HE ATHENS REPORTER, SEP1. 20, 1911

ROYAL GUESTS.

Britain Will Care For Big Guns

at Cerenction. When a new reign begins in Eng-iand, an exchange of royal hospitali-ties follows. The sovereigns and rel-ers of all countries go to greet their newly-encolled brother-sovereign, who, in course of time, duly returns these international courtesies. The middle of May say in London the first of these illustridus visitors in the person of the German Emperor, who went to the unveiling of the monument to Queen Victoria. A gala night at the theatre and a state ball, were among the festivities incident to the visit. A little later on London will experience a royal invasion such as has rarely been equalled, and although it is the unwritten law that crowned heads do not themselves attend the coronation of a fellow-monarch, a brilliant com-pany of princes and potentates from the utermost ends of the earth will assemble for the great event. at Cerenation.

pany of princes and potentials item will assemble for the great event. The laying of a royal dinner table is attended with an amount of ceremony reminiscent of the days when pea-ocks, in their gorgeous plumage, and wild boar, "in a subtilite," as an Elizabethan menu has it—i.e., dis-guised in aspic jelly — graced the board, and canary sack was quaffed in cups of gold. First come the "up-holsterers," whose duty it is to see that the table is in its proper place and in good case to bear its precious burder of gold or silver plate. The weight of the famous Flaxman ser-vice, designed to suit the fastuous taste of George IV., is so tremendous as to fully justify this precaution. The upholsterers having seen that all is taste of George IV., is so tremendous as to fully justify this precaution. The upholeterers having seen that all is in order, give place to the "table-deckers," who arrange the snowy nap-ery, worked with the royal arms, and the plainly-folded napkins. The fan-ciful shapes in which the suburban hostess delights to twist the latter are inadmissible on the royal table. This accomplished, there enter the "Yeo-men of the Silver Pantry," whose task it is, as their name indicates, to place the silver in position. The "deckers" then arrange the flowers, thus putting the finishing touch that orowns the whole, after which, the royal table may be said to be "well and uruly laid." But it is neither at Buckingham Palace, nor at Windsor, nor in the oramped surroundings of York Cot-tage, that the King and Queen are able to fulfill the role of host and hos-tess in the meaner most congenial to

tage, that the King and Queen are able to fulfill the role of host and hos-tess in the manner most congenial to them. At Balmoral only can the more irksome of the formalities that hedge about sovereigns be to a certain extent laid aside. It is the nearest approach to the simple life which royalty is ever able to compass. There children, tutors, governesses, Cabinet Ministers, and shooting guests all assemble at the midday meal, and the royal hosts obviously delight in the temporary relaxation from the cares of state. Everyone is made to feel welcome in the essentially home-like atmosphere which surrounds Their Majesties. King George has a great sense of humor, and a real sail or's love of a joke, as well as a way of holding his hearers when more seriour matters are uppermost, and Queer Mary always surprises a newcomes matters are uppermost, and Queer Mary always surprises a newcomen who may not have seen Her Majesty except on more ceremonious occasions by the versatility of her conversation And while she talks the flying fingers are fachioning shawls, comforters and mittens, of which she turns out such an incredible number for the poor.

The Sea of Space.

The Sea of Space. The human mind cannot compre-hend what is meant by the four little words in the expression "the sea of space." If the volume of "space" included within our solar system— which is perhaps but a single train of planets among hundreds of mil-lions of a similar kind—were occupied by one single clobe 5.600.000.000 milet lions of a similar kind-were occupied by one single globe 5,600,000,000 mile in diameter it would be but a feathen in the marvelous spread of "vacancy" surrounding it. In fact, it has beer calculated by scientists that in the space occupied by our solar system something like 2,700,000,000,000,000 globes the size of our earth could re volve, each one at a distance of 50,000 miles from the other.

WHY THE QUEEN LAUGHED. M. Paoli Sent the Fishwives to Embrace the Colenel.

B. Paoli Sent the Fishwives to Empirical Sent the Colonel.
A most amusing story of the Queen when Duchess of York, is told by M. Paoli. The latter has had the wider est experience of the royalties of all countries, and it is this which has enabled him to write such interesting reminiscences of the various monarchs that have come under his protection while visiting France. His recollections of the late Queen Victoria, of the present king and Queen, and of several other members of the royal family are included in the article, and he has no lack of amusing aneedotes with which to supplement it. The toirowing is only one of many M. Paoli writes:—
"It happened during a visit which the Duchess of York was paying to the Queen at Nice. I had informed the venerable sovereign that the 'ladies of the flahmarket'—one of the oldest corporations of York to receive them in her stead, and to express her sincere thanks for their good wiahea. The good women handed the duchess their bouquets; and I then sew that to do 'or say next. So I whispered to them—

they were sny, and as a sum whise to do or say next. So I whispered to them—"Go and kiss that gentleman over there,' pointng to Col. Carrington, the Queen's equery. That is by far the best speech you could make!" "The ladies evidently approved of my suggestion, for they forthwith, one and all, fing themselves upon the colonel's neck; and he, though flur-ried and a bit annoyed, had to sub-mit with the best grace possible to this volley of kisses under the eyes of the princess, who laughed till the tears ran down her cheeks. "When I apologized to him after-wards for the dastardly trick which I had played upon him— "Uch! he sithed "to only they had

"Ahd played upon him-"'Ahl' he sighed, 'if only they had been good-looking!" "The fact is that none of the ladies evoked the most distant memories of

the Venus of Milo!" Convicts For Food.

