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THURSDAY EVENING. AUGUST 2, 1894.

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Japan Gives Official Notice of the Fact.

Interesting Statement Regarding the Navies of China and Japan.

Singular Scenes in the British House of Commons.

The Election in New South Wales Was a Signal Free Trade Victory-Mr. Gladstone's Letter Declining to Visit the United

States.

Cholera Spreading.

VIENNA, Aug. 1 .- It has transpired that cholera has been raging in several districts in the Duchy of Buckeolina for the last week. At Saghush yesterday there were 25 new cases and at Bueca 18. In Poland the disease is rapidly spreading.

The Gold Was Gone.

PARIS, Aug. 1 .- The cask which contained a large amount of American gold and which has been reported as missing, has been found at a suburban station between Havre and Paris. It was empty. It is now stated the cask contained only \$10,000.

Accident to Bismarck's Carriage. BERLIN, Aug. 1 .- While Prince Bismarck was taking a drive on Varzen road on Monday the horses became unmanageable and plunged into a bog by the roadside, dragging the carriage with them. Assistance was at hand, and the horses and vehicle were extricated with difficulty. The Prince was not burt.

Col. Denison Denounced.

LONDON, Aug. 1 .- President Johnson of the Suffolk College, where twenty students are training for farm life in Canada, has in today's newspapers a letter strongly denouncing Col. Denison's recent utterances against the United States. He "The results of stirring up ill-will between countries so situated as the United States and Canada must be lamentable in the extreme. The only right and prudent course is to foster the firm friendship which is steadily increasing among the Englishspeaking people of the world."

Signal Victory for Free Trade.

LONDON, Aug. 1 .- The full returns of the recent elections in New South Wales show that the free trade party under Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. Reid won a more signal victory than at first appeared. The new House will consist of 125 members. the free traders numbering 65, the protectionists 40, and the labor representatives 20. The majority of the labor representatives now lean to free trade instead of protection, a mild form of which they assisted Sir George Dibbs in imposing on the colony a year or two ago. The labor element is much weaker in the new Legislature than in the old, its representatives numbering but 20 as against 34 in the last

Terrified Turks.

CONSTANTINOPE, Aug. 1 .- Fearing epidemics if the people are any longer allowed to remain huddled in the gardens where they sought refuge at the time of the earthquake, the Constantinople Government is compelling the terrified people to return to their homes. A majority of those living in the gardens refuse to obey, in spite of the fact that the stench in the encampments is great. The feeling of panic continues, and slight earthquake shocks are experienced daily. The city of Constantinople, the Prince's Island and half of Stambul are practically depopulated, and the masses are in a state of horrible destitution. The action of the Government in concealing the degree of mortality resulting from the earthquake has resulted in the spreading of the wildest reports, although it is believed in well informed circles that the total loss of life was not over 500.

British Parliament-A Scene.

LONDON, Aug. 1 .- In consequence of the action of the Unionists yesterday in deciding to abstain from further participation in the discussion of the Evicted Tenants Bill the front Opposition benches were vacant when the House of Commons resumed con-

sideration of the bill today.
In the House of Commons today Thomas Sexton denounced the conduct of the Opposition in regard to the Evicted Tenants Bill as rancorous and sullen. The House was menaced by the Lords' rejection of the bill, but such threats had no weight with the people of Ireland. Let the House of Lords do their worst, he declared. Rejection of the bill meant great difficulty in Ireland, whose people were passing through another period of agony; but, Lords or no Lords, the principles of the bill would ultimately prevail. (Cheers.)

When the members of the Opposition were called upon to move their amend-

ments they made no reply. Robert W. Hambury had given notice of 70 amendments, and Messre. Bartlett. Broderick and Heneage of from 20 to 40 each. Their successive refusals to respond to their names were met with derisive

cheers from the Irish members. A Letter From the G. O. M.

the original copy of Mr. Gladstone's letter in reply to a recent invitation of 100 representative Americans to pay a visit to the United States. The letter, which was written throughout by Mr. Gladstone, is in rather shaky, irregular handwriting, but is fairly legible, only the signature being blurred. The latter is scrawling and in most respects wholly devoid of the former characteristic neatness of Mr. Gladstone's signature. It is as follows:

"DOLLIS HILL, July 30, 1894. "Gentlemen-I am anke impressed with the gratifying nature of the invitation you have been good enough to address to me, and with the form-alike flattering and considerate-in which it has been conveyed. while I am sensible of the strong reasons which would make a visit to your great country an object of just and warm desire, I have fer some time felt that my advancing the country and countr While I am sensible of the strong reasons years have placed an obstacle in Canada, its way such as I could hardly Please mention this paper,

to surmount. Undoubtedly your letter has supported the strongest motives for an attempt to brave the impossible, but I regret to say it reaches me at a time when, were I much younger, it would | hundred Japanese were killed at Yashan. induce me to consider this question. The surgical treatment of my eye for cataract, which began recently with the usual operation, will not be concluded for two months. and until that treatment shall have reached its conclusion—in about that time, I hope -I will not be able to look with confidence to a date for the restoration of practical and useful vision.

