

Punch, a monthly comic short-hand containing 32 pages full of fun. Photographic Books supplied Wholesale and Retail. Subscribers for monthly teaching by mail. Teachers sent to country towns where classes can be formed. Address all letters etc. to the head office. **THE ONTARIO SHORTHAND SOCIETY,** Head Office, 35 Adelaide-street East, Toronto.

Engineering, Certificates granted, and situations procured. School teachers and advanced students will find this a very valuable school to attend, and should at once send in their applications so as to secure the advantages we now offer. Short-handers should send for application forms to be enrolled a fellow of our Corresponding Society, and also enclose 15c. for sample copy of "Phonographic

Short-hand, Type-writing, Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, English, Latin Grammar, Writing, Languages, Matriculation in Law, Medicine, Arts, and Civil



**A RATHER RATTLED BATTERY.**

his knickerbockers were rent and torn by the projecting sharp twigs of the cedars, but he heeded not; the maiden had bewitched him.

"Fair girl," said he in impassioned tones, "in me you behold a jentleman of hoigh degree, (in his ardor he forgot his 'axint'). Ye have cast a spell, a magic spell, over me. Will ye fly with me? Leave this wretched land and fly with me across the ocean to Oireland, the gim of the say. In Castle Spudd all the luxuries the wurruld can—" Alas! before he could finish his extatic speech a cariboo fly, known in that fair land as a "bull dog," seized him by his left ear. With a shriek that shook the tall tamaracs in his vicinity, and made the surrounding hills resound, he plunged wildly into the cooling waters of the lake.

The maiden hesitated not. Dropping her string of fish, she kicked off her shoes, hung her hat on a huckleberry bush, rushed to the margin of the lake and—paused.

"There's another immigrant settled in Muskoka," murmured the merry maiden, whose turquoise eyes fairly sparkled with amusement, and shouldering her late admirer's rifle, she gaily tripped home with her string of sunfish.

—B.

**QUEEN CITY OIL CO.**

**5 GOLD MEDALS**  
Awarded in the Dominion in 1883-4 for

**PEERLESS**

AND OTHER MACHINE OILS:  
TORONTO.

**CATARH—**A new treatment has been discovered whereby a permanent cure of this hitherto incurable disease is absolutely effected in from one to three applications, no matter whether standing one year or forty years. This remedy is only applied once in twelve days, and does not interfere with business. Descriptive pamphlet sent free on receipt of stamp, by **A. H. DIXON & SON,** 305 King-street west, Toronto, Canada.

Go to **Kingsbury's,** 103 Church-street, Toronto, for fine Cheese and Groceries.

**SPECTACLES** THAT will suit all sights. Send for an Illustrated Catalogue, and be convinced. **H. SANDERS,** Manufacturing Optician, 185 St. James Street, Montreal.

**RUPTURE.**

**EASE AND SECURITY.**

The "Tucker" Truss conveys a natural Inward and Upward pressure, gives Permanent Relief, and is a most perfect Retainer. Never moves out of place, worn with greater ease, and holds where others fail. Patronized by our best doctors.

Single Truss Try it. Illustrated pamphlet free.  
No Address, **TOMS & CO. (Druggists),** 274 Yonge St., Toronto.  
Body Spring

**AT THE FRONT.**—While our gallant volunteers are now at the front facing our country's foes, **J. BRUCE,** the well-known Art Photographer is, always has been, and intends to remain at the front in every branch of the Art. *Ready, aye Ready,* at 118 King Street West.

There is no disputing the fact, said Mrs. Talkative to her neighbor, **PETLEY'S** is the place to buy carpets, and in no house in the Dominion are they as well made or put down.

**COOK & BUNKER,** Manufacturers of Rubber and Metal Hand Stamps, daters, self-inkers, etc., etc., railroad and banking stamps, notary public and society seals, etc., made to order. 86 King-street west, Toronto.

WHAT are you thinking of? Others claim to be Kings, and Crowns, and Perfect, but we claim to be only a **DOMESTIC,** but one that no lady will part with. Found only at 98 Yonge Street, Toronto. Call and be convinced.

**LEAR'S**  
NOTED GAS FIXTURE EMPORIUM,  
15 and 17 Richmond-street West. Proprietor, having business that calls him to the Old Country in June, has decided to offer for the next two months inducements to buyers not often met with. Ten Thousand Dollars Wanted. Cash customers will find this the golden opportunity.

**R. H. LEAR.**

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—It pays to carry a good watch I never had satisfaction till I bought one of **WRICH & TROWER'S** reliable watches, 171 Yonge-street, east side, 2nd door south of Queen.

**MORSE'S** SWEET BRIAR, BOUQUET, WHITE CASTLE, PRINCESS LOUISE.  
Best Toilets in the Market.

**THE ALBERT TOILET SOAPS**  
ARE PURE AND THEIR PERFUME CHOICE AND LASTING.

**COVERNTON'S** Fragrant Carbolic Tooth Wash cleanses and preserves the teeth, hardens the gums, purifies the breath. Price, 25c. Prepared only by **C. J. Covernton & Co.,** Montreal. Retail by all Druggists; wholesale, Evans, Sons & Mason, Toronto.

**CLOTHING.** **J. F. McRAE & CO.,** Merchant Tailors, 156 Yonge-street, Toronto.

**PHOTOS**—Cabinets, \$2.50 per dozen. **J. DIXON,** 201 to 203 Yonge-street, Toronto.

**VIOLINS**—First-class, from \$75 to \$3. Catalogues of Instruments free. **T. OLAXTON,** 197 Yonge-street, Toronto.

**TENTS** and Camp Furniture. All kinds for Sale or Hire. Send for catalogue. Tent and Camping Depot, 169 Yonge-street, Toronto.

**P. BURNS,** Wholesale and Retail Dealer in **Goal and Wood,** ESTABLISHED 1856. Telephone Communication between all OFFICES. **TORONTO.** OFFICES.—Cor. Front and Bath-street E. 584 Queen-street W., 390 Yonge-street.

**COOK'S AUTOMATIC POSTAL SCALE:** { NOVEL, SIMPLE, CONVENIENT, ACCURATE. Indicates instantly Weight and Postage on LETTERS, PAPERS and PARCELS. The trade supplied. Send for circular. } **HART & COMPANY,** 81 and 33 King St. West, Toronto. SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA.