

BOY'S PRANK.

Little Chap Deluged a
New York Street.

HE LOOSENED THE HY-
DRANT ON A FIFTH
AVENUE CORNER.

While Policeman Struggled
in Vain, Youngster

CALMLY SUGGESTED USING A CORK

Shortly after 1 o'clock Monday afternoon a diminutive messenger boy carrying a big suit case, discovered that the cover of the fire hydrant at the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Fourteenth Street, New York, was open. The wrench with which to turn the faucet inside was lying on the sidewalk, where a street cleaner had left it.

In less than a minute the adjoining territory was the scene of a seething flood. The boy calmly turned on the water full force, threw the wrench beyond all chance of recovery, (down the sewer at the corner,) and then coolly sat down on the suit case to watch the results of his mischief.

They followed thick and fast. Among the crowd attracted quickly to the spot more messenger and newspaper boys figured prominently, and to one of these occurred a scheme for increasing the aquatic display. Calling two of his companions he started on a run in the direction of a neighboring furniture store, whence the three emerged presently bearing a barrel. It was evident that they had induced the proprietor to believe that here was a way to stop the flow.

The barrel was quickly hoisted, open end downward, over the hydrant. For a brief space the rush of water across the street was stopped. It was not long, however, before the bottom of the barrel had been demolished by a few, smart blows with a cobble stone wielded by still another messenger boy, and then it was seen that the trouble had been intensified. Now the column of water shot up into the air fully fifteen feet, "mushrooming" at the top and completely drenching the crowd on the sidewalk.

Five minutes more, and the stones began to be forced off, and soon the thick stream of water was shooting entirely across the street again. Motormen, on passing Fourteenth Street cars, showed varying degrees of acrobatic ability as they drove their cars through the stream, jumping as high as possible on the platform to escape wetting. Passengers on the back platforms, not being able to see ahead, fared worse.

After the water had run for half an hour, a policeman appeared and took such little command of the situation as his helpless condition made possible. He bravely endeavored to move the faucet with his bare hands,

but after a minute of tugging he stepped back, while water gushed forth as strenuously as before. A street cleaner came, and he, too, was useless.

The crowd began to dwindle at this juncture, hurling pithy but unfeeling bits of advice to the two city employees.

"Get a cork!" the boy with the suit case suggested, with a preternatural gravity.

"I think it's perfectly disgraceful," said a tall thin woman with arms full of bundles. "The idea of wasting the water so! And they say water is getting scarcer every year. I guess a real man could shut it off!"

After having flooded the gutters over to Sixth Avenue, the water finally was shut off by a second street cleaner who had been found after an

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hour's search, carefully performing his task of sweeping pavements just around the corner on Fifth Avenue—less than a block away.

FRENZIED BY DRINK.

Awful Smash-up at Vancouver Prevented
by Woman's Presence of Mind.

Vancouver, B. C., May 17.—A bad smashup was narrowly averted on the electric line between Vancouver and New Westminster, when a car containing fifty people was saved from dashing down the steep incline through the presence of mind of Mrs. G. Adams.

Anxious for revenge for having been put off an earlier car, the result of a disturbance caused while intoxicated, a man named John Burgess deliberately set to work to collect a pile of fish-plates lying alongside the track and placed them on the rails, intending to wreck the next car.

Mrs. Adams saw what he was doing and realized the danger. This was at the outskirts of New Westminster. She hurried into the city, secured assistance of a policeman and the local manager of the railway company, and all hastened back to the spot.

The rescuers were just in the nick of time, for the obstruction was no more than removed when the headlight of the motor appeared in sight.

Search was made for Burgess, and he was found and taken to jail. He pleads he was so drunk he knew nothing of what he had done. His trial commences on Wednesday.

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