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# NEW TO THE GROCER.

A Swindle With a Ten-dollar Bill Practiced  
by a Young Man.

The grocer sat on a high stool, his  
elbow on the counter and his face  
buried in his hands. The Brooklyn  
man came in to get a quarter's worth  
of eggs.

"Hello," he said, "what's the matter  
now?"

"I'm thinking," said the grocer,  
"that the man who said that all the  
fools are not dead knew precisely what  
he was talking about."

"How could you think otherwise?"  
"The Brooklyn man, with true  
Brooklyn humor, 'with all the cus-  
tomers you have?'"

"Hold on," said the grocer, "this is  
no joke. Let me tell you about it. A  
little while ago I was sitting here do-  
ing nothing in particular, when I  
rushed a very pleasant looking young  
man. He had a lot of bills in his  
hand, and he wanted to know if I  
could let him have a ten-dollar bill  
for small bills. He said that he want-  
ed to send \$10 away in a letter, and  
didn't like to put small bills in an en-  
velope. Well, I'm a pretty good-natured  
sort of a man and I told him that I  
would be very glad to oblige him. So, while I went into the drawer  
to get the bill, he counted out \$10 so  
that I could hear him, and then he  
started out of the store. He didn't  
seem in a great hurry, and so when,  
in counting over the money that he  
had given me, I found that there was  
only \$9. I didn't have any suspicions  
of intentional wrong-doing on his  
part, but credited the matter to a  
very natural mistake.

"Well, I called him back, and he  
was very apologetic; said it was a cur-  
ious mistake for him, and a few other  
things that I don't remember. As a  
matter of fact he talked so fast and so  
smoothly that half of what he said  
escaped me in my admiration for his  
cratrical powers. While he was talk-  
ing he was fishing around in his pos-  
sible pockets for a dollar. Apparently he  
couldn't find one, for he finally said:

"Well, I guess I'll have to give you  
your bill back until I can get that oth-  
er dollar." Then he looked at the en-  
velope in his hand and continued:

"Geet that's too bad. I've gone and  
sealed that envelope up and it's ten-  
dollar bill inside. I'll tell you what  
we might do, though, he went on, after  
a moment's thought. "You give me my  
nine small bills, and I'll go out and  
get the other bill. In the mean time  
you hold on to this envelope and when  
I come back I'll give you the entire \$10  
and we won't have to open up my let-  
ter at all."

"Well, I swear I couldn't see any  
harm in this arrangement, and I said  
'yes,' without a moment's hesitation.  
That I was excessively polite to the  
duck. Why, I fairly bowed him out of  
the store, and after he had gone I  
carefully placed the envelope in my  
cash drawer and locked it up. Then I  
waited for fully half an hour for the  
young man to come back, and when he  
failed to show up I took the envelo-  
pe out and ripped it open, not with  
any idea in my head that anything was  
wrong, but simply because I was im-  
patient with the man for being so in-  
considerate after I had done him a fa-  
vor. Well, there was a neatly folded  
piece of paper in the envelope and on  
it was written in a neat hand: 'I'll be  
back when the robins nest again.'"

"Say, even then I was a full minute  
before the truth dawned on me. When  
it did hit me it came like a ton of  
brick. 'Oh, you gosh darned fool,' I  
murmured, and then I came around  
this stool and sat down to think.  
I was still thinking when you came in,  
and I'll start in again when you go  
out."

"Up in Reubenville, where I lived  
before I came to Brooklyn," said the  
Brooklyn man, "we used to call that  
flim flam."

"Oh, you did, eh," said the grocer,  
"well, I don't know what they call it  
in Brooklyn, but it's a good game  
and when I'm going to try it on some  
guy myself," and the grocer went back  
to his thoughts, while his friend walk-  
ed out.

**Easy Life in Nicaragua.**

"When I was in the Olanchito district,  
in Nicaragua, last month," said a vis-  
itor who is largely interested in min-  
ing in Central America, "I had an op-  
portunity of seeing how the lazy na-  
tives tap nature's till when they need  
some small change."

