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### SOME UNUSUAL TITLES.

The Names of a Few Books Which Have Not Been Copyrighted.

The journalist who had just written a delightful little brochure, entitled "The Liberty of the Press; or, How to Knock the Props From Under the Archimedean Lever That Moves the World," was calling on Mr. Young at the library to get it copyrighted. Mr. Young gracefully referred him to a clerk in that department, and as the clerk was getting the paper ready he was making himself interesting by talking.

"Yes, sir," he was saying, "I rather think you have hit upon a good title for your book. Of course some people won't know what the dickens—I beg your pardon—what on earth it means, but that doesn't make any difference to you. They are stupid people who wouldn't buy it anyhow. Still there's a good deal in a title. Of course I don't mean the kind our rich girls love to marry," and the clerk chuckled, "but titles of books. You understand. I just made a list I came across today. They are from different sources. Here's a few that funny fellow Tom Hood gave to the Duke of Devonshire to go on some dummy books for an entrance door to his library: 'McAdam's Views In Rhodies,' 'Boyle on Steam Designs For Friches,' by an Arctic Explorer; 'Pygmalion,' by Lord Bacon; 'Cursory Remarks on Swearing,' by Jupiter; 'Percy Vere,' in 40 volumes; 'Cook's Specimens of the Sandwich Tongue,' 'On Sore Throat and the Migration of the Swallow,' 'Kosciusko on the Right of Poles to Stick Up For Themselves,' 'Lamb's Recollections of Suett,' 'Chronological Account of the Date Palm,' and several others.

"Then there were some old volumes of the time of Cromwell which had titles like these: 'Crumbes of Comfort For the Chickens of the Covenant,' 'High Heeled Shoes For Dwarfs In Holiness,' 'Hooks and Eyes For Believers' Breaches,' 'The Spiritual Mustard Pot to Make the Soul Sneeze With Devotion,' 'Tobacco Battered and the Pipes Shattered About Their Ears That Idly Idolize So Loathsomely a Vanity, by a Volley of Holy Shot Thundered From Mount Helicon, a Poem Against the Use of Tobacco,' by Joshua Sylvester; 'The Snuffers of Divine Love,' 'Seven Sobs of a Sorrowful Soul For Sin,' and some more of the same sort. Added to these are a few scattering ones like these: 'Waves of Sound and the High C,' 'A Jawey Forever,' by an Active Prizefighter; 'A Rich American, or the Earl's Choice,' and so on through a list of odd ones."

The clerk handed the journalist a folded paper.

"Thank you," said the journalist.

"Fifty cents, please. Anything more today?" smiled the clerk, and the incident was closed.—Washington Star.

### A Bee's Sting.

A German chemist, Joseph Langer, has succeeded with infinite patience in analyzing the poison of a bee's sting. The amount secreted by each bee is only a tenth of a milligram, and he required 20,000 bees to get enough to experiment with. He did not discover any bacteria and concluded that the action of the poison was purely chemical.

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Friend—Then I am misinformed.

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### PERSONAL.

Mr. J. J. Salt, of Newport, N. S. is at the Queen Hotel.

Sir Charles Tupper will be banqueted at Carberry, January 7th.

F. Parker Carvell, of Charlottetown, is in the city.—Halifax Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Desmond, of Boston, registered at the Queen Hotel last night.

Mr. John P. Sullivan, of St. Peter's is in town. He is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Captain Pye, who has had a short southern vacation, is again in command of the Steamer Halifax.—Halifax Herald.

J. B. Townsend and W. W. LeBoutillier, of Montreal, and G. L. Murray, of Halifax, all well-known commercial travelers, are registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Geo. A. Roome, who has been doing the eastern section of the province in the interests of Caverhill & Kiscock Montreal, returned to the city today. He is at the Hotel Davies.

The relatives and friends in this Province of Dr. John B. Trainor, of Fall River, Mass., will be glad to hear that his practice is growing and that he is meeting with much success in his professional work. A week or so ago he was elected physician to Courts "Progress" and "Little John," of the Foresters of America, and also to the "South End Council" of the Knights of Columbus, of Fall River. Dr. Trainor is to be congratulated.

Misses May and Zephy Flanagan returned on Saturday morning from Montreal, where the former has been undergoing treatment for the last three months in Victoria Hospital for hernia received nearly a year ago. Miss Flanagan had the attention of that eminent physician, Sir William Hingston, and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is greatly improved.—Moncton Times.

We are happy to be able to congratulate Dr. William G. Burke, of Boston, on the important step he has just taken at this joyous season. According to Boston advices, the Doctor was united in Holy Matrimony, in St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, in that city, on the 26th inst., by the pastor, Rev. Peter Ronan, to Rosina Jane, eldest daughter of Captain Lawrence Kichham. Miss Kichham was given away by her father, and Dr. Drummy, son-in-law of Patrick Donahoe, of the Pilot, performed the same office for his young confrere. There was the usual feasting and gift-giving and well-wishing. Doctor Burke is a Georgetown boy, a son of Capt. James Burke, of that place and a brother of Rev. Father Burke, of Alberton. Miss Kichham is, if we mistake not, a Charlottetonian, being born here when her father was one of the most successful deep water captains of the port. Their numerous friends throughout the Province will join with us in wishing the happy couple unbounded joy in their married life. The cards announce Mrs. Burke "At Home" Wednesday after Jan. 15th, 1043 Tremont Street, Boston.

### THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

The "Y's" will hold their regular meeting tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors, Grafton St. All "Y's" should be present as important business will be discussed.

The lecture by Rev. T. F. Fullerton on Mary Queen of Scots, that was postponed on account of the P. E. Island Hospital in December, will now come off on the 20th of January, 1898, in the schoolroom of the Methodist Church.

### WOMAN'S DELIGHT.

The latest French skirt models grow narrower and closer on the front and sides.

Roman sash ribbons are employed very prettily for vests and also for sashes on tea gowns.

The latest coats in cloth or fur are supplied with very moderate sized sleeves, quite close to the arm except at the top.

Velvet ribbon, with silk fringe less than an inch wide falling below each row, forms one of the many modes of dress trimming.

Bonnet strings tied in a smart little bow under the chin appear upon almost all the new models for winter, and black velvet is the favored ribbon.

Black moire trimmed very elaborately on the bodice with jet spangled silk muslin forms a very elegant and very popular gown for receptions, dinners and afternoon teas.

Two new fashionable dress materials are called peau de gazelle and plude de sole. One is a fine cloth, very light in weight and almost as glossy as silk, and the other is a plain wool fabric with tiny silk loops all over it.

Fashionable dressmakers both here and abroad are making most liberal use of beautiful artificial flowers that look exactly like nature's own to decorate evening toilets, and not a few fichus and bodices are actually smothered with roses.

Besides the embroidered and jeweled trimmings, handsome laces are much used as fan bows, rosettes and wings on evening bonnets and hats and to drape the crowns of small toques, with a spreading or standing bow of some rich color, with a sparkling ornament in the center.

Neckties of tulle, chiffon and cream white net are a very fashionable addition to both dressy and plain cloth gowns. They are cut wide and long enough to pass twice around the neck and tie in a bow with ends to the waist, and are trimmed with a frill of lace, insertions and tucks between.

Collar bands are still a very distinctive point in the costume, and many very somber gowns have a dash of bright color at the neck, which adds wonderfully to the effect. Folds of white satin with three folds of blue or red satin at the upper edge make an effective collar, as do folds of white satin with gold braid between.

Medical men say rheumatism is the forerunner of heart disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by its action on the blood.

### LOCAL AND O.HRE ITEMS.

THE STANLEY is moving as usual today.

HOCKEY.—Victorias meet for practice to-night at 9 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.—Easterly to southerly winds, milder with a light snow fall.

THE RILL AND RIVER MISSION BAND of the Methodist Church, Alberton, held their anniversary service on Tuesday, Dec. 28th, when the following programme was most effectively rendered, in the presence of a large and highly appreciative audience: Song of Greeting, The Reason Why, an exercise in which the whole Band took part; Foreign Mission, an exercise by eight little girls; Hymn; Tell the Story of His Love; What can I do, an exercise by six little girls; Little Missionaries, a duet by Miss Blanche Leard and Flossie Bell; What boys can do, by four boys; An old song with a new meaning, Dialogue by six girls; Little ones like Me, solo by Miss Anne Bell; Weary Gleaners, an exercise by four girls; Scattering Precious Seed, chorus by the Band; For Christ and the Church, an exercise by thirteen girls each one of whom displayed an appropriate banner with fine effect; The Pennies we Give, by five girls and two boys; Sweet Messages, duet by Miss Rettie Leard and Bessie Gard; Christmas and Medical Mission, dialogue by three girls. Recitations were given by Miss Hattie Chappelle, Ella McMurdo, Violet Goldsmith, Bessie Gard, Blanche Leard, and Rhoda Gard. Miss Ethel Bell played the accompaniments throughout with marked ability. The Secretary, Miss Bessie Gard read an excellent report from which it appeared that the Band now numbers fifty members, meets regularly once fortnight, and last year raised \$28.55 for foreign missions. The pastor, Rev. John Goldsmith, presided during the evening. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Wilkinson, President of the Band, for the time and care expended in the selection of the programme and in training the Band for the public meeting.

One of our seven first prizes taken at the Provincial Exhibition was for the Sovereign Flavoring Extracts. They win on their merits.

### GLEANINGS.

No two clocks can be made to keep time exactly alike a strike simultaneously.

The old storehouse at Tappan in which Major John Andre spent the last days of his life has been converted into a public resort.

Godstow, near Oxford, with the ruins of the nunnery where Henry II first saw Fair Rosamond and where Queen Eleanor put her to death, has just been sold at auction.

One of the dry goods stores in Boston has substituted the cry "teller" for "cash," to the great delight of the natives, who seem to think it a choicer word for use in a cultured city.

The Italians who live in the neighborhood of the Wellington statue and Hyde park corner in London have named the place "Cavallinton," a corruption for "cavallo alto Wellington" (high horse Wellington).

Dr. A. M. Berger has found in the Vatican library prescriptions and directions for treating various eye troubles in Michael Angelo's own handwriting. He has published them in the original Italian, with a few German notes.

One of the important officials of the German court is said to be the "imperial pants stretcher." As the emperor has over 100 pairs of trousers and changes them with considerable regularity, the position is far from being an honorary one.

French song writing is despaired of by the Academie Francaise. The first set of songs sent in for the prize established by M. Montarlot two years ago was so bad that the academy has decided to turn over the bequest of 10,000 francs to the founder's heirs.

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