

**FELL FROM DRAY,
BREAKING HIS ARM**

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Goderich, May 7.—L. B. Tape, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine store, met with a painful accident this

afternoon. He was standing on John Marriot's dray when the horses started off, throwing him to the ground and breaking his right arm below the elbow. Mr. Tape, being a heavy man, was badly bruised around the body. He will be laid up for some time.

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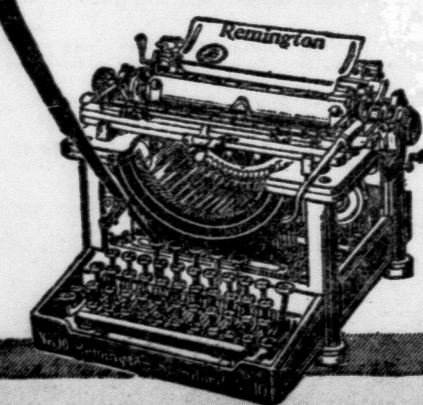
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Roads Choked With Carcasses
Which Riders Had To
Get Over.

LOSSES WERE NOT HEAVY
One Gun In Two Days Fired
One Thousand Shells At
Enemy.

In a special cable to the Toronto Telegram, Douglas S. Robertson says: London, May 6.—Worthy of and equal with the splendid courage of the infantry was the cool gallantry and wonderful efficiency of the Canadian artillery that terrible afternoon last Thursday week and succeeding days of the inferno.

A witness of their sangroid Major D. A. Clark, regimental surgeon, 3rd Brigade Artillery, Toronto, who includes St. Catharines, Hamilton, London and Peterborough men, said that afternoon, "the officers were taking tea in real English style, at a comfortable billiard near St. Julien. There were Lieuts. Greene, Jim MacDonald, Wells, Ross and Major MacDonald, all of Toronto, besides others, enjoying relaxation from hard work."

"Col. Currie, of the 48th, had just dropped in to tell Col. Mitchell that he would take next day to point out the German headquarters. First, things were being done, and the line was being moved, and we were called to arms."

Behaved Like Veterans.
"Those artillery officers and men behaved like veterans, and presently our guns were pounding away for all they were worth. One gun in two days fired 1,000 shells."

"Just before dusk a dense mass of Germans who penetrated the lines commenced pressing St. Julien. They were Jaeger regiments. Now walking and trundling bicycles, now riding or stopping to lie down and take cover, the grey-clad men pressed on. They were about half a mile distant, spread out in small groups of 30 to 60, with no formation."

"The Canadian gunners at St. Julien mostly fired over them at the strong German positions. That night German flares lit up the sky and the roar of bursting shells never ceased. Outrunk by the Germans, the Canadian batteries faced guns around, and later the artillery evacuated St. Julien, which the 48th helped to defend."

Major Clark, who was slightly wounded on the head and right thigh by a shell on Friday last, is now in hospital at 50 Welmouth street, but hopes to return to the front soon.

Jumped Carcasses.
"The road out from St. Julien was left almost impassable," continued the major, "blocked by dead horses and wreckage. The horsemen had hard work to get their chargers past, and frequently it was necessary to jump the carcasses and burned Canadian ambulances wrecked by incendiary German shells. Past all these obstacles they had to gallop to avoid the incessant shells and snipers' bullets."

"Nevertheless surprisingly few were killed in proportion to the shells. A huge one may burst twenty feet away, and if men were lying on the ground, probably not one would receive a scratch, though a big excavation would be made in the ground."

"At Ypres twenty thousand people ten days back were carrying on business. Eating restaurants are now a heap of ruins. The Cloth Hall is destroyed." Capt. G. Rodgers, 4th Battalion, Barrie, in the same hospital as Clark, and slightly wounded near St. Julien last Friday week, has 11 bullet wounds, but will soon be up.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM MAN IS WOUNDED

Sapper Brooker, Once Reported Killed,
Is in English Hospital.

In the list of Canadians admitted to the hospital at Longmoor, England, cited to The Advertiser yesterday, appears the name of Sapper Brooker, of the divisional engineers. The nominal roll of this unit gives Sapper Clement Brooker, who enlisted with the 7th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, of this city, as the only Brooker. Therefore, it is but natural to suppose that he is the one. No details were given as to the cause of his admission to the hospital.

It will be remembered that Sapper Brooker was supposed to have been killed some time ago. Similarity of names, corps and age were at that time responsible for the report. The Sapper Clement Brooker, whose death was announced in English papers gave rise to that rumor, was the same age as the local man and was attached to a divisional engineers unit of the British army.

