

Elevator Falls, Derrick Drops, Six Men Hurt

Two Accidents Occur Within an Hour on Building Construction Operations in Same 36th Street Block

100 Have Lucky Escapes

None Hit as Ponderous Timber Plunges Through 8 Floors of New Structure

Six men were injured, two of them seriously, in two accidents which happened within an hour of each other in building operations going on in West Thirty-sixth Street between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Tony Delone, thirty-eight years old, of 428 East Eleventh Street, and Luigi Cotti, thirty-eight years old, of 339 East 100th Street, the most seriously injured, were both laborers employed by the Frank Morrill Plastering Company, 35 West Thirty-ninth Street, and were doing work for that firm in the loft building being erected at 229 West Thirty-sixth Street by Max Aronson, a dress manufacturer, of 610 West Thirty-second Street.

They were riding from the tenth floor to the ground on a plaster lift, which was operated from an engine on the first floor. Patrick J. Mulligan, the operator of the engine, says he was given a signal of three bells, which signifies an empty car, and he allowed the elevator to drop to the second floor before applying the brakes. When he did so the additional weight of the two men carried the car on to the basement, where it hit the ground and rebounded, throwing the men out. They were picked up and sent to Bellevue Hospital, where it was said they are suffering from internal injuries.

Falling Derrick Injures Four
The other four men were injured and many had miraculous escapes when a guy rope broke on a big derrick which was being operated on the roof of the new Garment Realty Company Building, in the course of construction at Thirty-sixth Street, just west of Seventh Avenue. They were E. C. Lane, 129 West Sixty-third Street, whose arm was broken in two places; William

Thompson, 54 West 125th Street, who had his thumb cut off; R. O. Hall, 4821 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, and Peter Kizinkwicz, 82 Sumner Street, Newark, N. J.

The last two mentioned were treated for minor bruises at the French Hospital and went home, but Lane and Thompson were taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. When the rope broke Lane and Thompson were at the top of the mast, which started to fall to the north. They quickly slid down a remaining rope, landing on a platform as the huge beam toppled over the edge of the building and dropped on the roof of the four-story warehouse of the William Brins Company, a dealer in antique furniture at 218 West Thirty-sixth Street, caving in the roof and bulging out the building

wall. According to Mr. Burns, the building was stored with antique furniture valued at \$100,000. He estimated the loss to the building and contents at about \$15,000.

Others Have Lucky Escapes
The long hoisting boom fell southward, shooting downward through eight stories of the skeleton framework of the unfinished building where at least 100 men were at work, and finally wedged itself in the framework at the seventeenth floor. The ponderous steel base, however, fell the full twenty-five stories to the ground, landing in Thirty-sixth Street, but, fortunately, hit no one. The mast projected fifteen feet over the street, and a police line was formed to keep the way clear below until this was made safe.

Rush for Buried Gold

Ontario Cemetery Searched for Legendary Cache

ST. CATHARINES, Ontario, Dec. 4.—Revival of a legend that in the War of 1812 a large quantity of gold coin was buried under what is now Victoria Lawn Cemetery, a new annex to this city which is to be cleared up for buildings, has started a stampede of "laborers" for the clean-up job. However, up to today no gold has been found.

According to the legend, a British paymaster buried the gold there, and, being suddenly called to meet an attack of Americans on the border, carved his initials on a tree to mark the place. He is said to have been killed in the battle.

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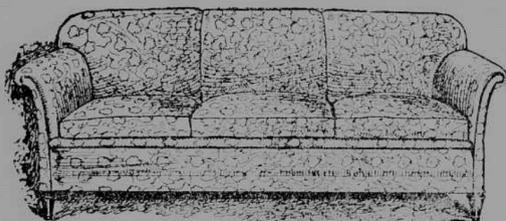
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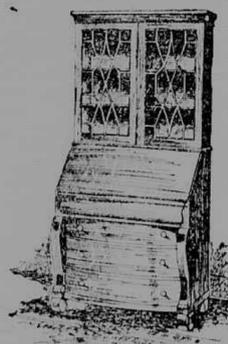
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A Selection of Gift Pieces from the Many on Our Floors

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Windsor Arm Chair in Mahogany	\$28.00	\$23.50
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Crotch Mahogany Secretary, a Sheraton reproduction	285.00	195.00
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Mahogany Book Rack, with Case Shelves	35.00	24.50
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Block Front Colonial Highboy, Mahogany	400.00	295.00
Telephone Set in Mahogany (Table and Chair)	30.00	23.50
Nest of Four Tables in Mahogany	42.00	35.00
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Footstools, Mahogany or Black Lacquer, decorated	10.00	6.50
Mahogany End Table, 13 by 26 inches	23.50	19.50
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Windsor Side Chair or Rocker, Mahogany with Rush Seat	28.00	23.50
Mahogany Bookcase, two doors	85.00	73.00
Oval Gateleg Table with drawer, Mahogany, 26 by 36 inches	35.00	29.50



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