

Mrs. C. A. Hayden went to Woodstock on Thursday to visit Mrs. Sharp for a few days. . . F. B. Meagher, Inspector of Schools, spent a few days in town last week. . . Miss Alice Lenehan spent the holidays at her home in Woodstock. . . Miss McCain, teacher of the intermediate department at Andover, spent the week-end at her home in Florenceville.

Victoria County News.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. Hollis Lindsay is critically ill at this writing. . . Mrs. D. L. Parks who has been visiting in town, returned to Woodstock yesterday. . . Ray Fewer, Woodstock, returned home Tuesday, after having spent a week in town the guest of relatives. . . Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Costello of Brooklyn, N. Y., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibson during the past week.

Pioneer.

Geo. W. Holyoke and wife, who have been spending a short time in Houlton with relatives, returned to their home in Boston last Friday.

W. H. Harding of Hodgdon was in town Saturday, receiving 5000 landlocked salmon fingerlings which he put into Hodgdon pond. —Aroostook Times.

Rev. Alfred Trafton of Perth, preached at River de Chute Easton Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Trafton. George Armstrong of Perth, N. B. was in town with an auto party Friday afternoon. . . T. J. Carter, M. P. P. of Andover, N. B. was in town Saturday morning by automobile. . . Mrs. Archie Hanson and Miss Elma St. Peter of Perth were in town this Wednesday afternoon. . . Miss Mary H. Hopkins of Grand Falls, N. B. recently visited her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Hopkins. . . Mrs. George Wright, of Muniac, N. B. returned home Friday after a few days' visit in town. . . Miss Mattie Tweeddale of Arthurette, N. B. returned

home Friday after a short visit to Fort Fairfield. . . Mrs. Donald McIntosh of Woodstock, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ayard B. Karnev, went home Friday. . . N. A. Hanson of Andover, the genial manager of the Victoria County News of Perth, was in town Saturday forenoon and made the editor a pleasant call.

Miss Ivy Dow, professional nurse, went to her home in Woodstock a week or so ago. After spending a few weeks there with relatives she will go to Vancouver B. C. to remain. . . Mrs. B. S. Smith returned home Monday, from a visit of two or three days with her father, Daniel Tracy of Arthurette, N. B. Mr. Tracey is 87 years of age but still active. . . Miss Lina M. Grant, a valuable compositor in the REVIEW office, on Saturday went to Centreville, N. B. to be with her sister, who has been ill for a long time. . . Miss Esther Patterson, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Ben, proprietors of T. Ben's cafe, left Friday for her home in Bath, N. B. . . Mrs. Nancy Daggett of Bristol, N. P. who has for some time been with Mrs. Ada Wellington, lower village, went to Bristol Saturday, where she makes her home with her son, Bart Daggett, a popular employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mrs. Daggett was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Daggett of Limestone. . . The weather has been very wet most of the time for the past two weeks the sun showing itself again Tuesday and Wednesday for the first time for days. There has been no chance to get in grain, so that the grain that was caught out as the beginning of the wet spell is mostly out now. It will be got in very shortly however. . . The roads are rather bad now, as they always are during wet periods in the autumn. They could certainly not be different. The soil of Aroostook is better calculated for farms than for roads, and when it is wet and there is very much heavy teaming on narrow tires, it is inevitable that the roads should be

cut to pieces. We can never have good returns for our road money nor anything like roads we ought to have for the expenditure upon them until we arouse ourselves to the fact that we must have better tires.

—Fort Fairfield Review.

A. D. Colwell spent Thanksgiving in Woodstock. . . Miss Pearl Robinson, of Woodstock, has been visiting Mrs. H. H. Harfield. . . R. V. P. J. Trafton and H. S. Dow begin special services at Bristol, on the 16th, to be continued indefinitely. . . Geo. Aiton, of the Bank of Montreal, Woodstock, spent Thanksgiving at home. . . Rev. A. H. Trafton has resigned as pastor of the Perth church, but will continue as pastor at Fort Falls and Easton. . . Geo. R. Bart, has gone to Andover where he will live with his daughter Mrs. T. J. Carter. He has recovered somewhat from his ill turn of a week ago. . . Rev. P. J. Trafton baptized seven converts at Gordonsville on Sept. 28th, resulting from special services held there by him, assisted by Licentiate F. T. Wright. . . At the home of the bride's parents in Millinocket, Me., on Tuesday next the wedding will take place of Ethel Craig, formerly of this place, and John Hampton of Newfoundland. Several Hartland people have received invitations. . . J. B. Daggett, secretary of agriculture, preached in the United Baptist church on Sunday evening. Mr. Daggett was for years pastor of the old Free Baptist church here and it was during his incumbency and through his efforts that the parsonage was built. . . At Brockville on Oct. 8 Mrs. J. W. DeLong died at her home at the age of 83 years, 1 month, leaving to mourn their loss six children: B. E. DeLong of Boston, Mrs. C. B. Silver of Silver Mills, Mrs. Ross of Monticello, Mrs. Lunn of Littleton, Mrs. Tompkins of Royalton and James at home. . . William Amos, of Edinburgh, who since coming from Scotland, has been preaching at

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Newcastle Creek and Wickham, Queens county, has accepted a call to the Bath, Carleton county, and associated churches, and opened his pastorate there on the 12th instant. Mrs. Amos and their daughter arrived at Quebec, on the S. S. Letitia, and joined him at St. John, on the 8th instant.

