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The biggest telescope in the world is the Common telescope, five feet in diameter, twenty inches wider than the Yerkes. It was constructed ten years ago by Dr. A. A. Common, a well known astronomer of England, who wanted it for research work. He died soon afterward, and his fine telescope became idle. Two years ago it was purchased by the Harvard college observatory, which proceeded at once to mount it on the observatory grounds at Cambridge. The work has been necessarily slow, for mounting a great telescope is not like building a house.

A Bank Note Curiosity.
A bank note that passed through the Chicago fire is one of the curios preserved in the Bank of England. The paper was consumed, but the ashes held together, and the printing is quite legible, and it is kept under glass. The bank paid the note.

Pasteboard Egg Trays.
The first pasteboard egg trays, divided into square compartments, such as are used so widely nowadays for transporting the perishable product of the hen, was the idea of a farmer's daughter.

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We have just received a Special Line of

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We have added to our large and varied stock, a fine line of gold and silver headed, Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas and Canes.

A few samples to be seen in the Windows.
Prices from \$1.00 upward.

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THE COAL FAMINE.

Farmers of Saskatchewan Corralled a Car of Coal Meant for Other Parties--A Desperate Situation.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 3.—(Special).—So desperate has the fuel famine grown, and to such terrible straits have the farmers been driven, now that zero weather has set in, that at Drinkwater, Sask., on Saturday, a train on the siding was held up by a band of farmers, who turned the switch and stood guard until their wagons were loaded from a car of coal bound for Weyburn.

Many of these farmers were burning lumber from their buildings for fuel. Farmers living thirty and forty miles from town often remain three or four days to obtain a supply of coal, and then return home with a few hundred pounds.

At many points on the arrival of a car there are sixty or seventy teams waiting for a supply.

RELIGIOUS TRAMPS.

Moncton Baptist Minister Used Strong Language--Accident on I. C. R.--Cold Weather.

Moncton, Dec. 3.—(Special).—Preaching last evening in the West End Baptist Church, Rev. E. B. McLatchey, in referring to the departure of Rev. G. E. Whitcomb from Moncton, after such a short stay, said Baptist ministers here where becoming nothing more than religious tramps.

He charged the First Baptist congregation with doing away with first class preachers upon one pretext or another until today it was difficult to get good men. New Brunswick churches generally were noted for being hard places for Baptist ministers.

Severe winter weather prevails here this morning. The thermometers registered six below at seven o'clock.

and plumbers are busy with the frozen water service.

Traffic was blocked on the eastern division of the I. C. R. last night by a bad runoff at River Phillip, N. S.

Three cars on McDonald's special left the rails. Two loaded with flour, feed, etc., were badly smashed up, and a third was considerably damaged.

The roadbed was torn up for some distance. The wreck occurred at sixteen thirty o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the line was reported clear at five o'clock this morning.

The Maritime Express was three hours late this morning due to cold and rough weather above Campbellton.

THE MILLING SEASON.

St. John Lumbermen Have Had a Prosperous Year and Most of Them are Now Closing Down For the Winter.

St. John, Dec. 3.—(Special).—The cold snap yesterday had the effect of causing many saw mills to close operations for the season.

Murray and Gregory's mill will probably shut down tonight.

John E. Moore and Miller Bros., and Hilyard Bros., close the season tomorrow night.

Randolph & Baker's mill will continue operation for a fortnight longer if the weather is moderate. A. Cushing & Co., will run for some time.

Stetson, Cutler & Company will keep running as long as possible. Manager F. C. Beatty said that the season had been not as good as last year, so far as American market was concerned.

The majority of the millmen, however, report this season an exceptionally good one. Logs came down well and all the mills have had good supply to work on.

With the exception of the strike in the early part of the season the year has been a very prosperous one.

It was thought a short time ago that two or three mills would continue operations through the winter, but this idea has been abandoned and in a short time all will be closed down, with the possible exception of A. Cushing & Company's plant at Fairville.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Steel and Coal Issues Showed Greater Strength--C. P. R. Soaring Skyward Again.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—(Special).—The renewed talk of the settlement of the Dominion Steel and Dominion Coal trouble, had a further strengthening effect on the prices of these securities today, when Iron Common rose from 27 to 28 1/2, Pfd. from 7 1/2 to 7 3/4, and Dominion Coal from 66 Saturday to 68.

Canadian Pacific was also a strong feature at 185 to 186.

Trading was somewhat narrow in the general list, but the tone was generally strong.

Montreal Power sold at 96 to 95 1/2, Mexican 57 1/2, Halifax Tram, 103.

