Commission at the City

Council Chambers

commissioners at Wallaceburg This

Afternoon-The Sugar Growing

Industry

Two sessions of the Canadian tariff

ommission in Chatham and Wallace-

burg to-day gave 'opportunity to

farmers and manufacturers alike to

aid their grievances about the pres-

ent tariff rates as the latter appeal-

commission is composed of Hon. W.

P. Fielding, minister of finance; Hon.

William Patterson, minister of cus-

toms, and Hon. L. P. Erodeur, min-

ister of inland revenue, and all three

nembers took an active part in ask-

sessions were held in the council

chambers, Marrison Hall, and the

Wallaceburg Board of Trade had

to rension off themselves with the people's money? We hope not, and look for strong action from you gen-

C. G. Hall, representing the Farmers' Association, asked great

Hon. Mr. Patterson asked if farm-

ers did not want greater protection.

Mr. Barnes said farmers did not ask for increased duty. They asked no favors but did not desire the

they must have been farmers run wild. I believe the meanest men and

tunate in getting the mean kind be-

ore you. Hon. Mr. Brodeur asked concerning

the duty on ttobacco.

Mr. Barnes thought all should

David Wilson, secretary of Farm-

ers' Association, spoke along the same

lines.

County Commissioner Joseph Hornall asked for tariff for revenue only.

James lines, representing the manufacturers of cooperage stock, presented a petition asking that a duty of 16 per cent. be placed on

N. H. Stevens, for the Canada Flour Mills Co., appeared in the in-terest of the corn meal mills and asked an increase of duty on corn

Hon. Mr. Fielding said the matter

was one of freight rates and he be-lieved should be handled by the rail-

oad commission. Caleb Wheeler desired to deal with

the export of fresh fish, upon which he recommended a prohibitive duty,

except on carp.

Ald. Marshall for the Defiance

Iron Works asked for an increase of duty on gasolene engines.

FIRE PROTECTION

Chatham is making rapid advance

must have been unfor-

the best men are found among

idea that you

share alike.

charge of arrangements, there,

ed to their 'particular cases.

FRIDAY BARGAINS

Tomorrow promises to be one of the most interesting shopping days of the season with this list of bargains from which to make your selection.

DRESS GOODS

Fine Voi'e: in correct tints of grey, chumpagne, biscuit, nile reseda, sky, etc, very desirable for afternoon dressee, regular value. Ladies' new silk waists, made of excellent quality taffeta in black, navy and myrtle, with deep fancy cuff, farge leg of mutton sleeve, beautifully tucked, all sizes up to 44 inches bust measure, regular price \$5 a.75 afternoon dressee, regular value 75c a yard, on sale very 39c special at a yard......

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White and black beaded frilling very neat and pretty, reg. 50

Hygeian crash toweling, all linen 16 inch wide, regular value 10c a yard, on sale for 7C

TOWELING

SILK WAISTS

TABLE LINEN

Unbleached table linen, 58 inch

WHITE CAMBRIO

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dale cambric, regular 14c a yard, on sale special at

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Masse & Co. OPPOSITE.... *



LOCAL LABOR BARRED STRONG ADVICE FROM FARMERS

St. John Shipowners Import Men to Break the Strike.

Shipowners Are Obstinate and Will Not Agree to Submit Longshoremen's Case to Arbitration-Trouble May Yet End In a Federation of Owners, Such as Obtained in Montreal, and

New Order of Unloading. St. John, N. B., Nov. 23.—The strike at this port between the shipping firms and the longshoremen is serious, and it is difficult to tell what the outcome It is difficult to tell what the outcome will be. The shipping men in the combine declare they'll have no more to do with local labor, and are using every effort te get men here from Montreal to handle all their freight.

Thirty-seven Italians reached here yesterday morning from Montreal, and were taken at once to Sand Paint. At

yesterday morning from Montreal, and were taken at once to Sand Point. At first some refused to go aboard the Parisian, fearing they were to be taken back to Europe, but by 5 o'clock most of them were at work. A large detachment of police were on hand to prevent trouble, but only a few lossy longshoremen showed up, and they looked idly on. Barricades had also been built to keep the crowds back. Three more carloads of men will arrive Three more carloads of men will arrive to-day from Montreal to work on two

to-day from montreal to be a first to be a f submitted to arbitration. Lecal work-men also offered to work for the wage being paid at Portland, or on guaranbeing paid at Portland, or on guaran-tee of \$10 a week, but Hugh Allan re-fused to discuss the matter any fur-ther. He would pay the old rate or nothing, preferring to withdraw his ships from this port rather than give

The idea of the three companies-ne C. P. R., Allan and Donaldson-is the C. P. R., Allan and Donaldson—is to work out a federation such as exists in Montreal. In all about 250 men will be brought here. The men will work in shifts of no regular hours, but as long as there is work to be done. On whatever boat or boats of these companies may be in port, all expenses will be posted, and men will be fed and housed on the ships. ed on the ships.

housed on the ships.

