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New York Daily Tribune. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1901. THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FOREIGN.—A protracted session of the British Cabinet was said to be due to severe criticisms by his colleagues of Sir John Lubbock's recent speech at Bristol, which caused a fall in consols; British politicians are forecasting the early resignation of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

DOMESTIC.—President Roosevelt offered the Championship of the East of New York to State Senator Nevada N. Stranahan, of Fulton, N. Y.; Mr. Stranahan accepted the appointment, and will succeed Collector George R. Bidwell on April 1.

CITY.—Stocks were strong and higher. The announcement that Senator Stranahan would be appointed Collector of the Port of New York was received with favor by Republicans here. It was learned that Street Cleaning Commissioner Nagle was warned that he would exceed his appropriation in appointing the sweepers he is now laying off, and that they were all appointed just before the primary elections in September.

THE WEATHER.—Forecast for to-day: Fair and continued cold. The temperature yesterday: Highest, 40 degrees; lowest, 35; average, 38.

THE SUNDAY SALES ISSUE. The excise question, sometimes explicitly stated and sometimes included in general references to the demands of a great urban population, was a prominent subject of discussion throughout the recent campaign, and it has been evident since the election that no other matter with which the legislature will be asked to deal is considered at once so important and so perplexing by public men and private citizens. It is almost universally acknowledged that the present law not merely tolerates but expressly fosters serious evils. It can be made to operate to the advantage of persons holding licenses who are eager to violate its spirit, and especially of those who are ready in so doing to associate, for the sake of the double profit, a filthy and lawless traffic with the business of liquor selling.

license is extremely remote. The best chance, it appears to us, of mitigating the rank abuses which nobody denies, and obtaining such a degree of liberty as the preponderating sentiment in parts of the city is believed to favor, lies in a united demand for the passage of a measure based on the local option principle, which would empower not the city as a whole, but its several divisions to settle the question of Sunday sales each for itself within limits prescribed by the act.

we have observed with much interest that the Rev. Dr. I. K. Funk, a radical Prohibitionist, has publicly adopted this view, for his attitude may reasonably be supposed to possess considerable significance. His suggested division of the city for local option purposes does not, however, appear judicious. He proposes the ward as the unit; but though the charter preserves the wards, chiefly for the sake of convenience in the matter of real estate records, etc., they are purely artificial entities, which have lost their distinctive character and their governmental uses. We are inclined to think that the division into boroughs, which is in large measure a natural division and representative of local conditions, would be far preferable to that of wards as the territorial basis of an excise referendum. Each of the boroughs has an individuality of its own, with local needs and propensities which a vote of its inhabitants might be expected fairly to reflect; whereas the fundamental principle and purpose which the movement to liberalize the law is designed to promote would be defeated if a combined vote should result in imposing an unwelcome system on one or more of the boroughs.

MR. LOW'S FIRST APPOINTMENT. Mr. Low has quickly followed the general promises of his admirable speech at the City Club dinner with a specific performance of the highest excellence. The selection of Mr. George L. Rives for Corporation Counsel more than meets popular expectation as to the character and standing of Mr. Low's assistants. It fully meets the hopes of the most exacting idealists, who would scarcely have believed, much as they might wish it, that Mr. Rives could be induced to take this office. Mr. Rives is one of the most successful and universally respected lawyers in the city. Next to Mr. Low himself, he was the favorite in the anti-Tammany conference for the mayoralty nomination. He was president of the Charter Revision Commission, on which he did excellent work, and he is therefore peculiarly qualified to advise his future associates. His experience as a Rapid Transit Commissioner will also be of great service, insuring the most expert and intimate cooperation of the law department with the other authorities for the prosecution of this great enterprise, which the Tammany Mayor and Corporation Counsel so long delayed.