GRAND TRUNK AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

All the arrangements for the Grand Trunk Railway System Exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk, Virginia, have been completed and the Company have decided to erect a handsome building for the purpose.

The building will be in the form of a cottage of unique architecture and one that will not fail to attract the attention of the visitors.

It will combine in its entirety an effect colonial with a wide verandah surrounding front half of the structure. It will be situated on a plot 50x100 feet in one of the best locations on the grounds, within a stone's throw of the Manufacturers and Liberal Arts Building and a short distance from the "War Path"—that portion of the grounds set apart for the lighter attractions and which will be on similar lines to the "Midway" of the Chicago World's Fair and the "Pike" at the St. Louis World's Fair.

The interior will be of Elizabethan design and finished in dark colors—a series of large photographic views being inserted in the panels that will form the inner sheathing of the walls. A decorative frieze in color and executed in oils will adorn the upper portion of the walls, and will consist of subjects symbolical of Canadian manufactures, industries, summer vacation haunts, transportation, hunting in Canada, etc.

A collection of mounted animals, fish and birds native to the Canadian Water and Forest will also be shown, and a series of moving picture machines projecting scenes along the line of the Grand Trunk will form another attractive feature.

This exhibit will be one of the best advertisements that Canada has ever had in the United States.

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FOR WINTER EVENINGS.

Suggestions for Young People in Entertaining Their Friends.

COBWEB PARTY.

The first party of the evening takes the form of a "cobweb party," for which is needed two or three balls of colored cord. A strand several yards in length is required for each person present. Each strand, all beginning at the same point, should be artistically woven around banisters, over pictures, chandeliers, and so on to form a cobweb.

At the other end of each string place a clay pipe. A prize should be given for the first person who unwinds his part of the cobweb and finds his pipe.

"Progressive bubbles," is next in order. Guests should be seated in couples at small tables, a dish of soapy water being on each table. Two persons (not partners) at each table blow three bubbles, Opponent No. 2 judging. If one be fortunate to blow three larger bubbles in succession, than his partner, he gains a point.

The other two then take their turn and so on. When five points are gained, first table, the bell sounds and the two who are ahead at each table change, as in euchre. When a person counts a point his partner also counts. Prizes may be given for this as well.

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right for answers. From twenty to thirty minutes are allowed to guess and write down the answers as soon as they are discovered. Comparing notes is hardly fair and should not be allowed.

At the end of the stated time—the hostess can best judge the time according to company—the guests leave the room. Someone then calls out the correct answers, and the person whose list are the most correct, receive the first, second and third prizes, the number of prizes according to the number of guests present. A booby prize adds to the fun.

If the hostess desires, the company can be divided into couples, half the number of catalogues will be all that would be necessary if such were done. I give a list of forty subjects, and also the answers. From this latter you will know what objects to collect, be sure to place them on the table as attractively as possible.

Names. Answers.

1.—Out for the Night—Candle in candlestick.

2.—Departed Days—Last year's calendar.

3.—Scene in Bermuda—Onions.

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5.—The reigning favorite—Umbrella.

6.—Home of Burns—Flatirons.

7.—The greatest bet ever made—Alphabetic.

8.—A line from home—Clothes line.

9.—The house the Colonel lived in—Empty corn cob.

10.—Cause of the American revolution—Tracks on the letter T.

11.—A heavenly body—Dipper.

12.—The little peacemaker—Chopping knife.

13.—Spring's offering—Glass of water.

14.—Bound to rise—Yeast cake.

15.—Things that end in smoke—Clay pipes.

16.—Family jars—Two glass jars.

17.—A place for reflection—Hand mirror.

18.—Deer in winter—Eggs.

19.—Scene in a baseball game—Pitcher.

20.—A drive through the wood—Block of wood with nail driven in.

21.—A mute choir—Quire of paper.

22.—A rejected beau—Old ribbon box.

23.—A trophy of the chase—Brush.

24.—A sky light—A star.

25.—Our colored waiter—Black tray.

26.—Sweet sixteen—Sixteen lumps of sugar.

27.—Consolation—Pipe.

28.—Common sense—Coppers.

29.—The black friar—Black frying pan.

30.—The four seasons—Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.

31.—A morning call—A bell.

32.—Assorted liquors—Whip, switch, and slipper.

33.—The skipper's home—Cheese.

34.—An absorbing subject—Sponge.

35.—A dancing entertainment—A ball.

36.—Bound to shine—Shoe polish.

37.—Old-fashioned—flowers—Lady's slippers.

38.—Nothing but leaves—Writing pads.

39.—The spoon couple—Two spoons.

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