

A vintage movie projector is the central focus on the left, with its large reels and lens assembly. To its right is a wooden clapperboard with white markings. In the foreground, several film reels and a strip of film are scattered. The background is a dark blue gradient with wisps of white smoke or steam. A semi-transparent white box contains the title and subtitle text.

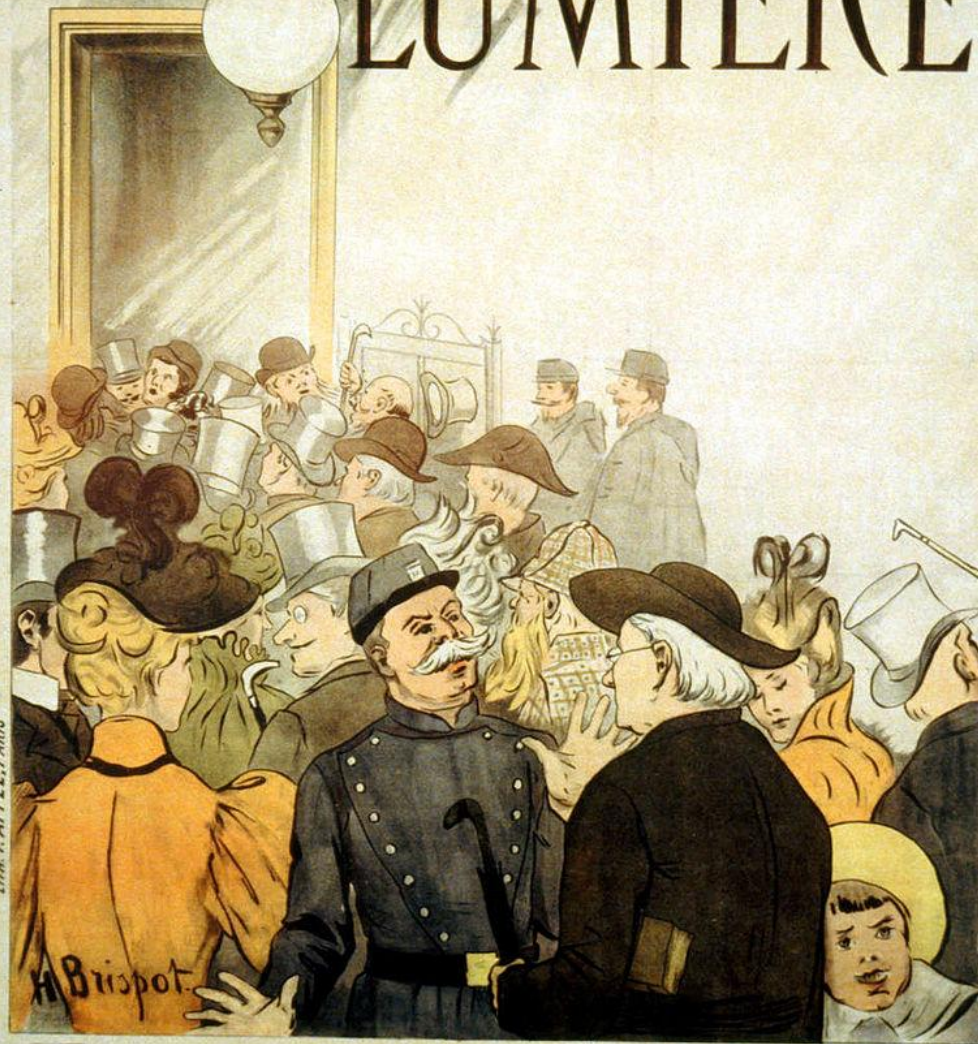
The pioneers of cinema

France, 1862-1954

Auguste and Louis Lumière



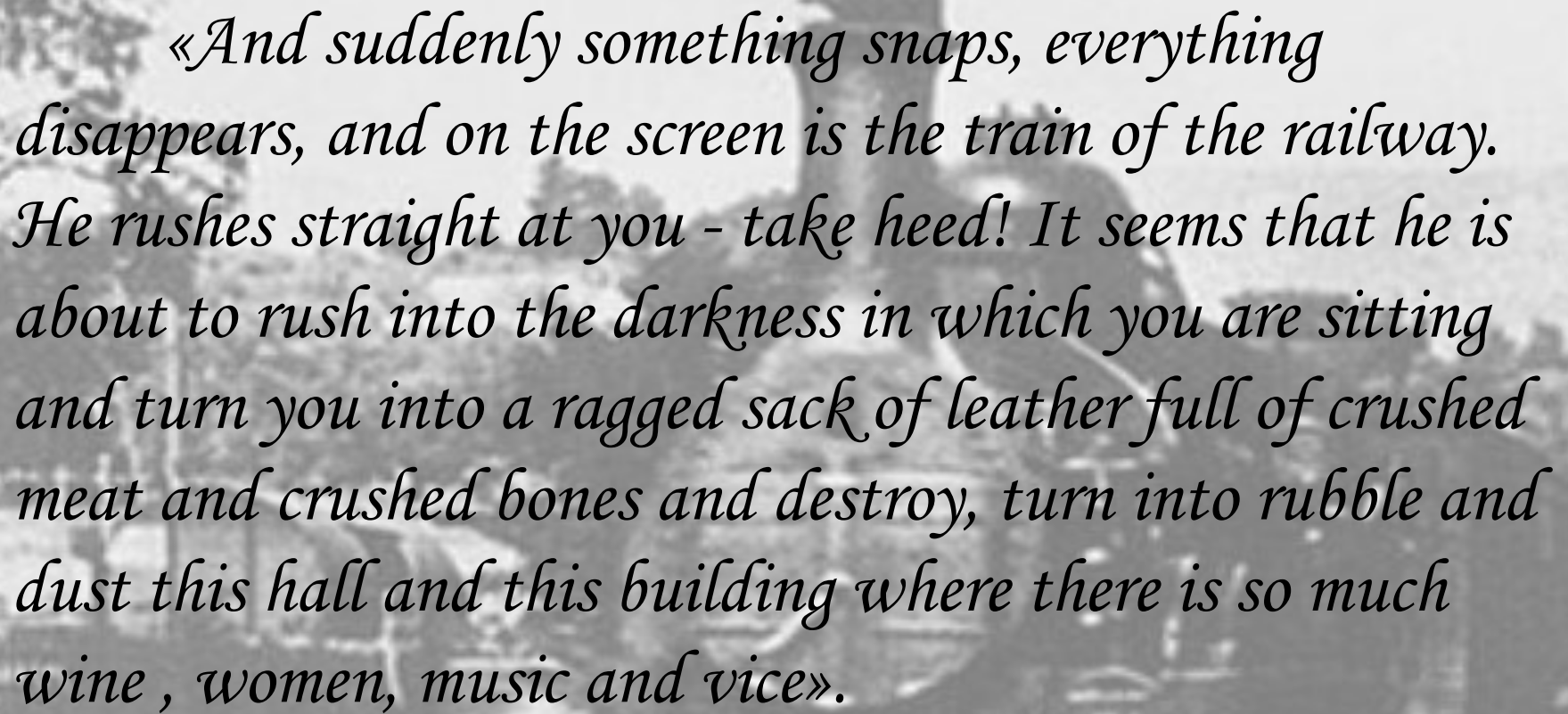
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Cinématographe Lumière at
the Institut Lumière, France





«And suddenly something snaps, everything disappears, and on the screen is the train of the railway. He rushes straight at you - take heed! It seems that he is about to rush into the darkness in which you are sitting and turn you into a ragged sack of leather full of crushed meat and crushed bones and destroy, turn into rubble and dust this hall and this building where there is so much wine , women, music and vice».

- Maksim Gorky



Their stars are on the "Walk of Fame" of Hollywood.



Tomb of the Lumière brothers in the New Guillotière Cemetery in Lyon

Their house in Lyon is now the Institut Lumière museum.



