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SAVE TIME BY OPENING MEETINGS PROMPTLY

Possibly the people of Wolfville are not more busy than those of other communities yet the excuse is very often made by those called upon to undertake anything in the line of public duties that they have not the time. One way of overcoming this difficulty might be provided by the holding of all gatherings of public interest at the appointed hour. Much time might be saved in this way that could be profitably occupied if the excuse that citizens have no time for the performance of public duties is a valid one. Wolfville is probably not worse than other towns but did you ever notice how seldom a meeting opens at the hour appointed. There is no doubt but that a great saving in time might be effected both to the individual and to the community by more promptness in the matter of opening and conducting of public gatherings of all sorts in Wolfville and other places as well. We spend too much time in waiting for other people that might be much more profitably occupied.

FRUIT GROWERS, ATTENTION!

In this issue we present to our readers a very interesting and instructive address delivered before the fruit-growers of Summerland, B. C., by Mr. Aaron Sapiro, of California, a recognized authority on best business methods and certainly a firm believer in the efficacy of co-operation as applied to the production and marketing of apples. The Okanagan district of the western province, in which the writer spent several years following 1914, resembles the Annapolis Valley in that it depends to a very great degree upon the growing of apples and other fruits. It has not been for so long a time in the business as has Nova Scotia, but the people are progressive and anxious to adopt the best and most up-to-date methods. They aim to produce only the best quality of fruit and naturally want the best prices securable.

Their organization for some time back has been known as the Okanagan United Growers which apparently resembles the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia. Lately this has been found not thoroughly adequate to their needs and they are looking for improvement. Mr. Sapiro was called to their assistance and his address, which THE ACADIAN presents to its readers this week, is the solution which he furnished. Co-operation, he says, between city and country and common-sense business methods will bring the fullest prosperity to agricultural British Columbia, and THE ACADIAN gives its patrons the benefit of his investigations with the hope that the fruit-growers and farmers of this valley may find in it something of profit.

Referring to Mr. Sapiro the Vancouver Sun says:
"Aaron Sapiro is the product of a Jewish orphanage. He had no heroic ancestors to give him a bulging brow.

But beneath that little hard hat is a brain that works in oil. He is not a "human dynamo," beloved of interviewers. He is not an explosive force that always threatens to blow up or die out altogether with a few coughing crackles.

He is more like a compass pointing smoothly, efficiently, eternally, always to the north. Sapiro has a brain that always points out the right thing to do."

PROF. G. E. SANDERS VISITS THE VALLEY

Among the outside visitors to the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association was G. E. Sanders, former entomologist in charge of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Annapolis Royal, and now General Manager of the Delora Chemical Company, Limited, Delora, Ontario. Mr. Sanders is now interested in the manufacture of one of the new formula copper dusts which promises to still further reduce the cost of dusting material to farmers and fruit growers. It will be remembered that Mr. Sanders was the inventor of the copper arsenic dust which for the past four years has been the most popular dusting material in the Annapolis Valley. Addressing the meeting Mr. Sanders stated that in New York Horticultural Society meeting one week previous that at least twenty-five of the largest fruit growers in New York State had spoken in a discussion on dusting and had fully endorsed what in New York State is termed "Sanders Dust" in preference to Sulphur Dust, being lower in cost, more efficient and more pleasant to work with. Mr. Sanders newest copper dust of the same formula is about two cents lower in price than the original copper arsenic dust on account of coal being eliminated in the manufacture. After having devised two widely used spray materials and four widely used dusting materials he is of the opinion that his green copper dust formula was the biggest find possible. However, after a year in the South he found that cotton, while only one and

one-half per cent. is dusted is already using more dusting material than all other farm crops in the United States combined and there is a prospect of around thirty per cent of the cotton being dusted in the near future as a bell evil is now taking on the aspect of a national menace. Calcium Arsenate is the one material used on cotton.

