

## A UNIQUE AFFAIR.

Dinner, Theatrical Performance and Smoking Concert.

General Manager Campbell's Entertainment at Kentville.

The Railway Staff and Prominent People Given a Hearty Greeting.

Kentville, N. S., May 28.—The Dominion Atlantic railway is one of the most progressive, best equipped and prosperous railways on this continent. The "Flying Bluenose" summer tourist business is second to none in luxurious appointments. The consolidation of the roads that make up the present line of the D. A. R. involved the expenditure of a large amount of money in intelligent effort. This has been directed by General Manager W. B. Campbell, whose faith and enterprise have been abundantly justified by the results. Mr. Campbell took advantage of this season of jubilee relating to the railway's staff from Yarmouth to Halifax as an opportunity to reward their past and future services with a dinner, and about one hundred and fifty were present.

The Royal Berkshire band furnished music, the Josie Mills Dramatic company provided a theatrical entertainment and the Hessiens of Halifax did the singing. It was a combined dinner party, theatre party and smoking concert ever held in the province and was a universal success.

General Manager Campbell presided and among the guests were Lieut.-Col. Chipman, ex-M. P. Messrs. Webster, Rev. Messrs. Holden and Brook of Kentville, Major Markham of the St. John Sun, Mr. Hammet of the Telegraph, Mr. Dennis of the Halifax Herald, Collector Rand, Postmaster Lyons and Mr. Moore. After justice had been done to the fine bill of fare, Mr. Campbell made a speech and the D. A. R. staff authorized the sending of the following telegram to the Queen at Windsor Castle:

The staff assembled of the Dominion Atlantic railway of Nova Scotia desire most respectfully to offer to her majesty their loyal congratulations on her jubilee.

After an excellent programme had been thoroughly enjoyed, Major Markham, on behalf of the invited guests, proposed the health of the host. He expressed the appreciation of every one present at the success of the unique entertainment, so generously given and so admirably carried out. The combined dinner, the imperial military band, the theatrical performance and smoking concert being a feature never before witnessed in Canada. He also called attention to the cordial good will and fraternal feeling existing between the employees and the men and paid a tribute to Mr. Campbell's capacity and success as a manager, and to the ability of the excellent staff of men in his employ.

Remarks followed by William Dennis, Barclay Webster, Mr. Wickham, M. P. P., Col. Chipman and the toast enthusiastically given was duly acknowledged by Mr. Campbell. Songs, speeches, etc., continued until midnight.

## MONCTON.

Some Interesting Evidence Given in Mutual Life Insurance Case.

Moncton, May 27.—Some interesting evidence has been given in the case of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York against L. W. McAnn of Moncton before Justice Barker in equity sitting at Dorchester for the cancellation of insurance policies issued in 1892 for the amount of \$3,000, was held by McAnn on the life of William L. Anderson. The company alleges misrepresentation and fraud, and McAnn claims that he bought the policies purely as a business transaction, that the policies were regularly issued and that if there was misrepresentation it was the company's look-out and not his. Anderson, who is a printer, testified that John B. McAlpine, the company's agent, called at the office where he worked and canvassed him for a policy. McAlpine said a life policy was a good thing to have money on, and C. Bruce McDougall, who was present, said McAnn would give \$25 for the policy. Witness told McAlpine that he had been sick and was afraid he would not pass, but McAlpine said that was a matter for the doctor. He had been bleeding at the lungs, but gave the doctor wrong answers and received the policy. Dr. Chambers testified that he had attended Anderson in 1892 and considered him consumptive. Anderson testified that William Anderson was coughing and spitting blood in 1892. Dr. Ross swore that he had examined Anderson; also McDougall and Jones, whose policies were also transferred to McAnn. He examined Anderson particularly and found no evidence of lung disease. He believed the answers they gave. Mrs. Jones swore that McAlpine took him to McAnn's office and canvassed him for a policy. He said he did not think he would pass and said he could not pay, but McAlpine told him he would get assistance. When the policy was issued he weighed 105 pounds; he now weighed 80 pounds. He thought the policy was for \$1,000, but in 1894 he discovered that it was for \$5,000. He did not believe the answers he gave the doctor to be true. When the policy was issued he had told Anderson and McDougall that a policy was a good thing to have money on, but he believed them to be good risks. He did not know of Anderson and Jones having coughs or spitting blood. The company offered to pay \$2,000 instead of \$1,000 if what some agents call a trick of the trade.

