

BOOKS

for holiday reading are not required to be of the heaviest and most serious type. As a rule,

people do not take exhaustive treatises when they go to summer resorts. Histories do not lie in the hammock, nor is political economy found in the pleasure boat, nor conic sections in the canoe. On the contrary, something is required that "has not a dull page in it," to use a threadbare phrase; something that will drag the reader on willy-nilly through plenty of stirring incident finely told. Under these circumstances RUPERT OF HENTZAU is recommended as being a story after the holiday-maker's heart. In this story, Anthony Hope has told us all about what the "Prisoner of Zenda" people did after the events recorded in that stirring tale. The price in cloth is \$1.50, and in paper 75 cents. That Anthony Hope is an amusing and entertaining writer is further shown by the success of SIMON DALE in the markets of the world. In this romance, which is sold at the same price, we are brought face to face with England as it was in the days of that merry and rather unscrupulous monarch Charles II., who appears repeatedly in its pages, together with some of the bravest men and prettiest girls of the time. THE CELEBRITY on the other hand brings us back to to-day and to this continent. It is written by Mr. Winston Churchill, who is a clever young man, as everybody is ready to admit when they have read this story. This book sells in cloth for \$1.00, and in paper for 50 cents. It is quite worth while for people who are going out into the pathless woods, or on to the sandy shore, to pack one or all of these books with their freight, or they might try WOLFVILLE, \$1.25 and 75 cents, which as a breezy, clever, laugh-compelling collection of stories of a ranching town, has taken an appreciative public with a sure lasso. It has already coralled readers by the thousand, and before the final round-up will make account of as many more.

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