

Tom Bull's Big Fist

A Bar to European Interference in America.

Uncle Sam Will Likely Be Left to Settle With the Dons.

Proposal to Extend the Penny Postage Scheme to the United States.

130 Men Drowned by the Sinking of a Cruiser.

Talk of a Tariff War—Russian Retaliation on Germany—Reported Death of Prince Chimay's Divorced Wife Denied.

CLARA STILL BLOOMS.
Buda Pesth, July 18.—There is no truth in the announcement telegraphed to Paris by the correspondent here of a newspaper of that city that Clara L. Ward, formerly of Detroit, Mich., the divorced wife of Prince Joseph of Chimay and Carman, who is now in this city and is in good health.

RUSSIAN RETALIATION.
Berlin, July 18.—The Frankfort Zeitung says Russia has commenced negotiations with Germany regarding the failure of the latter country to fulfill the terms of the commercial treaty by which she undertook to grant exceptionally favorable rates on Russian grain and other products. This action is taken on orders from the Russian finance minister, M. Dewitt, who has secured the exaction of higher duties on certain German imports.

NO EUROPEAN CONFERENCE.
London, July 18.—A European conference over the Philippine question is almost certain to be vetoed by England. The belief is now general among diplomatists here that the Emperor of Germany will not find a suitable opportunity for meddlesome activity in that quarter. The attitude of the German Government has suddenly become markedly friendly and conciliatory toward America. The Emperor is likely to lose interest in what is going on in the South Seas when he is once fairly started for Jerusalem on a unique pilgrimage under the eyes of all the world.

BAD FOR SMITH.
London, July 18.—The publication of the Harmsworth new penny (6 cents) magazine this week is incidentally causing a revolution among the news agents, and threatens to overthrow the monopoly which is held by Smith & Son, who control nearly all the railroad bookstalls of the United Kingdom. The Smiths declined to handle the magazine unless the Harmsworths gave them special rates. The Harmsworths refused, and other publishers of newspapers who have suffered from the Smiths monopoly are flocking to the Harmsworths standard. In the meanwhile the magazine is getting a tremendous advertisement, and nearly 1,000,000 copies of it have been sold.

DOMESTIC POLITICS.
London, July 18.—Domestic politics have been enlivened by the revolt of the Liberal member for Grimsby against home rule. His protest against Liberal campaigning conducted for the purpose of putting the party in power to hold office during the pleasure of the Irish members carries him over to the "Unionist" side, but it is not certain that he will resign his seat. So many radicals share his views that the Liberal party should not commit itself to the introduction of a home rule bill. The Liberal party pressure will be brought to bear upon him to retain his seat. Meanwhile, the Irish local government measure, which is expected before the end of the month.

TALK OF A TARIFF WAR.
London, July 18.—There talk in certain quarters that the autumn probably will see a tariff war between the United States and Germany, the recent general elections in the latter country having returned a much stronger commercial element to the Reichstag. Members representing commercial interests over Germany are urging the government to tax prohibitively all American manufactures, especially cycles, machinery and hardware, which are competing with the German makes in the German markets. The government already has gone to the length of constructing the ministry of commerce to ascertain what alterations are possible in the tariff to this end, and a report is expected before the end of the month.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.
London, July 18.—There is a marked change of opinion among well informed diplomatists that Germany on the Philippine question. It is believed that whatever may have been the motive or hope of the German emperor in stationing a powerful fleet at Manila, he is not likely to intervene in the affairs of the islands. The attitude which the German surrender has been arranged without help from European powers indicates that the Philippine question can be settled by direct action between Spain and the United States.

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without European mediation or meddling. There can be no German intervention at Manila without a secret intrigue with Spain, and this is now regarded as impracticable, since the Madrid Government will insist upon dealing directly with a generous and magnanimous foe, who is anxious to spare it unnecessary humiliation.