While in London Sapper Brooker was employed at Smallman & Ingram's. He was a member of Nassau Lodge, 2179, L. O. L., and Recording Secretary Harry Bennett of that lodge heard from him a short time ago. At that time Sapper Brooker was in France and serving in the trenches.

A brother of Sapper Brooker enlisted here in the 18th Battalion. He was heard from only a short time ago. Sapper Brooker was a West Indian and his next of kin is given as Edwin Grant Brooker, Church View, St. Johns, Barbadoes, British West Indies.

INCREASE LIKELY FOR ONE CITY OFFICIAL

Garbage Superintendent Dodd Has
Extra Duties to Perform Now.

Although salary increases for city officials are "taboo" this year, it is expected that an exception will be made in the case of Garbage Superintendent W. C. Dodd, who has been appointed head of the street cleaning department as well. By consolidating the two departments the city is saving an additional street watering and cleaning inspector's salary of \$18 per week, and it is claimed that the efficiency of the work has been increased.

Superintendent Dodd has now close to 100 men under his charge, and it is expected that his increased responsibilities will mean an increased salary. How much this will be has not been determined, but it is believed that \$100 at least will be added to his salary, bringing it to \$1,300 per year.

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OVER \$100,000 LOSS ON PRINCESS THEATRE

Toronto Playhouse To Be Re-
placed By a Fine
Building.

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, May 7.—Fire, which was noticed by a passing policeman, who turned in a general alarm at 2:30 this morning, practically gutted the Princess Theatre here, causing a total loss of \$117,000.

The fire is supposed to have started in the rooms on the King street front of the building occupied by the Metropolitan Racing Association, of which Abe Orpen is president. They had gained such a hold on the structure that the best efforts of the firemen failed to check them, and the whole interior, auditorium and stage has been completely gutted, leaving little but the walls and steelwork of the galleries standing in the interior.

The loss to the building is on leased ground. The theatre was playing "Daddy Longlegs" there this week, and estimates his loss in scenery and costumes at \$12,000.

The loss to the building is put at \$100,000, and the Metropolitan Racing Association estimates its loss at \$5,000. The insurance in force is \$65,000, of which \$27,500 is the building and \$37,500 on the properties.

The theatre was not a new structure though modern in its appointments and having the leading theatre of the city. It was built some 25 years ago. B. C. Whitney wired this morning that work would proceed at once on the construction of a new theatre, to be one of the best in Canada.

Is Greece Going To Take Plunge?

Former Premier Venizelos, War Ad-
vocate, Recalled From Cairo.

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, May 7.—A special dispatch from Rome says that Former Premier Venizelos of Greece, who is now at Cairo, has been recalled suddenly to Athens in view of events which are impending.

M. Venizelos and his cabinet resigned when King Constantine declined to accept his recommendation that Greece enter the war on the side of the Allies. He exiled himself voluntarily from his country, when a question of veracity arose between the King and himself, declaring he would not return until he had been vindicated.

DR. CAMERON WILSON TOLD TO BE READY FOR SPECIAL MISSION

Lester Home Apparently Forecasts
Move to Front for Big Fight.

Capt. Dr. J. Cameron Wilson, who left Canada with the No. 2 Canadian Army Medical Corps, and who was chosen with 19 others to go to France with the British expeditionary force, has been transferred again to his original unit, and is now at Le Treport, in France. In a letter to his mother in the city he stated that he had just received orders to hold himself in readiness to proceed at 30 minutes' notice on a "special mission." Of what that mission is he gives no hint, but Mrs. Wilson suggests that the order presages a movement right up to the front of the battle line. It possibly indicates that a big battle was in progress at the time he wrote, and that medical units were being moved up to the front in view of the probability of large casualties.

WARNS FAST DRIVERS

Jack Smallman's Speedometer Wins in
Contest With Officer.

In dismissing Jack Smallman on a charge of speeding, Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today gave out a final warning to "speed fiends," and announced that one of these days he will fine some offender an amount that will open the eyes of those who persist in breaking the city bylaws.

Conflicting evidence got the Smallman off. It was a case of Plainclothesman Harpur and his stop watch against the word of Mr. Smallman and his speedometer. The onus being on the prosecution the police magistrate dismissed the case.

