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Oranges, 45c. dozen.

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FOUR KILLED IN TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN OLD QUEBEC

Gangway at New Champlain Dry Dock Collapsed Yesterday
Afternoon—Fifty Men Were on the Structure When it
Went Down and Sustained a Fall of Forty Feet — Some
Heartrending Scenes.

Quebec, Que., Aug. 12—Two men are dead, two are dying and eighteen others are suffering from grievous injuries while many more received minor casualties as a result of the collapse of a gangway at the New Champlain Drydock at Lauzon at closing time this afternoon.

The names of the victims are as follows:

KILLED

GEORGE BELAND, 32 years, of Breakeyville.

ALPHONSE RICHARD, 33 years, of Montmagny.

DYING.

ANTONIO LECOURS, 29 years, of Bienville.

OSCAR RANCOUR, Lauzon, GRIEVOUSLY INJURED.

Joseph Gosselin, Levis; Jules Gosselin, Levis; Charles Marquis, St. Romuald; Gaston Nolin, St. Romuald; A. Ouellet, Quebec; Wilfrid Bolduc, 16 years, Lauzon; Elsie Langlois, 23 years, Quebec; L. P. Desjardins, 21 years, St. Philippe De Neri; Alex. Denis, 26 years, Levis; Chas. Poirier, 22 years, St. Gregoire, Monmorancy; A. Rodique, 16 years, Lauzon; Eugene Normand, 23 years, Lislet; Claudius Godin, 19 years, Quebec; Adolphe Leblond, 23 years, Lauzon; Philippe Duquet, 25 years, St. Romuald; Joseph Dumas, 29 years, Lauzon; Jules Langlois, 18 years, Bienville; Alphonse Deschenes, 22 years, Lauzon.

Fall of Forty Feet

It was just closing time at 5 o'clock when the accident occurred. Large gangs of men were engaged in repairing two Canadian Pacific Railway vessels, and as the whistle sounded at quitting time, there was a rush for the gangway leading from another vessel to the side of the dock. The gangway bridged a space of about thirty feet, between the ship and the side of the dock and beneath it was the floor of the dock, forty feet below. In their anxiety to reach the wall of the dock and get to their homes, about fifty men rushed on to the gangway and as they reached the centre it snapped, precipitating them to the bottom of the dock.

It was a frightful sight as the mass of struggling humanity was hurled to the yard and struck the floor with a sickening thud. Shrieks and groans of the dying and injured rose above the shouting of the men who had remain-

ed on the vessels and were hastening to the rescue. Ambulances, automobiles and other vehicles were brought into service while doctors and priests were soon on the scene to administer to the dying and injured.

The news of the accident soon spread to the town of Lauzon and the surrounding villages and frantic mothers, wives and children who had relatives working in the docks ran from their homes. The horror of the shock was written in their drawn faces as they swarmed pell-mell to the scene of the accident. It was heart-rending to see the women folk struggling to reach the injured men and when they saw them, amongst the doctors and first aid corps were working, some of the women became hysterical and had to be taken in charge by friends.

Followed to Hospital

In order not to impede the rescue work the crowds which gathered had to be kept back and as the ambulances and other improvised hospital wagons emerged from the dock on their way to the Hotel Dieu Hospital they were followed by weeping groups of relatives who had recognized their own kin and were escorting them to the hospital.

The grounds of the hospital and building itself was besieged by inquiring relatives and until a late hour tonight many lingered about hoping for cheerful news about their men folk. Only one man was instantly killed when the gangway collapsed. It was George Beland, of Breakeyville, aged thirty-two years, who leaves a wife and eleven children. Alphonse Richard aged thirty-three years of Montmagny was so badly injured that he died at the hospital two hours after the accident.

The doctors in charge of the hospital do not expect that Antonio Lecours aged twenty-nine, of Bienville, and Oscar Rancour, of Lauzon, will survive their injuries.