McAnn took the stand and swore that he was a specialist and bought policies on Anderson, McDougall and Jones, but had no connection either with McAlpine or Dr. Ross, the company's examiner.

After some further evidence the case closed, to be argued at a later date in St. John.

The Jones case, the evidence in which will be much similar, comes up tomorrow.

The case for the company is being conducted by A. G. Blair, J. B. and Dr. Pugsley; W. B. Chandler and George F. Gregory for McAnn.

Monday, May 25.—Before Judge Barker in equity at Dorchester today, another of the alleged graveyard insurance cases was taken up. It was agreed to use the same evidence as in the previous case, with additions. Dr. Ross, recalled, said he had made a careful examination of Mrs. Jones at the time of the insurance, and found no evidence of disease. He took Bruce McDougall's weights and measurements as he gave them. He had fixed McDougall up after apoplexy, but never attended him regularly for delirium tremens.

Detective Ring of St. John testified to going to Jones's home, near Salisbury. Jones looked bad and was coughing. He told him he had nine thousand dollars insurance, and McAnn was paying the premiums, and his brother was to get three thousand when he died. Jones told him that "Little pig," McDougall, gave the thing away when he could not get the money from McAnn. The evidence is all in, and the cases will be argued in St. John, June 10th.

## A REMARKABLE CASE.

DOCTORS COULD NOT AGREE AS TO THE TROUBLE.

A New Brunswick Lady the Victim—Suffered for Thirty Years—The Attack Caused Partial Blindness and a Feeling of Semi-Paralysis.

(From the Woodstock, N. B., Sentinel.)

Mrs. E. P. Ross, of Riley Brook, N. B., says: "I have been a sufferer for thirty years, and am sure I would still be in the same lamentable condition had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was married at the age of twenty and am now fifty-one years old. I had always enjoyed good health until after my first child was born. About a month later the illness attacked me which has since made my life miserable. I consulted different doctors, but they did not agree as to the nature of my trouble. One said it was a species of paralysis, others said symptoms of fits. I would be feeling very well when I would suddenly have a sensation of partial blindness and everything before me would sparkle. Then my hand and arm on one side would become numb, and after about ten minutes this sensation would pass to my lower limbs, then my tongue would become affected, as would also my hearing. Voices, no matter how close to me, would seem dim and far away. These symptoms would last for about forty minutes. I would have a violent pain over the eyes, which would continue



for twelve hours or more. Notwithstanding all that was done for me, these spells were coming more frequently, and at last I would sometimes have two attacks a day. I was also troubled with bronchitis, which added to my misery. I could not sew or knit, or do any work that required close attention to it. All this trouble had never left me for years, and at the age of forty-eight I consulted another doctor. The medicine he gave me, however, made me worse instead of better. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was using the third box before I found any benefit, but then there was a decided change. By the time I used twelve boxes I felt as well as I did in my young days. Every symptom of the trouble that had so long made me life miserable had disappeared. For eighteen months I did not use the pills and was as well as ever I had been in my life. Then one morning I felt a slight attack of the old trouble and determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills again. I got a box and took an occasional pill and have never since had a symptom of the trouble. To say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders for me is putting it mildly, and I strongly urge their use on all who may be ill. Pink Pills were also of great benefit to a niece of mine, Miss Elsie J. Everett. Her mother died when she was quite young, and naturally much of the care of the household devolved upon her, and as she grew up she became weak, easily tired, subject to headaches and her complexion was pale and wax like. A young lady teacher, who was boarding with the family, and who had used Pink Pills with great success, urged her to try them. The result was that she soon was enjoying the best of health and is a fine robust young lady, who shows no traces of her former illness.

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## MOUNT ALLISON.

Winners of Prizes in Academy Gymnasium Exhibition.

A Brilliant Reception in the Ladies' College on Saturday Night.

Rev. Mr. Sellar's Sermon Before the Theological Union—College Y.M.C.A. Farewell.

Sackville, May 27.—The closing exercises of the Mount Allison institution opened this evening by a concert in Beethoven hall by students of the ladies' college. It is expected that the exercises this year will prove most interesting, as they mark the close of one of the most successful years in the history of Mt. Allison. The number of students at the ladies' college was so great that a large number of unfinished rooms had to be completed in order to furnish the necessary accommodation. In the other institutions a like growth is noticeable. The academy and commercial college have passed an important stage in their history, and the work of Principal Palmer and his colleagues will be effective in making the Mount Allison a feeder for the university, as it was always intended it should be.