"Under these circumstances, however sanguine as to the eventual issue I may feel, I am incapacitated from the contraction of prospective engagements, and I am sure that you and the many distinguished gentlemen who joined you will feel with me that this is the only reply that I can make to your invitation. I beg you to accept and convey to them the assurance of my grateful thanks and unalterable interest in your country.

"Believe me most faithfully yours,

"W. E. GLADSTONE. "To the American Invitation Committee." To this letter Col. Gourand replied today. He said in part:

"The invitation had its inception in March, when it was understood you were in excellent health and were contemplating travel for recreation. Upon hearing of the impairment of your sight the invitation was deferred until it was reported you were entirely recovered from the recent operation. I repeat that the sentiment of all who joined in the invitation write in expressing regret at your decision as well as the occasion for it."

Formal Declaration of War.

LONDON, Aug. 1. - Lord Kimberley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, immediately upon the receipt of the notice from the Japanese Government that war had been declared wired all the British Ministers abroad to warn captains of merchant vessels of the fact in order that they might form their cargo accordingly. Any contraband of war comprised in cargoes will be handled at the risk of the owners or charterers of the vessels.

A dispatch received from Shanghai this morning announcing the attack upon the Chinese warship Chen Yuen July 27, is regarded here as clearing up the dispatch of yesterday, stating that the Chen Yuen had been sunk, the Chen Yuen and Ching Yuen captured, and the Foo Tshing probably destroyed. From this it would appear that there had been no engagement! is entertained at the Chinese legation here. | not worked for weeks. The Chinese legation is in receipt of advices that the Foo Tsching did not take part in dates who recently wrote in the high school the battle of July 27.

Sir Edward James Reed, M.P., form the designer of several Japanese warships. lessly. said today the only vessel in the navy of Japan worthy of being called an ironclad, was the Foc-Soo. The Japanese, Sir Edward said, hadfor many years abandoned the plan of building armored battle ships, preferring to rely upon a larger number of fast cruisers. This class of vessel, of which there are many in the Japanese navy, have no armor on their sides, and are built with very thin plates.

The Hi-Yei and the Kongo are composite ships, with armor belts protecting their are unable to resist even the fire of the smallest machine guns, although the engines and other parts below the water line are that these vessels are practically defenseless they have enormous attacking powers, which are furnished by their great speed and their splendid batteries of quick-firing bruises. Krupp and Armstrong guns.

The Yoshino, the last of the Japanese vessels built in the Tyne, was pronounced by Sir Edward to be about the fastest equalling her being the United States cruiser Columbia. The Yoshino has a record of 23 knots per hour, but though she is formidable by reason of her speed and armament, she can only engage in battle at close range at the risk of destruc-tion, owing to her lack of defensive plating. On the other hand, however, she is able to inflict an immense amount of damage upon slower ships of inferior armament.

China, Sir Edward Reed said, had no such ships as these. She possesses only three ironclad cruisers, and the maximum rate of speed attained by two of them is only sixteen and a half knots an hour. Although the Japanese may be expected to be the more successful at the outset, their lack of armored ships will be found to be serious before the war can be brought to a conclusion. The Tokio Government have just ordered two powerful ironclads from Eng-

Advices from Corea say the Japanese are preparing to withdraw part of their troops front of Yashan, with a view of renewing

their attacks on that place. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1 .- The Russian press unanimously declare that Russia will not tolerate an abridgement of Corean territory or any suppression of her independence, no matter what may be the result of the war between China and Japan, nor will she permit any interference on the part of Great Britain or any other foreign power if such interference conflicts with the inter-

ests of Asia. London, Aug. 1 .- The Government will hold a Cabinet meeting within the next

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, London, Aug. 1.—A representative of the United Press has been enabled to obtain the original copy of Mr. Gladstone's letter heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervons debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanular and solutions of the served Sand vone address and lost in

two days to consider the attitude of Great

Britain to the Corean question. SHANGHAI, Aug. 1.—The Chinese Min-ister will leave Tokio tomorrow. Fifteen

Victoria, Australia, in its budget statement shows a deficit of \$3,325,000. Hubert Scroggin, son of a millionaire banker, was killed at Pulaski, Ill., Tues-

M. Volders, the leader of the Belgian Social Labor Party, has become a hopeless lunatic.

Forest fires are raging in the timber lands around Port Huron. Rain must come soon or much damage will be done. Jos. McCavern, a New York laborer, was

fell in the street and fractured his skull. Isaac Church, night watchman at T. Lawry & Son's pork factory, Hamilton, has been committed for trial on a charge of stealing 27 pounds of pork from his employers.

overcome by the heat Wednesday. He

At Brantford on Tuesday afternoon Mr. Thos. Petts was working on a scaffold which gave way. Mr. Petts fell a distance of twenty feet and is supposed to have sustained concussion of the spine. The Spanish Government has just pur-

They will be sent to the Philippine Islands to protect those possessions of Spain against encroachments of Japan. Mr. Koesler, of the firm of Koesler & Cummings, Buffalo, was seriously stabbed

chased three cruisers from English firms.

