

# THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

## ARE NEVER WITHOUT PERUNA IN THE HOUSE FOR CATARRHAL DISEASES.



MR. AND MRS. J. O. ATKINSON, INDEPENDENCE, MO.

UNDER date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past 25 years.

"Her case had baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing.

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"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of 25 years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me.

"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies."

John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. In my rounds as a traveling man I am a walking advertisement for Peruna and have induced many people during the past year to use Peruna with the most satisfactory results. I am still cured of catarrh."

John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo.

When old age comes on, catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to old people. Peruna is their safe-guard. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised that meets these cases exactly.

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The house that tells the truth.

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Never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save you money.

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Consider the busy little bootblack. He improves the shining hours by shining ours.

### MADE RICH BY STORM.

Bolt of Lightning Uncovers Vein of Iron Ore for Which Two Miners Had Vainly Sought for Months.

It will not be an easy task for one to convince Larry O'Donnell and Frank Ingersoll, two prospectors of Sunset canyon, that nature did not get up the electrical storm which visited that locality this week especially for their benefit, writes the Los Angeles correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean. Be it known that thunderstorms are extremely rare in California. Indeed there are plenty of persons here whose hair shows gray who have never heard the voice of thunder. In the mountain sections of the state thunderstorms do at rare intervals occur, but it has been a number of years since Sunset canyon echoed to the reverberations of the thunder's voice until the recent storm.

For a number of years prospectors have suspected that a considerable vein of iron ore lay concealed somewhere in the mountains in the vicinity of the canyon, and much prospecting has been done in the endeavor to locate it. Float bearing traces of iron is plentifully scattered over a large section of country, and the two prospectors above mentioned followed the lead to Sunset canyon, and there in what seemed to be a promising spot, they began sinking a shaft, hoping to cross cut the mineral lode. Patiently and persistently the men worked all through the summer and they had a hole some thirty feet deep with two lateral tunnels running several feet

into the mountain to show for their summer's labor. Unfortunately this was all they did have to show for it, for no trace of the mineral they sought had been found, and their means had played out.

On the day of the storm they concluded to abandon the search, and they had taken the tools from the hole and were packing their camp outfit when the storm came up. The fall of the rain was accompanied by a brilliant electrical display and loud claps of thunder. Suddenly there came a most terrific clap of thunder, accompanying a blinding flash of lightning, and it seemed to the watching men as though the mountain was being torn asunder. A moment later another equally severe crash followed and a third clap came a little later. The lightning bolts seemed to be directed at the shaft they had so recently abandoned, and when the storm had cleared and they investigated they saw that the wall of the shaft had been seamed and shattered by the electrical bolts. They descended to ascertain the results of the bolts and found the wall of the shaft opposite to the lateral tunnels had been driven and several tons of rock had been scaled off and had fallen to the bottom of the shaft, but what was of more interest and importance to the prospectors, the vein of ore which they had so persistently sought had been laid bare.

### FENIAN FLAG A RELIC

Buffalo Possesses Banner That Was Carried by the Irish Troops During the Invasion of Canada.

A faded green silk flag, with one corner torn into ribbons, has been placed in the collection of the Buffalo Historical society. It is a relic of the Fenian invaders who crossed into Canada from Buffalo on the night of May 31, 1866, and who had to come back a few days later, after having thrown Canada into a spasm of terror. This flag went through what is known as the battle of Ridgeway, which village is now more familiarly to Buffalonians as the town back of Crystal Beach.

The flag was formerly presented to the Historical society by James McElroy, in whose family it had been for a long time, and by D. E. Mahoney. The exercises were held in the society's lecture room. About 200 persons were present. President Andrew Langdon, in response to a few remarks made by Mr. Mahoney, said he was reminded of an incident that came under his observation while in the office of the president of a large New York bank. "It was during a political campaign, and one of the other officers coming into the room hung up the portrait of one of the candidates," he said. "The president immediately said, 'Take that down. We have no politics here.' It's the same way with us. We accept relics whether we approve of them or not, and we accept this flag for its historical interest."

The flag, which was carried by the Buffalonians who took part in the invasion, is nine feet long and six feet wide. In the upper left-hand corner

a golden sunburst was once painted on the background of green silk, but its outlines were destroyed by a Canadian ball that tore through the flag at the battle of Ridgeway. That portion of the flag is merely a collection of tatters now. Running in a line slanting upward and that begins beneath the sunburst are the following words in golden letters: "Buffalo, Seventh Regiment, Irish Army of Liberation." Beneath this is the following inscription placed on the flag after the Fenians had returned from Canada: "Ridgeway and Fort Erie, June 2, 1866." Occupying the center of the right-hand half of the flag is the following, also in golden letters: "Presented by the Fenian Sisterhood of Buffalo, May 6, 1866." Part of this lettering is torn, the result of a bullet.

The flag was carried to Fort Erie, Ontario, with the 900 Fenians who took part in the invasion. After having driven the Canadian militia near Ridgeway to retreat, and then having to retreat themselves before a body of Canadian regulars, the Fenians hurried back to Fort Erie. While trying to cross the river the Fenians were arrested by American forces. Later they were released. The United States government authorities returned the torn flag to the local Fenian organization.—Buffalo Express.

Money is king—and at the same time a very interesting subject.

### THE WORLD IS IMPROVING.

How Commercial Bonds Have Knit Closely in the Strongest Ties the Great Nations of the Earth.