As far as the Allan Line people are concerned, they say that it would pay them to take men to Halifax on one steamer and bring them back on the next. However, the federation deal, the steamship people say, will go through. The Allan Line people have deposited \$375 with city officials for fifty licenses.

Work is now going on en the Don-Florence under the summer agreement, which does not expire until the end of the month. After that the companies will refuse to pay the increased rate.

LOUIS STRIKE SETTLED.

Kingston Locemetive Works Makes Peace With Machinists.

Kingston, Nov. 23.—A. H. Champion, Toronto, second vice-president of the International Association of Machin-ists, visited Kingston, and had a con-ference with Mr. Birmingham, managference with Mr. Birmingham, managing-director of the Canadian Locomotive Co, and as a result the Kingston strike is called off. The firm agrees to apply its policy of absolute non-discrimination to the members of the International Association of Machinists, as well as to all others. The strike has been on since April, 1902.

The company Intimates that no man, whose conduct and services are satisfactory, will be dismissed to make room.

whose continued and state of the strikers will be dismissed to make room for others. This means that those taking the place of the strikers will not be removed:

elled by Strikers. Pummelled by Strikers.

Stratford, Nov. 23.—On Saturday,
Nov. 11, Stanley Teiford, a machinist,
working at the Grand Trunk shops,
was set upon and badly handled by was set upon and badly nandied by some of the striking machinists. Two of them, Robert Moorehead and Christopher Wilson, were yesterday morning found guilty, the former of wounding and doing bodly harm, and the latter the morning against Springer was deof common assault. Sentence was de-

Drops Dead on the Street.

Brantford, Nov. 23.—John R. Stephens, a printer, dropped dead on Market street last evening from heart failure. Stephens was well known throughout Ontario, having worked in many offices. He came to Brantford only last Saturday on account of the death of his father. He was married and about 37 years of age. and about 37 years of age.

Castre's Courage Ebbs. Washington, Nev. 23.—With the French warships at Martinique, a day's ornise from Venezuelan waters, President Castro has begun to show signs of a possible intention to modify his attitude foward the French Government.

British Diplomats Decorated. Jenden, Nov. 23.—The Hon. Allan Johnstone, the British Minister is Den-mark, and Arthur James Herbert, the British Minister te Norway, have both been promoted to the ranks of Knight Commander of the Victorian Order.

Girl Burns to Death Montreal, Nov. 23.—Lillie White, 7 years old, residing with her parents at 316 Magitalen street, poured coal oil on the stove yesterday, and, her clothes catching fire, the child burned to death.

Colonization Conference. Montreal, Nov. 23.—A special from St. Jerome, says Hon. Dr. Reaume, Ontario Minister of Public Works, ad-dressed the convention yesterday on the question of colonization. Ten fingers, your best friends.

WAS KICKED BY HORSE

Busy Session of the Tariff Seth Crowell of Croton Receives Serious Injuries as Result of Accident

> Went to Stable to Attend to his Horse When Animal Kicked Him and Tramped Upon Him

A very serious accident occurred n Dover Township this morning, as result of which Seth Crowell, of Croton, had a very narrow escape from death. He now lies in the Public General Hospital in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowell were guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Glover, Baldoon street, about six miles from the city. They went to Dover to attend the wedding of David Clark, of Bear Creek, to Miss Burke, of Dover, which was performed at the home of the bride last ing questions of the witnesses who appeared at the two sessions. The

This morning Mr. Crowell went out to the stable with Mr. Glover to attend to his horses. When he entered the stable the horse kicked him in the head, knocked him down and tramped upon him. The unfortunate man received some internal injuries and a severe wound in his head. He would probably have been killed but for Mr. Glover, who was in another part of the stable and went to the rescue.

The horse is not a vicious one, but was in a strange stable, which This morning Mr. Crowell went out charge of arrangements there.

