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TENEMENT COLLAPSE - - Nine families rendered homeless when four-storey building falls to pieces without warning, at Leith.

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Picture :- There were thirty-five lucky people - - men, women, children and babies, in this tenement when the walls collapsed. Not--

-- one was injured. In the dark early hours of the morning, the families were awakened by the walls of their-

-homes crashing about their ears. Police and firemen helped their escape by the--

-common stairway. Father rescues the baby's pram in a hurry !

Now they're saving what Lares and Benates they can ! That was the local pawn-shop.

The women and children in their night clothes have been accomodated at the Leith Market Hall, while the men gather up the bits and pieces. Portions of the-

--building are still very unsafe - - look out ! - - there's another wall collapsing.

EFFECTS.

The tenement is in a crowded district and--

--nine families, two dogs and three blackbirds have now no homes to go to. Hard luck !