At the end of the year, says the World's Work, we may congratulate ourselves that it will leave the world in much better plight than it found it. When it began there was war in South Africa and there were troublesome hostilities in the Philippines. Now peace is broken, if broken at all, only by the unrest in Venezuela and Colombia and in Hayti, that follows their revolutions, and in Africa, where the "Mad Mullah" has attacked the British. And not only is the world at peace, but the great nations are more securely linked together, perhaps, than they ever were before. New forces for peace are at work, especially two of the strongest possible world influences; an organized and closely knit commerce, which none can afford to disturb for fear of a lasting loss of trade, and in particular, the overwhelming commercial power of the United States, which would gain a still surer lead by the suspension of industrial activity in any important country. The little periodical adjustments of power and of privilege that the nations used to make by special treaties were crude and weak guarantees of peace in comparison with the compelling power of modern commerce and all that it implies. The most recent wars were really only frontier wars.

Men without historical knowledge

easily believe that their own era is a new era in the world. But men with historical knowledge now see international conditions that are radically different and radically better for peace than any of the battered centuries behind us knew. The unfettering of the dominant race of men by free institutions to free opportunity on the most fruitful continent, and the industrial rise of the Republic, fortifying its political power, have put all nations in a new relation to one another and in a new relation to civilization. This revolutionary fact has become plainer this year than it ever was before. Its far reaching significance we do not yet see; but it looks like a great force that will work for the steadying of governments and for the sane direction of endeavor for centuries to come. For it is the natural result of a great law of human development and not an advantage won by the strength of armies or by the skill of diplomatists or by any other power that may change with a change of rulers and of generations. The industrial man becomes stronger, the political man weaker; and economic force is beginning to rule the world as military force once ruled it.

The wise man makes men first weep and then laugh. The fool makes men first laugh, and then weep.

### DUTIES OF A TROUBLE MAN.

Specially Employed to Listen to Hard Luck Stories.

Annoyed by the constant tales of people with troubles to tell, the proprietors of a saloon at Matthews, Ind., have hired a man to remain in their place, whose sole business it is to listen to the troubles of others, according to the Indianapolis News.

In front of the saloon they have erected a platform and have fenced it off by an iron railing. It is upon this platform that the "trouble man" sits and sympathizes with his ever-growing clientele. Almost any time of day the "trouble man" may be seen with ready

ear and tongue, listening and giving advice to men with troubles.

His duties range from the settlement of domestic disputes to the dispensation of advice concerning the merits of the various brands of liquors. Men with hard-luck tales are never turned down by him.

"If a man wants a loan he is sent to the 'trouble man.' Has a man been locked out of home by his wife? The trouble man will tell him what to do. Has a man an 'incurable' case of rheumatism? The trouble man will tell him how to cure it.

Even the engaged telephone girl will ring off on the slightest provocation

**An Odd Genius—Timothy Cole.**

Apart from the seeing eye and cunning hand that have made Timothy Cole the leading wood engraver of his day, his friends know him for the sweetest and most generous of natures, the oddest, maddest, most original of eccentrics. For a day at a time, while he was a teacher of his craft, he has been known to make merry with his pupils, gaily keeping them from their work by a hundred mischievous tricks, then suddenly after hours of quirk and jest, settling down to hard work, gaining results on the blocks at once the wonder and despair of his pupils. A board for a bed, water, nuts and fruit for his food for years, not only face but head clean shaven, dressed in blue jeans, his appearance impresses stranger and acquaintance as an odd mixture of priest and farmer.

McClure's Magazine has just closed the most successful and prosperous year in its history. It has been permanently enlarged to make room for new and broader editorial plans. There will be timely and important articles, character sketches of great men, reports of all that is going on in the world of science, exploration, politics, arts and letters. In fiction, McClure's stories of real life, of heroism, love and adventure will be unsurpassed as heretofore. The illustrations will be brighter and better than ever.

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According to the Era, an American association has been formed in London to erect a permanent Shakespeare memorial at Stratford-on-Avon, and 100 subscriptions have been received. Andrew Carnegie has done all that is necessary by purchasing a cottage on each side of Shakespeare's birthplace, so as to make it safe from fire, and the subscriptions should be returned.

A pretended nephew of Carrie Nation who essayed the role of saloon smasher in a Missouri town is progressing favorably in a local hospital. It seems the amateur smasher came in contact with a boot of uncommon size, and on recovering consciousness found the horizontal posture afforded the most physical comfort.

Alard Sheck, military attache of the German embassy in Washington, is said to owe his appointment to his close resemblance to President Roosevelt, the German emperor having remarked this and suggested the brilliant young officer for the billet.

Judge: "Ah, I knew 'high balls' would be my finish," sighed the wild goose as a rifle bullet struck him in midair and brought him to the real estate.

Cornell Widow: Lady (in the department store)—Have you some candleabra?

Clerk—Yes, ma'am, but the canned goods are on the third floor.

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Mull's Grape Tonic Cures Constipation.

When the sewer of a city becomes stopped up, the refuse backs into the streets where it decays and rots, spreading disease-creating germs throughout the entire city. An epidemic of sickness follows. It is the same way when the bowels fail to work. The undigested food backs into the system and there it rots and decays. From this festering mass the blood saps up all the disease germs, and at every heart beat carries them to every tissue, just as the water works of a city forces impure water into every house. The only way to cure a condition like this is to cure the constipation. Pills and the ordinary cathartics will do no good.

**MULL'S GRAPE TONIC** is a crushed fruit tonic-laxative which permanently cures the affliction. The tonic properties contained in the grape go into every afflicted tissue and creates strength and health. It will quickly restore lost flesh and make rich, red blood. As a laxative its action is immediate and positive, gentle and natural. Mull's Grape Tonic is guaranteed or money back.

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