TO-MORROW'S PAPER. After the automobile show the horse show—and also before it. Fittingly, therefore, the Sunday Tribune to-morrow will contain an interesting illustrated article about the great and most fashionable exhibition which opens on Monday next. The elevation of the Duke of Cornwall to the rank of Prince of Wales affords "Ex-Attache" opportunity for an entertaining and instructive account of the titles which are borne by the heirs to other thrones. During the week much interest has been aroused by the preparations at Sandy Hook for firing for the first time the largest gun in the world, and the Sunday Tribune will have a special article upon that theme. Mark Fagan, the poor young man who by his own exertions beat the rich and powerful Democratic machine in Jersey City and secured election to the mayoralty, furnishes the subject of a character sketch of timely interest. John D. Rockefeller's splendid country home at Pocantico Hills, and his work for good roads in that part of Westchester County, will be dealt with in a finely illustrated article. The series concerning the National Guard will be continued with an illustrated account of the historic 71st Regiment and its armory. Some rich folklore about witches has been gleaned at Nyack, and will be presented in entertaining form, while another article will tell of Captain Kidd's legendary treasure, buried in the shadow of "The Hook."

Cartoons, witlisms, selected miscellany from the latest foreign magazines, musical and dramatic comment, social chronicles, sports, including the great football games, literary reviews, household interests, foreign correspondence and all the news of the world, well collected and assorted, will combine with these and other features to make up a paper of surpassing worth.

CONGRATULATIONS WITH A MEANING. The attendance and proceedings at the dinner of the City Club on Thursday evening in celebration of the recent election, and in honor of the fusion forces which won it, were such as to confirm public confidence in the success of the coming administration and in a permanent improvement of municipal conditions. The spirit manifested was identical with that which animated the foes of Tammany throughout the campaign. There was no symptom of the jealousies which too often come to the surface after the stress of conflict is over, nor any disclosure of selfish motives with difficulty concealed while the necessity for virtuous professions lasted. On the contrary, a sense of responsibility which victory had only made more keen was clearly signified by Mr. Low and his future colleagues, and the response to their significant utterances was just what it should have been.

It is pleasant to note that Mr. Jerome was quite as earnest as he was during the campaign in admonishing his hearers and the "better element" in general that there has been a great neglect of duty and opportunity heretofore on their part, due in some measure to their ignorance of things with which they have supposed themselves to be familiar, and largely to a moral inertness in melancholy contrast with their pretence of devotion to the true, the good and the beautiful. Mr. Jerome has found that "the masses," so long regarded with mingled compassion and distrust, are not hard to work with and for, if only the work is undertaken with intelligence, and especially in such a manner as to produce a conviction of sincerity. There is ample room, with a sure reward, for continued effort in a field which Mr. Jerome and others began to cultivate sagaciously long enough before the election to produce immediate results of a practical and important character. But, as he points out, those results will not last unless much is done, and done wisely, to make them permanent.

equalled aggregate of 105,647,056 bushels, which exceeds six months' figures in previous big years. In meats there was a good increase, although nothing phenomenal was recorded. A loss in quantity of petroleum was just overbalanced by the higher price, making the value of the month's movement slightly in excess of October last year.

