

War Declared!

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 Bukovina for the last week. At Sighush yesterday there were 25 new cases and at Bucsa 18. In Poland the disease is rapidly spreading.

The Gold Was Gone.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The cash 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 cash 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 hurt.

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 says: "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 English-speaking 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 House.

Terrified Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 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 Istanbul 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 consideration 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 St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The Russian press unanimously declare that Russia will not tolerate an abridgement of Korean 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 interests 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, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching 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 looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous 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 permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada. Please mention this paper.

two days to consider the attitude of Great Britain to the Korean question.

TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

Victoria, Australia, in its budget statement shows a deficit of \$3,325,000.

Shanghai, Aug. 1.—The Chinese Minister will leave Tokio tomorrow. Fifteen hundred Japanese were killed at Yashan.

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.

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.

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 purchased three cruisers from English firms. They will be sent to the Philippine Islands to protect those possessions of Spain against encroachments of Japan.

Mr. Koessler, of the firm of Koessler & Cummings, Buffalo, was seriously stabbed Wednesday afternoon by Mary Falty 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 endorsing President Cleveland's letter to Mr. Wilson.

Judge Connell, at Chicago, granted a divorce to Mrs. Park, wife of Richard 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 known or appreciated. Employers of labor are hoarded by men who say they have not worked for weeks.

There is a commotion among the candidates who recently wrote in the high school entrance examinations in Kingston. Of the 150 who wrote, 90 are said to have failed wholly or in part, about 60 of them hopelessly.

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, although the unfortunate man may linger some time.

Coming home from the annual picnic of the Toronto St. George's Society at Niagara on Tuesday, Secretary J. E. Fell, aged 88 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 bruises.

Mr. Andrew Miscampbell, of East Simcoe, Conservative, whose election has been protested, is described as a student studying at Knox College for the Presbyterian ministry. He is accused of all sorts of wrongdoing, 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 hours.

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 lay fell from a lumber pile into a river slip and was drowned. The firms whose property was destroyed included:

Simens & Halske Electric Company works, \$800,000.
Wells & French, manufacturers of car wheels, loss \$300,000.
Perley, Lowe & Co., lumber, loss \$300,000.
Martin Lumber Company, loss \$700,000.
R. E. Conwar, cedar posts and blocks, loss \$150,000.
Barber Asphalt Company, loss \$150,000.
Chicago stove works, loss \$250,000.
Longley, Lowe & Co., lumber yards, loss \$100,000.
Shoemaker & Higbee, 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. Hanton—Don't you know, my dear, it is extremely bad form to turn and look 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
Majestic.....New York.....Liverpool
Prussian.....Glasgow.....Boston
Lake Winnipeg.....Montreal.....Liverpool
Sprock.....New York.....Bremen

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 out the same 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 pauper 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 ruin to the business interests of the country, and waste 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 Democratic Territorial Convention at El Reno yesterday the resolutions as finally adopted indorse 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 Explicated.

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 current 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 is 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 therefore few surgeons of prominence who are not familiar with the performance of the operation. A story is 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 appendix 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 here, 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 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 explained 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.

He—Darling, there's nobody in the world like you. She—Do you mean to say I am a freak?

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Good American
Challies, 4c Both Dark and Light

Real French
Organdie Muslins, 5c 30 Inches Wide.

10 Pieces
Scotch Muslins, 7c White and Cream.

42-Inch
Dress Goods, 9c All Colors.

3 Cases American
Blue Prints, 10c Fast Colors.

French Debeige
Dress Goods, 12c All Wool.

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