Wednesday afternoon by Mary Falky at 588 South Division street. It is said the affair arose over the attempted ejection of the woman from the house. The Minnesota State Democratic committee on Wednesday, by a vote of 20 to 3,

rejected a resolution indorsing President

Cleveland's letter to Mr. Wilson. Judge Connell, at Chicago, granted a Park, the sculptor who modeled the Montana silver statue of Ada Rehan at the World's Fair and the Drake fountain at

the city hall. CANADIAN.

The Liberal clubs are making arrangements for a reception to Mr. Laurier when on his western tour.

There is greater lack of work and more destitution in Kingston than is generally on July 30, and that none of the ships known or appreciated. Employers of labor engaged were sunk or captured. This view | are bombarded by men who say they have There is a commotion among the candi-

entrance examinations in Kingston. Of the 50 who wrote, 90 are said chief constructor of the British navy and wholly or in part, about 60 of them hope-Sir Donald Smith's herd of Buffalo at

Silver Heights, Man., have broken through the enclosure and are roaming over the prairie. Every effort is being made to recapture them, as they are the only herd of prairie buffalo in the Northwest.

Mr. R. S. V. Palmer, whose neck was broken by diving in shallow water at Niagara-on-the-Lake a week ago, has been taken to the general hospital in Toronto. The doctors regard recovery as impossible. engines. They are very fast cruisers, but although the unfortunate man may linger some time.

Coming home from the annual picnic of the Toronto St. George's Society at Niagara afforded some protection by what is called on Tuesday, Secretary J. E. Pell, aged 88 "protective deck." In spite of the fact years, and well known all over Ontario, fell off a street car there and had a narrow escape of being killed. He escaped with a very severe shaking up and a number of

Mr. Andrew Miscampbell, of East Simcoe, Conservative, whose election has been protested, is described as a student studying at Knox College for the Presbycruiser in the world, the only warship terian ministry. He is accused of all sorts of wrong-doing, such as bribery, intimidation, treating, hiring rigs and various other corrupt acts.

IN THREE HOURS

A Fire in Chicago Licks Up \$3,000,000 Worth of Property.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 1 .- Flames tonight destroyed more property and in a shorter space of time than any fire which has visited Chicago since the big conflagration in 1872. Over \$3,000,000 worth of lumber, electrical apparatus, cars, car wheels, castings, stoves, patterns, buildings and other materials were consumed in less than three

The scene of the fire was what is known as the lumber district. The territory burned over was bounded by Ashland avenue on the east, the south branch of Chicago river on the south, Blue Island avenue on the north and Roby street on the west. A boy fell from a lumber pile into a from Seoul and reinforce their army in river slip and was drowned. The firms whose property was destroyed include: Simens & Halske Electric Company works, \$800,000.

Wells & French, manufacturers of car wheels, loss \$300,000. Perley, Lowe & Co., lumber, loss \$300,

Martin Lumber Company, loss \$700,000. R. E. Conwar, cedar posts and blocks, loss \$150,000. Barber Asphalt Company, loss \$150,

Chicago steve works, loss \$250,000. Longiey, Lowe & Co., lumber yards, loss

\$100,000. Shoemaker & Highee, lumber yards, loss \$100,000. Keystone Lumber Company yards, loss

\$150,000. Edward Hines Lumber Company yards, loss \$200 000.

Wakefield Rattan Company works, loss \$75,000. Griffiths Machine Company, loss \$50,000. Why They Do It. Mrs. Hauton-Don't you know, my dear,

after a gentleman in the street. Daughter-Yes; but, mamma, I was only looking to see if he was looking to see if I was looking; that's all. Maintaining the Proportion.

First Clergyman-How long a vacation will you take abroad? Second Clergyman-One month. "One month only? Why, I shall have a

vacation of two months." "That's so, but your salary is twice as much as mine, you know."

Steamship Arrivals. Aug. 1. At From Majestie. New York Liverpool Prussian. Glasgow Boston

DOWN WITH PROTECTION!

Democratic State Conventions Indorse Cleveland and Tariff Reform.