MRS. RIGO.
London, July 18.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Since the birth of her son the former Princess of Carman and Chimay, who is steadily gaining strength. On hearing that Rigo's divorce action was to be taken at Kaposvar Saturday, the court was thronged with gypsies, who tried to mob Rigo. He declares he intends to marry the princess, whom he has obtained his divorce from Mrs. Rigo."

WON'T LET UNCLE SAM BE COUNSELLED.
London, July 18.—Special inquiries indicate that though the ministers here are anxious to keep on good terms with Germany, and clearly comprehend how naturally advantageous Anglo-German co-operation might be in Shang Tung, Shanxi, and other Chinese provinces, they are not prepared to be expected to survive any serious attempt on the part of the European powers, headed by Germany, to rearward America the tactics used toward Japan in the Chinese war, and to interfere to the advantage of Spain. English ministers, in a word, show no disposition to rush an Anglo-American understanding into written formulae, and are quite prepared to leave events to shape themselves on both sides of the Atlantic. No one, for example, now talks of Mr. Chamberlain did formerly, of an immediate Anglo-American alliance, or of the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes floating together over bloody battlefields, but, on the other hand, England will certainly not stand quietly by, should foreign powers attempt to force America as they cooped Japan. It is necessary to say this emphatically, in view of the authorized statement to the contrary effect published during the past week.

EXTENDING THE PENNY POSTAGE SCHEME.
London, July 18.—A timely illustration of the present English feeling toward America is to be found in the suggestion that the imperial penny postage just secured will be extended to include the United States, so that a half-ounce letter might pass for any part of Anglo-Saxondom to any other for 2 cents. Though so quickly accomplished, this imperial penny postage scheme is not a new thing. It is a story as one of Mr. Chamberlain's great achievements. For a dozen or more years this dream of a common postage has been in the air, but it has been in vain, both here and in the colonies. Permanent officialdom in the treasury and permanent officialdom in the post office have opposed the change, and the matter of the German and Belgian treaties, he has accomplished it. The officials carried their opposition to the inter-imperial conference which has been in session here was almost mutinous, but in a few weeks the Queen's penny will take the place of the present twopenny half-penny, and carry a half of the pleasure of the Irish members carries him over to the "Unionist" side, but it is not certain that he will resign his seat. So many radicals share his views that the Liberal party should not commit itself to the introduction of a home rule bill. The Liberal party pressure will be brought to bear upon him to retain his seat. Meanwhile, the Irish local government measure, which is expected before the end of the month.

CABLE NOTES.
Mr. Mulock, Canada's postmaster-general, will attend a meeting of the colonial party at the House of Commons on Tuesday next. A vote of thanks for his active work and success in the matter of postal rates will be proposed.

THE BISLEY SHOOT
English Team Won the Elcho Shield
Scotland 2nd, Ireland 3rd—Good Scores Made by Canadians.

Bisley Camp, July 18.—Saturday morning opened bright and clear, with a nice steady breeze. As the day wore on the wind lessened and became exceedingly warm, with unintermitted sunshine. The camp was visited by many from London and elsewhere during the day, among whom were Hon. Wm. Mulock, Canada's postmaster-general. The good weather was an encouragement to good shooting, and in the several events in which the individual members of the team entered they did remarkably well.

