

Brantford's Street Railway is a Real Live Wire Success

KEEP IT THAT WAY
BY RE-ELECTING

Frank J. Calbeck

ONE OF THE MEN
WHO HAS MADE IT SO.
BETTER SERVICE
AND BIGGER RE-
CEIPTS THAN EVER.

Frank J. Calbeck is appealing for re-election to the Street Railway Commission solely on his record of public service in Brantford during the past twelve years, embracing eight years on the Public School Board, two years on the city council and two years on the Railway Board, all of which has been marked by capacity and success.

His service on the Railway Commission merits re-election because it has produced results. While a member of the City Council of 1914 he was placed on the committee which accomplished the purchase of the St. Ry. System and in conjunction with his fellow commissioners he has put the Brantford Street Railway on a solid basis by wise capital expenditures on permanent improvements, has aided materially in bettering the service rendered the public and has converted an enterprise which was a financial burden into a profitable investment.

Brantford citizens may well feel proud of the record of the Brantford Railway Commission of the past two years on which Mr. Calbeck stands for re-election and of the plans which are entertained for further improvements and extensions to which he is pledged. It has been efficient, vigorous, successful. Look it over:

CAPITAL OUTLAYS

Since taking over the Railway three years ago the Commission has repaired or renewed the entire system, has made needed extensions in Eagle Place, has improved the Paris line, and has installed modern cars and other equipment. The road is now a credit to the city.

These are facts of vital importance to rate-payers for they show that your interests are being protected by the present Railway Commission. It has been a success on the job and has progressive plans for future improvements, including extensions to Terrace Hill and West Brantford as soon as conditions, such as the removal of the embargo on steel rails will permit. Your interests are safe in their hands.

REWARD SERVICE BY RE-ELECTION. VOTE FOR THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE PRESENT STREET RAILWAY COMMISSION WHO IS IN THE FIELD IN THIS CONTEST.

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The new local union of the International Association of Machinists, recently formed in Kingston by Organizer Harry Harper, and which started out with some 250 charter members, has been making steady progress, and every meeting witnesses numerous initiations. Already work conditions have been materially improved and ten per cent. increase in wages has been secured.

The Sydney, N.S., Trades and Labor Council is making preparations for the erection of a modern Labor Temple to serve as a headquarters for the growing trades union movement in that city, and a strong committee is energetically shoving the project. The Labor movement is making remarkable headway at the present time in this section of the country and was never as strong in membership or as aggressive as it is to-day.

IMPROVED SERVICE

A vastly improved service has been made possible by these changes. Cars are now operated on a schedule which is both regular and frequent. Where necessary, additional service has been provided, such as the 10-minute runs in Eagle Place and Holmedale on Saturdays. Of course, there will always be complaints, but these are promptly adjusted. Realizing that service is what the public desire, the Commission has endeavored to provide it in full measure—giving an adequate schedule and rates as low as 8 fares for 25 cents at rush hours—and results have abundantly justified the course and demonstrated its popularity.

A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The Brantford Municipal Railway is to-day a financial success. In 1916 receipts were \$95,000 with a deficit of \$1200 at the end of the twelve months. For the first eleven months of 1917 the receipts have been \$100,381 with a deficit of only \$895, which will in all probability be wiped out and a small balance created in the remaining month. Thus, out of receipts, the Railway is now meeting all operating expenses and paying interest and sinking fund charges on capital account—a financial condition which speaks well for the future. That the public appreciates the service is possibly best evidenced by the increase in the sale of Brantford tickets from \$7,529 to \$89,031 for the eleven month periods of 1916 and 1917 respectively. Similarly the Grand Valley, which is a part of the municipal system, is now earning a larger revenue between Brantford and Paris than formerly accrued between Brantford and Galt. Operating costs have been made commensurate with the enlarged needs of the service, which has been in no way stinted. By an increase in employees' wages, for example, the wage bill this year is \$7,000 in excess of last year, but the public are satisfied to deal fairly with their servants and increased costs are being adequately met out of a larger revenue resulting from increased business.