During the trial it was intimated that the police were out to "get" Mr. Smallman, to which his worship said that the police were not out especially to get Mr. Smallman, but they were out to get any man who broke the laws, whether he was rich or poor, and if there were any members of the force who did not do this they were not wanted on London's finest.

Voice of the People

Ald. Lerner's Rejoinder.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Will you allow me space in your paper to reply to Ald. W. A. Wilson's letter that I "switched" on the stockyards case? I will verify his statement that he called me by telephone and asked me whether I would attend the meeting for the third reading of the bylaw. I asked him whether the mayor would be there, but I did not promise which way I would vote, although I had supported the stockyards proposition since it was originated by Ald. Haney, on the principal of municipal ownership, and voted that the vote should be taken on May 27. The latter was with the understanding that the board of control proposition would also go to the people at that time, together with the grant of \$10,000 to the Western Fair, and a plebiscite on spending \$1,000,000 on the Federal Square. With all this in view, I considered it justified to spend \$2,000 for a special election, but when these other projects were not realized, I considered it a waste of money.

MAX LERNER, Alderman.

BEST OUTLOOK EVER.

BLITH, May 6.—The Blith farmers have now about completed their seedling operations, and the growth has been very rapid, so much so, that if frost comes the damage will be severe. The fall wheat and clover is looking the best it has for a number of years, and if suitable weather conditions follow, there should be one of the best crops ever known in this district, especially when it is considered that most farmers are putting more of their land into crop this year.

It is something unusual to see the plum and cherry trees out in full bloom so early in the season, but at present these trees are loaded, which should mean a heavy yield, barring frost.

SITUATION BAD IN WESTERN POLAND

Food Prices Terribly High—
Many Thousands Depend
On Charity.

(Canadian Press.)

Warsaw, Russian-Poland, May 7.—Via London, 11:20 a.m.—A detailed report of the desperate situation prevailing today in the mining district of Western Poland, now in possession of the Germans, has been received by the Rockefeller Commission, which was organized to assist the suffering people of this region.

A comparison of food prices before the war with those which prevail in January of this year show the following contrasts:

Prices Soar.
Rye flour increased from \$40 to \$90 per ton, wheat flour from \$40 to \$102, buckwheat from \$60 to \$125, and peas from \$60 to \$250. The price of oats has leaped 500 per cent, subjects out of a population of 135,000 in the district of Sosnowitz, 12,650 persons are now dependent upon charity. In Bendin there are 5,000 hungry subjects out of a population of 50,000, and in Dombrow 5,000 out of a population of 60,000. These figures do not include the unemployed, who are receiving assistance from their former employers. The unemployed so situated number about 45,000, or, counting their families, about 100,000 persons.

Ravages of Disease.
Continuing, this report says that during the last five months the population of this region suffered serious epidemics of typhus, scarlet fever, dysentery and cholera. Of cholera, there have been 35 authenticated cases, and the death rate among non-combatants has increased from 10 to 12 per cent.

Two chief causes of the misery in this region have been the cutting off of imports, upon which this part of Poland always has depended, and the closing of the coal mines, which in normal times give employment to 50,000 men.

LIEUT. GREENE IS GERMAN PRISONER

Hume B. Elliott, barrister, has received word from his sister, Mrs. Greene, Toronto, to the effect that she has received a cablegram from her son, Lieut. Gerald E. Greene, who was reported missing to the effect that he is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans. Lieut. Greene, who is well-known in this city, was in the battle of Langemarck with the 48th Highlanders, and was among those who gallantly defended a position until the force was surrounded by an overwhelming mass of the enemy.

