

A vintage movie projector, a clapperboard, and film reels are arranged on a dark surface. The background is filled with a soft, white smoke or mist. The projector is on the left, the clapperboard is in the center, and the film reels are on the right. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white rectangle in the center.

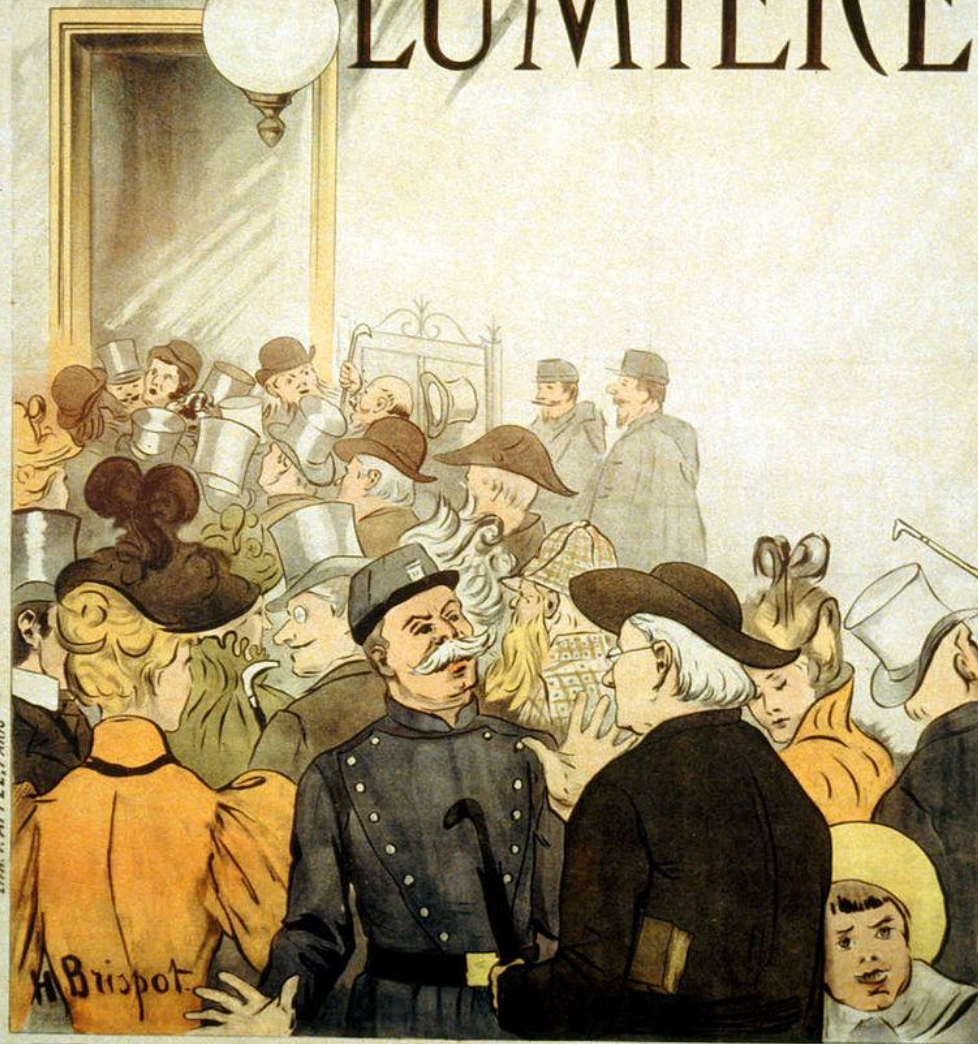
The pioneers of cinema

France, 1862-1954

Auguste and Louis Lumière



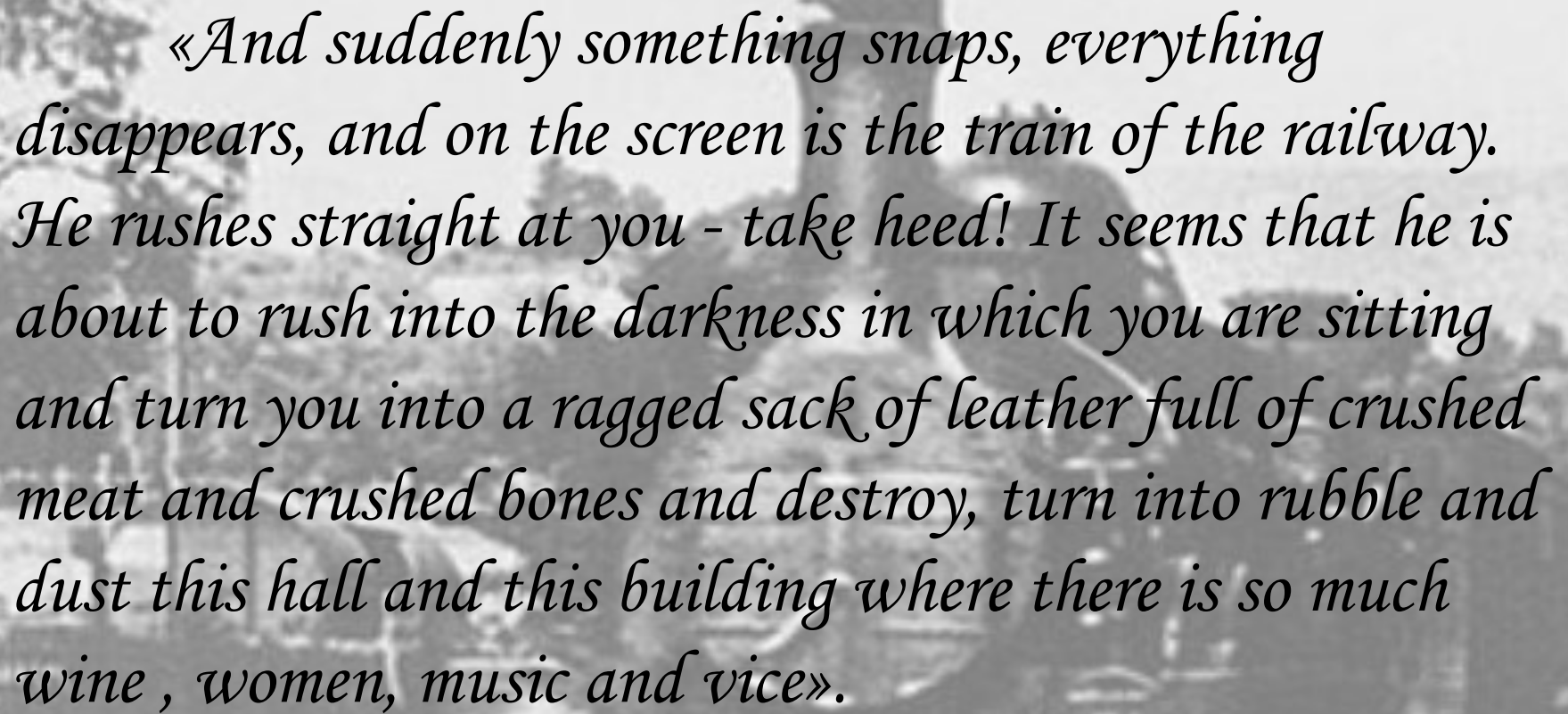
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Cinématographe Lumière at
the Institut Lumière, France





«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.



Their house in Lyon is now the Institut Lumière museum.



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