OLD ENDS OF NEWS

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Destructive Blaze at Plant of Wool Stock Company, Simcoe

FIRE SUNDAY MORNING

Write Simcoe Agency, Box 311, or phone 354-3 all matters regarding delivery or subscriptions, news items or advertisements.

Simcoe, Dec. 31.—(From Our Own Correspondent) Before seven o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered at the plant of the Simcoe Wool Stock company, situated a short distance south of the corporation limits on the Lynde. The company's private fire fighting apparatus was put into operation promptly and the town sent out three units who assisted operating the company's lines so as to confine the fire to three wooden storehouses which were wrapped in flames when the fire was first seen. The company's loss is probably \$20,000 of which about \$4,000 would cover the buildings. The loss is fairly well covered with insurance in five companies.

The disaster will not interrupt the wheels of industry however as there is plenty of raw material en-route. Up to last night the manager Mr. Harry Brook had no idea as to the origin of the fire. Rumor has it that from an origin in the central building fire might spread rapidly to each of the others.

Saturday at 11.40 a.m. an alarm was turned in and the brigade responded to the call up Queen street via a chimney of L. Brown's house was as fire. No damage was done and the brigade did not lay hose. Mr. Brown, like others visited by fire considered that the firemen were on hand in an incredibly short time. The year closes we believe with not more than fifteen or sixteen calls to fire.

Press Photographs.
Dr. W. W. McQuire is in Toronto to-day attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons.

Wm. R. W. West visit left yesterday a month's visit with relatives in Chicago.

Lundy Jackson has dropped into town again, possibly to lift the checkers championship and we would not wonder should Edward Nichols return for a day or two to defend the town's good name at draughts.

The bearers at the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert McKee yesterday were:

Dr. Wm. Burt, Chas. Boyd, Guy R. Marston, C.E. Geo. Curtis, R. S. McKee, Geo. Luscombe.

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CO-OPERATIVE FARMERS MET

There was a large attendance of Brant County farmers at the first semi-annual meeting of this society held at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday afternoon. The President, Mr. W. C. Good, presided. The Directors' Report indicated that, owing to difficulties in securing a satisfactory location and the time occupied in erecting a warehouse on premises leased by the Society, it was not possible to commence business operations until November 17th. Although a considerable volume of trade had been done in some lines, it had been found difficult to get supplies of some commodities, owing to the abnormal conditions created by the war, but as the society became longer established the same would be overcome. Mr. Ballachey, the manager, submitted financial information showing the result of trading to date and President Good and Secretary Keen made strong appeals to the members for loyalty to the institution. Various subjects of industrial interest to farmers were taken up and discussed by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White are spending the holidays with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nylin of Toronto, were the Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Miss Lovell is holidaying with relatives in Wroter.

Miss Jean Shields is spending the holidays with relatives in Smith's Falls.

Miss Mackay is spending the holidays with relatives in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilchrist are the holiday guests of relatives in Owen Sound.

Miss Jessie German of McDonald Hall, Guelph, is the Christmas and New Year guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Evelyn Osborne of Hamilton, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss S. E. Whyte is the guest of relatives in New York City.

Miss Ethel Nixon of Toronto, is the guest of her parents.

Miss Mary Malcolm of St. Thomas spent Christmas with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lattin of London, was the Christmas guest of her sister, Mrs. Reg. Howell.

Mrs. E. Wherstein, spent Christmas with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knight of Toronto, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lattin.

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF U. S. RAILROADS.

William G. McKee, is a son-in-law of President Wilson and Secretary of the U. S. Treasury. He is considered the big man of the U. S. Cabinet and was always strongly pro-ally.

