

cut about the body; Minnie, aged nine-teen, was severely injured, as was also Herman.

Louis and Herman had been sleeping in the same bed. Louis said that when he heard the crumbling and cracking of the walls he thought there was an unusually loud roar of the fall, and he and Herman were thrown together beneath a pile of bricks that was held above them by a piece of the bedstead.

Thus protected, they remained until their cries reached the ears of their rescuers. When they were heard, Her- man managed to get his hand to the surface and was hauled out. This loosened some bricks that forced Louis's head down. A fireman got hold of his foot, however, and four men had to use all their strength to get him out.

Firemen to the Rescue. Alexander, aged eight, also saved by firemen and taken to the hospital. His mother and father, Rose Abrams, an eighteen-year-old girl, and Solomon and Jacob Karones were continued with vigor.

Members of the truck and engine companies set to work at the front and rear of the ruined building No. 72 to mine through until they should meet each other. Twenty men were thus employed. The work of pulling away the bricks and iron pillars, many of which had to be pried up with levers, was necessarily slow. Working as rapidly as possible, they could hear shouting words of encouragement to the unseen unfortunates, the victims' voices in several instances became more and more feeble.

There were not policemen enough to drive the crowds back as fast as the injured and the rescued, and especially those who were taken into the school-house. Their more fortunate neighbors and the family of Janitor McLaughlin provided them with such clothing, mostly old and ends, as could be hastily snatched.

Mothers were crying for their children, children were asking everywhere for their parents, husbands were seeking their wives. Such were the sounds heard after a period of quiet had ensued after the crash.

Hospital in a School-House. These scenes were re-enacted in the school-house. Whenever a new victim was brought in, the school-house was filled with a father or mother who thought that their missing child had been killed and was being carried away before their eyes.

Some of those who had been sent or taken into the school-house had only sheets to their bodies. Others had only a blanket or a piece of clothing. They ran frantically about from room to room wailing and shrieking and wringing their hands, while the blood from their wounds trickled down and stained their improvised clothing. The police and the ambulance surgeons had hard work to keep the crowd in quiet in order to dress their wounds.

All of the Brady family, which lived in the extension of No. 76, were rescued. Thomas Brady, the father, was away from home. The family lived in the second floor in the rear.

Thomas J., the eldest son, twenty-five years old, got out through a gap in the ceiling, being assisted by Mrs. Nellie Jennings, a neighbor. Then he helped the others out. They were his mother, his sisters Loretta, eighteen years old, and twelve-year-old Mary, and his brothers, James, fourteen years old, and Harry, six.

More Men to the Rescue. Later in the morning the force of rescuers was increased by Thomas P. Calligan, sending thirty-five men.

In the crowd, which reached for a block on either side of the scene, there were many expressions of indignation on account of the manner in which the building had been constructed.

The contractor, as was stated, was Peter J. Walsh, Aronowitz, the owner, lives at 88 Essex street. He was not at home when a reporter called there this morning, and his wife said that he had left when he heard the disaster.

Mr. Brady was positive that he had notified a building inspector that the new structure was unsafe, and he declared that he would make efforts to have some one indicted.

Some of the bricks crumbled through the windows of the school-house. Great masses of bricks, timber and mortar tumbled into the street, making a complete barricade to the opposite curb. Iron beams and iron pillars, parts of the building in the process of erection, were bent double like whale-bones.

The rain poured upon the ruins in torrents, but the dust from the mortar was suffocating nevertheless. In the air there was a strong odor of green mortar.

Even the outside wall of the new building, which was built against a dwelling-house, was tumbled over almost completely. The ruins lay roughly in the shape of the letter A, their highest part being in the center. A part of the wall of No. 74 had formed a support.

Dr. Musgrave, of 65 Monroe street, was one of the first persons at the scene of accident. He had noticed the wobbly condition of the new structure several days ago.

More in the Ruins. At 11:30 o'clock the firemen of Truck No. 11 had removed the debris in the front part of the wrecked building 72 Monroe street, so that the voices of several imprisoned ones below could be distinctly heard.

Fireman John Brown got on his knees and called to some one below: "Are you alive?"

"Yes. For God's sake get us out of here."

"Have courage. We are coming to your assistance," shouted back the firemen.

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