Convicts For Food. There are many stories of cannibal-ism under pressure of famine, but an incident of one of the earliest at-tempts to colonise Buenos Ayres is almost more horrible. It is told by Mr. A. Stuart Pennington in "The Argentine Republic." The Indians had attacked and all but destroyed the settlement, which was under the orders of "a cruel and soulless ty-rant," Francisco Ruis Galan. "The difficulty of finding food was such that even vermin failed, and the bod-ies of the dead in the colony were est-en by the survivors. It is recorded that any excuse was taken by the hard-hearted governor to condemn men to death so that their bodies might serve as food."

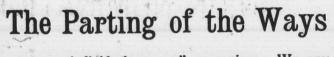
Had His Title All Ready. Disraeli's first novel affords a curi-ous instance of intelligent anticipa-tion. Among the host of characters in "Vivian Grey." most of them slightly veiled portraits of celebrities of the day. Lord Beaconfield is one of the most important in the second-ary rank. The novel was written in 1826, exactly fifty years before the writ-er assumed the title he had invented. It is usual for novelists to portrag, themselves in their first book, but no other instance can be found of an author christening a character with a name subsequently to become his own. —London Ohronicle. Had His Title All Ready.

Overpowered.

"Are you sure you are strong enough to carry this trunk up three flights of stairs?" asked the maiden lady of the roustabout she had sum-

moned. "Sure, mum," he responded heart-ily. "How much do I get out of it?" "Why, if you don't break anything or spoil the walls I'll give you ten