The university faculty, recognizing the important position the university holds among the maritime colleges, expect to announce important changes in the courses which will enable Mt. Allison to maintain her established position. Already the arts course is affiliated with the Dalhousie law school, so that here by taking three options, which are studies on the law, curriculum, may complete their law course at Dalhousie in two years. Three students have this year taken this course, and will attend Dalhousie law school next year. It is also possible that some form of manual training may be inaugurated in connection with the institutions, and if such is the case, no doubt such a course will be most effective in the growth and development of Mt. Allison.

The programme this evening in Beethoven hall was as follows:

Piano solo—Fantasia, C. M. V. Weber. Miss Fullerton.  
Violin solo—Fast Fantasia, Singletree. Miss Hamilton.  
Reading—The High Tide, Jean Ingelow. Miss Hamilton.  
Piano solo—Scherzo, Schubert-Liszt. Miss Taylor.  
Vocal solo—Sings First of These. Rubenstein. Miss Page.  
Piano solo—Polka, Chopin. Miss Nicol.  
Piano solo—(a) Florian's Song, Godard. (b) Indian Love Song, Delcor. Miss Stewart.  
Piano solo—Serenade, Schubert-Liszt. Reading—The Crabbe, Chas. Dickens. Miss Hyde.  
Piano solo—Allegro, Mendelssohn. Miss Smallwood.  
Violin solo—Valse lente, Delibes-Marsick. Piano solo—Evening Star, Transcription. Wagner-Liszt.  
Vocal duo—O that We Two Were May. Misses Neldinger.  
Piano solo—Scherzo, Schwanenka. Miss Lizzie Ogden.  
Piano solo—Arabesque, Schumann. Miss Holland.

It is expected that a large number of visitors will be present at the closing exercises, as Sackville is particularly attractive at this season of the year and the exercises will be of especial interest. Lieut. Governor McClellan, it is expected, will be among the visitors, and will be the guest of J. L. Blair, president of the Y.M.C.A.

The anniversary exercises are as follows:

Thursday, May 27th, 7 p. m.—Beethoven Hall, musical recital by Conservatory pupils.  
Friday, May 28th, 1:30 p. m.—Exhibition grounds, outdoor sports, Mt. Allison Amateur Athletic Association.  
Friday, May 28th, 2:30 p. m.—Lingley Hall, election competition for university students.  
Saturday, May 29th, 9:30 a. m.—Academy gymnasium exhibition.  
Saturday, May 29th, 3:30 p. m.—Lingley Hall, violin and organ recital, Conservatory pupils.  
Sunday, May 30th, 10:30 a. m.—Methodist church, annual sermon before Theological Union.  
Sunday, May 30th, 2:30 p. m.—Memorial Hall, farewell meeting Y. M. C. A. college.  
Monday, June 1st, 9:30 a. m.—Methodist church, baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. R. Brecken, D. D.  
Monday, June 1st, 9:30 a. m.—Beethoven Hall, piano recital, Conservatory students.  
Monday, May 31st, 11 a. m.—College lawn, physical culture drill, Ladies' College students.  
Monday, May 31st, 3 p. m.—Lingley Hall, ladies' college.  
Monday, May 31st, 7:30 p. m.—Anniversary Ladies' College.  
Tuesday, June 1st, 9:30 a. m.—University library, annual meeting University senate.  
Tuesday, June 1st, 10:30 a. m.—Memorial Hall, annual meeting Theological Union, with lecture by Rev. W. M. Dobson.  
Tuesday, June 1st, 10:30 a. m.—Concert, Beethoven Hall, Conservatory students.  
Tuesday, June 1st, 2 p. m.—Memorial Hall, business meeting of the Alumni Society.  
Tuesday, June 1st, 2:30 p. m.—Drawing room, Ladies' College, business meeting of Alumni Society, section of representatives to the board of Regents.  
Tuesday, June 1st, 4:30 to 6 p. m.—Art gallery, social reunion of Alumni and Alumni Societies.  
Tuesday, June 1st, 7 p. m.—Lingley Hall, University convocation.  
Wednesday, June 2nd, 10 a. m.—University library, annual meeting Board of Regents.  
Among the visitors who arrived to-night were Messrs. Cann and Kilham of Yarmouth, Messrs. Large and Dawson and Mrs. Harris of Charlottetown, Miss Harriet Olive of St. John, Misses Starr and Lottie Shattford of Halifax, Mrs. Borden of Moncton, Misses L. Johnson and Thelma of Antigonish.

A large number is expected tomorrow.

Sackville, May 28.—Owing to the unfavorable weather the sports did not take place today. But it is expected that they may take place on Tuesday next in the Sackville exhibition grounds. The athletes of the college have lately done a great deal of practicing, and it was confidently believed that a large number of college records would be broken. A silver cup has been provided by the Athletic Association, and the competitor obtaining the highest average in each year has his name engraved upon it. The

winner for 1896 was James M. Rice of Milltown, N. B.

The election competition this evening took place in Lingley hall at 7:30. The following were the competitors: S. R. McDonald, A. E. Fuller, F. Lucas, R. Baker, S. Young, E. Forsey, of the sophomore class; and C. Mack, R. Smith and Florence Webb, of the freshman class. Two prizes of \$15 and \$10 are given annually to each class by J. Wesley Smith of Halifax. The university instructor in elocution is Prof. W. W. Andrews, who takes great interest in training his students to speak forcibly.

At the conclusion of the election competition the students repaired to the Residence, where in the beautiful dining hall a sumptuous repast was prepared. It has been the custom for several years for the three junior classes in the college to unite in giving a supper to the senior or graduating class on the last Friday night of the college year. This supper is just what a college supper was foreordained should be. The menu was elaborate but substantial.

Speeches were in order, and the one to the graduating class is usually remembered by those about to graduate. They receive not only a "toast" in their honor, but also a "toast" in which the memory of the failings of past days is carefully revived. If any fault of one's has been particularly prominent, it is sure to be driven home with some considerable effect. He will at least remember his Alma Mater by his own failings.

The following is a list of toasts: The Queen, responded to by Salvo Regina; The Graduating Class, proposed by H. Clegg, '98; responded to by J. Bruce, '97; D. Jardine, '97. The toast was given with force by the Jolly Good Fellows. The Ladies, proposed by H. Allison, '98; responded to by A. T. Fuller, '97; C. N. Haney, '97; song My Bonnie Lies Over the Campus. Our Visitors, proposed by G. McCord, '99; responded to by W. M. Bent, B. A.; F. E. Day, B. A.; song Ave la Compagnie. The Faculty and Institutions, proposed by C. H. Johnson, '98; responded to by J. C. Douglas, '97; A. S. Rogers, '97; song Here's to Allison. Our Societies, proposed by E. Forsey, '99; responded to by A. E. Buffett, '97; J. M. Rice, '97; song It's a Way We Have at Mt. Allison. Our Next Merry Meeting, proposed by W. L. Lusscombe, '99; responded to by P. E. Butler, '97; Auld Lang Syne.

Sackville, May 30.—The academy gymnasium music season, as George Johnson and Frank Peterson, gave an exhibition Saturday morning in the academy gymnasium. The weather threatening compelled a number to remain at their homes, but notwithstanding this a fairly good audience watched with interest the performance. Mr. Peterson, the instructor, is a thoroughly trained athlete, and as an instructor used to good effect his ability. He has had a military gymnastic training, and his pupils show careful work on his part. A few prizes were donated by the merchants of Sackville for competition. Competable interest is usually manifested by them in college athletics and sports in general. The prizes were won as follows: 1st prize, gold medal, won by Allen Marshall; 2nd prize, silver medal, won by J. Waldo Stone. The judges were Messrs. Fred Sprague and A. C. Smith.

The following was the programme of the violin and organ recital given in old Lingley hall Saturday afternoon. The programme very well illustrates the character of part of the work of the conservatory:

(a) Hallelujah Chorus, Handel. (b) Scherzo, Schubert. Violin Ensemble. Organ solo—Sonata, Rheinberger. Multi. (a) Im Herbst, Franz. (b) At the Dawn, Chadwick. Violin solo—Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2, Chopin. Miss Hearty. Organ solo—Toccata in F, J. S. Bach. Miss Gibson. Vocal solo—(a) Song, Schumann. (b) Let's Sing, Schumann. Miss Wetmore. Violin solo—Andante and Rondo from The Allegretto, by Paganini. (The Allegretto will be played Tuesday a. m.) Miss Hearty. Organ solo—Fugue and Fugue in D, J. S. Bach. Miss Lewis. Violin solo—(a) Slumber Song, Musin. (b) Pizzicati, Delibes. Miss Delaney. Organ solo—Fantasia in G minor, J. S. Bach. Miss Wall. Violin solo—Fantasia, Mendelssohn. Singletree. Miss Benedict.