"Near our camp by the river was a  
hut occupied by a typical Honduranian  
family, consisting of husband and wife,  
grandfather and grandmother, and a  
dozen or so assorted children. The  
only one of the crowd who did any-  
thing except rest and smoke was the  
wife. At intervals of perhaps a week  
she would sail out with the family  
tinpan, erstwhile used for cooking, and  
proceed to an old place digging on the  
river bank. There she would squat,  
throw a few gourds full of dirt into the  
pan, fill it with water and begin the  
usual circular motion of gold washing.  
She was very skillful and would keep a  
little sheet of dirty water, spraying  
over the edge like a miniature cataract.

When the water was exhausted a few  
spoonfuls of sand would be left in the  
bottom of the pan, and, spreading it  
out thin, with a bit of stick, she would  
go over it grain for grain, looking for  
color. Whenever she saw a speck of  
gold, she moistened the stick on her  
tongue and picked up the particle by  
adhesion. Each bit of the precious  
metal was stored away in a quill, plug-  
ged with clay at the ends, and I have  
known her to take out as much as a  
quarter of an ounce in the course of  
one day. Usually her limit was about  
\$2, and when she got that she stop-  
ped. Then the head of the house would  
arise languidly and start for the near-  
est store two miles away. Some-  
times he would trade the whole  
amount for whiskey, but as a rule he  
brought back tobacco, salt, metal or  
calico.

"There are hundreds of native fam-  
ilies who live in exactly that manner in  
Olanchito. Sometimes the woman will  
be lucky enough to strike a rich pocket,  
that will yield a dollar or more a  
pan, but they never dream of washing  
it out at once and getting a stake. It  
simply means that they can secure  
their usual amount with less work."

# ACHES COME.

Old Backs, Young Backs, Weak  
Backs, Strong Backs—Few  
Escape for Backache is  
Kidney Talk.

Every mail adds evidence to the fact  
that Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney  
Tablets act on different lines from  
other medicines, producing quick and  
permanent cures from backache and  
kidney troubles. They are a revela-  
tion to sufferers from kidney com-  
plaints, and bring conviction of merit  
because of the quick relief gained in  
unexpected cases. The Backache Kid-  
ney sufferer only doubts their worth  
before using, for a few doses impart  
a sensation of relief that fortells the  
story of cure. It did not take Mrs. P.  
Morgan, Wellington St., east Cham-  
berlain, long to find this out. It was  
accomplished with one bottle of Dr.  
Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets,  
and this is her report:—

"For many years I have suffered  
with backache from kidney trouble  
and neuralgia; nothing did it any good  
though I doctored a good deal. The  
pain was very bad across the small of  
the back; it ran into the shoulders  
and down into the limbs at times. I  
could hardly rise. I went up to A. I.  
McCall's drug store, and got a bottle  
of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tab-  
lets, and enclosing two-cent postage,  
sent one bottle and have had no trouble  
since. This, I think fine, as nothing  
else ever stopped the pain completely.  
They are very easy to take and gentle  
and I am glad to recommend them to  
others."

To prove the wonderful merits of  
Dr. Pitcher's Backache and Kidney  
Tablets, arrangements have been made  
whereby every reader of The Chatham  
Planet can obtain a sample package  
absolutely free by addressing The  
Pitcher Tablet Co., 48 Adelaide St.  
east, Toronto, and enclosing two-cent  
stamp for postage. Kindly mention  
The Chatham Planet when sending ad-  
dress.

Thought should be free, and not  
bought or sold in the market, but be-  
longes to the world, and is no man's  
patent.—H. Tuttle.

**C. C. RICHARDS & CO.**

Dear Sirs, For some years I have  
had only partial use of my arm, caused  
by a sudden strain. I have used every  
remedy without effect, until I got a  
sample bottle of MINARD'S LIN-  
IMENT. The benefit I received from it  
caused me to continue its use, and now  
I am happy to say my arm is comple-  
tely restored.

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regulated and made beautiful by art,  
presents to the eye a harmonious and  
all other compositions.—Shirley.