In the Armorer's Company, open competition, 10 shots at 200 yards, for 200 in money prizes, Lieut. Ross, 13th Battalion, made a capital 46. Sergeant Spencer, of the same corps, made a good 34 in the Ind-Coope, 7 shots at 600 yards; a possible in the Association cup, 200 yards, and 33 in the Association cup, 600 yards. Lieut. Robertson, of the 7th, scored 32 in the Gregory, 200 yards, standing. Col. Sergt. Blair, of the 57th, put up 31 in the same event, and a very good 47 in the Thorburn, 10 shots at 800 yards. Shooting for the Prince of Wales prize took place today. It is a squadded competition, single entries, open only to winners of N. R. A. gold, silver and bronze medals (nearly 100 medals). The aggregate value of the prize is £200, of which £100 is given by H. R. H. Prince of Wales, and a badge and £200 added by the National Rifle Association. The range is 200 and 600 yards, 10 shots at each distance. Following are the scores of the Canadian team at the 200 yards range: Sergt. Armstrong 10th, 43; Col. Sergt. Blair, 57th, 44; Sergt. Broadhurst, 5th, 44; Lieut. Crooks, Q. O. 2, 44; Pte. Davidson, 4th, 46; Lieut. Gilchrist, 1st B. A., 41; Sergt. Hayhurst, 13th, 47; Capt. Hutcheson, 43rd, 48; Sergt. Logie, 12th, 42; Pte. Little, 43rd, 48; Gunnar Miller, 5th B. C. A., 45; Lieut. Pain, 13th, 44; Lieut. Robertson, 77th, 46; Lieut. Ross, 13th, 45; Sergt. Simpson, 10th, 44; Lieut. Smith, 5th, 39; Sergt. Spencer, 13th, 43; Sergt. Swaine, 14th, 43. Neither Lieut. Forbes, 73rd Battalion, nor Capt. Huttons, 59th, took part in this competition.

Later—Robertson is a tie with five

others for the prize. The tie will be shot off on Monday.

In the competition today for the Elcho challenge shield, open to one team of eight from England, Scotland and Ireland, 15 shots at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, England won with a score of 1,585; Scotland, 1,540, and Ireland, 1,505.

CASUALTIES

Four Deaths Resulted From the Sycamore Boiler Explosion.

Bather Drowned—Found Dead in a Tent—Fatally Burned.

THE FOURTH VICTIM.
Tilbury, July 18.—Another death has resulted from the boiler explosion at Sycamore, making four. Joseph Lee, a young man employed in the mill, died on Friday afternoon. Lee was a brother-in-law of John Wright, who was injured and killed in the explosion. Lee was badly scalded about the breast and internally hurt, will live, however, married, Robert Henderson, received internal injuries with a gash in his head, will likely recover; married. Lavinia Collinson, sawyer, who lives in Renwick, was terribly injured, and little hopes are in store for her recovery. Mr. Collinson began his first work in the mill the morning of the explosion. Alf Shaw and Alf Neal were seriously injured.

DEAD IN A TENT.
Yorkton, N. W. T., July 18.—Donald McIvor, who retired a few weeks ago after 33 years' service in the Hudson Bay Company, was found dead in a tent at Fort Folly.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.
Pickering, July 18.—George Liscomb, aged 26 years, was drowned at the mouth of the river here while bathing.

FATALLY BURNED.
Toronto, July 18.—Charles Brando, the second victim of the fire at 630 Queen street, Toronto, Friday night, died of his injuries on Saturday.

PROBABLY DROWNED.
Toronto, July 18.—Charles McKenna, called for on the Express on Saturday night, but disappeared from the boat, and it is feared he has been drowned. He was 32 years old, and a member of the Express.

WANDERED AWAY.
Watford, July 18.—On Monday afternoon Robert Holbrooke, who made his home with his brother, John Holbrooke, con. 13, B. street, left the house to pick berries at the rear of the farm. Not returning for supper, the family became alarmed and went out in search of him, and found his dead body a short distance from the well at the back of the lot. Life had evidently been extinct for some hours before the body was discovered. Deceased was subject to epileptic fits, and in all probability passed away while suffering from an attack.

DROWNED IN LAKE HURON.
Zurich, Ont., July 18.—Sunday afternoon Jacob Howald, 23 years of age, with his brother and other young men went to the lake to have a bath. Suddenly the boat struck a log and sank. It is supposed he took cramps. Mr. Rinnine Durand attempted to rescue him, but in so doing nearly lost his own life. The body was recovered after it had been under water a quarter of an hour, but it was too late to take its own life. The drowned man is a son of Bartol Howald, bricklayer.

130 DROWNED

By the Sinking of the Chinese Cruiser Fuching Off Port Arthur.