"Sorry, mum, but I couldn't git



~~~~~

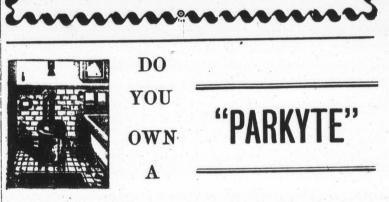
comes to individuals as well as nations. We are ready to send information, to give advice, or to share our experience with any young person who may be perplexed regarding the choice of a school career. Our last year's record was a wonder. We need office workers every day to fill the calls that come to us.

Book-keepers, Stenographers, Civil Servants and Office Assistants thoroughly trained.

Send for catalogue. Fall term now. New Year Term January 2.

# **Brockville Business College** BROCKVILLE - - ONTARIO

W. T. ROGERS, -- PRINCIPAL



Or Are You a Slave to Ill-Health ?

## A "PARKYTE" SANITARY CHEMICAL CLOSET

in your home is the strongest kind of insurance against the germs of disease. It is a preventive against epidemics and contagion in the Summer, and an absolute necessity the year round.

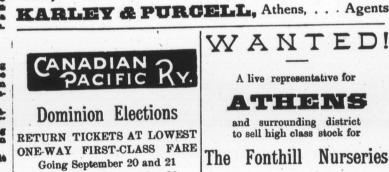
Requires neither water nor sewerage; can be placed in any part of your home ; costs less than a cent a day, and lasts a lifetime.

Endorsed by the leading physicians and health officials, specified by the most prominent architects, and adopted by whole municipalities.

Over 15,000 have been installed in Canadian homes in less than one year. Ask your dealer for prices.

The Parkyte Sanitary Chemical Closet is made in Canada

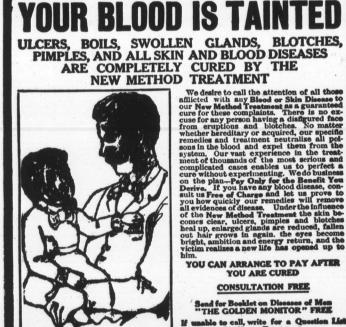
by PARKER-WHITE, Limited, Winnipeg, Man. Branches—Toronto, Montreal, Calgary, and Vancouver, and is sold by



Return limit-September 22

Brockville City Ticket and Telegraph Office, east corner King St. and [Court House Ave.

Steamship Tickets on sale by all lines to all parts of the World.



D TREATMENT We desire to call the attention of all those milicted with any Blood or Shin Disease to our for these complaints. There is no ex-curse for any person having a disfigured face whether hereditary or acquired, our specific son fin the blood and expel them from the system. Our vast experience in the treat-ment of thousands of the most serious and complicated cases enables us to perfect a cure without experimenting. We do business on the plan—Fay Only for the Benefit Yess Derive. If you have any blood disease, con-you how quickly our remedies will remove of the New Methed Treatment the skin be-comes clear, ulcers, pimples and blotchess heat up, enlarged glands are reduced, fallen but hing rows in grain, the eyes becomes bright, ambition and energy return, and the bright, ambition and energy return. And the bright of the new Methed The All of the second bright, ambition and energy return. And the bright of the New Methed The All of the New Methed the of the New Methed the second of the bright of the New Methed Treatment the skin be-to the new the the new the the second the new the the the new the the th

YOU CAN ARRANGE TO PAY AFTER YOU ARE CURED

CONSULTATION FREE

Send for Booklet on Diseases of Men "THE GOLDEN MONITOR" FREE unable to call, write for a Question List **18: KENNEDY** 3)) Cor. Michigan Ave. and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

All letters from Canada must be addressed to our Canadian Correspondence Depart-ment in Windsor, Ont. If you desire to patients in our Windsor offices which are for Correspondence and

The Kind Ycu Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 20 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his per-Chart H. Tletcher. sonal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment. What is CASTORIA

CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation

and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

half Tlitcherk The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont. Write for our private address

## A 'CROSS COUNTER TALK.



Customer: "How do you know the colors in Sherwin-Williams Paint, Propared, are durable?" Definit, Propared, are durable?" The colors in S.M.P. are durable and lasting because of the high qualities of raw materials used, the care taken in manu-facture and the skill employed in mixing and grinding. The S-W. Co. has its own dry color plant and produces dry colors second to mone for brilliancy and strength; operates its own linseed oil mill and manufactures all pure linseed oil for S-W. Products; has its own lead and zinc mines, and employs a large staff of chemists to maintain the standard of all raw materials and finished products. "With materials of such quality, combined with the thorough assimilating they receive in mixing and grinding, is insured the most permanent and durable colors it is possible to manufacture. S.W.P. wears as long as any paint can wear and retains its brightness and freshness for the greatest possible time."

#### & PURCELL KARLEY

Glass, Putty. Oils and Varnishes, all kinds of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Farm and Garden Tools. Etc.

miles from the other.

#### One Thing He Noticed.

The old man had given his son a very fair education and had taken him into his abop. The young fellow was over-nice about a great many things but the father made no comment. One but the father made no comment. One day an order came in from a customer. "I wish to goodness," exclaimed the son, "that Gibson would learn to spell!" "What's the matter with it?" inquired the father cheerfully. "Why, he spells coffee with a 'k!" "No; does he? I never noticed it." "Of oourse you never did," said the son pettishly. "You never notice any-thing like that." "Perhaps not, my son," replied the old man gently, thing like that. Fernaps not, my son," replied the old man gently, "but there is one thing I do notice, which you will learn by and by, and that is that Gibson pays cash."

#### Helped His Impulse.

Height His imputes. Heastits on the sofa, from time to time opening his lips as though about to say something important, but each time hesitating. At last the fair young thing looks up at him with a radiant smile, her red lips parting deliciously over her ivory teeth and her glowing eyes thrilling him to the soul.

"Obey that impulse!" she murmurs. He did, and joyfully she took him for life.

#### A Quick Change.

Nell-It's only a case of platonic friendship between Jack and me, I assure you. Belle-I'm glad to hear that, for Jack has proposed to me. Nell-What! Oh, the horrid, de-

ceitful wretch! Just you wait till I see him.

#### Seeing and Seizing.

"Don't you suppose," said a mem-ber of the police force, "that a police-man knows a rogue when he sees him?'

wid dat heavy W "Why, a minute ago you were sume ou were strong enough." "I was, but yer generosity has made

me weak. The Fuller's Teazle.

The Fuller's Tearls. No machine has ever yet been in-vented which can take the place of the fuller's tearle. The little closely massed flowers of this plant grow on heads which are covered with stiff hooked spines. These heads are great-ly used in the manufacture of tweed and other fabrics which require a rough surface. They are set in large rollers, which pass over the cloth, and, while the little hooks raise the material. Other inventons have been tried for this purpose, but none has proved satisfactory.—Pearson's.

Perforated Stamps. The man who invented perforated aheets of stamps made a big fortune out of the idea. It is said to have first occurred to a hunting man who wanted to stamp a latter, but could not lay his hand on knife or scissors. He suddenly bethought himself of his spur. Running the rowel along, he perforated the edges of the stamp, tore it off and thus started a revolutore it off and thus started a revolu-tion.—London Tatler.

Practical Religion. The story is told of a little house-maid, far over the sea, who, when asked whether she realized that she was in ang; way different after uniting with the charge from what she had been before, thought for an instant and then, smilling brightly, said, "Well, I sweep the corners." She could hardly nave given a better de-monstration of the reality of her relig-ious life.—thristian Herald.

Good Arrangement. "Say, Mrs. Jackson, ma wants to know why you don't come around and do her washin'." "Yo' tell yo' ma dat my ole man's in jail now an' I don't hab to wak so hahd like I did beto'."

Cork Light. Freshiy out bark of the oork tree when hested gives off a gas that and be used as an illuminant.



The latest fashion plates now here. Call and select the style of Suit you want for Spring and Summer wear.

#### LATEST FABRICS

We have in stock a line of new goods of extra value. Leave your order at "The Old Reliable" and you will get garments that will fit well, look well and wear well.



## Dr. de Van's Female Pills A reliable Fronch regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refug all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold & Se box, or three for \$10. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.