The conservatory of music never was in such a high state of efficiency as at the present time. The number of pupils pursuing one or more courses of musical study is considerably in advance of former years. The director of this department, John J. Woodton, L.R.A.M., London, is a graduate of Leipzig, where he studied under Dr. Carl Reinecke, Solomon Jadassohn, Bruno Zinsscher and Dr. Pappert.

During his stay in Leipzig for six years he spent year after year in Berlin under Moritz Moszkowski. Subsequently he taught in New York. As a solo pianist, Mr. Woodton has received a most favorable recognition in London (England), Birmingham and Liverpool as a composer, the approval of Anton Bruckner, the great Hungarian composer.

The director is supported by well trained and accomplished lady teachers, who devote their attention exclusively to pianoforte instruction and who have had the advantage of foreign study.

The department of voice culture is under the direction of Miss Cornelia Fanning, who has studied in Florence, under Vanni, one of the greatest Italian teachers, and in Paris, under Sbriglia and Bouhy.

The violin department continues to be under the direction of Charles L. Chisholm. In 1888 he organized this department and conducted it with marked success for three years. The four years following 1889 were spent in Germany under the tuition of Edmund Singer, concert master to the court of Wurtemberg at Stuttgart. He also took extensive courses in theory and counterpoint under Dr. Paul Klengel, court kapellmeister; in composition under Professor Joseph Huton Meyer, assistant court kapellmeister; and in instrumentation under Professor Carl Doppler, director of the Grand Opera. During three years of his study in Germany, Mr. Chisholm filled the positions of first violin in the

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Mr. Holman's declarations are honest and from the heart. After a siege of sickness and great danger, and failure with other medicines, friends who had been cured by Paine's Celery Compound recommended him to use the same life-saver and health-restorer.

Mr. Holman, who had been so often deceived, had yet faith to do as he was advised, and a glorious reward was his. He delivered the account of his debility, his weakness and depression of spirits that were dragging him to the grave were all banished, and he was made a new man. He writes

about his cure as follows:

"In the spring of 1895 I was troubled with a cough, debility and general depression of spirits. During the summer and autumn I used a number of medicines, but received no benefit from them. About the beginning of November I was advised to use Paine's Celery Compound. I procured the preparation and began to use it with wonderful benefit. I am now convinced, after using several bottles of this unequalled medicine, that no other can compare with it in any respect."

"I am now a changed man: my health is renewed, depression of spirits is gone, my appetite is good, and I sleep well."

"I will always gladly say a good word for Paine's Celery Compound."

WORTH WHILE.

This essay enough to be pleasant. When life flows along like a song; But the men who while is the one who will

When everything goes dead wrong. For the test of the heart is trouble. And it always comes on the years. And the smile that is worth the praise of earth

Is the smile that comes through tears. It is easy enough to be prudent. When nothing seems to go astray. When without or within no voice of sin Is luring your soul away.

But it's only a negative virtue. Until it is tried by fire. And the life that is worth the honor of earth Is the one that resists desire.

By the cynic, the sad, the fallen. Who had no strength for the strife. The world's highway is cumbered today; They make up the item of life. But the virtue that conquers a season. And the sorrow that hides in a smile— It is there that are worth the homage of earth.

For we find them but once in a while. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Congressionalist.

MARINE MATTERS.

S. S. Roxby will come here to load for Liverpool at 3 p. m.

Sch. "Mildred S. Port," Eastport, Me., for New York, before reported arrived at City Island, leaving, stopped the leak and proceeded for destination.

Sch. Senator Grimes, from New York for Eastport, with coal to discharge, is ashore in the harbor at 10 a. m.

Sch. American, from New York May 25 from Newcastle, E. reports: From 49, lon. 47.20, to lat. 43.15, lon. 64.45, passed numerous large icebergs, several being 200 feet high and 1,000 feet long. Sighted four miles and the northward a large iceberg, extending in all directions for a distance of fifteen miles.

S. S. Horgio will be ready to sail for this port from New York on the 3d.

S. S. Falklands will leave New York tomorrow for this port.

S. S. Strathmore will take a cargo of deals from this port to Manchester at 3 p. m.

S. S. Kirby has been ordered to load deals here for W. C. England at 3 p. m.

S. S. Anne Moore cleared at Hopewell Cape yesterday for London by W. Thomson went up yesterday to clear her.

Sch. Gladstone, which arrived at Sydney a few days ago, has been ordered to proceed to Chatham to load for Boston.

Sch. H. H. Foster, Capt. Wilcox, from St. John for Providence, will discharge deckload and go on the railway for repairs.

The lighter which was wrecked Saturday for ship Grandee arrived alongside. The ship lies easy, and spars are all right.

A cable from Mauritius says the government is selling salvaged cargo of ship Traveller, which was wrecked Feb. 4 at Rodrigues, and the voyage to Java to Dealware Breakwater.

Steamer Bermuda, Capt. Murphy, is still detained and will be the authorities. Part of her machinery has been brought ashore, and her cargo of bananas has been thrown overboard.

The new barkentine Louisa, owned by H. Aldrich & Co. of Port George, and which loaded lumber here last season for Buenos Ayres, made the return trip to New York from Montevideo in 35 days, which is considered a very quick passage.

Bark Chrysolite, Capt. B. Targerson, arrived at St. John on the 15th from Liverpool, and is now lying at the wharf.

She brought on board a number of young seals, who fell from aloft and was instantly killed. His name was C. L. Verrier, aged 14 years, and belonged to a family of sealers and shipbuilders at Liverpool.

Ship Grandee, which went ashore at Port Hillford, near Liscomb, N. S., the other day, has been condemned by the authorities.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago the waterlogged wreck of the San Francisco schooner General Siglin was discovered floating in the North Pacific. The schooner had evidently been struck by a squall and the crew swept overboard. The schooner, with the exception of Mate Saunders, who was found lashed to the mast with food and water, had been within reach. He had evidently succumbed from exposure and the lashing of the waves. In his pockets were found a mate's certificate issued in St. John in 1878, a Free Mason's card and letters that seem to show that a widow is left to mourn him. The schooner was a monitor now explains that deceased was a son of the late Captain Pardon Saunders, who at one time lived in Bridgetown and was master of a small steamer, the Excelsior, that used to ply between Bridgetown and Digby, and running in and out about four years. He leaves two brothers, one of whom is in the rates and the other captain of a steamer in Australia; three sisters, two of whom are in the states, while the third is Mrs. John Lowe, mistress of the Bridgetown almshouse, who when he went away, four years ago, Mr. Saunders was a widower, and it is not known that he married a second time, though he may have done so.

Division No. 1, A.O.H., has prepared a memorial to the Queen asking clemency for Irish political prisoners. It has been handsomely endorsed by T. H. Belyea of the inland revenue department, and is on exhibition in the window of T. O'Brien & Co. The memorial is to be presented to the Queen by Premier Laurier.

Spiritual Helps.—"You have taken all the cushions out of your church?" "Yes, we thought if we could make the pews seem like base ball bleachers the attendance might increase."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Prince Rupert commences daily trips across the bay on Tuesday.

Get Its Hoof in Its Mouth and Can't Get It Out.

Dr. Andrew Darling, the veterinary surgeon, was sitting in his office the other day, says the St. Louis Republic, when a colored hostler ran in with the request that he come at once to a certain stable in Vandeventer place where a horse had "swallowed his foot."

"He couldn't swallow his foot!" issued the vet., starting up.

"Oh, yes, sah," insisted the messenger. "He done swallowed most of it befo' I left."

The surgeon put a case of instruments in his buggy and a rope and took along an assistant to help him perform what he feared was to be a wonderfully difficult operation.

At the place designated, sure enough, he found the horse lying on his back with one foot well into his mouth. The hostlers in the neighborhood had perked and pulled at the mislaid member until the unfortunate animal was frantic with fear and pain, but the hoof, which was shod with a heavy calked shoe, would not budge.

The doctor bound his forelegs together to prevent him striking with them, bade his assistant hold up the poor animal's neck and made a score of efforts to release the limb without success. The horse's jaw was expanded to its utmost, but the iron shoe was fixed firmly in the teeth, and it required the united efforts of two strong men to force the hoof out sideways from the queer pocket into which it had been forced by the horse himself.

This was finally done, without any serious injury to either mouth or hoof, and the frightened animal stood up no worse for his experience. No one knows just how the animal got into the odd fix, but it is believed that his hoof was itchy, and he attempted to scratch it by using his teeth. The hoof was a little too big, and the horse felt helpless on his back.

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