San Francisco, July 18.—Details of the sinking of the Chinese cruiser Fuching off Port Arthur on June 9 confirm previous reports that the crew of 130 men were drowned, only the chief and three sailors escaping. The vessel was driven on shore by a strong wind. The crew sought refuge in the harbor tried to save nearly all of the Fuching by firing rockets with lines attached, but the Chinese did not know how to use the lines and the sea was too rough to permit the use of boats, and in a few hours the cruiser was a total wreck, nearly all the crew perished.

The Dutch steamer Smit (Capt. van Karst) was lost on June 3 off the Korean coast. The crew, consisting of seven Chinese supercargoes, took to the ship's three boats, and the water being smooth, landed with little difficulty. They have since gone to Nagasaki.

PRECIOUS DUST

Seventeen Klondikers Bring Home \$800,000 Worth.

Seattle, Wash., July 18.—Seventeen miners who left Dawson City June 23, have arrived here on the steamer City of Seattle, bringing with them \$800,000 of the gold. Even though the dust, the most remarkable strike this season was made on French Gulch, a small tributary of El Dorado. Pay dirt was found on bench claims at an elevation of 700 feet above the bed of the river. The Canadian Government has collected a royalty of about \$2,000,000 this year.

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NAPANEE'S SENSATION

Story of the Dominion Bank Robbery.

And the Recent Developments in the Case—\$80,000 of the Stolen Bonds Recovered—A Remarkable Discovery.

Napanee, July 18.—The pretty town of Napanee is in a quiver of excitement owing to the latest developments in the Dominion Bank robbery case. The sentiment has greatly changed since the time of Ponton's trial. Then the popular opinion was that an investigation as an outrage; now everyone clamors for a thorough investigation. The story runs back to two months before the bank was rifled, when Lawyer Lyons, of Belleville, warned the bank authorities that an attempt to burglarize the bank through a side entrance was in contemplation. Soon after this episode some very suspicious characters were observed in and near the town, while several houses were broken into. These individuals were three men and a woman. The woman was a Mrs. Seymour, who lived at Mrs. Scott's, just opposite the court house, and dressed as a dashing widow of 30. Mrs. Scott said that she always noticed that there was something strange about this woman, while her son Sidney urged that she be asked to leave.

PROWLERS ARRESTED.
Nine days before the bank robbery last year two men were arrested by Constable Allan for vagrancy. They had been prowling around the town, sleeping in barns and in the glove grove just east of the town. These two men are alleged to be Pare and Holden, while a third, Richardson, is thought to be the man who was frequently seen alone, looking intently at the residences of prominent citizens. When these two men were arrested a cartridge of copper was found upon them, also the blades of an umbrella, a steel bar, and a crooked steel bar. The coppers were done up as it is usual in banks, and this evidence created a little stir at the time, for E. H. Baines stated that 50 cents in coppers could very easily be extracted from the bank daily, and the bank knew nothing of it.

SUSPICIOUS FACT.
A pretty suspicious fact was that these tramps said they had had some laundry work done by the Chinese just behind the bank, and that the facts are now put together, and it is thought that the two tramps were really professional crooks, who had nightly been open on the safe and the vault of the bank. The man Holden has been arrested in Boston, Mass.

SIGNIFICANT DOCUMENT.
When a reporter went to the jail to see the prisoner, Mackie, he was presented with the following document: "Z. A. Vanluven, Esq., Jailer, Napanee, Ont.: 'Dear Sir—A man by the name of Mackie is in the jail. He has been charged some time today. You will please allow no one to see him until my attorney-general. (Signed) 'W. S. Herrington, Act. C. C. A. 'July 14, 1898.'

STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCE.
Mackie's answer is refused permission to see him, so secluded do the detectives deem it necessary to keep their man. The charge against Mackie is burglary and larceny, no details being given.

It was gleaned from many sources that Mackie had been lately putting away lots of money in the bank, even while losing heavily at the races at Port Erie. He had lost about forty times the money he had in the bank. When he was arrested in Belleville, having been in Napanee the day before. An important discovery was made that Mackie had a collection of \$500. H. Baines had specially marked were found upon him, besides some \$40 or \$50. These were all inside the building with the rest of the game. Even Holden had been placed upon him. The fact of their having been found is told in a stage whisper with many details. It is said that Mackie is said to have been with Holden frequently last summer. That is where he comes into the case.

