

THE DAILY NEWS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1891.

# THIS MORNING'S NEWS

Just as anthropologists and archaeologists make new discoveries which put the origins of the human species even further back in time, Glenn Morgan has discovered a short item in a 19<sup>th</sup> century newspaper which suggests that the idea of a Junior Philatelic Society, the forerunner of the National, was mooted several years before the Junior was founded in 1899 .

He has found a copy of *The Daily News* dated November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1891 which carries a gossip column article suggesting a group of philatelists were thinking of setting up a *Junior Philatelic Society* which would complement the London Philatelic Society, precursor of the Royal. The piece can be found in the third column of the full page under the heading "This Morning's News", and there is also some reference to Queen Victoria's Jubilee, which might also be of interest.

The actual article is also shown and I leave readers to ponder whether Fred Melville, founder of the Junior, had a hand in the 1891 proposal, or did he take up an idea launched by other philatelists and finally push it to fruition eight years later. I would like to hear from readers who might shed more light on our Society's origins.

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# THE UNITED STATES AND CHILL

## THE AMERICAN ELECTIONS

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NEW YORK, Monday.

It is good sport for some to sneer at the postage-stamp collecting enthusiasts, but "Philately"—to give it its own proud distinguishing appellation—still flourishes and grows. In token of this fact, it is now proposed to establish in London a "Junior Philatelic Society." The word "junior," we are warned, is to be interpreted as referring to the status of the society rather than to the age of those who wish to become members thereof. "Let it," says the originator of this proposal, "be at the onset fully understood that it is not in the spirit of opposition that such a society is started, as the Philatelic Society of London has done and is doing grand work."

## EVENTS IN RUSSIA.

**PROHIBITION AGAINST THE  
EXPORT OF CORN.**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The enclosed reports re the above-entitled

most serious, judging by present prospects, may be more serious and general than during the current year. The Government is perfectly alive to the gravity of the position, but for economic or political reasons, or for both, the reports furnished by its provincial administrations appear to be systematically framed with the object of disguising or minimizing the truth. The Ministerial aim is of course to bolster up the value of the credit portfolio.

(FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION)

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.

The police have discovered the existence of new militant associations having important ramifications in this city, in Charlott, and in Odessa. Some members of these societies have been arrested in all three cities.

In spite of the various anti-trust measures

Mayor. On the same evening he will be the guest of the Lord Mayor at the banquet to his wife.

Lord Ripon will be the principal speaker at the closing night of a week-long tour which Sir Charles Mark Palmer, M.P., will preside, Lord

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reports that Mr. White's reception was enthusiastic.  
and that he was met by a large number of the best people, who  
were warmly known, and that he was in the city for  
some days.

Yesterday, being All Saints' Day, was made an occasion for paying respect to the memory of