

SHE KEPT COOL.

She was a young woman with a vivid imagination and a rapid fire vocabulary.

"Oh," she said to a young man recently, "I did come so near seeing a dreadful accident yesterday! It was just too shocking!"

"How did it happen?" queried the youth.

"Why, you see, it was like this: There was a horse coming along at the corner of Prospect and Case—a horse and a buggy—and they didn't see the motor was so close—that is, the people in the buggy didn't see it—there was a woman driving—a woman and two children, I think—and she tried to drive the horse across the track—the buggy had a top to it, and she didn't hear the bell—and the motor came right up and pushed against the buggy and pushed it along, and the horse jumped a little, and the woman screamed, and the children—well, I couldn't hear the children—but the man wasn't strong enough to stop the motor, and it pushed the buggy right off the track!"

"And where were you all this time?" inquired the interested youth.

"I stood by the curb."

"Yes."

"I was so nervous, you know."

"Yes."

"And I ate chocolate creams just as fast as I could and prayed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Uncle Sam's Only "Tip."

Tips given to Pullman car porters by government employees while performing official duties are considered legitimate charges against Uncle Sam. They are the only tips which are accorded this distinction. This interesting fact has just been gleaned through the display by a government official of a bill of expenses which he intended to present for a recent trip which he made in the service of the government. He exhibited the statement as an evidence of the close manner in which the government did business. He had to present a receipt for every expenditure made, even a receipt from the Pullman car conductor for his berth.

The only item for which there was no receipt was "Tips, 50 cents." When asked what the tips were for, the officer said: "They were tips which I gave to Pullman car porters. The government allows those, but they are the only tips which are allowed. If I tip the waiter at my hotel or the man who carries my bag, the tip comes out of my pocket, but the tipping of Pullman car porters, a quarter for each journey made on a sleeper, is such a recognized custom that the item for such tips is always allowed by the government to officers when traveling on government business."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is, "Well, how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headache, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belching, heartburn, distress, and pain after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

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Mail and Empire: Nobody seems to have thought to find out what Mr Cleveland thinks of the Venezuelan award, though he was the means of bringing it about. He seems to have fallen very deep into the oblivion that covers an ex-President in the United States.

Montreal Star: The Government appears to be waiting in the hope that the Transvaal campaign will be over in time to save the Ministers committing themselves to an Imperial policy. Meanwhile Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by a party of friends, comfortably fixed in a luxurious car, left last night for a week's jaunt to Chicago.

Weary of Experimenting

With salves, suppositories and ointments and dreading a surgical operation, scores and hundreds have turned to Dr. A. W. Chase's ointment and found it an absolute cure for pile. The first application brings relief from the terrible itching, and it is very seldom that more than one box is required in effect a permanent cure.

Local and Other Items.

COLD WINTER PREDICTED.—A weather prophet notes that horses have put on their winter coat of hair earlier than usual, and that this is the sure sign of a cold winter.

FAST GROWING.—The young O. I. C. pigs imported by Mr. Westcott, of Milton, are making great strides. By actual weight they increased 56 and 60 lbs respectively between the 4th of September and the 4th of October. They were given ordinary food and an occasional dose of the Silver Live Stock powder.

NORTH ATLANTIC FLEET.—The British cruiser Psyche leaves Halifax for St John, N. B., on Friday, returning to Halifax before she goes to Bermuda. The flag-ship Crescent will not likely go to the West Indies until after the senior football matches are over, as several of her officers are included in the navy team. The Newfoundland Fisheries protection cruisers which go to Halifax this season will be the Columbine, Alert and Buzzard. They are expected to arrive from Bermuda next week, and will remain about ten days before going to Newfoundland.

A CORN STORY.—From a Blair, Neb. paper we take the following remarkable corn story: "The prospects for a bountiful crop of corn are growing every day and the farmers are all happy and contented. A young farmer who lives out on the bottoms was in the office the other day and told us that Pete Tyson climbed a corn stalk the other day to see how the corn was getting along and now the stalk is growing up faster than he can climb down. He is entirely out of sight. Three men with axes have undertaken to cut the stalk and so save him from starvation, but it grew so fast that they couldn't whack twice in the same place. Pete is living on nothing but raw corn, and has already thrown down over four bushels of cobs."

CHEESE FACTORY PROPOSED.—On Tuesday the 3rd inst., a meeting of the people of Red Point and vicinity was held to consider the advisability of building a cheese factory at or near that place. The chairman Mr. Cyrus N. Stewart, explained the object of the meeting, and with several other speakers urged the people to cooperate in the enterprise. Canvassers who had been among the people reported that many were anxious that a factory should be erected. A board of provisional directors was appointed to canvass for stock and milk and to conduct all other business until an association is formed. The board of directors are: Red Point, Cyrus N. Stewart, Donald M. Campbell and T. S. Robertson; Kingsboro, Freeman Kennedy and Arthur Robertson; Baltic, Wallace Stewart and Eugene Fay; Little Harbor, Angus A. Campbell; Greenvale, George Mooney. The board of directors meet in Red Point Schoolhouse on Tuesday, Oct. 17th, at 7 p. m., at which time it is expected that the whole district will have been canvassed for stock and milk. Mr. John J. Campbell is secretary.

OCTOBER CANADIAN MAGAZINE.—Among the features of the October number of the Canadian Magazine is a series of three articles on the West Indies. There has recently been some talk about the possibility of annexing Jamaica, Bermuda and the Bahamas to Canada, and consequently the three illustrated articles published by our national magazine this month are opportune and of tremendous interest. Professor Shortt has the leading place in the issue with a very clever and broad-minded article entitled "In Defence of Millionaires," the title being fully explanatory of the contents. The sporting season brings forth an article on Ruffed Grouse (Partridge), and a promise of six articles on the Big Game of Canada. Charles Lewis Shaw, Joanna E. Wood and Erle Cromer give the closing instalments of their contributions, and the next number of the magazine will likely appear with an entirely new cast of characters. The November number, by the way, will open the fourteenth volume. Only one other Canadian magazine ever attained this age.

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