CENTENNIAL OF "THE EVENING POST." "The New-York Evening Post" to-day celebrates with just pride the one hundredth anniversary of its foundation. Such an incident is not merely of importance in the domain of journalism. It concerns the larger life of the city and country, as has been properly recognized by the large number of leading citizens who have joined to give the officers and editors of "The Evening Post" a luncheon in recognition of the public services of the institution with which they are connected. They pay a fitting tribute to clean, honest and able journalism which all who believe in such journalism and wish its success must heartily commend.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY. The Philharmonic Society of New-York, having closed an honorable record of fifty-nine years last spring, yesterday opened its sixtieth season in a manner that spoke of undiminished faith, heightened aspirations, revived zeal and refreshed ambition. The programme exemplified the purposes of the society admirably. Its opening numbers showed respect for what has long been regarded as its primary duty, which is to conserve the musical compositions which the judgment and taste of the cultured world have admitted to the first rank. Its concluding number gave a hearing to a new work which had been found to be of a striking character. Weber's overture to "Euryanthe" opened the list and was followed by the Bach-Albert Prelude. Chopin and Wagner, which has a recognized feature of the Philharmonic schemes for many years. Then came Rubinstein's pianoforte concert in D minor (the solo part played by Josef Hoffmann), and, finally, the novelty, a symphony or symphonic poem, in three parts, entitled "Barbarossa," by Siegmund von Hausegger. Naturally enough, the chief interest was in this work, which in making its debut in New-York, has been warmly received in Germany just now. After having been played in Munich and Berlin under the composer's direction last season, it was put upon the first programme of the first Gewandhaus concert in Leipzig by Mr. Nikisch a few weeks ago. Until the advent of Mr. Nikisch Leipzig was the strongest bulwark of musical conservatism in the world. It used to be amusing to read of first performances in the city of works which had figured in American schemes for ten or fifteen years. Mr. Nikisch has wrought a great change in the spirit of the town, and "Barbarossa," in spite of its radicalism, evoked as loud a chorus of approval in Leipzig as it did when performed before the Wagner congregation in Berlin.

THE PERUVIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, who is mentioned as being the author of a remarkable article on the diplomatic history of the Pan-American Congress of 1890 and 1891, is Señor Don F. Alfonso Pezet. His grandfather was a President of the republic of Peru, and he himself had one of his hands mutilated at a battle fought with the Chilean invaders during the Chilo-Peruvian war of 1879-83. Young Pezet acted for several years as Consul General of Peru in London, whence he was transferred to this city, and then to Washington, as secretary of the Peruvian Legation. He is now in full charge of it, during the temporary absence of the minister, Señor Don Manuel Alvarez Calderon, a delegate to the Pan-American Congress at Mexico. The Peruvian Legation is a fine building, French in style, and is known everywhere as an international organ. Señor Pezet is therefore naturally fond of the society of the journalists, speaking French and English, and he is the diplomatist they know best and talk to with most pleasure.

THE TALK OF THE DAY. "Uncle" Eben Lancaster is the oldest voter in Maine. He has lived under every President except Washington. He cast his first vote for James Monroe, and has voted for every President since.

EXPORTS NOT FALLING OFF. Official returns for October, just issued by the Bureau of Statistics, should prove interesting reading for those who have demonstrated to their own satisfaction that the nation's foreign commerce is rapidly degenerating. These alarmists will in their usual superficial manner discover immediately that exports were \$17,749,222 smaller in value than in the same month last year, which will fully endorse their gloomiest predictions. But it is more instructive to examine a little carefully the last monthly report. First, it appears that comparison is being made with by far the largest month's exports ever recorded, and, instead of last month's figures being light, they were only surpassed on one other occasion, December, 1900, and then by an insignificant margin of \$249,407. Hence, last month's statement is phenomenally good, in spite of disasters abroad which have affected certain classes of exports; notwithstanding that steel strike, that has put mills so far behind on home orders that foreign business is neglected; in the face of a short corn crop, that advanced prices to a point practically prohibitive for buyers abroad, and despite the difference of 17 cents a pound in the cost of cotton, which was the chief item in the record breaking commerce of October, 1900.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA, who arrived from Ottawa yesterday for the purpose of seeing off his two daughters to-day on board the Atlantic Transport steamer Marguery, is staying at the Cambridge, and expects to return to the Dominion to-night on board the private car Victoria, which brought them to town.

PRINCE OF WALES. "The good man was in no wise abashed, and retorted, 'Prince or no prince, I'll have my money.'" And he got it.

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES ABERCROMBIE BURDEN, JR., who are building a new house on the north side of East Ninety-first-st., opposite that of Andrew Carnegie, have sold their former home, No. 8 East Sixty-ninth-st., to Henry W. Wick, of Youngstown, Ohio.

