

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP-- RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



What La Grippe Did.

Mr. G. D. Cotwell, of Walkerville, Ont., was stricken down with La Grippe in 1906 and it left him in a very bad condition. He says "I was all run down and bordering on Consumption. I could not sleep at night, had awful sweats, and coughed nearly the whole time. This is how I was when I began to take PSYCHINE, in a few nervous fits; but from the first bottle I began to improve. It did marvels for me and brought me back to health in no time, making a few man of me."

"It fortifies the body against the attacks of La Grippe and is a sure preventive. I always take PSYCHINE if I feel a cold coming on and it puts me right in no time."

PSYCHINE tones the system and keeps the body in good physical condition. No one can afford to be without it. All Druggists and Stores sell at 50c and \$1.00. Send to DR. T. A. SLOCUM, Limited, Spadina Ave., Toronto, for a TRIAL FREE.

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JOSEPH LEDOWSKY'S COAT.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

When a capricious customer finally decided that the only coat which suited his fancy was the one adorning young Joseph, Mr. Ledowsky simply waved a soiled hand toward his son.

"Take it off, Choseph," he said briskly. The customer departed with his purchase, and Joseph, gorgeous in pink shirtsleeves, confronted his parent, who was jingling some change in the cash drawer.

"Now I ain't got no coat," he said plaintively. "Find one," returned Mr. Ledowsky crisply.

Joseph's face brightened. He fetched a coat from the dusty window and slipped it on.

"Look!" he said excitedly. Nathan Ledowsky peered over the rims of his huge spectacles and surveyed his son with manifest disapproval.

"Der coat has a elegant looseness, Choseph, and der style is genteel, but we can sell it for a dollar fifty—it is too expensive, eh, mama?"

From the inner gloom of the shop, where rows of garments hung limply on racks stretching into a smoke-laden obscurity, emerged Mama Ledowsky, diffusing an odor of garlic. She raised a fat forefinger at her son, and the young man quailed beneath the glance of her black eyes.

"Mind, Choseph! Your papa lent twenty-five cents upon that coat only last winter, and times iss hard! There iss a coat here—"

She waddled into the shadows whence she had evolved.

Joseph looked wistfully at the reflection of his stooping figure in the grimy mirror. Despite his nineteen years, he was thin and undersized, with narrow, sloping shoulders, which were now concealed by the generous proportions of the flashy coat checkered in bright blue and gray. The sleeves were three or four inches too long, while the padded shoulders imparted a grotesque width to the upper part of his body and formed unslightly protuberances—much like epaulets—above the arms.

The coat was many sizes too large for Joseph Ledowsky, but he yearned toward its luxurious amplitude with the craving of one who has always been buttoned too snugly into the small sizes of second-hand garments.

"It is so new, papa," argued Joseph as he removed the coat. "I will pay for it—I will work harder—"

"Put it back and mark it 'bargain,'" he squealed impatiently. "Times iss bad, and if you kin work harder, you be about it now!" Again Mrs. Ledowsky's bulk issued from the shadows.

"Here iss a coat you kin have, Choseph," she said, with an indulgent smile creasing her countenance. "It has a bigness like der other, and der checks iss pritty, too."

She held out a wrinkled garment, colored in squares of dingy brown dotted here and there with moth-holes. The coat had been pawned six years before; and something in the appearance of the man who offered it,

and the fact that there was an ugly little slit just below the left shoulder, that caused Nathan to huddle it into an obscure corner and forget all about it.

Joseph surveyed the coat dubiously. "It ain't so stylish," he muttered peevishly. "Maybe I kin mend it and press it."

He laid it aside, and hung the coveted blue coat in the window just as Sadie Levy passed along. Joseph stepped to the door and spoke to her.

"Hello, Sadie," he said bashfully.

"Hello, yourself!" returned Miss Levy, pushing the heavy, dark pompadour out of her eyes. "Are you going to wear that swell coat to the dance tonight, Joe?"

Joseph hastily explained the incident which had left him coatless for a brief period.

"And he would't let you have this one?" she cried indignantly. "It's elegant, Joe! Ain't he mean?"

Joseph nodded miserably. "Don't forget who you're going to take tonight," she said significantly as she flashed around the corner.

As if Joseph could forget that he was to take pretty Sadie Levy, who would wear a peek-a-boo waist, and sparkling combs in her hair—while he, her escort, must bring humiliation upon her with his shabby, moth-eaten coat!

It must be borne, however, and Joseph did the best he could with needle and hot irons, further embellishing his toilet with a shining celluloid collar and a purple necktie. Even then, the coat betrayed its ancient origin, and the moth-holes looked worse than ever.