—Observer.

KEEPS RIGHT TIME FOR WHOLE WORLD

Greenwich Observatory Has Wonderful Instruments Which do Important Work for all Countries

The British Post Office has a plan by which every person in Great Britain can for \$10 a year have his clocks set at Greenwich time every morning. The Observatory at Greenwich is the standard observatory of the world, to which all the rest must in some way or other refer. It is, in fact, the time-keeper of the civilized world. There are many varieties of observation at Greenwich—general observations of the moon and planets, as well as the wind and weather, but the main business of the Observatory is to preserve absolute accuracy of time, that it may not get out of joint. The time we mark by our clocks must be checked by the periodical observations of the sky and the stars, and it is to these observations that the staff in the Time Department at Greenwich, specially devote their energies. There is much to be learned by the layman who pays a visit to the Observatory.

First of all, there is the mean time standard clock, which is electrically connected with the mean solar clock, but even these two are not sufficient check on one another, and the mean time standard clock is regularly compared with the standard sidereal clock. And if there are any errors in this wonderful instrument, they are discovered by the examination of the fixed stars, which are known as "clock stars."

The sidereal clock is a wonderful affair; it stands in the basement, keeping its inexorable time, which is regulated by the passage of the fixed stars over a filament taken from a spider's cobweb, and laid on the glass of a telescope. The interval between the two successive passages of such a star over the meridian is a sidereal day. These observations are made by what is perhaps the most useful instrument in the institution.

It is a domed chamber, and is supported on trunnions, and is movable, so that it can be made to sweep the entire heavens. It looks very like a curious, old-fashioned cannon and is intended to record the apparent passages of the fixed stars over the cobweb strands, which look more like great bars of iron than frail fly-catching filaments, as you look at them through the instrument.

Then there is the famous time-ball, which is supposed to be the infallible guide of the punctual. It is set on a high tower, and was only wrong on one day late in 1878, and then only half a second.

Practically all the countries of Mid and East Europe, and all round the Empire from Egypt to Canada, and Spain, and France, Belgium, Japan, and Iceland set their clocks and watches by standard time from Greenwich, which is the central point of the universe in so far as it fixes the time of the world.

The ships of the world sail by the time "made" at Greenwich Observatory, the world's factories work by it, schools are opened and closed by it, markets are regulated by it, trains are run by it, and all the affairs of the world are controlled by it.

Lepers in Canada

There are in Canada, according to official reports to Dr. Montizambert, director-general of public health, twenty-five lepers. In the lazaretto at Tracadie, N.B., there are 21 patients, 11 males and 10 females. Of the total number, 17 are French Canadians, two are English, one Icelandic and one Russian. The second lazaretto is at Darcy Island in British Columbia. There are in it four leprosy Chinamen.

W. J. Snellings has perfected on his farm near Athens, Ga., a variety of potato which grows above the ground at the joints in the plant. It is a light green in color and markets well.

The waistline has suddenly slipped down and taken up its abode somewhere in the neighborhood of the hips.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Colon, Oct. 23.—An earthquake shock lasting about 15 seconds occurred here at eight minutes past nine o'clock this morning. Houses were rocked and clocks stopped, but no damage was reported in this city. The tremor has been exceeded in intensity only by one other shock since October 10.

P. E. I. TO START

RAISING BEAVER.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Fur farming in Prince Edward Island is branching out into a wider field than fox breeding. Today the department of land and forests received a request from the secretary of the Fish and Game Association of Charlottetown for a number of young beaver for breeding purposes, the intention as was explained, being to make them the beginning of a beaver raising industry. The department has decided to send five beaver to the Association, and orders have been sent to Algonquin Park to that effect.

THE FOG DELAYED VICE-REGAL PARTY.

Quebec, Que., Oct., 23.—Fog is delaying the Empress of Britain on board which are the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia. The vessel is not expected to reach Quebec until late Friday afternoon, when the Royal party will at once board a special train and proceed to Ottawa reaching there on Saturday.

Reports from the Empress of Britain state that the Duchess of Connaught has stood the journey well.

There never has been a cause which was not injured by the indiscretions of some of its supporters. —Mrs. Snowden.

NO SUN IN FREDERICTON FOR ELEVEN DAYS.

Fredericton, N. B. Oct. 24.—Fredericton has been enjoying a few hours of sunshine to-day, the first for eleven days.

The Dominion Meteorological Station at the University of New Brunswick, in forty years of its experience, never recorded a longer period without sunshine. It is said. Since the recent rainfall started on Sunday, October 12th, 4.74 inches of rain has fallen, it having fallen almost incessantly during the entire eight days. The average rainfall for entire month of August for the past forty years is only 3.4 inches.

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