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Closed Down the Hatches of a Steamer on Which They Were Working to Protect Cargo of Shrapnel--None of Them Lived to Tell the Tale--Were Burned Beneath the Wreckage.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

About sixty-four of the longshoremen who were at work discharging cargo of a steamer at the sugar refinery pier, Richmond, on Thursday morning last are still missing and hope of any of them being found to be still alive is fading away. The facts of the situation on board the ship at the time of the explosion of the ammunition boat a short distance away, as gleaned from the few survivors of the party as they recovered from the dazed conditions into which the shock left them are a tribute to the way in which Halifax workmen do their work even in the face of danger.

There were explosives—shrapnel—on the steamer from which the longshoremen were discharging provisions to be stored on the refinery premises and when it was seen that there was fire on the ammunition boat passing up the harbor the men were called up out of the hold to cover and close the hatches as a precautionary measure because of the shrapnel down below. They stayed on the job and had just about completed the hatch covering and closing up work when the shock came and brought to so many of them on the ship and pier instantaneous death.

Experienced men in the stevedoring line figure that the work of closing hatches as it was done in this case would under normal conditions take about fifteen minutes. In this case of danger the work may have been done more quickly, but the fact remains that this particular gang of longshoremen on the ship's deck worked for ten or fifteen minutes to protect the shrapnel down in the holds from explosive connection with the burning steamer. Had they thought of themselves alone and fled from the danger the moment it was realized they might have gotten out of the danger zone and lived to tell the tale. But, gallantly like men on the battlefield, they did their bit in the face of danger and paid the penalty of loyalty to their city.

As the shock came the pier to which the steamer was made fast collapsed into a mass of wreckage and the brick walls of the refinery building fell to the land level, burying beneath them, it is thought, numbers of the men who have been at work there or passing the building at the time. Representatives made a survey of refinery premises Monday and feel that there may be bodies of men in the building debris and perhaps in the water under the pier wreckage thought there were no signs of the presence of bodies. After the collapse of the pier the ship went adrift and was towed out from shore and later towed down the harbor. There was no fire on her then but while she was anchored down the

harbor a day or two ago fire in some way broke out on deck and was extinguished by 63rd Rifles men from MacNab's Island and some civilians. In view of this the naval authorities had the damaged steamer removed and sunk, a party of navy men volunteers going on board and opening the sea cocks, the hull submerging gradually as the inpour from the sea flooded and filled her.

Monday there were landed from a ship at one of the railway piers at Richmond the bodies of four more stevedores and two other hands who died on board as a result of the explosion.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ASHAMED TO GO OUT

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, flesh worms and various other blood diseases. Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends. Many a cheek and brow cast in the mould of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost and their possessor rendered unhappy for years.

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