

A Ford truck operated by Willie Jacques of this town, overturned on the old Long Lake road Monday night, severely injuring eight persons. The truck, loaded with cord wood, went out of control when the machine went out of gear while going down a steep hill. Mr. Jacques tried to keep the machine on the road in spite of the terrific speed it was gaining as it coasted down Duperry hill, but a bad ditch in the road caused the truck to overturn after one of the wheels broke. One of the occupants, Lee St. Pierre, jumped to safety before the machine overturned but the seven others, including Luke Levesque, Marcel St. Pierre, Mr. Jacques and his children, Harold, Lloyd and Ivan, suffered serious injury after being pinned underneath the truck which was completely wrecked. The three men suffered cuts about the head and arms while the children received cuts to the head and back and one of them a broken nose. They were taken to town for medical aid by Thomas Lapointe and none are in great danger at present.

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