At the dance-hall Sadie rejoined him outside the dressing-room, where she had laid aside her wraps. She looked at his coat in speechless indignation.

"Joe Ledowsky, I can't dance with that!" she said at last. "I ain't got the nerve to do it!"

She vanished within the ballroom, and presently Joseph's miserable eyes observed her waltzing with a black coat.

Whenever she approached the doorway, where her escort peered wistfully in at the gay scene, Sadie turned her head away. Joseph saw her dance with several black coats, with one gray coat, and, finally, with the identical coat which had hung in Nathan Ledowsky's window that afternoon. Joseph recognized it by a small rip in the right elbow.

After a time, the orchestra paused to take breath; and in that instant Sadie Levy dismissed her partner of the blue-checked coat, and appeared at Joseph's side.

"Come!" she whispered breathlessly. "It ain't no fun to dance with them, Joe! I was awful mean!"

"You could be ashamed of me Sadie," he said resolutely, "with all them stylish fellers"; but she was clinging to his arm, the music rippled into rhythm, and they swayed into the whirling throng.

Joseph Ledowsky could dance well, and Sadie gave herself up to a strange contentment even while her bright eyes rested on the moth eaten holes on the padded shoulder nearest her.

"It ain't the coat so much as the feller in it," she said suddenly.

Joseph blushed with her as their eyes met. His chin went up, his back straightened, and he felt much older as his arm tightened about her.

When it was all over, and they had walked home through the brilliant streets, Sadie paused on the door-step.

"You got my key?" she asked. Joseph thrust a thumb and finger into the small-change pocket on the right side of his coat.

"It's went down through a hole," he explained as he fished diligently in the lining of the garment.

When he drew out the key, he brought out a tight little wad of paper, which unfolded into a soiled twenty-dollar bill.

"That coat ain't so bad!" cried Sadie gleefully.

"It was a fine coat before that," said Joseph meaningfully. "And, Sadie," he continued, thrusting the bill into her hand, "you take this money—and go to the bank—and put it in for—Mrs. Joseph Ledowsky!"

"There ain't no Mrs. Joseph Ledowsky," whispered Sadie shyly.

"Come two years from now, when I can save money, there will be!" said Joseph boldly.

Just then the arc-light on the corner sputtered and blinked, and in the darkness which ensued Joseph received his answer.

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La Grippe Is Epidemic Catarrh.

THE disease now known as 'grip' used to be called 'influenza.'

It very closely resembles a cold, but is more tenacious in its hold upon the system and produces more profound disturbances.

Grip is in reality epidemic catarrh. When it once begins it spreads over the country very rapidly.

People do not catch the grip from each other, but each one catches it from the atmosphere.

"Most Effective Medicine Ever Tried for La Grippe."

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., is chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education.

He is a writer of occasional verse and has contributed to a number of leading papers and magazines,—religious, educational and secular.

In speaking of Peruna, Mr. Madison says:

"I am hardly ever without Peruna in my home. It is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe."

"It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

"In consequence, an inflamed condition of the throat was brought about, getting worse and worse and yielding to no remedy until Peruna was tried."

Healthy Mucous Membranes.

Those who are fortunate enough to have perfectly healthy mucous membranes ordinarily do not catch the grip.

The mucous membranes lining the nose, throat and lungs, when in a normal state, are an effectual barrier against the invasion of grip.

But, if there happens to be the slightest catarrhal derangement of the mucous membranes, then the victim becomes an easier prey to the grip.

This in part explains why some people get the grip, while others do not.

