

Dr. Swank arrived in Courtenay on Saturday evening in rather bad condition and for a time it was reported on the streets that he had his leg broken, but this rumor proved to be false. He had been up at Hurdsfield in Wells county for the purpose of bringing back with him a very valuable trotting stallion to be put in condition for the races here this season. The animal was in a large box stall when Mr. Swank went to look him over and the doctor thinks likely he had some blood on his clothing as he had just been doing some surgical work on some horses. At any rate the animal did not seem to like his appearance and immediately tried to put him out of business by making a raid on him with his teeth. One of Mr. Swank's legs was somewhat chewed up but he is now able to get around with the aid of crutches. It is said the horse has a record of 2:13 but the doctor thought he made much better time than that when he was coming toward him with his mouth open.