

THE CAPITAL TRANSIT AND OTHER QUESTIONS DISCUSSED

"Observer" Is Back on the Job Again and Makes Observations

It's good news that the Capital Transit Company are going back to their former schedule. We hope that this news is authentic, and that a few days will see the old schedule in operation again.

The only wonder is that they ever changed from the former schedule. There was never any complaint of it and everybody seemed satisfied. It is quite obvious that a bus system that might be satisfactory for a city the size of Halifax would not work here. It is no doubt the proper thing to run direct route service in a larger city where distances are greater, and people are willing to walk a few blocks to a bus stop in order to ride several miles after they do board the bus, but such conditions do not apply here.

Any bus schedule that is successful here must take in the whole city, even if that does mean a certain amount of zig-zagging. It has been ridiculous that under the new schedule one could not ride continuously

from one end of town to the other without changing, but have to be dumped off at the bus station. Even that would not have been so bad if there had been transfer facilities provided, but there were none, without long waits in between. We hope that the old schedule in its entirety will be restored. If there are certain trips that do not pay, they can be discontinued, but certainly it was the worst kind of folly to alter the time of a bus that was patronized by students going to college and the various schools of the city, making it run fifteen minutes later so that it was no use to those people. I refer to the bus that used to leave Ryan's about 8:20 A. M.

Send the so-called efficiency expert back to Halifax, where he came from, and let him resume his duties there as office boy, which is what I understand he was doing.

The matter of sweepstakes is again to the fore. The Daily Mail of Monday last comments on the crookedness of the whole system. That may all be true, but it isn't going to alter the fact that people will continue to take a chance on getting something for nothing.

One cannot help but think that if sweepstakes could be legalized in this country, and then run in a fair and above-board manner, some really worthwhile things could be accomplished thereby. A few government sweepstakes would go far toward paying off Canada's national debt. Perhaps then the government would not demand a cut from the prizes as income tax. I realize that there are those who think this system an immoral method of raising money, even if it is not run crookedly, and with them I am not going to argue. But if we can cease to think for a minute of our poor brother who wishes to spend his money in this way, and save our tears for some better cause why then, I repeat, it's a grand and glorious way to raise a big sum of money.

If the office of Chairman of the Liquor Control Board is to be vacant in the near future, I have a suggestion to offer. Why not appoint to the office one of these fellows who is always drinking bootleg rum and boasting about it? Such a one might, for the sake of the salary involved, be willing to tell the police how the rum is smuggled throughout the country, and who does it. He would then have salary enough to buy his rum at the government store.

A neighbor of mine foolishly gave a tramp a quarter a few nights ago, since when the same tramp has been back at his door three times begging. The fourth time he came selling shoe laces. The persistence of these gentry is worthy of a better cause. It seems incredible that these fellows can not be sent on their way by the proper authorities.

What price the School Board now? —OBSERVER.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Miss MacRae Entertains at Dinner

Miss Edith MacRae entertained at a family dinner party last evening at her home in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald MacRae of Saint John who has been her guest for the past few days. Covers were laid for seven. Mrs. MacRae is leaving for her home this evening.

Stanley C. W. L. Have Meeting
The Stanley Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League met on Feb. 1st at the home of Mrs. Warren Malone. There was a good attendance and considerable business discussed. The mystery box was won by Miss Annie Hickey. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

Lieutenant Governor Dinner Host
His Honor Lieutenant Governor Murray MacLaren entertained the members of the Judiciary and the Barristers Society of New Brunswick at dinner at Government House on Waterloo Row. It was the first social event of the season prior to the opening of the Legislature which takes place on Thursday. Those invited to dine with the Governor included Chief Justice the Honourable J. B. M. Baxter, Chief Justice the Honourable J. H. Barry, Mr. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer, Mr. Justice C. D. Richards, Mr. Justice W. H. Harrison, Mr. Justice J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Judge A. R. Slipp, The Honourable J. B. McNair, Walter Limerick, Cyrus F. Inches, J. J. F. Winslow, P. J. Hughes, J. F. H. Teed, J. Bacon Dickson, H. Lester Smith, R. Leighton Foster, Toronto.

Devon W. J. Meeting
The Devon Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Mervil Fletcher last evening. Mrs. Hugh Smith read the opening Ode. Roll call took place in the form of a Valentine verse. Each member was in costume. The reports of committees showed great success is being made. Mrs. Frank Brewer read the report of the Tea held recently, and showed a satisfactory amount of money was raised from the source. A paper on Legislation by Mrs. C. K. Gray. A contest prepared by Mrs. Robert Scott on History was won by Mrs. Hugh Smith. Miss Edith Sewell and Miss Marion Fletcher rendered a piano duet. John Fletcher a piano solo, and Edith Sewell and Marion Fletcher a violin duet. The meeting closed with the singing of the Women's Institute rally song and the National Anthem. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mervil Fletcher and Mrs. David Sticks. In the absence through illness of the president, the chair was taken by the vice-president, Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Mrs. MacLeod Guest of Mrs. Black

Mrs. H. F. McLeod who has been spending the winter in Toronto is now in Ottawa where she is the guest of Mrs. George Black, M.P. Mrs. McLeod expects to return to the city in the early spring.

Fredericton Art Club Meeting
The Fredericton Art Club met last evening at the home of Miss Margaret Smith. After the usual routine business a study period followed during which the study of the group of seven was completed. The three artists given special attention were A. J. Casson, F. Horseman Varley and Arthur Lismer. The hostesses were Mrs. Frank Estey, Miss Violet Knapp and Miss Margaret Smith.