After a long series of experiments Mr. Sanders has perfected a new calcium arsenate or arsenate of lime that is more staple than the old, sticks not only better than the old, but is superior to lead arsenate in that regard and in addition lowers the cost of manufacturing about five and a half cents per pound.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

FEBRUARY 9
THE CLEANSING—Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.—2 Corinthians 7:1.

FEBRUARY 10
WAITING IN CONFIDENCE—I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning; I say, more than they that watch for the morning.—Psalm 130:5,6.

FEBRUARY 11
PAY FOR THE GOSPEL—The Scripture saith, Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, the labourer is worthy of his reward.—Timothy 5:18.

FEBRUARY 12
ETERNAL PROTECTION—The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.—Psalm 121:8.

FEBRUARY 13
ALL THINGS POSSIBLE—Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.—Mark 9:23.

FEBRUARY 14
THE EVER WELCOME MESSENGER—How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!—Isaiah 52:7.

FEBRUARY 15
A PENITENT PRAYER—Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions; and my sin is ever before me.—Psalm 51:2,3.

STICKLER FOR ETIQUETTE

He was the most down-and-out looking specimen who had applied at the back door of this particular housewife viewed him with disgust.

"My goodness!" she exclaimed. "I don't believe you've washed for a year." "Just about that," agreed the hobo. "You see, I only washes before I eat."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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6.30 Reveille—Christians, Awak!

6.45 Rouse Parade—Art thou weary, art thou languid.

7.00 Breakfast—Weekly wait and murmur not.

7.15 C. O.'S Parade—Until he Cometh.

8.18 Manoeuvres—Fight the good fight.

11.45 Swedish Drill—Here we suffer grief and pain.

1.00 Dinner—Come, ye thankful people, come.

2.15 Rifle Drill—Go labor on.

3.15 Lecture by Officer—Tell me the old, old story.

4.30 Dismiss—Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

5.00 Tea—What means this anxious eager throng.

6.00 Free for the Night—Oh, Lord how happy we shall be.

6.30 Out of Bounds—We may not know, we cannot tell.

10.10 Last Post—All are safely gathered in.

10.15 Lights out—Peace, Perfect Peace.

10.30 Inspection of Guards—Sleep on beloved.

11.00 Night Manoeuvres—The day then gapest Lord is ended.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS

Rev. George Craig Stewart, D. D., of Evanston, Illinois, pays this tribute to telephone operators:
"Number, please uncrowned heroine of patience, gentleness, courtesy—these are our telephone operators. To sit for hours saying Number, please, in a pleasant voice; to give that soft answer which turneth away wrath; to suffer fools gladly when they bawl a number in your ear or put the baby to the mouth-piece to hear the baby babble.

"We would do well to remember that these girls who serve us are sisters, daughters, young women of exceptional ability and charm. They must be, to keep their positions. 'Number, please,' they say, but I'll venture they have your number and mine."

Life whirls along in high speed today, but civilization has kept pace, wherein the old-time arbitrary methods of business have been replaced by the modern code of courtesy and consideration.

Probably the longest-lived fashion in women's headgear is the bonnet worn by the Salvation Army lassies, which has not really changed since 1877.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

GOOD ENOUGH FOR A GIRL

A father and mother, says a British weekly, had brought their month-old twins to an East London church to be christened. All went well until the rector asked, "And what is this child's name?"

The father drew himself up and replied, "Haig Perahing Foch Marne Mons Loyd George Clemenceau Jones."

The rector gasped. Then, taking a deep breath, he turned to the mother, who was holding the other child. "And the name of this?" he asked.

The meek little woman smoothed her dress and whispered, "Maud."

If life hands you a lemon be glad that it was not a hard-boiled egg without salt.

CHICKEN THIEVES GIVEN DAY IN JAIL PER FOWL

Cincinnati, Jan. 15—Three Cincinnati colored men, who stole 60 chickens from a Goshen (Ohio) woman recently, were given a day for each one of the fowls when arraigned before Judge Young at Batavia, Ohio. In addition to their 60 days sentences, each of the prisoners was fined \$100 and costs.

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