Kent county is interested in numerous branches of industries and most of them had ardent representatives to give testimony before the commission, and it was nearly one o'clock when the Maple City session closed, the commission leaving for Wallaceburg on the Pere Marquette special at 1.30.

Charles Stephens, of Dresden, representing the West Lambton Farmers' Association, made an eloquent address on behalf of the agriculturalists, asking for greater justice to the unprotected producer. He urged freer trade and less restricted duties. "We farmers have been watching the meetings of the Tariff Commission," he declared, "and we've said Fielding will break down listening to so much selfishness." But I see your intelligence don't believe it. If governments are not to look after the interests of the people, what, in the hame of God, are they for? Just to pension off themselves with the reconfe's money? We hope not, and

but was in a strange stable, which no doubt accounts for the accident. An electric car had passed the house An electric car had passed the house a few minutes before the accident and Mr. Crowell was removed to the Public General Hospital, where his injuries were attended to by a local

NEW JANITOR

Albert Cable Was Appointed to Take Anthony Edwards" Position in Central School

The Central School managers met

The Central School managers metin the school last evening for the
parpose of appointing a janifor to
fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Anthony Edwards.

Fourteen applications were received, and the appointment was given
to Albert Cable, his duties to commence on the first day of December.
His salary will be \$30 per month.
Other small matters, such as the
plambing connections with the Chatham Heating Company's pipes, and
the matter of purchasing checks and
stops for the doors in the school were
dealt with.

There were present at the meting
Chalman Paxton an dTrustees Ben-C. G. Hall, representing the Farmers' Association, asked greater reciprocity and a reduction of duty on manufactured articles.

Thomas Barnes spoke along the same lines, earnestly on behalf of the farmers of Southern Kent and appealed for greater consideration to the agriculturalist.

Hon. Mr. Patterson asked Mr. Barnes whom he represented.

Mr. Barnes said 500 organized farmers.

Chairman Paxton an dTrustees Ren-sen, Robertson and Lenfestey.

DESERTERS

no favors but did not desire the manufacturers to have special protective privileges.

Hon. Mr. Fielding—Yet it is a remarkable thing that the highest protection requests we have received are from farmers. We have heard requests for 40 per cent. duty from manufacturers, but the other day we had farmers asking for 300 per cent. duty. What do you think of that?

Mr. Barnes—All I can say is that they must have been farmers run Two Soldiers One From London and the Other From Toronto Arrested in Chatham This Morning

Yesterday afternoon the police authorities received a telegram from the military headquarters at London warning them to be on the look-out for a couple of deserters. Tom Groves and James Dodson were put on the case and they located their men this morning about one o'clock

men this morning about one o'clock at the C. P. R. station.

The deserters names are Robert Waldie, of London, and James Phillipps, of the Engineers, Toronto. They were making their way to Detroit and were found sleeping in a box car. Waldie is a Scotchman about three months out from the Old Country. Phillipps' home is in South Africa. He served all through the South African war. They both take their arrest very cooly and joked about it this morning in the Police Court.

Phillipps wrote to Waldie that he would join him in London. Before they left London on their way to Detroit they got drunk and they were not sober when they arrived in Chatham. They were easily detected as they had their military soats with them.

The men will be taken back to London to-day. The smallest renalty

London to-day. The smallest penalty they can be given is 14 days in the guard house. They claimed they were going west where they had re-ceived positions on a ranch.

FINE ADDRESS

Chatham is making rapid advances in the matter of fire protection.

This week the Manson Campbell Company received 450 feet of first class fire hose, and 150 feet of hose also arrived for the hospital.

A fine new fire ascape has been placed on the Garner House, one on the Witherspoon Block and one on the Alexandria Block.

It is many not no some more of our

Dr. Thornton attended the meeting of the Boworth League on the 8th concession, Raleigh, last evening and delivered an address on Christian Citizenship. There were a large number at the meeting, at the conclusion of which a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the doctor for his excellent address.

Edwin Hea presided over the meeting. This society is in a flourishing condition under the leadership of their president, Mr. Taylor, and its meetings are always well attended. Miss Gertrude Hollinrake was also present last evening and contributed a number of fine solos, which were greatly appreciated and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Miss Anna Carson acted as accompaniste. the Alexandria Block.

It is now up to some more of our enterprising citizens to protect the tenants in their properties. Experience is the best teacher when

SMITH IN WENTWORTH

Liberals Claim an Error, But Conservatives Celebrate.

