntly, who after the death of Charles I migrated to Poland with his sister, Lady Katherine. The latter married the Grand Treasurer of Poland, Count Andrew Morsztyn, and it was her great-grandson, Stanislas Poniatowski, who was the last King of Poland. Lord Henry Gordon was naturalized as a Polish nobleman under the name of Marquis of Huntly-Gordon in 1658, the decree signed by King John Casimir of Poland being still in existence. His lineal descendant in the male line, who still bears the same title, lives in Warsaw to-day, and other descendants of his ancestor, Lord Henry Gordon, are in the German and Austrian armies, but are known merely as "von Gordon," the Prussian and Austrian departments of heraldry, which are very strict, having forbidden them to use the name of Huntly in connection therewith. They are all, however, in the line of succession to the Scotch and English honors of the present Marquis of Huntly. MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

IN THE BERKSHIRES.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 3.—Charles Astor Bristed, of New-York, has arrived in Lenox for the Berkshire Hunt races to-morrow. Mr. Bristed has made entry in the races. His mare, Lady Grosvenor, is one of the favorites in the Berkshire Steeplechase. The stewards for the races are Clinton G. Gilmore, Giraud Foster, David T. Dana, Guy Ward, Samuel Frothingham and Joseph W. Burden. The racing officials will be: Judges, Samuel Russell and William Pollock; official timer, Dr. H. P. Jaques; clerk, C. G. Gilmore; starter, Guy Ward, and paddock judge, Eustace Jaques.

The condition of Miss Frances Manning, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William Manning, of New-York, who was operated on several days ago, is such that it occasioned alarm last week, but of late there has been a change and improvement is noted.

J. Sergeant Cram, of New-York, who arrived on Friday on the Lucania, is at the country home of Mrs. Henry A. Cram. Miss Cram's recovery is regarded as hopeless. She is very weak, and may die at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Trowbridge, who have been in the White Mountains for the summer, will arrive to-morrow in Stockbridge for the autumn.

The patronesses for the annual casino concert are Mrs. John B. Swann, Mrs. Frederic Crowninshield, Mrs. Henry C. Haven, Mrs. Oscar Iasigi, Mrs. Theodore W. Luling, Mrs. Alexander Sedgwick, Miss Mary A. Weyman, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Mrs. Southworth, Mrs. Howard Lapsley, Mrs. W. G. Thompson and Mrs. S. B. Brownell. The concert will be given on Saturday evening. Miss Cummings and Mr. Androschek will present the programme.

Lieutenant R. K. Belknap has left Stockbridge to resume duty on the battleship Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor, of New-York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sloane at Wyndhurst.

Francis Hoppin, of New-York, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Wharton at the Mount.

Charles Lanier, of New-York, entertained at a large dinner to-night at Allen Winden.

Mrs. Thatcher M. Adams, of New-York, gave a dinner to-night at the Frelinghuysen cottage.

Late arrivals in Lenox include Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, South Orange; Mrs. Frank Osgood, Miss Desternes, Mr. and Mrs. Secor Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Farnham, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Auchincloss, of New-York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Russell for the fall entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dwight Collier, Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis and Mrs. Postlethwaite were among the givers of dinners last evening.

Mrs. H. T. Allen, Miss D. Allen, Miss E. G. Johnson, of Chicago, and Miss C. R. Dix, of Washington, are at Heaton Hall in Stockbridge.

Mrs. Nicholas Fish, of New-York, is to be one of the late fall cottagers in Lenox.

A croquet tournament for cups offered by Radford McNeill, of Bridgeport, and Herbert F. Carpenter, of New-York, will begin to-morrow at Shadow Brook Inn.

Governor and Mrs. William L. Douglas, of Brockton, will arrive in Lenox on Thursday and remain for five days.

Arrivals at Shadow Brook Inn include Mr. and Mrs. A. Tillingham, Seth Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sheckbeck, Miss C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Toole, of Providence; Mrs. James Beam, Mrs. William Beam, John B. Beam and Miss Kerr, of Paterson, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tingue, of Greenwich, Conn.; Mrs. A. W. Tuffts and Mrs. W. B. Capron, of Boston, are at Hotel Aspinwall.

CONGRESSES HELD ABROAD.