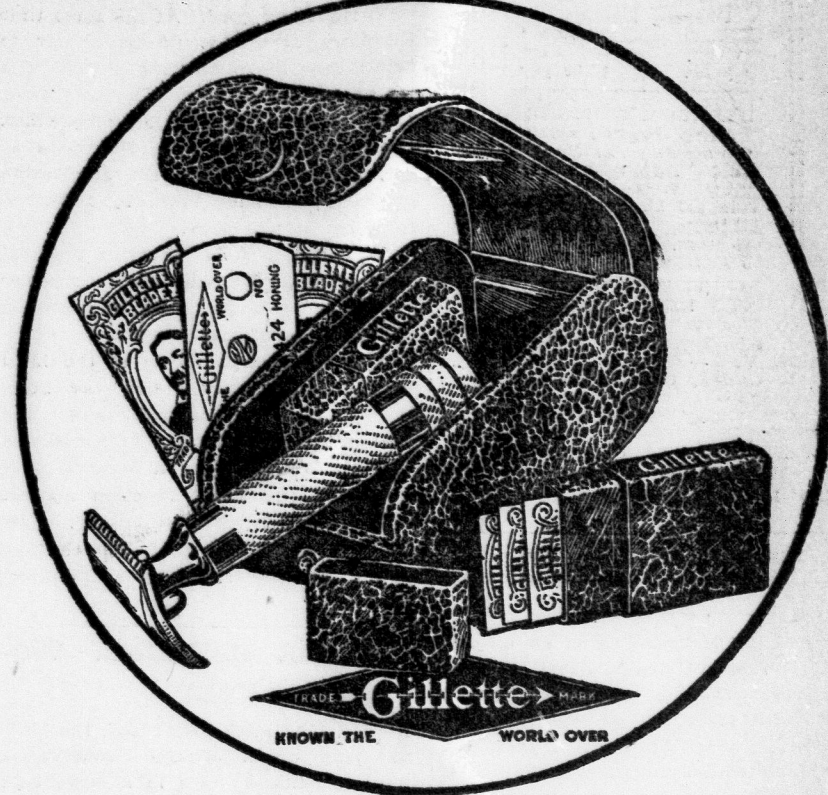
GODERICH DISTRICT W. M. S. BLYTH, May 6.—The Women's Missionary Society of Goderich district met in the Methodist Church here in annual meeting Tuesday afternoon and evening, with an attendance of 100 delegates from the various points in the district. The session opened with devotional exercises by Mrs. W. Andrews, of Auburn, followed by prayer

by Mrs. King, of Blyth, and Mrs. R. Buchanan, of Westfield. Routine business was followed by a solo by Mrs. Conway, of Auburn. The reports from the different places were given, also the organizer's report. All were encouraging. Miss M. Aitken, of Goderich, sang a solo, after which various

questions on the work were given and discussed. The re-election of Mrs. S. E. Hicks, of Goderich, as organizer, and Mrs. W. Andrews, of Auburn, as secretary-treasurer, took place. Tea was also served, at which an address of welcome was given by Mrs. (Rev.) Jewitt, of Blyth, and responded to by

Mrs. S. F. Treleven, of Dunganoom. Rev. George Jewitt presided in the evening and gave an address, followed by a solo by Miss Aitken, of Goderich. Miss Courtice, a returned missionary from Japan, gave an address. A paper was also given by Mrs. Baker, of Senforth, on "The Study Class."

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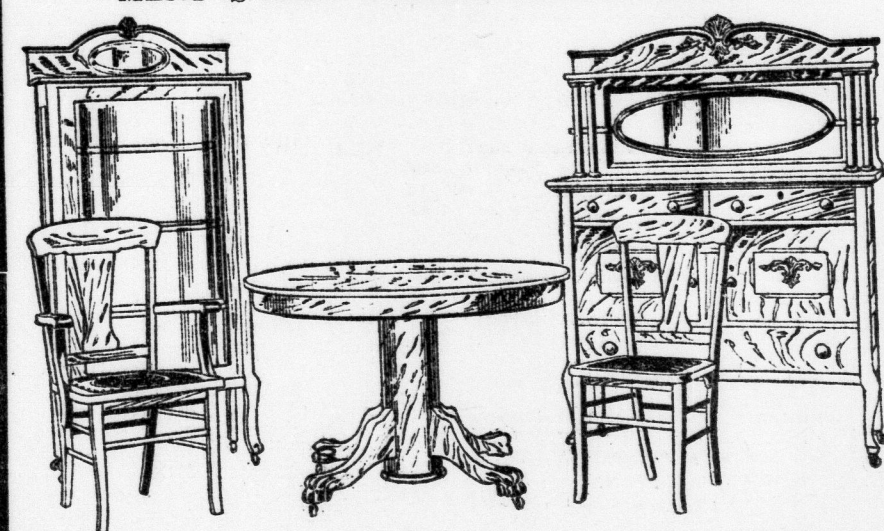
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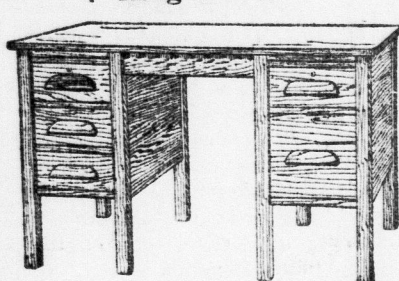
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