MR. AND MRS. REGINALD BROOKS, who were married on Thursday at East City, N. Y., will spend the winter at Aiken, where Mr. Brooks first met Mrs. Brooks.

MRS. GEORGE L. PEABODY has arrived in town from Boston for the Horse Show, and will sail soon afterward for Pau.

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THE ANNUAL JUNIOR BALL OF COLUMBIA will not take place this year as usual, before Christmas, but on January 17, at Sherry's.

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ANSON Phelps Stokes is reported to have purchased a place at Collierville Point, at Noroton, Conn., adjoining the country seat of John D. Crimmins and of Edwin Teasdale, with the object of building a summer home. The purchase must be taken in conjunction with the announcement made last spring that the Stokes country place at Lenox was for sale.

INVITATIONS have been issued by Mrs. Spottwood D. Schenck, for a dinner party on December 16, at her home in the City. The guests will include Mrs. Julia Edgar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Edgar.

MR. AND MRS. PEMBERTON JAMES have left town for their country place in North Carolina.

A RECEPTION will be given to-day by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hadden, sr., at their house, No. 15 West Fifty-first-st., to meet the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest George Stiles. The Rev. Mr. Stiles is the rector of St. Thomas's Church.

LORD ALBEMARLE and Mrs. George Koppel are spending the week-end at Westbury as the guests of William C. Whitney.

FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON has left town with a party of friends for a yachting cruise in Chesapeake Bay. His little girl, in the party, last night, has received the name of Virginia Randolph.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH E. WIDENER have taken the house of the late Sir Roderick Cameron, on the northeast corner of Madison-ave. and Thirty-fourth-st., for the winter.

MRS. JOHN R. OGDEN, jr., will be at home at her house, No. 215 West Fifty-first-st., on Saturdays, November 15 and 23, after 3 o'clock.

A DINNER party was given on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Whitmet T. Cox at their house, in West Ninth-st., for Miss Mary Jewett and George Carey, of Baltimore, whose engagement has recently been announced. Among those present were Miss Mary Belknap and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lloyd.

MISS MARY NEWBOLD will make her debut at a reception which her mother, Mrs. Thomas Newbold, will give for her on December 7, at her home, No. 1 East Thirty-fifth-st. Miss Whitney, daughter of Mrs. A. R. Whitney, will be presented to society at a reception given by her mother on November 9, at her house, No. 12 East Thirty-seventh-st. Miss Mary Hadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hadden, and Miss Mary Lloyd, will make their debut next month.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON. Washington, Nov. 15 (Special).—At the White House this evening Senator Lodge dined with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Mayor-elect Seth Low, who is a guest of the President.

THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR, Dr. von Holleben, arrived in Washington to-day.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS. Booked to sail on the Marquette, for London, to-day are Lady Eileen Elliot, daughter of Lord Minto, Governor General of Canada; Miss Alice W. Grenfell, Mrs. W. J. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Heriot, Miss Mildred M. Brand, Mrs. Marion Brand, Alfred E. Copp and Mrs. E. A. Fletcher-Copp.

SOME OF those who expect to sail to-day on the Hohenzollern, for Gibraltar, Naples and Genoa, are the Misses Katherine B. and Francis V. Elliott, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherman Foster, of Manchester, Vt.; Mr. J. M. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, Horace H. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stevens, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stevens, of Montreal; Miss Margaret M. Canada; Mrs. James Noves, of Portland, Me.; Miss Helen P. Fair, of New-York; Miss M. J. M. Hoppock, of Yonkers.

HERBERT PIERCE'S COMMISSION SIGNED. Washington, Nov. 15.—The President to-day signed the commission of Herbert Pierce, of Massachusetts, to be Third Assistant Secretary of the State. Mr. Pierce is expected to arrive in Washington to-morrow and assume office. Mr. Washington has severed his connection with the State Department, and will be succeeded by Mr. Arthur B. Wood, Third Assistant Secretary, and Mr. St. Louis to confer with the appointing officials respecting his European mission.