Christiania, Sept. 3.—The International Law Association will meet here to-morrow at the Nobel Institute. There will be forty foreign delegates in attendance, including Cephas Brainerd, of New-York; B. F. Trueblood, of Boston, and James Crosby, of Garnaville, Iowa.

Budapest, Sept. 3.—The International Prison Congress and the International Veterinary Congress held their opening sessions here to-day.

REVIVAL MEETINGS IN ENGLAND.

Sheffield, England, Sept. 3.—Reuben A. Torrey and Charles M. Alexander, the American evangelists, to-night started a campaign here with a service at which more than five thousand persons were present. The chairman of their campaign committee is Archdeacon Eyre of the Church of England.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

On board the Columbia, which arrived yesterday, were:

Colonel Armstrong.	H. B. Moore.
Earl B. Coe.	The Rev. T. S. Riley.
The Rev. P. J. McNamara.	Miss L. B. Speck.
Captain George	T. W. Spence.
Dr. W. T. Palmer.	The Rev. Dr. Boyce Tupper.

Among those who arrived yesterday on the Blücher were:

William H. Barnett.	A. S. Horwood.
B. D. F. Bartlett.	D. G. Hamilton.
J. M. Briscoe.	H. B. Hanford.
T. H. Clark.	Judge H. Joseph.
L. P. Clawson.	F. C. Lake.
E. C. Dixon.	A. Montgomery, jr.
William M. Ferguson.	C. C. Pierce.
K. Nathan Franko.	C. M. Story.
C. L. Green.	Mrs. Charlemagne Tower.

LL.D.'S FOR AMERICANS.

Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Reid, Mr. Tower and Others To Be Honored.

Glasgow, Sept. 3.—On the occasion of the installation of Andrew Carnegie as Lord Rector of St. Andrew's on October 17, the university will confer honorary degrees of Doctors of Law on Mr. Carnegie, Whitelaw Reid, the American Ambassador to Great Britain, Charlemagne Tower, the American Ambassador to Germany, Bishop Potter, of New-York, Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and Dr. William J. Holland, director of the Carnegie Museum at Pittsburg.

OBITUARY.

WASHINGTON WILSON.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 3.—Washington Wilson, of No. 166 West 55th-st., New-York, a member of the collar and cuff firm of Earl & Wilson, died suddenly from heart disease to-day at his summer home, in Lincoln-ave., Elberon. Mr. Wilson's death was a shock to the cottagers of Elberon, although it was known that he had not been well for some time, having had several bad sinking spells of late. He was about yesterday, enjoying his usual health. He was stricken this morning at 10 o'clock, and died almost immediately.

Mr. Wilson was sixty-seven years old. He was born in New-York. He had been associated with the Earl & Wilson Collar Company since its beginning. For the last twenty years Mr. Wilson had been a summer resident of Elberon. His summer home, opposite the Elberon station, was much admired. Mr. Wilson was fond of horseback riding, and up to two years ago enjoyed morning gallops in the country. He leaves a widow and three daughters. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at his Lincoln-ave. home, at 10 a. m.

NATHANIEL GORDON.

Exeter, N. H., Sept. 3.—Nathaniel Gordon, a leading member of the New-Hampshire bar and formerly a State Senator, died at his home here to-day, aged eighty-four years. After being graduated from Dartmouth College in 1841 he was admitted to the bar in Maryland. Several years ago he gave $10,000 each to Phillips Exeter Academy, Gordon Academy, Ogden, Utah, and to a seminary at Tung-Chow, China.

J. H. PAULDING.

John Hiram Paulding died on Saturday night in the house of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Dexter, No. 14 North 15th-st., Newark, at the age of seventy-two. He had lived in Newark all his life. Mr. Paulding was a great-grandson of Major John Paulding, one of the three patriots who captured Major André near Tarrytown. Mr. Paulding leaves a wife and four children. The body will be cremated at Fresh Pond to-morrow.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

The Frank L. Perley Opera Company, which will present this year last season's success, "The Girl and the Bandit," will begin rehearsals to-day. Viola Gillette, Mabel Hite, Joseph Miron and George J. MacFarlane remain in the cast; the newcomers are Campbell Donald, comedian, and T. Henry Coote, tenor, who were with Fritzi Scheff last season; Marion Wilder, Frances Ann Wear, a pupil of Marchesi, and Sidney Bracy, a nephew of Lydia Thompson, and until this season a member of George Edwardes's company.

