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## A FAITHFUL ORGAN.

The Woodstock Press, one of the brightest of the weekly newspapers of the Province, is now forty-five years old, having been established in 1878. It celebrated its forty-fifth birthday by installing a Linotype and will now be in a better position than ever to serve the public. In the course of an article reviewing its history it goes on to say:

"While organization and the public platform are methods for all political parties, the newspaper was and is the greatest public educator and unquestionably is the superior medium for the moulding of public opinion. Many of the newspapers have found that following the fortunes of a political party such a hazardous occupation that they have put their policies on the shelf to be taken down at an election and only then at so much an inch for any party, according to space it chooses to purchase, and they are paying more attention to local news, sporting happenings and their advertisers than they are to politics. Such a situation is not one for general congratulation but the political parties are largely responsible. They have brought it upon themselves by failure to stand by the papers that have espoused their cause and because, after securing power, they do not keep their promises made to the electors, or carry out the policies advocated by the newspapers during the campaign. If political parties play fair with the people, the newspapers can be depended on to take more interest in the political parties."

It will be generally admitted that our Woodstock contemporary has been a faithful, consistent and serviceable party organ. This has been attested on many occasions in the past by its hearty support of candidates for political honors whose actions made them wholly unworthy of public confidence. Many of those whose cause it has championed in the past are now out of public life, but for this the faithful party organ at Woodstock cannot be blamed. They brought their trouble upon themselves and must take their medicine. The Mail congratulates its Woodstock contemporary in the completion of forty-five years of public service and trusts that even greater prosperity is in store for it in the future.

The Home Bank of Canada, which lately suspended payment, has a large number of shareholders, but with few exceptions their holdings are not large. The heaviest shareholder is H. J. Daly, the president, who has 2,174 shares standing in his name. The names of A. R. and Eliza Wilson of St. John are down on the list as holding seventy-five shares jointly. Nova Scotia has two small shareholders and Prince Edward Island one. P. A. Mitchell of London, England, appears to be the holder of 1,483 shares. While no statement has yet been given out by the curator it is pretty well understood that the shareholders will be called upon to make good on their double liability.

Los Angeles Examiner: Prohibition authorities will be asked to pay for repairs to the city sewers of Sierra-ville. The city claims that confiscated liquors, hooch and jackass brandy, poured into the sewer by the officers, removed the lining of the sewer for a distance of 304 feet. The liquor was disposed of in this manner by Marshal Massey and Assistant Marshal Pieve on orders of Federal Commissioner Arnold. City officials, who happened to be examining the spot, discovered the damage.

Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario and a member of a distinguished family, died in the Royal Victoria Hospital Montreal on Tuesday after a brief illness. Sir William was prominent in the Conservative party for many years before going on the bench. He was elected leader of the opposition to the government of Sir Oliver Mowatt in the Ontario Legislature in 1878, and held the position until his appointment to the bench in 1894. He was looked upon as one of Canada's ablest jurists.

The Dominion Government has passed an order in council eliminating the purchasing commission created during the war to supervise all government purchases. A sub-committee of the cabinet will now attend to the matter. The change means that purchases will now be made under the supervision of responsible departmental heads and will make for increased efficiency.

American enforcement officers at Malone, N. Y., this week seized eleven automobiles containing twelve thousand quarts of Canadian ale. Seven men were taken into custody, the others leaping from their cars and escaping. The beer was poured out upon the ground, only sufficient being retained to serve as evidence.

Prof. W. F. Stockley, a former member of the staff of the University of New Brunswick, is seeking reelection to the Irish Free State Parliament in one of the three national university seats. The professor is a follower of De Valera and poses as a Republican.

Ho Lem, a Chinaman belonging to Calgary shot in the D. R. A. Rifle matches at Ottawa last week and made a very creditable showing. He was well up in the hundred who competed for the King's prize, came within two points of winning the King's medal and won a place on next year's Bisley team.