St. Paul's Church Aux. Meet in Devon
The 'Cecilia Sutherland' Evening Auxiliary of St. Paul's United Church held their February meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Denison, North Devon. The president Mrs. E. A. Logan was in the chair. The installation of officers for the present year was conducted by Miss Eunice Peters, missionary from West China, who is home on furlough. The devotional part of the programme was in charge of Mrs. Bedford Green. Mrs. Guy Pond presented the chapter of the study book. After the business of the meeting was concluded a social hour was spent and dainty refreshments served by the hostesses Mrs. Denison and Mrs. Ferris.

Cecilian Singers Hold Meeting
The Cecilian Singers held their monthly social period at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark, Charlotte street, last evening. Following rehearsal Miss Anne Sypher and Mrs. Fred Barwell read the stories of the origin of two famous hymn tunes and their authors. These were "We Love Thy Place, O God," by Bullock, and Dr. Butler's "From Ocean to Ocean." Both Bullock and Butler were Canadians. Mixed quartets sang both hymns. The soloist for the evening was the Fredericton tenor, Geo. Bolden, who sang two delightful songs. (a) Bird Songs at Eventide (Haydn Wood); and Purcell's "Passing By." Following his performance delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Pulsifer and Misses Edney, Ferguson and MacFadden. A delightful feature of the evening was the presentation of a gift of linen and silver to Miss Betty Shaw who is to be married shortly. The president, Mrs. Charles Fleet Jr. made the presentation and Mr. Bayley also spoke briefly. The Cecilian Singers appear in concert Monday week at the Normal School.

Communist

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They did this for two reasons. The backbone of the Parliamentary Labor party is the trade union movement. It is from this source that it draws both its main voting strength and its financial resources. And the trade union movement, still less the co-operative movement, with which it is associated, is not revolutionary. It is concerned primarily with questions of wages, labor conditions, and social betterment and it is content to work for these ends through the existing parliamentary institution. It wants neither revolution nor the catastrophe which revolution implies.

Eager to Return to Power

The second reason is that the Labor party wants the prospect of returning to power, and the leaders know that association with Communism would scare away that vast body of moderate opinion whose support can alone give it victory at the polls. For this reason it has done its best to muzzle Sir Stafford, whose revolutionary speeches in the country are stamping labor with the brand of Moscow. But Sir Stafford will not be silenced, and the question of expelling him from the parliamentary party became urgent. The first step was to get control of the Labor paper, the Daily Herald, which has become the voice of Sir Stafford and the Socialist League. This was done through the action of Sir Walter Citrine, the secretary of the Trade Union Council, and Ernest Bevin, the most influential of the Trade Union leaders, and the Herald is now definitely anti-Communist.

Now Sir Stafford has raised the flag of rebellion openly. In linking the Socialist League up with the I. L. P. and the Communist party, he has declared war on the parliamentary Labor party, which has disowned both the I. L. P. and the communists. He has challenged the Labor party either to expel him or to surrender to him and his communist colleagues. Having failed to stampede Labor into Communism from within the ranks, he has set himself to mobilize the working classes against the Old Guard and capture the machine from it.

SIR EDWARD BEATTY PRESIDENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE CAMPAIGN

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MONTREAL, Feb. 16—Sir Edward Beatty was today elected president of the Mental Hygiene Campaign. This drive is for the purpose of keeping up the mental health of the school children and teachers will be given a course in this line.

BILL GETS SECOND READING

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Feb. 16—Government Factories Bill was given a second reading today in the House of Commons. The bill is generally welcomed by all except the Labor Party who want further provision for safety and health of the workers and a 40-hour week.

HEAVY GALES ON THAMES

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Feb. 16—A stiff wind blowing on the Thames today caused the overturning of one barge and the drowning of one man.

CORONATION TEA AND SALE

Coronation Tea and musicale at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Vanwart Friday, February 19th. Tickets 35c.

Plan to attend the address sponsored by the National Council of Education tomorrow night at the Normal School. Brian Cook will speak on the British Throne and the address will be illustrated. Don't miss it.



BABY'S OWN SOAP
It's Best for You and Baby too

Death of Mrs. Belle Morehouse

The death of Mrs. Belle Morehouse occurred this morning at eight o'clock at Zealand Station where she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Burr. Mrs. Morehouse who was seventy-seven years of age had been in her usual good health and was seized with a heart attack last night from which she failed to recover and passed away early this morning. Her death comes as a sudden shock to her many friends, even yesterday having carried on her usual occupation.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Aaron Burr; one son Kenneth Morehouse, two grandchildren, Earl Burr and Miss Hattie Burr and five brothers, Walter Christie, Presque Isle; John Christie, Keswick Ridge; Peter Christie, Keswick; L. B. Christie, Presque Isle; and Alex Christie, Mapleton, Maine.

The funeral will take place Thursday at 1.30 from the home and at 2 o'clock at the Anglican church, with Rev. E. D. McQueen conducting the services.

MONTHLY MEETING
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The monthly meeting of the York-Sunbury Historical Society will be held tomorrow evening in the Society's room at the Post Office. Public invited.

MALAGA RETURNING TO NORMAL

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MALAGA, Feb. 16—The city of Malaga is gradually returning to normal. The citizens of Gibraltar are aiding the refugees. Both the United States and the British Embassies have reopened their offices.

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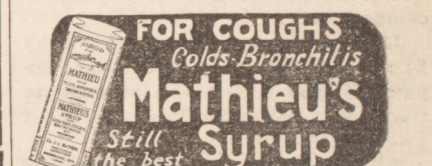
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Minor Changes will be made in the City Bus Schedule; the original routes will be resumed and the times will be changed only slightly in order to render better service.

New schedules may be obtained on the buses or at the Bus Station.

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