

LEG CRUSHED

BY ROLLER

ACCIDENT TO ALDERMAN W. A. BLAKE, WHILE ENGAGED IN MOVING A HOUSE.

W. A. Blake had the misfortune today to get his right leg under a roller, which was being used in moving part of his house, and before the team that was drawing the house could be stopped the roller passed over the right foot and leg nearly to the knee, crushing the foot and fracturing the bones of the instep and leg. Mr. Blake in attempting to kick a roller into its place slipped and in trying to save himself from the fall stepped forward with the other foot and was thrown to the ground. It required the aid of a crow bar to lift the roller off his foot, as he was lying in such a position that he could not help himself, being caught fast under the roller.

Dr. Gerrish was called to attend the injured alderman who will be laid up for some time. The result is fortunate in that the team stopped promptly when spoken to, otherwise a much more serious accident would have certainly happened. — Alert.