DUPES WHO GET THE BEST OF THE BARGAIN.

How the Dentist Got Even With a Young Man-TheGreen Goods Game.

A young man, fairly well dressed, quite recently dropped in at a London West-end dentist's, and when invited into the consulting room, after negligently disposing himself comfortably in the dentist's chair, said be was afraid he had carelessly neglected his teeth for some time, and wanted the dentist to look at them and give such as needed it the best treatment and filling he could.

Upon investigation the dentist found that no fewer than five of them needed filling, and that very badly. He offered to make an appointment.

"Oh! but that would never do," objected the young man. "I shall be leaving town to-morrow for a while, and I want to have them done before I go."

As the case seemed urgent the dentist deferred to the young man's wishes, and set to work immediately. He spent several hours on the job, and filled every one of the teeth with gold. His surprise can be imagined when, having completed the task, on presenting his bill the young man nonchalantly informed him he was afraid he couldn't pay it, as he hadn't any money.

"Do you mean to say," said the dentist, "that you deliberately came here, knowing you had no money, to practise fraud?"

"I'm very sorry," replied the young man in a cheeky fashion, "but I'm awfully short, and as I couldn't stand the pain of my teeth as they were, there was nothing left for me to do but get them filled as best I could. You can prosecute me if you will; but that won't make you any richer, and it might make you poorer by taking up your time." ... -

THE DENTIST SCORED.

The dentist contemplated this monthings over; then he said:

man, and I suppose one day when of them in their own districts, to inyou have got the money you will sure this, undertakes to escort him come in and pay then; eh?"

eagerly. "I'll do that of course." "Well, that will be all right," said The "new agent," as this was preed you in the meanwhile you might and they immediately go out. But, ried the job a little just now, but if tim, a change of bags is effected. you'll sit back in the chair I'll put When safely aboard, just before the

lings lasting." other, deliberately pulled the fillings home. And to this the victim left all the nerves exposed. When can be better imagined than describthis was done and the young man ed when he does open it, and finds, rose from the chair he found out his instead of notes, that it is full of mistake, for, if the pain had been -sawdust. great before, with the nerves exposed | But these sharpers sometimes have

"Now you can go," said the den- erally by former victims. tist severely; and the young man | On one occasion some of them made went. It is safe to assume, if he their temporary premises an empty lives through the awful sensation of shop near a busy thoroughfare. When the exposed nerves trying to hammer the bag containing their money was his head off, he will hardly ever try brought out the intended victim beto be smart again.

In the United States there are re-

trate what is known as the "green- it. Wait, and I'll be back in a mingoods game." What they do is to ute." lure credulous farmers and general- But the moment he reached the store keepers of the small towns and back room where his confederates villages into one of the large cities, were, there was a great crash, and principally New York or Chicago, by on hurrying into the shop found the aid of tempting circulars. In their bird had smashed the front these they assure them, in confidence, plate-glass window and fled, carrythat they have printed off some ab- ing their 15,000 dollars with him. solutely perfect counterfeits of the They knew better than to pursue, paper money in general circulation and, as this large sum of money was in the States. This money is known | their "working capital," those paras "greenbacks," from its color; ticular '.green-goods" men went out hence the term green-goods" The of business for some time after.

CRYING BABIES.

The Cry of An Infant is Nature's Signal of Distress.

Babies never cry unless there is some very good reason for it. The cry of a baby is nature's warning signal that there is something wrong. Every mother ought to get to work immediately to find out what that something wrong may be. fretfulness and irritation are not caused by exterior sources, it is conclusive evidence that the crying baby is ill. The only safe and judicious thing to do is to administer Baby's Own Tablets without the slightest yachting cruise to the Mediterranean delay.

frritation accompanying the cutting destination. However, after a great of teeth, diarrhoea, constipation, deal of persuasion from the Canon, colic, and simple fevers, these mar- | who particularly wanted to get his vellous little tablets have given re- letters, the yacht was put into Barlief in thousands of cases and saved celona. many precious baby lives. Do not The Canon at once went to the a little water and then sleeping. Two give a child so-called "soothing" post-office and demanded his letters. medicines; such only stupify and pro- "We cannot give them up till you duce unnatural sleep. Baby's Own are identified," was the answer. Tablets are guaranteed to contain no 'But I am Canon P., and well opiate or other harmful drugs; they known in England, and am on promote sound, healthy sleep be board Captain H.'s yacht," replied cause they go directly to the root of the Canon. baby troubles. Dissolved in water "You must be identified by the these tablets can be given to the captain of the yacht," answered the youngest infant. Mrs. Walter Brown, post-office official. Milly, Que., says:- "I have never There was nothing for it but to go use' any medicine for baby that did off to the yacht and bring back the as much good as Baby's Own Tab- skipper, who satisfactorily identified lets. I would not be without them." the Canon.