Miss Adele Ritchie appears at F. F. Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre to-night in a singing specialty. Her repertory includes such songs as "A Picnic for Two," "In Central Park," "I'm Looking for a Sweetheart" and "The Monk and the Maid." Others on the bill are Papinta, the fire dancer; Ernest Hogan and his twenty-five Memphis Students; the Twelve Navajo Girls, Stuart Barnes, monologist; Edgar Allen and company, in their sketch, "The Victor"; Mazuz and Mazette, acrobatic comedians; the Two Pucks, singing and dancing act; V. P. Woodward, tambourine juggler, and motion pictures.

At the performance of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" at the American Theatre to-night Miss Isabelle Underwood, the Prince Charming of the cast, will introduce a new song based on the peace conference at Portsmouth and entitled "Teddy, Our Hats Off to You." In the chorus of the song characters representing Baron Komura, Baron Witte, the Czar of Russia, the Mikado of Japan and President Roosevelt will take part. For a background the entire chorus, each member draped in a silk American flag, will be used. Miss Underwood is the author and composer of this song. Copies have been sent to President Roosevelt and the envoys and attachés now at Portsmouth.

Governor Joseph M. Terrell of Georgia and suite are here from the South to attend the Hippodrome show. They have engaged boxes for Tuesday's matinee. The scene of the thrilling second act of "The Raiders," in which the plunging horses participate in a stirring battle, is laid in Georgia.

Martha Morton, author of "A Four Leaf Clover," in which Edna Aug is to star this season, has arrived in New-York from London to be present at the rehearsals of the piece. The company includes Edward Abeles, Snitz Edwards, George C. Boniface, jr., Viola Carlstadt, Maude Granger, Rene Aubrey, Edouard Durand, Grace Naesmith and Cora Suters. The score of "A Four Leaf Clover" is by A. Baldwin Sloane and the piece will have its New-York premiere early in October.

Kubelik's New-York concerts have been increased in number from one to four. Hugo Gorlitz, the young violinist's manager, completing the arrangements yesterday. The virtuoso's American tour will begin at Carnegie Hall on Thursday, November 30. He will play there again on Saturday afternoon, December 2. The third concert is scheduled for the same place on December 24, and the fourth on New Year's Day. On December 28 he will appear in Brooklyn. It is more than likely that Kubelik will give one other performance in the metropolis before returning to Europe, but, if so, it will not be until near the end of his tour in April.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

BRESLIN—Chief Justice Phelps of the Supreme Court of Maryland. FIFTH AVENUE—Lieutenant Colonel H. E. Tuthuly, U. S. A. HOFFMAN—O. H. Chenault, Lexington, Ky. HOLLAND—Colonel Henry C. Lewis, proprietor of the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, and Major Hanford Flood, England. MURRAY HILL—Commander W. M. Ellerton and Colonel Armstrong, London. SAVOY—George J. Hoster, Columbus, Ohio. NETHERLAND—L. A. McCreary, Cleveland.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Sept. 3.—During Saturday and Sunday general rains fell in the Mississippi Valley and thence eastward to the Atlantic.

With this exception the week has been dry in all parts of the country.

Cool weather prevailed in the East and South and warm weather in interior valleys, the upper lake region and generally throughout the Rocky Mountain region. A cool wave advanced over the north Rocky Mountain region on September 2 and spread into the Missouri Valley, the middle and upper portions of the Mississippi Valley and the Southwest on September 3.

The week opens with a depression central over Lake Michigan, where it has persisted for thirty-six hours, and areas of high pressure over the Canadian Maritime Provinces and the Dakotas respectively. In the last twenty-four hours heavy rains have fallen in New-England and Eastern New-York, and there have been showers and thunderstorms with light rains in the South Atlantic States and along the Gulf Coast. Light rains have also fallen in the upper lake region. Showery weather is indicated for Monday and Tuesday in the lake region, the New-England States and along the Gulf Coast, with no appreciable change in temperature. The temperature will rise in the Dakotas, Kansas and Nebraska. The winds along the New-England Coast will be fresh to brisk southeast; on the Middle Atlantic Coast fresh southeast; on the South Atlantic Coast light south; on the Gulf Coast light and variable, but mostly north; on the lower lakes light to fresh southwest; on the upper lakes fresh northwest.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For New-York, partly cloudy to-day with occasional showers; Tuesday fair; light to fresh south winds.