The gangway which collapsed was thirty-eight feet in length, forty inches in width and was reinforced with steel supports. It was examined by experts after the accident and they pronounced it of sufficient strength for the purpose for which it was used. They attribute its collapse to the fact that the men were running when crossing it and the great strain coming so suddenly caused it to spring and snap.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS IN CITY LATELY

It is reported that Mr. William J. Noble of Nasonworth the well known lumberman, is negotiating for the purchase of the residence at the corner of Charlotte and Regent streets, owned by Mr. Jacob Hazelton and that the transfer will go through shortly.

Mr. Ivan McKnight will take possession of the residence of Conductor A. E. Logan, Lansdowne street, October 1st. The price paid by Mr. McKnight for the property was \$6,250. It is understood that changes in the C. N. R. service on the St. John & Quebec Railway following the opening of the Gagetown-Westfield section of the line, will necessitate the removal of Conductor Logan from Fredericton.

Ald. H. M. Young has purchased the William Cooper property, King street, intending to occupy the residence and have his livery stable on the property. The purchase price was in the vicinity of \$4,200.

Mrs. Agnes Gartley has purchased Ald. Young's property in Union street formerly the Heskin residence and has sold the Vavasour property at the corner of York and Needham streets to Mr. Norman A. Doane who recently removed from Nova Scotia.

Sergt. Major Herbert T. Brewer has purchased the residence in Charlotte street occupied by Mr. W. J. McLean and formerly owned by the McManus Estate.

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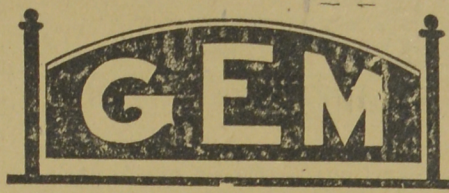
The shipments for the first four months of the coal year beginning April 1, amounted to 22,608,555 tons, as compared with 21,146,536 tons for the corresponding period of 1916, an increase of nearly one and a half million tons.

ACTORS' STRIKE HAS SPREAD TO CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 12—The actors' strike which has closed several of New York's largest theatres, spread to Chicago tonight. The Cort Theatre and Cohan's Grand Opera House were closed after the principals and other members of the casts announced they would not go on the stage tonight.

The strike was called following the arrival of Francis Wilson, president of the Actors' Equity Association. He declared the strike would be as thorough as in New York, and prepared an appeal to all actors to join the walk-out.

The beauty of poverty can be seen only from a distance.

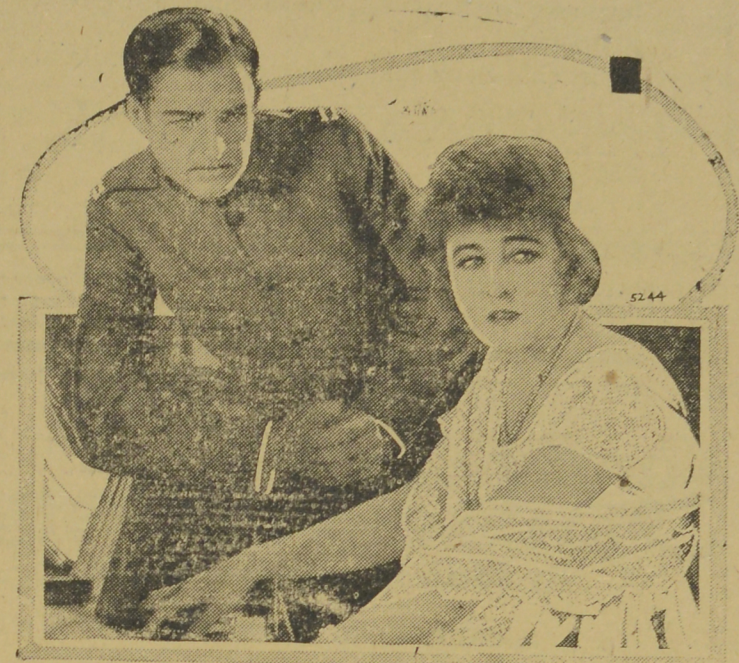


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