Baby's Own Tablets are for sale at | "Now you must come with me to all drug stores, or will be sent di- the British Consul and make a derect on receipt of price (25 cents a claration," said the official. box) by addressing the Dr. Williams' | They found the Consul was away Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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supposed counterfeiters further declare that their notes can positively not be detected from genuine treasury notes, and the victim would do well they make their headquarters, he can awake. inspect the notes for himself, and if satisfied with them he may buy as much as \$15,000 worth for \$1,000 of legal currency.

When the victim snaps at the bait, and comes to the city to meet the supposed coiners, he wears some prearranged symbol, such as a rosei in his button-hole, and is met at the station by the sharpers. One of these immediately takes him in a roundabout way to some premises that will have been just engaged, where the transaction is to take place. Arrived there he leaves him alone in the room, bare of any furniture but a table and a couple of chairs perhaps, for a few moments, when he retires to a room at the back, or behind a hastily-constructed partition, to fetch the goods.

satchel containing 15,000 dollars just imprisonment is that told worth of real legal currency, in notes Phillippe Boissonneault, of tive purchaser handles these, and his bonds were those of pain and comparing them with notes from his disease. For eleven years they held pocket finds that he cannot detect him a hopeless victim, chained, torthe slightest difference. It hardly tured, a slave to Kidney Disease. ever fails that a bargain is then struck, and the victim pays his

1,000 DOLLARS DOWN. The sharper pockets this, carefully umental impudence for some mo- puts the other money back in the ments in silence while he thought bag, and then, arguing that he and his confederates can only allow the "It's easy to see you're a gentle- purchasers of their notes to dispose back to the station and hand him the "Ohl yes!" replied the young man, bag once he is safely on board his home-bound train.

the dentist; "only if your teeth pain- viously stipulated, does not demur, think differently. I'm afraid I hur- as they do so, unknown to the viccaps on, and they will insure the fil- train pulls out, the counterfeit bag is handed the victim by the sharper, The young man readily complied, with the strict injunction that he and then that dentist, one after an- should not open it until he arrives out of every one of the teeth and agrees. His surprise and chagrin

the suffering must have been awful. | the tables turned on them; and gen-

gan looking it over, when, suddenly THE "GREEN-GOODS GAME." raising his head, he said someone had called from the back room.

"Did they?" said the sharper under gular gangs of swindlers who perpe- whose escort he was. "I didn't hear

On another occasion the intended victim, on the pretence of looking at the notes in a good light, moved to- ... Dear Sirs,-This is to certify that wards the window. This he prompt- I have been troubled with a lame ly opened, and threw the bundle to a back for fifteen years. friend waiting for them in the street bring the money back, the sharpers pletely cured. had to let their outwitter go-taking | however, the 1,000 he carries with commend it and you are at liberty him first. But the man, who had to use this in any way to further the been swindled once, didn't object to use of your valuable medicine. this, and said he would be willing to make the same exchange every day.

A WAY THEY'VE GOT IN SPAIN.

An Isle of Wight divine went on a HOW CARRIER PIGEONS TRAVEL tering your family. with a friend of his, who hated put-For indigestion, sleeplessness, the ting into ports on the way to his

from home and would not be back

till the following night, so the Canon had to go back to the yacht and wait, much to the disgust of his

impatient friend. The next evening he made the necessary declaration and then got back to the post-office, where he demanded his letters, and was told calmly that there were none.

A LONG SLEEP.

Dr. Soca has reported the case of a young girl of seventeen taken with syncope after a cold "tub" who slept for seven months in the hospital to which she was admitted. When she was roused from sleep she responded drowsily to questions put and fell asleep again. At the end of seven months she died of pneumonia, having slept herself out of life. Someto become one of their distributing times she was fed in her sleep and at agents. If he will come to the city other times while they kept her

STORY OF A QUEBEC MAN'S TRIAL AND HIS LONG UN-EARNED PUNISHMENT.

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