



U. S. NEW ARMoured TORPEDO BOAT "HOLLAND." ILLUS. LONDON NEWS.

on a public platform. At eighty-six he emerged from the privacy to which he had retired two years previously, that his clarion voice might once again be heard on behalf of the sacred cause of liberty. The Armenian atrocities and the impunity with which the Sultan of Turkey was allowed to carry on his bloody work, were the theme of the Grand Old Man on that occasion. Surely a fitting close to the public career of one, who, however much we may have differed from him on political lines, we must all admit was ever dominated by a desire to advance the cause of freedom and to break the shackles of oppression wherever they bore upon humanity!

In our final illustration we have a glimpse of Mr. Gladstone's home life during the early days of his illness. He is playing, and evidently keenly enjoying, a game of backgammon with his son, the Rev. Stephen Gladstone, at Hawarden.

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