For Eastern New-Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, occasional showers to-day; Tuesday partly cloudy; light south winds.

For New-England, rain to-day; Tuesday partly cloudy in south, rain in north portion; fresh to brisk southeast winds.

For Western New-York, Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Lower Michigan, occasional showers to-day; Tuesday fair; light to fresh west winds.

Local Official Record.—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding date last year:

	1904.	1905.		1904.	1905.
3 a. m.	71	69	6 p. m.	76	74
6 a. m.	71	68	9 p. m.	74	72
9 a. m.	72	68	11 p. m.	73	72
12 m.	76	70	12 p. m.	73	—
4 p. m.	80	74			

Highest temperature yesterday, 75 degrees; lowest, 68 degrees; average, 72 degrees; temperature for corresponding date last year, 74 degrees; average temperature for corresponding date last twenty-five years, 69 degrees.

Local Forecast.—To-day partly cloudy with showers; Tuesday fair; light to fresh south winds.

DOMINICAN REBELS ACTIVE

Efforts to Bring About Revolution Before Congress Meets.

San Juan, P. R., Aug. 29 (Special).—It is asserted that the Santo Dominican exiles residing in Porto Rico, Cuba and the adjacent West India islands are actively preparing a revolutionary movement which they hope to begin before Congress meets. Ex-President Jiménes, after making a couple of trips to the Danish Island of St. Thomas for the purpose of conferring with prominent Dominican revolutionists, has moved from Mayaguez, and has made Ponce his headquarters. It is also rumored that Panchito Detchen, a prominent Dominican, who has resided for the last few months in a secluded part of the suburbs of San Juan, in order to escape undue attention, has gone north for the purpose of raising a loan. The money, if obtained, is for the purchase of arms and ammunition. General Demetrio Rodriguez, Governor of the Monte Cristi district, has been joined by General Cespedes and his brothers. General Cespedes was one of the principal factors in placing General Morales in the Presidential chair of Santo Domingo. Cespedes has, however, quarrelled with Morales on account of the latter's transactions with the American government, and has hastened to join forces with those of the enemies of the present Dominican government and American intervention in Santo Domingo.

Those who know the influence that Generals Cespedes and Demetrio Rodriguez exercise over the Domingans, their valor, their thorough knowledge of the country, and their determination, fear that Morales will not long continue in power.

Although so far passive, there exists among the natives of Santo Domingo a secret league against American intervention, and while they await the action of Congress in their affairs they are preparing for the worst. It is asserted on good authority that it is the intention of the Dominicans who are adverse to American intervention to burn all the seacoast towns of the republic and to retreat into the woods rather than submit to American rule should Congress decide unfavorably to their wishes.

Americans who have not been in Santo Domingo cannot form the slightest idea of the abomination in which the majority of the natives hold the Americans as rulers.

The leaders of the opposition against Morales and American intervention in Santo Domingo assert that with the exception of a few men of letters who are no good at fighting, and are too weak and cowardly to join any party except the one in power, all others will surely desert Morales at the moment when they are most needed.

It is asserted that President Morales is most anxious that no revolutionary movement should take place immediately before or during the time that Congress is discussing Dominican affairs, and he is taking all necessary precautions to avoid such a disaster. The revolutionists, on the other hand, are most anxious to make a disturbance in that period, as they believe that such a movement would incline Congress to decide unfavorably to American intervention in Dominican affairs.

PRELATES AT SHRINE.

Archbishops Farley and Begin to Discuss Canonization.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Auriesville, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The proposed canonization of Father Isaac Jogues, the pioneer Jesuit missionary who was killed by the Mohawk Indians, was given a new impetus here to-day, when the French Archbishop of Quebec, Louis Nazaire Begin, chief inquisitor of the ecclesiastical court appointed to consider the merits of the missionary, and Archbishop John M. Farley, of New-York, met at the shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs, accompanied by hundreds of pilgrims from all parts of the country.