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sure. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s  
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he does, but what he is that directly  
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logue tells you about our superior ad-  
vantages. Commence your course  
now. Our attendance is increasing  
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cent students have accepted good sit-  
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year from Canada, United States and  
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Chatham, Ont.

# HOW THEY MADE OUT.

Central School Entrance Class—The  
Effect of Partial Absence.

The following is the result of the  
Central school Easter examination for  
the entrance class. Total marks 1100:

William McGeorge, 740.  
Florence Smith, 720.  
Irene Patterson, 697.  
Sue Hutchison, 677.  
Josephine McLean, 669.  
Myrtle Milner, 661.  
Pearl Pope, 661.  
Aileen McLean, 660.  
Joe McMillan, 652.  
Mary Shuckleton, 646.  
Clarence Barfoot, 629.  
John Carver, 629.  
Constance McDonald, 602.  
Arthur Chanter, 596.  
Lillian Craddock, 576.  
Geo. McGavin, 553.  
Florence Knott, 515.  
Fennell Moore, 551.  
Fairy Dolsen, 541.  
May Taylor, 531.  
Florence Knott, 515.  
Hazel Singer, 512.  
Homer Couzens, 499.  
Florence Schwenker, 497.  
Harry Harwood, 496.  
Will McMillan, 494.  
John Smith, 476.  
John Harrington, 476.  
Robt. Tobey, 464.  
Joyce Scott, 456.  
Mabel Brown, 454.  
Daisy Hewson, 422.  
Ida Gallagher, 401.  
Florence Knott, 388.  
May Wilford, 387.  
Minnie Coltart, 384.  
Gordon Harwood, 379.  
Bruce Reate, 369.  
Edna Smith, 346.  
Howard Waddell, 346.  
Nellie Lambert, 338.  
Chas. Robinson, 333.  
Edie McLean, 317.  
Ruby Duff, 295.  
Those marked \* were absent for  
part of the examination.

# BAD BLACK CROWS

Sat Round on Trees and They  
Were as Wicked

As Crows Could Be—They Attacked a  
Kalamazoo Man and Thied to Pick  
His Eyes Out One by One.

Kalamazoo, April 21.—A report comes from  
Ontonagon township, four miles west of here,  
to the effect that a young farmer, named  
Leonard Hinde, while at work in his field  
yesterday, was attacked by a large flock of  
crows and frightfully injured. Hinde was  
distributing a wagon load of fertilizer over  
the field and he had warning a flock of  
apparently a thousand or more flew in  
from the direction of Kalamazoo. His  
attempts to drive them away with a  
pitchfork were futile and they attacked  
him viciously. He killed quite a number,  
but the remainder of the flock pecked his  
face and neck in a terrible manner. His  
cries attracted his wife, who came to his  
rescue with a shotgun and with which she  
killed a score or more of the remainder flying  
away with loud cries. Mr. Hinde's injuries  
are not believed to be serious, though pain-  
ful. The birds are undoubtedly a part of  
the large flock of crows which are making  
Maitland Home cemetery, and which have  
made life miserable by occupying the back  
yards of residents in the west part of  
town.

# IN MEMORY

Of Little Fred Craig, Who Died on  
April 7th, 1900, Aged 3 Months  
And 17 Days.

Oh, hear my friends, one and all,  
Strange music fills the air,  
Its notes are borne with sadness  
And grief that's hard to bear.

A little soul has passed away,  
A treasure held most dear  
Has gone to join the angels' band,  
And sorrow's form is here.

So like a flower, it seemed that he  
Came here by early doom,  
Just came to show how bright a gem  
In Paradise could bloom.

The parents now are bowed with grief,  
They keenly feel their loss;  
Yet with submissive hearts they try  
To bear the weary cross.

Their darling's life was full of hope,  
His mother's baby boy,  
The treasure of the household,  
His father's pride and joy.

To think that he, one week ago,  
In perfect health did bloom;  
But, alas! a dreadful sickness came  
And o'er him cast its gloom.

They watched with eager, anxious  
gaze  
The doctor's serious frow;  
But the faintest glimmer of a hope  
Was all that they could trace.

'Twas plain to see their darling Fred  
Was soon from them to go;  
So they tried to summon all their  
strength  
To meet death's cruel blow.

