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**BIG FLOODS IN GERMANY.**

Ten Persons Drowned and Bridge Swept Away at Nordhausen.

At Nuremberg River Rose Twelve Feet in the Night.

Many Towns Flooded and Railroads Washed Away.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The floods in Germany arising from several days of heavy rains and a spell of warm weather, are to-day taking on a most serious aspect in many parts of the country. The first fatalities are reported from Nordhausen, where many bridges have been swept away and ten people drowned, although a number of the small streams, however, the freshets are diminishing.

**WOLF SHOT.**

The Animal Killed Many Sheep in Mesa Township.

Gloucester, Feb. 8.—A wolf, supposed to have escaped from the park at Belle Isle a couple of years ago, and which since that time has been devastating the sheepfolds of Mesa township, was shot this afternoon on the farm of Donald McAlphee, by Malcolm McKellar.

**RESCUES BABY.**

Tea-Year-Old Girl Takes Brother From Blazing Crib.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—With feet bare because her mother was too poor to buy shoes for her, Annie Ludovick, 10 years old, walked twice across the burning floor of their home at 1,409 Our Alley, to-day, and rescued her baby brother.

**STRUCK BY TRAIN.**

Herman Schaaf Probably Fatally Injured at Berlin Crossing.

**WAR MEMORIAL**

To the Canadians Who Fell in the South African Campaign.

**INSURANCE MACHINE FOR ACCIDENT.**

Drop a Dime in the Slot and Get an Accident Policy Good For Week.

New York, Feb. 8.—Dime in the slot accident insurance is the latest convenience for those about to brave the terrors of transportation in New York or other cities that lurk in the highways and byways of the city.

**DEPUTIES FIGHT.**

Violent Scene in the Austrian Parliament To-day.

One Member Thrashed and Another Bitten on the Cheek.

Vienna, Feb. 8.—The present session of the Austrian Parliament came to an end to-day after a scene of turbulence and violence which was not seen since the first session.

**FENIAN RAID.**

Hundred Veterans March to Parliament Buildings.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—About one hundred veterans of the Fenian raids of sixty-six and seventy, representing veterans from all parts of Canada, marched in a body to Parliament Hill at noon to-day to press a request for a federal pension act.

**MONEY LENDERS.**

Six Ottawa Men Summoned to Answer Charges.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Six of the Ottawa money lenders were summoned this afternoon to answer charges of violating the Money Lenders Act by charging interest at the rate of more than 12 per cent.

**BLAME BALL FOR ACCIDENT.**

Trainmen's Ball at Stratford on Night of Harrison Collision.

Engineer and Fireman in Court For Trial at Guelph.

Bail Refused the Men—Conductor Fleming Talks.

Guelph, Ont., despatch: "That they did lay and kill Engineer John Smith, of Waterloo, and Fireman Frank, of Stratford, at the Grand Trunk freight head-on collision at Harrison on the 14th," is the charge upon which Conrad Kennedy, engineer, and Matthew Fleming, conductor, of engine 584 on the up train, were yesterday arrested at Stratford.

Kingston, Ont., despatch: Reginald Lewis and Percy Pare, the young men who on Tuesday in the Police Court pleaded guilty to burglarizing the stores of Louis Abrams and Andrew MarLean, this city, came up for sentence this morning before Magistrate Farrell.

**BORE OFF CHILD.**

Eagle Carried Five-Year-Old Girl to Top of Barn.

New York, Feb. 8.—A despatch to the Herald from Gouverneur, N.Y., says: Josiah Olnitree, who resides in the town of Pitarin, on the edge of the Adirondacks, is rejoicing at the rescue of his little daughter from the clutches of a big bald-headed eagle.

**TO HELP THEM.**

Expedition to Succor Earthquake Sufferers in Calabria.

Rome, Feb. 8.—A new relief expedition into Calabria has been organized by the United States Ambassador Grismom. The Italian authorities have given their approval, and Captain Mola, of the general staff, has been assigned to accompany the expedition in uniform and in the work of distribution.

**POLICE MAKE BIG HAUL.**

Six Thousand Dollars' Worth of Stolen Goods Found at Westmount.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Detectives recovered \$6,000 worth of jewellery, furs and other articles in two Westmount houses to-day, and this explains a number of thefts from apartment houses recently. Henry Cunningham, under arrest for vagrancy, is charged with the thefts.

**IMPEACH CASTRO. A POOR BOY LEFT \$600,000.**

Is Still President of Venezuela Under Terms of Constitution.

New York, Feb. 8.—That the new Government of Venezuela must bring a judicial prosecution on a criminal count against Cipriano Castro, self-exiled president of that country, in order to endorse his position officially, was learned today from Count Luigi Albravandi, acting Italian charge d'affaires at Venezuela, who arrived here from Caracas on the steamship Julia.

**SIX YEARS EACH.**

Heavy Sentences Given to Two Kingston Burglars.

Plea For Young Wife and Five-Months-Old Baby.

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**LEFT A BABY.**

With a Note: "God Bless and Forgive All Connected With This."