The French Archbishop was accompanied to the shrine by the entire ecclesiastical court appointed by Rome as follows: The Right Rev. C. O. Gagnon, chaplain of St. Charles's Asylum, Quebec; the Rev. J. Girard, Laval University; the Rev. J. Forbes, superior of the White African Fathers, Quebec; the Right Rev. H. Tetu, procurator and almoner of the archdiocese; the Rev. O. Cloutier, vice-promotor of the archdiocese; the Rev. B. Ph. Garneau, assistant librarian of Quebec Seminary; the Rev. J. C. Beaulieu, vice-chancellor of the archdiocese; the Rev. Pere Forest and the Rev. J. E. Desy, S. J.

Archbishop Farley arrived here Friday night accompanied by his secretary. Archbishop Begin and the ecclesiastical court were met yesterday morning by Archbishop Farley and a score or more of visiting clergymen and conducted to the open chapel of the shrine, where pontifical mass was celebrated at 10:30 o'clock by the French Archbishop. In the afternoon Archbishop Farley was celebrant of pontifical vespers, after which the pilgrims formed in procession and marched about the grounds of the shrine making "the way of the cross."

The ecclesiastical court will sit here for a few days probably. An informal conference was held yesterday afternoon.

Among the clergymen present besides those mentioned were Vicar General Swift, of Albany; the Very Rev. T. J. Gannon, S. J., the provincial of the Society of Jesus of the Maryland-New-York province, and the Rev. David Hearn, S. J., president of St. Francis Xavier's College, New-York.

W. J. BRYAN AS PREACHER.

Greatest on Chautauqua Platform To-day, Says Dr. MacArthur.

In his sermon last night, at the Calvary Baptist Church, Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, who has just returned from a summer lecturing tour on the Chautauquan Assembly platform, said: "The foremost figure on the platform to-day is William J. Bryan." Continuing, he said:

Mr. Bryan delivers a lecture entitled "The Prince of Peace," which is one of the greatest lectures of our times. It is really a sermon, and he often delivers it on a Sunday. Mr. Bryan has broadened and deepened and heightened in recent years. He is a man of remarkable eloquence and power. His noble character adds weight to his eloquent speech, and his friends affirm that he will be the next Democratic candidate for President and will be the next President of the United States.

His friends' reasoning is ingenious. They say that President Roosevelt will push his reform measures for federal or some other potent control of the trusts and great corporations; that the "stand patters" will oppose him; that he will not brook their opposition; that the Republican party will be divided; that new alignments of both parties will be made; that new forces will gather together about Mr. Bryan, and that he will be the next President. So his devoted followers reason.

Dr. MacArthur also said the tide of criticism is changing in favor of John D. Rockefeller. He denounced Governor La Follette's speeches at Chautauqua against Mr. Rockefeller, and said the Governor exaggerated.

"Another Chautauqua lecturer, whose addresses are paving the way to political prominence," said the speaker, "is Captain R. P. Hobson. For a time he posed simply as the hero of the Merrimac, but he has won his place as an intelligent lecturer. He is one of the foremost in the Chautauqua field to-day. Captain Hobson is certain to go to Congress before many years have passed."

Dr. MacArthur characterized Governor Folk's addresses as models of patriotism and the Governor as a man of the noblest ideals.

"It is quite conceivable," said Dr. MacArthur, "that Chautauquans can control the next Presidential election. They are worthy of the indorsement of all American citizens."

SHUBERTS GET BROOKLYN HOUSE.

The Shuberts announced yesterday that they had obtained a ten year lease of the Park Theatre, in Brooklyn, recently closed by the Health Department. They will overhaul the entire structure and make it conform in every respect to the building laws. They plan to make it the anti-trust theatre of Brooklyn, and will present the attractions of David Belasco and Harrison Grey Fiske, as well as their own. The theatre will be opened about the middle of next month. The renovations will cost $40,000.

PRESIDENT OUT IN GALE.

He and Mrs. Roosevelt Walk Home from Church in Storm.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Oyster Bay, Sept. 3.—It rained all day in Oyster Bay, and accompanying the downpour of water a gale from the northeast kicked up a great froth on even the land locked bay, and nearly tore the limbs from the great locust trees along the road to Sagamore Hill. In the midst of the storm President and Mrs. Roosevelt walked home from church. They attended service, as usual, in the morning, going to Christ Church to hear the Rev. H. H. Washburn preach, and after it was over sent their carriage home with the children. The walk of three miles through the storm was made in a little more than half an hour, and both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt seemed thoroughly to enjoy the experience.