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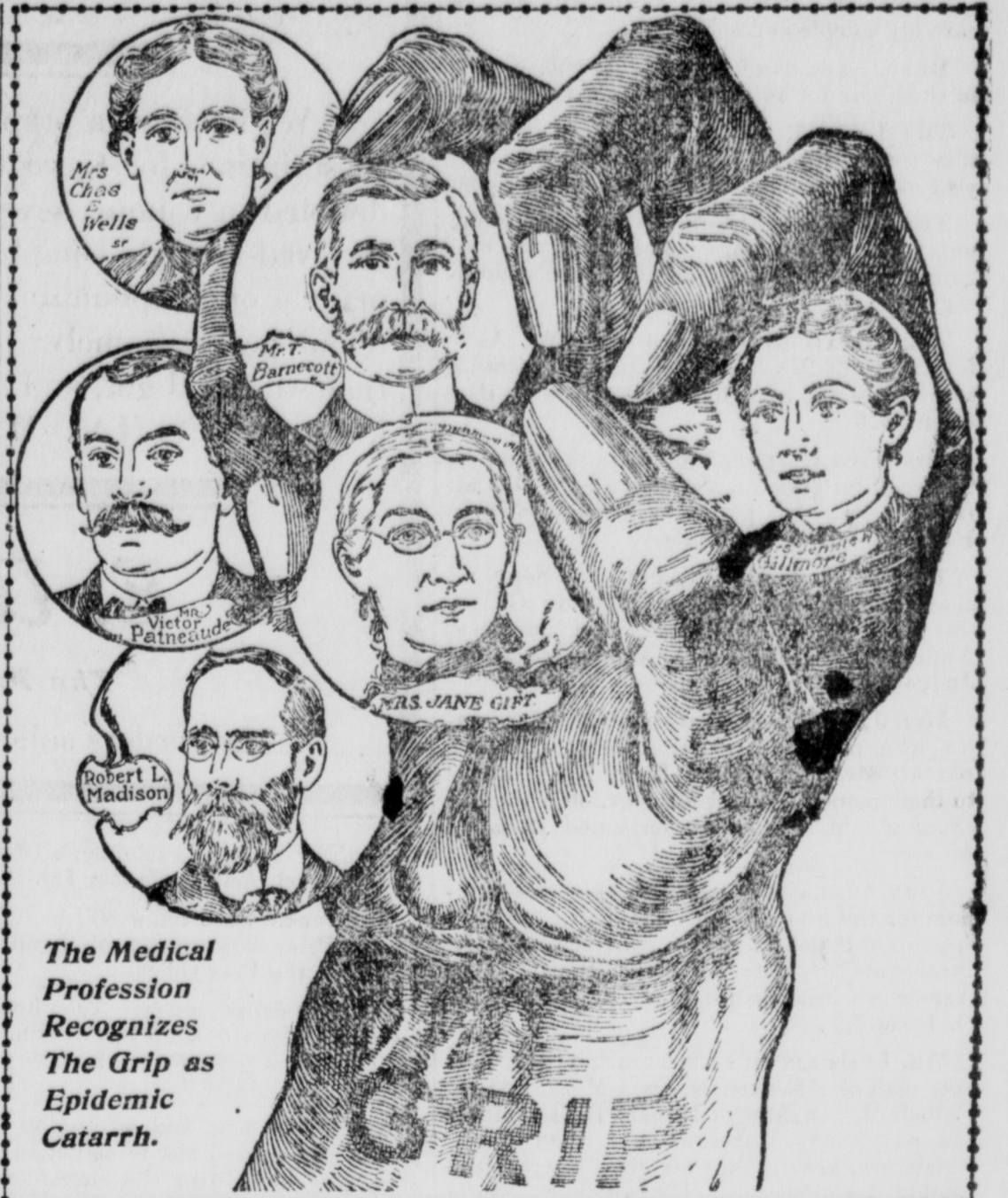
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The Medical Profession Recognizes The Grip as Epidemic Catarrh.

During an epidemic of grip Peruna should be used. The doses recommended on the bottle are sufficient.

After the grip has once been acquired, Dr. Hartman recommends the use of Peruna in teaspoonful doses every hour during the acute stage, after which the directions on the bottle should be followed.

Experience has shown that the people who use Peruna as a remedy for grip generally recover sooner and are less liable to the distressing and long-continued after-effects of the grip.

When Peruna has not been used during the course of the grip and the patient finds himself suffering from the after-effects of this disease, a course of Peruna should be resorted to.

Suffered Twelve Years From After-Effects of La Grippe.

Mr. Victor Patneau, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength—but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work."

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

"This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider Peruna a household remedy."

Pneumonia Followed La Grippe.

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes:

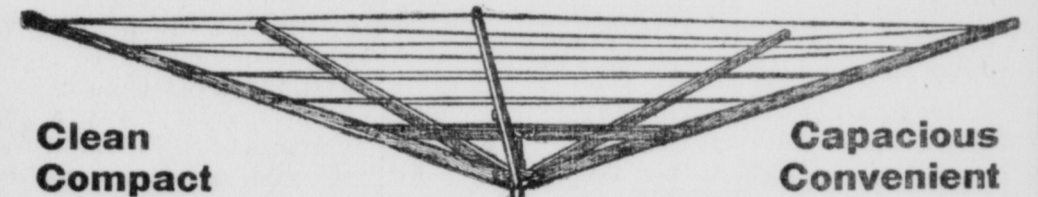
"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well, and I can say that any one can be cured by it in a reasonable time at little expense."

Pe-ru-na—A Tonic After La Grippe.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, Ohio, writes: "Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. I read a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grip by Peruna. My husband bought me a bottle of Peruna. I was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was cured."

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Dated at Fredericton this 12th day of February, A. D., 1909. J. J. F. WINSLOW, Solicitor for Applicants.