The Trust-Serving Senators Denounced Outright-Immediate Passage of the Wilson Bill Asked.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 2.-At the State Democratic Convention yesterday the

following resolutions were passed: "We recognize with pride the unswerving integrity and patriotism of President Cleveland, his executive ability, his wisdom in maintaining a sound and stable currency, and his steadfast adherence to Democratic principles.

"We approve the course of the Democratic House of Representatives of the United States in its efforts to relieve the people of all unjust taxation and burdens. We condemn the course of the Democratic Senators of the United States who are resisting the just demands of the immediate representatives of the people. From the people the Democratic party received its power; to the people its first duty is due." SOLID IN IOWA.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 2.—At the State Democratic convention yesterday the resolutions adopted reaffirm the platform of the National Democratic Convention of 1892. and demand of Democratic representatives in Congress that they carry outthesame in good faith, "by giving us a tariff law that will lay the duties on imports and revenue alone, and thereby destroy trusts, combines and organizations that have been robbing the people and depleting the treasury, a system that has destroyed our commerce with the world at large, driven out ships from the high seas; that has filled our country to overflowing with the panper labor of Europe; that has bred anarchy, confusion, unrest and disloyalty throughout the land, made war between capital and labor; that has sown the seed of war and rebellion among the people; that has brought livorce to Mrs. Park, wife of Richard ruin to the business interests of the country, and want to millions of our people who seek to earn an honest living by industry. Again we say to our Congress, redeem the pledges made to the people, and for all time make an end of paternal and class legislation. Especially do we commend President Cleveland in his efforts for tariff reform. His letter to Representative Wilson is a manly, outspoken document, and meets our most hearty approval, and we condemn any and all efforts made to impede the passage of real tariff reform."

PASS THE TARIFF BILL. GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 2 .- In the Demccratic Territorial Convention at El Reno yesterday the resolutions as finally adopted indorsed the Administration, declared for free coinage of American silver, and demanded that Congress at once pass a tariff bill based on the Chicago platform.

THE APPENDICITIS FAD.

Popular Errors About Grape Seeds Ex-

pleaed. A prominent doctor who has performed a score of successful operations for the removal of that troublesome and inexplicable part of the human anatomy, the vermiform appendix, says that the general impression that appendicitis is caused by the presence in the appendix of a cherry stone, or a currant seed, or a seed of any kind, is entirely erroneous. "I have not found a seed in the appendix of a single one of my cases.' he said. "A small bit of digested matter gets into the little sac, if the neck of it is open far enough to receive it. It may remain there for years and cause no trouble, and then, again, it may bring on appendicitis immediately. Where the patient is in good health, in four cases out of five the operation for the removal of the appendix s successful. There is a great difference in the length of time taken by surgeons to perform this, or in fact any delicate operation. There is one surgeon in the city who has performed the operation in eighteen minutes, which included the time from the moment the patient was brought in on the operating table until he was ready to be taken out. This is half the time that it requires the majority of skillful surgeons to do it. Of course, speed is not

everything. "The appendicitis fad, as the craze among rich people to have their vermiform appendices removed is called, still continues unabated, and there are few surgeons of prominence who are not familiar with the performance of the operation. A story s told of a doctor who is constantly ordering the removal of the vermiform appendix for patients. He was called to see a gentleman one evening who was rather seriously injured. The gentleman when he recognized the doctor said: 'Oh, it is you; then I

must have appendicitis! 'Doctors who have allowed the appendicitis fad to carry them away have performed the operation upon a great many people whose vermiform appendices were in good condition, and in some cases patients having weak constitutions have died because of the needless slit in their abdomens. I am very glad to explode that theory about the grape seeds and other seeds, especially as the grape season is just coming on. People who have heard about appendicitis have given up the luxury of small fruit in fear of appendicitis, and some of the extremely sensitive ones have even been constantly worried lest some seed they had swallowed in the past might give them this disease-which is among the rarest of diseases, anyway."-[New York World

'Kid" Spencer Sentenced. "Kid" Spencer, who was with Burke and

Wilson at the time of Detective Harry Phair's murder bere, was given a nice long term on two charges of robbery at Toronto yesterday. He admitted that he broke into Mrs. Lillian Alexander's house at 60 Brunswick avenue, and stole \$300, and also into Mrs. Hewlett's house, Rose avenue, taking \$150. He put whisky down as the cause of his troubles. Detective it is extremely bad form to turn and look Porter had so many cases worked up against him that the "Kid" thought it better to plead guilty. He was given four years in the Central, the other charges being not pressed. The mother of Spencer was charged with receiving some rings that were taken from Mrs. Alexander's house. A clear case was proven against her, and the crown attorney ex-plained her relationship with the last prisoner. "Well, she has had punishment enough," said the magistrate, and he discharged her. Spencer was the youth who ran away after Wilson had shot Phair.

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