Aylesworth Gets a Majority of 500 In North York-Visited Patronage Factories on the Eve of Election and Got His Majorities In Aurora and Newmarket - Pardee Loses More Than Half Liberal Majerity-Chisholm Drops Over 500 Liberal Majority In Antigenish, N. S.

Hamilton, Nov. 23.—The complete re-turns for Wentworth give E. D. Smith, Conservative, a majority of eight over W. O. Sealey. Even the Liberals admit that the figures that they have obtained give Smith that majority, but they claim there is a mix-up in one of the Glanford divisions. The Conservatives think that a recount will increase their candidate's majority. Smith had majorities in seven out of ten munici-

palities. Smith's majorities were as follows: Smith's majorities were as follows: Baltfleet, 241; Dundas, 153; Barten, 66; Glanford, 11; Binbook, 22; East Flam-boro, 8; Waterdown, 42. Total, 549. Sealey's majorities were: Ancaster, 271; Béverly, 210; West Flambore, 60.

Total, 541.

The above figures shew that Bin-Brook, Barton and Glanferd changed Liberal majorities into Conservative

majorities.

The Conservatives held a celebration The Conservatives held a celebration in honor of their victory at Dundes. There was a procession and a mass meeting in the Drill Half where Mr. Smith delivered an address.

Aylesworth in North York.

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Newmarket, Nov. 23.—Hon. A. B.
Aylesworth, Postmaster-General, waselected in North York yesterday by a
majority of 500 over Archie McCallum.

The victory was won after a strenuous fight, which ended with a siump
in the Liberal majority of 462 vetes as
compared with the election of Sir William Mulock two years ago. Aureta liam Mulock two years ago. Auror and Newmarket gave larse majorities for the Postmaster-General. That is where the mail bags are majuractured and where other Government patronage

s distributed. is distributed.

During the last few days of the campaign. Mr. Aylesworth visited the vartous factories in these two places, and it is said the men were advised that if Aylesworth did not win the future

When he came up to Newmarket af-ter the polls closed the membersheet was given a rousing reception. There was a torchlight procession, led by the 48th Highlanders' Band of Toronto, and a public meeting at the Town Hall. A similar demonstration on a smalle

Sub-Division Majoriti	A.	MeQ:
Whitchurch Whitehurch	. 88	
Stouffville	104	1 1 2
Newmarket	156	- 23
Helland Landing		21
Aurora	127	
Sutton		31
Georgina		4
Fast Gwillimbury	108	
North Gwillimbury	5	
King	24	
1100	-	

Aylesworth's majority, 500.

Pardee in West Lambton,
Sarnia, Nov. 23.—The election to fill
the vacant seat in the Commons resulted in West Lambton electing F. F.
Pardee, in opposition to R. E. Lesueur,
the Conservative candidate. The Conservatives of West Lambton have every reason to feel gratified at the result
of the polling. Before \$ o'cick Pardee;
election was conceded. So far as heard of the poining. Before a office Farace's election was conceded. So far as heard from, Mr. Pardee's majority is given at 350, with about 25 poiling sub-divisions to hear from Judging these on the same basis as the vote gi election in 1904, these places will re-duce Pardee's majority to about the 200 mark. In the last election in 1904 the

Mark. In the last election in 1904 the Liberal majority was 447.

Chishelm in Antigonish.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 23.—The bye-election yesterday in Antigonish resulted in the election of Wm. Chishelm, Liberal by about 250 suited in the election of Wm. Chisnoim. Liberal, by about 250 majority over E. L. Jerrior, Conservative. The chief issue of the campaign was the salary grab, which was opposed strenuously by the Conservative candidate. The by the Conservative candidate. The Liberals had the county full of stump speakers throughout the campaign, while Jerrior fought single-handed and succeeded in reducing the Liberal majority for McIsaac in November, 1904,

of 809, to 250 yesterday. Liberal Losses in a Year. Liberal Losses in a Year.

The returns are not yet complete but enough is known to enable a comparison to be made with the results of a year age. At the general elections all four constituencies returned the Liberal candidates, and, with the exception of Wentworth, all gave large majorities. These majorities have been greatly reduced. The figures of a year ago, and those of yesterday are:

North York—

1904—Liberal majority about ... 568

Wentworth—

1904—Liberal majority 1905—Conservative majority West Lambton— 1904—Liberal majority

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