Representative and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, of Geneseo, N. Y., are house guests at Sagamore Hill. They arrived on an early afternoon train, and will stay over night.

ELIHU ROOT AT HALIFAX.

Secretary of State Declines to Express an Opinion on the Peace Conference.

Halifax, Sept. 3.—Elihu Root, American Secretary of State, accompanied by his two sons and Colonel Sanger, of New-York, passed through Halifax to-night on his way home from a hunting trip in Labrador and Newfoundland. The party got an abundance of game and greatly enjoyed the trip.

Secretary Root declined to express an opinion on the peace conference. He also refused to say whether he had discussed the bait question or the Hay-Bond treaty with Sir Robert Bond, of Newfoundland.

SOCIAL NOTES FROM NEWPORT.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Newport, R. I., Sept. 3.—A downpour of rain, which lasted all day, kept the cottagers within doors, and as a result the attendance at the churches this morning was light, and there were few at the Casino concert this evening, though it was the last Sunday evening concert of the season.

This afternoon luncheons were given by Miss Brice and W. A. Hazard.

Paul Rainey took a party to Narragansett Pier in his steam yacht Anona for luncheon at the Casino at that place.

This evening cottage dinners were given by Mrs. William G. Roelker, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, jr., Mrs. Ogden Mills and Egerton L. Winthrop.

Beginning on Friday next Dr. Edgar C. Abbott will give a series of readings in the various cottages for the benefit of St. George's Church, the first to be held at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzhugh Whitehouse, the subject to be "Julius Cæsar." On September 12 "Hamlet" will be given at the home of Mrs. William Grosvenor, and on September 15 "King Lear" at the home of Mrs. J. Mitchell Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis P. Hunnewell are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt at Sandy Point Farm.

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Day, Wilbur F.	Van Kleek, Ellen L.
Fraser, John C.	Whitney, Stephen.
Hewlett, Emma.	Wilson, Washington.
Hodgman, Abby C.	

BENJAMIN—At Riverside, Conn., September 1, 1905, Letitia Tyson, beloved wife of Ernest C. Benjamin, and eldest daughter of Letitia A. and the late Henry H. Tyson. Funeral services at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Henry H. Tyson, Riverside, Conn., on Monday, September 4, on arrival of the 9:09 train from Grand Central Depot. Interment private.

CHAPMAN—On September 2, 1905, at Greenland, N. H., Rev. J. A. M. Chapman, D. D., formerly of the New-York Methodist Conference. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

DAY—At New-Haven, Conn., September 2, 1905, Wilbur Fisk Day, in the 68th year of his age. Funeral from Christ Church, New-Haven, Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 3 o'clock.

FRASER—On Saturday, September 2, 1905, John C., son of the late Charles and Sarah E. Fraser. Funeral private.

HEWLETT—Suddenly, at Huntington, Long Island, September 3, Emma Hewlett, daughter of the late John Divine and Elizabeth Hewlett. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Anna J. Wood, on Wednesday, September 6, at 1:30 o'clock. Carriages will meet the train leaving Long Island City at 11:12 a. m.

HODGMAN—At her home, in Bath, N. Y., on Friday evening, Abby Clarissa, wife of the late Lansing D. Hodgman and daughter of the late Constant Cook, in her 82d year.

PRENTICE—Suddenly, at Nyack, on Saturday morning, September 2, Major Sartell Prentice, of Chicago. Funeral at the residence of his son, Rev. Sartell Prentice, jr., Nyack, Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

SYNNOTT—At Cooperstown, N. Y., on September 3, the Rev. S. H. Synnott, D. D., LL. D., in the 71st year of his age.

VAN KLEEK—On Friday, September 1, Ellen Lawrence, widow of R. Lawrence Van Kleek, M. D. Funeral service at her late residence, No. 304 Union-st., Brooklyn, on Monday, September 4, at 3 p. m.

WHITNEY—At New-Haven, September 3, 1905, Stephen Whitney, in the 64th year of his age. Funeral service will be held at Trinity Church, New-Haven, on Wednesday, the 6th inst., at 2 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

WILSON—Suddenly, at Elberon, N. J., September 3, Washington Wilson, in the 68th year of his age. Funeral private. Interment at Woodlawn.

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