SURPRISE OF THE STORY.
But the surprise of the whole affair remains to be told for the first time. It is thought that Pare squealed on the rest of the game. Even Holden has been placed upon him. The fact of their having been found is told in a stage whisper with many details. It is said that Mackie is said to have been with Holden frequently last summer. That is where he comes into the case.

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ing cut into it underneath an initial letter. This board has been cut out, and is in the hands of the detectives.

THE RICHEST FIND.
But right under the fence was found a hole about a foot in diameter, and a foot and a half deep, from which was taken a box, which was found a money bag, the very one taken from the Dominion Bank a year ago. This is now still a big place in the hearts of the whole discovery. Those who think this box contained the stolen bonds are mistaken. It held evidence which the detectives consider to be the greatest surprise they have met with, and are confident that its discovery will lead to other arrests. It is thought that this box contained the share of the plunder that was to be given to the members of the gang that lived in the vicinity.

PONTON'S POPULARITY.
Ponton's popularity in Napanee has not diminished, and E. H. Baines has a big place in the hearts of the townsfolk. So far it is estimated that \$9,000 of the stolen bills have been recovered. No extra guards are placed on the jail, which is an old ramshackle establishment that an experienced crook could break on sight. It is to the interests of all concerned to see that the two men in limbo get no chance to escape. Chief Adams has wired to those in charge of Mrs. Saucier, George E. Pare's sister, and Holden, to send the prisoners on to Napanee, which is the whole bunch arrives, about six extra guards will have to be put on or the birds will take wing and fly.

FARE CONFESSES.
Managers N. H. July 18.—It has transpired that George E. Pare, the man who was recently arrested for the charge of burglarizing the Dominion Bank of Napanee, Canada, in August last, made a complete confession before being taken across the line for trial in Ontario, where the case was committed. According to his story he first became interested in the receipt by him of a letter from Ponton, which he had an interview with him and agreed to undertake the job. He, however, refused to proceed with the scheme, which they had then in contemplation, and from this time was the leading spirit in the direction of affairs. He decided that the party must be reduced in number, and that the method to be adopted must be that which was subversive of the law. This left Mackie, Holden, himself and Ponton in the game.

SUPPLIED THE COMBINATION.
They obtained the combination of the vault from Ponton, who kept the key posted as to the contents of the safe. For a number of nights they obtained access to the bank by the use of the key, and an expert manipulator of safe combinations, worked on the inner combination. Everything was got in readiness so that they could at any time when they desired enter the safe. While Pare and Holden were working inside the vault, Mackie was left outside and waited for them if danger should arise. This warning was given by means of a ball of twine, which was sent from inside the building with them, Mackie retaining one end in his hand, and pulling it as a signal. Pare and Holden kept the twine in their hands, and when they were caught just outside the town and towards whom suspicion was directed at the time. They waited patiently for the signal Ponton was to give them from the railway bridge when a large sum was in the vault.

HOW IT WAS DONE.
On the night when the robbery was actually committed Pare and Holden entered the bank, leaving Mackie outside on guard. Just before the time they were through with their work Mackie gave the danger signal by pulling on the string, and at the same time the twine was pulled to signal him, and the twine was pulled to signal him, and the twine was pulled to signal him.

A QUARREL OVER THE SPOILS.
When the confederates saw in the press the statement of the amount actually taken from the bank some of them figured that they had not received their full share and accused each other of having been guilty of breach of faith in taking a larger sum than was agreed upon. This led to a quarrel, and the party was divided. When they met him to hand over the money, the others charged him with having taken the missing bills, but he denied the charge. However, they insisted that he was the culprit, and fined him \$2,000 of the unsold bills, which Pare and Holden divided between themselves.

Pare's confession is believed by the officers of Belleville people cheered Ponton when the constables rearrested him, and hissed the officers. The total amount stolen was \$25,000.

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