New York, Feb. 8.—Two girls walking through Columbus avenue last night noticed a neatly dressed middle aged woman enter the vestibule of the Paulist Fathers' Church with a bundle and appear empty handed.

**WON OVER.**

Newfoundland Has Agreed to Terms of the Fisheries Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 8.—It was said tonight in official quarters that Ambassador Bryce and the Newfoundland authorities have reached an agreement in the matter of the questions in the fisheries controversy to be submitted to the League Court for arbitration.

**PASSWORDS—SIGNS.**

Secret Work of Chatham Oddfellows' Lodge Stolen.

Chatham despatch: The carefully guarded news leaked out this morning that the Oddfellows' Temple, King street, was broken into Tuesday night by burglars, who got the combination of the safe and robbed it of many of the costly jewels and ornaments.

**CHURCH BELL FELL.**

It Fractured Man's Skull at Cumberland, Md.

New York, Feb. 8.—A despatch to the Herald from Cumberland, Md., says: William A. Crist, aged thirty-one years, a railroad man, is in Alleghany Hospital, this city, in a critical condition from a fractured skull. The injury was caused by the 400-pound bell of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Virginia avenue, falling from its socket in the steeple upon Crist as he was passing through the vestibule last night to the main auditorium of the church, where revival services are in progress.

**RACE WAR.**

Armed Young Men of Pittsburg Out on the Streets.

Dressed as Women Hoping They Will Be Attacked.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—The situation in the Herron Hill district, where over 150 negroes have been arrested following the many attacks on young white girls, is quiet to-night, but a double force of police and plain-clothes men is still on duty, as there is a strong undercurrent of racial feeling that needs but slight excuse to break forth in violent form.

**FIVE YEARS.**

Penitentiary for the Young Elopers Barnhart.

Brookville despatch: Edwin Barnhart, the young man who last week eloped with Mrs. J. A. Pyke, a young married woman of eighteen years, was sentenced by Judge McDonald this afternoon to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

**STOVE BLEW UP.**

Explosion Nearly Cos's the Sight of Man Who Was Putting on Coal.

Summit, N. J., Feb. 8.—The victim of a mysterious explosion of a pot stove last night in the office of the Summit and Madison Ice Company here, David Carpenter, one of the employees of the concern, lies in agony with all the chances in favor of his losing his sight in his left eye.

**WORLD DEBTOR.**

Curious Document is Left by Man Who Kill's Himself.

Cleveland, Feb. 8.—"The world, debtor, in account with Edward Melian, creditor, to one life, ruined; to carbonic acid, 10 cents; to hell, one entry fee." The account may be squared by giving me a decent grave.

**THREE LITTLE ONES MISSING.**

Haskell Memorial Home, Battle Creek, Burned.

Little Children Jump From a Third Storey Window.

Matron Escapes With Baby in Her Arms—Boy's Plucky Act.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 8.—The Haskell Memorial Home, a three-and-a-half-story brick structure located on the western boundary of this city, was destroyed by fire early to-day. Three of the thirty-seven little inmates were missing when the roll was counted in a collapse on the orphanage grounds after the fire.

**PHOTOGRAPHS ON THE WING.**

Performance of Carrier Pigeons With the Camera in Germany.

A pigeon that used to be quite punctual remained fully a month on its way, so that the question arose as to where it might have strayed in the meantime. In order to decide this it occurred to Dr. Neulronner that he might attach to his pigeon a small photographic camera, allowing some distinct views to be taken during a flight of about twenty metres a second.

**TRADE MARKS.**

Hamilton Company Being Sued For Infringement.

Toronto, Ont., despatch: The National Drug and Chemical Co., of Hamilton, is being sued by N. C. Paton & Co., of Kingston, for damages for alleged infringement of trade marks and designs and for alleged imitation of and sale of goods of defendants as goods of the plaintiffs. The latter are asking for an injunction also for the prevention of the sale and manufacture in the cases in which they allege the defendants are infringing.

**AUSTRALIA'S WELCOME.**

To the New South African Union.

Melbourne, Feb. 8.—Premier Fisher and Mr. Deakin welcome the South African Union to the family of nations within the empire in the warmest manner. The Australians appreciate the statesmanship, aided by the bold, enlightened policy of the mother country, which led to success under seemingly insuperable difficulties.

**AT A WHALE.**

Dr. Joseph Bryant said at the tuberculosis exhibition in New York that "human mating based on good sense rather than on beguiling sentiment would do much toward making mankind immune to tuberculosis."

**LINCOLN'S BELIEF IN GOD.**

An intensely important feature of Lincoln's leadership would be omitted if nothing were said of the effect upon his thought and conduct of his belief in and conscious communion with an Almighty, mysterious and beneficent Power, concerning itself not less with human affairs than with the march of seasons and the sweep of constellations.

**FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.**

The Woman Hater—Can you explain why it is that a woman hardly ever thanks a man for giving her his seat in a street car?

**THE MAN HATER—EASILY, SIR.**

It's because she hardly ever gets the chance.—Brooklyn Life.