At last it came on Saturday morn-  
ing, 'Twas just at break of day;  
The little sufferer murmured not  
But, smiling, passed away.

O, parents, dry your mournful tears,  
From gloomy grief refrain;  
For the loss you have sustained on  
earth  
Is heaven's brightest gain. —C.

Ridley, April 16, 1900.

**NORTH THAMESVILLE.**

Will Knight has sold his farm to  
Wm. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Appleton,  
were the guests of the latter's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Haasen, on Sunday.

Ger. McCarthy has hired for the sum-  
mer, Mr. Dunlop, of Thorncliffe.

Miss Mary McDonald, of Thom-  
cliffe, is visiting friends in this vicin-  
ity.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodman spent Sunday  
with friends in Zone.

Clifford Cryderman has been the  
guest of his grandparents here for the  
past week.

Come, take that task of yours which  
you have been hesitating before and  
shirking, and walking around, and on  
this very day lift it up and do it.—  
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A most successful remedy has been  
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impotency, varicocele, shrunken or-  
gans, nervous debility, lost manhood,  
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excesses. It cures any case of the dif-  
ficulty, never fails to restore the or-  
gans to full natural strength and vig-  
or. The Doctor who made this won-  
derful discovery wants to let every  
man know about it. He will therefore  
send the receipt giving the various in-  
gredients to be used so that all men  
at a trifling expense can cure them-  
selves. He sends the receipt free,  
and all the reader need do is to send  
his name and address to L. W. Knapp,  
M. D., 1719, Hull Bldg., Detroit, Mich.,  
requesting the free receipt as reported  
in this paper. It is a generous offer  
and all men ought to be glad to have  
such an opportunity.

# INCONSISTENCY OF MANKIND.

Lord of Creation Reads Love Stories, But  
Objects to Carrying Sentiment to Extremes.

Men are not willing to share with  
women the odium of the inconsis-  
tency that goes with human nature.  
The woman always gets the blame  
for not being consistent, while the  
Lords of Creation sit back and enjoy  
the sensation of being always just  
what they should be in this respect.

Read this, and see if something sim-  
ilar has not occurred to you at some  
time in your life.

"James, dear, will you bring me  
up a scuttle of coal from the cellar?"  
said a busy wife.

"That's just the way with you,"  
said James, with a frown, as he put  
down his book and rose from the  
armchair.

"Just the way with me?"  
"Yes," he snapped. "As soon as  
you see me enjoying myself, you get  
something or other for me to do.  
Didn't you see I was absorbed in my  
reading?"

"Well, dear, I will do it myself."  
"Yes, and tell everybody—you  
mother especially—that you have to  
carry your own weight up from the  
cellar. No, I'll do it. Let me mark my  
place."

So he marked the place in the book  
at which he had ceased reading, and  
when he went down to the cellar,  
grumbling all the way, she picked up  
the volume, and found that it was a  
love story, and that the passage he  
had been absorbed in was as follows:

"My darling, when you are my wife  
I will shield and protect you from  
Every foe that the winds of heaven shall  
not visit your face too roughly, those  
pretty hands shall never be soiled by  
menial tasks, your wish shall be my  
law, your happiness—"

Just then he remembered, and, drop-  
ping the scuttle upon the floor, said:  
"There's your coal! Give me my  
book."

To repel one's cross is to make it  
heavier.

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Carter's  
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12	8:15 a.m.	21	8:15 a.m.
13	9:15 a.m.	22	12:15 p.m.
14	9:30 p.m.	11	4:25 p.m.
15	9:30 p.m.	20	5:27 p.m.
16	1:15 p.m., w/night	19	1:20 p.m.

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9 pm...	Blenheim & Walkerville...	6 30 p
8 am...	Blenheim & Ridgetown...	9 11 am
9 pm...	Blenheim & Ridgetown...	5 30 pm
10 pm...	Blenheim & Ridgetown...	12 30 pm
NORTH		
1 am....	Wallaceburg & Sarnia...	9 25 am
1 pm....	Wallaceburg & Sarnia...	8 00 pm