Germany declared she would win the war in four months after she started, but the forecast was so far wrong that she is reluctant to predict the day when she will pay the reparations demanded.

If President Coolidge takes a walk at 5 o'clock in the morning there is no danger that he will be jostled off the sidewalk by Government job holders rushing down to work.

A doctor warns people to beware of cucumbers in August. This is sound advice. One should be as careful in August about eating them as in any of the other 11 months.

Well, 25 years ago they thought civilization had gone to the dogs because someone wrote a song named, "Down Went McGinty to the Bottom of the Sea."

Federal agents seized in Chicago 2448 cases of hair tonic with 93 per cent kick. John Barleycorn's latest slogan appears to be "Keep your hair on."

A Detroit wife interrupted a burglar in her room by screaming at the top of her voice, thinking, just possibly, that it was her husband just getting in.

Not the least surprising thing in the day's news is the declaration of a New York drug store man that prohibition has ruined his business.

A famous New York playhouse has advertised all summer "100 per cent cooler than any other place in town." 100 per cents of what?

The main obstacle to a Ruhr settlement is that the party who is wrong is the only one thus far who has definitely made up her mind.

Russia must be settling down to an older political order. Trotsky has just saved his brother's business in Berlin by sending him \$125,000.

The great need in Europe at the moment is some more last legs to stand on.

It appears that the world liked Conan Doyle a lot more when he published his fiction in books.

Corn doctors, now called chiropractors, have decided in New York that they want to be called pediatricists.

## New Construction Engineer.

Clarence McNaughton Steeves, B. Sc., native of Sussex graduate of the U. N. B. School of Science member of the U. N. B. Senate, member of Engineering Institute of Canada and a former captain in the C. E. F. has been appointed construction engineer of the N. B. Electric Power Commission under direction of acting chief engineer S. R. Weston. Mr. Steeves as recently made his home in Fredericton and has been prominently identified with U. N. B. organizations. He was engineer on Courtenay Bay improvements and also on the Edmundston International Bridge.

Every dog has his day and the embezzlers have been making a hard drive to get the movie stars and their wrecked romances off the first page.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Home, sweet-grown corn on the cob!

People who talk too much don't know it.

Probably the blind tiger lost its sight through drinking what it sells.

Money talks but to some of us it merely nods as it goes by.

It's the quality of the "self" that makes self-government a success.

When a man begins to lost ground he is naturally dissatisfied with his lot.

Mathusalem lived nine hundred years and never told the newspapers how he did it.

Lots of troubles can be dodged but there's no way to escape the fellow who tells what he did on his vacation.

"Don't try to get back at a man" says a philosopher, "by saying that you are just as good as he is." The clown's way is better: "One man is as good as another and a doggone sight better."

"It's my opinion" remarked the Man on the Car "that the old-fashioned game of love in the dark was responsible for some marriages that turned out all right."

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Conlin of the Bank of Montreal staff has been transferred to Winnipeg.

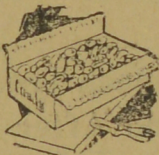
Mr. Wier of the St. Stephen Branch of the Bank of Montreal has been transferred to Marysville.

Mr. Archie McInnis of New York is in the city a guest of his mother-in-law Mrs. G. W. Babbitt.

Mr. W. L. Lowther travelling passenger agent of the C. N. R. and wife are among the visitors to the city.

Truro News: Miss Helen Rutter of Fredericton, N. B., is visiting her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Staples, Burnside Street.

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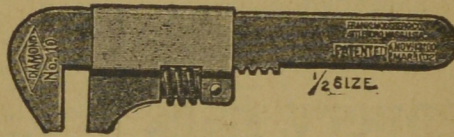
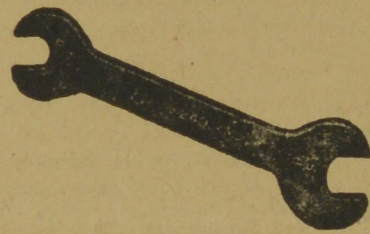
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