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Gustavo Madero, many people sought for relics of his person, and paid as much as \$25 for fragments of his eyeglasses.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The suffragettes paid a visit to the new Botanical Gardens to-day and fired the refreshment building which was burned to the ground. Two of them were arrested. Lenton and Locke, aged 22 and 23. They carried a bag containing a dark lantern, cotton soaked in oil, hammer and saw. The magistrate refused bail, telling them their offence was not political but criminal. Locke then hurled her boot at the magistrate which narrowly missed his head.

TOKIO, Feb. 20.

Over 15,000 are homeless as a result of a fire which swept through the centre of the Kanda district of the city. The fire started in the Salvation Army Hall, destroying 3,300 buildings. The loss is estimated at several million yen. Among the buildings burned are several churches, including the Baptist Tabernacle and several educational institutions, and the school for foreign languages.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

King George has subscribed £200, Queen Mary £100, Queen Alexandra £100, ex-King Manuel £25, and Lord Curzon £100 to the Scott Mansion House Fund. So far all funds amount to £20,000. Lord Rosebery who has subscribed £100 for the dependants, said that people who live after their death need no memorial; Frohisher, one of the greatest and most strenuous of Elizabethan sea-dogs, needs none; the men whose bones have just been found in the icy regions opposite those which Frohisher tried to explore, need no memorial put up by a County Council or any other authority. The appeal of Capt. Scott will be as lasting a memorial in all history as any work of art, or statue or immortal book. As the result of a meeting of the British Antarctic Expedition Committee, it has been unanimously resolved to amalgamate the funds, so as to promote unity in the receipt of contributions and for their subsequent allocation. It is hoped the newspaper funds will be merged into this and administered by a central committee.

### Parcel Post.



The postman's brow is sad and stern, the postman's eyes with anger burns, he prays with doleful sound; his heart is full of woe because he's loaded down like Santa Claus each time he goes his round. What wonder that his spirit's sore? He looks like a department store that has been placed on legs, with crates of turkeys and of hams, and packages of eggs. To Jones he brings a crocodile, to Mrs. Jones a new spring tile, to Smith a rocking chair; he carries churns and catalogues and groceries and Shepherd dogs—oh, brethren, is it fair? Our postman, who is tired and frail, resembles much an auction sale as he toils up the street, three cords of junk upon his back, and you can hear his muscles crack and mark his aching feet. Old Uncle Sam should change the rule and for each postman buy a mule, or else a chug-chug cart; it isn't fair to load him down with all the bric-a-brac in town and break his honest heart. The postman's heart is full of grief as he conveys a side of beef, a pitchfork and a churn, three cuspidors, a phonograph, a sawbuck and a crated calf—his eyes with anger burn.

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### Nova Scotia Bank Teller in Trouble.

New York, Feb. 13.—The glittering svastika that William Van Tafrey, a young bank teller of Middleton, N. S., has cut through New York, Boston and London, ended here to-night in a police station. Van Tafrey who is only 20 years old, is charged with cashing a forged draft for \$5,400 on the Royal Bank of Canada at Vancouver.

According to the complaint, Van Tafrey, on the first of the year resigned as paying teller in the Springhill, N. S., branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. He forged the name of the cashier to a draft made payable at the New York branch of the bank, then came here and representing himself as the payee got the money. After a glided career in Boston and London he returned to New York, where he was arrested by a detective who gained his confidence by posing as a millionaire's son. According to the police Van Tafrey admits his guilt.

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### Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

ROME, Feb. 20. Professor Bastianelli, the best known medical specialist in Italy, was summoned to-day to Cairo by J. Pierpont Morgan.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.

A telegram from Vancouver reports 72 men killed in the Siwash Peak Mines to-day. No details are given but an explosion is believed to be the cause. The mines are located at Yale, B.C.

HARRISON, Pa., Feb. 20.

Seven children, ranging from one to twelve years, were burned to death when the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Ebenezzer, near here, was destroyed by fire. The parents were absent at the time.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The Navy League to-day cordially congratulated the Canadian Government and the Malay States for the public spirit displayed in their na-

val contribution; and called upon the Imperial Government to lay down six additional ships this year.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

A terrific three days' battle has been concluded at Bulair. Each side is reported to have lost 3,500 men. The Bulgarians had 100,000 troops under fire, while the Turks had 70,000 including 30,000 commanded by Enver Bey, who is among the wounded.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.

The fate of ex-President Madero is still in the balance. This morning preparations had been made for his departure at midnight with his family into exile, but although thus ordered by General Huerta, the new Provisional President, they were suddenly halted.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.

Official reports on the death of Gustavo Madero say he was being removed from one part of the arsenal to another, when he made a dash for liberty. The officer in charge, thereupon fired, and killed him. Adolpho Basso, aged 60, was killed inside the rebel lines. As an indication of the keen interest taken in the death of

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### The Shampoo.

BY H. L. RANN.



The shampoo is form of delicious delcarts practiced by barbers who believe in getting at the root of things. It is intended to loosen the dandruff in a man's head so that it can climb out on his collar two days later. It is an exciting moment in a man's life when he is shampooed by a barber who is experimenting with a new dandruff cure. The barber first runs a towel down the victim's neck as far as he can reach and then draws it in around the wind-pipe and ties it in a double bow-knot. He then crowds in two or three more towels and a rubber dam, by which time the patient is able to breathe about once every half hour. Sometimes the barber will make everything fast by inserting a handful of long pins, which the patient can locate at once by turning his head in either direction. These preliminaries disposed of, the barber takes down a bottle of dandruff extract and tells a story relative to a marvellous cure performed by him upon a lodge brother who never was troubled either with dandruff or hair afterward. He then pours some of the extract upon the victim's head, allowing most of it to escape into his chin, after which he seizes the scalp with both hands and tries to see if it will come off. After working about a half pint of lather into the patient's eyes, he leads him up blindly to a lavatory, plunges his head into the bowl and sprays hot water up his nose in order to reach the back of his neck. This causes the victim to strangle in a series of loud and reproachful snorts, upon which he is mollified by being held under the cold water faucet.

A shampoo is never completed until the barber has rubbed the scalp into a state of *bluk coma* with a crash towel. This discourages the dandruff, which remains in hiding for several days. It also introduces several barbed-wire snarls into the hair, which comes out at the same time the snarls do. Shampooing would be more popular if it could be taken in company with an anesthetic.

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