Lane were laid at rest on Monday afternoon in the Paris cemetery. Rev. Mr. Brandon conducted the funeral services. The deceased leaves a mourn to her loss her husband and one daughter Olive. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

NEW PROGRESS AT JERUSALEM

Reinforced Turkish Army Driven Back on a 13-Mile Front

GAINS FOR BRITISH

Mountainous Nature of the Country Makes Pursuit Slow and Difficult

London, Dec. 30.—The British have made another considerable advance in the neighborhood of Jerusalem, the Turks having been beaten back on a front of 13 miles. The official statement concerning the Palestine campaign to-night says:

"Gen. Allenby reports that on Friday his troops continued to drive back the enemy and advanced their lines to a depth of about two miles on a front of 13 miles."

"The advance has given us the high grounds of Ras Arkub and Es Sufia—four miles from Jerusalem and one mile north of the Jericho road—Anataam and Kulundia, the last two respectively east and west of the Naballa road and five or six miles north of Jerusalem and Betunia."

"The Irish troops met considerable opposition, which they overcame in spite of the difficulties of the ground."

"Although the enemy is falling back, the generally rough ground and the mountainous nature of the country makes pursuit slow and difficult. Our aeroplanes bombed the enemy's troops and transport on the Naballa road all day of the 28th with great effect."

Still Another Advance.
The forces under Gen. Allenby in Palestine have advanced another three miles along the Nabulus Road, according to the official statement issued to-night, and after stubborn resistance have occupied Bireh, the ancient name of which is Beeroth. East of the road Himehreh was taken, west of the road the ridge of Ravilah and Khetireh was occupied.

In the centre of the line mounted troops advanced to Khurthah, Dubarhah and Deirlekkid.

The Canada Steel Corporation of Oshawa, Ont., has awarded a contract for the building of docks, as well as a canal running through property for a distance of 2,500 feet, to be 200 feet wide and 25 feet deep, with docks on banks of the canal and a 1,000-foot dock on river front with marine slip and wharves, to the Great Lakes Dredging Company, of Port Arthur, Ont.

The cost of the undertaking will involve an expenditure of nearly thirty million dollars.

A new local of the International Union of Stationary Firemen has been organized in Montreal, and steps are under way to organize unions of teamsters, chauffeurs, and stablemen and helpers.

The remains of the late Mrs. James

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waite, spent Christmas with relatives in Ayr.

Miss Agnes McKenzie of Toronto, spent Christmas at her home.

Miss Bennett of Toronto, is the holiday guest of her friend, Miss L. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gemmel of Ayr, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKenzie of Sarnia, and Miss Irma Warrington of Brantford, were the Xmas guests of Mrs. J. Warrington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walley of Ingersoll, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. P. A. Howell.

The Blue Lake and Auburn Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Smith on Thursday afternoon.

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The Board of Investigation and Conciliation appointed by the Minister of Labor, under the Canadian Industrial Disputes Act, to deal with the request of the brakemen and Employees of America from Canada and the United States who are serving in the overseas forces of these countries in France. Of these nearly 400 belong to Division 113 of Toronto, nearly 100 of whom have fallen in action and more than half of whom have figured in the casualty lists. A large number are representatives of other Canadian divisions stretching all the way from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

GAMBLING RAID
Montreal, Dec. 31.—Twenty-seven men were arrested early Saturday morning by Captain Savard, in a raid on an alleged gambling house at 239 St. Lawrence street. The police seized cards, chips and other gambling paraphernalia.

Iron moulders report a number of the shops slack in Galt while stock-taking is under way. Business, however, has been good and there is considerable work in sight and things

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Boxing is one of sports of the blinded Dunstan's Hospital in land, where the Canada have lost their sight, being re-educated.

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Boxing is made possible by attaching little wrists of the gloves, recently toned for the hands. Hearing being with practise that it men to judge the slow the motions of partners so easy in spectators cannot be the boxers are really.

The Canadian boy-captain has been arranged Dunstan's by the Military Commission not only occupation there, but general training, confidence, and a firm new life in a new world.

POLICE COURT.
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