

THE PORT STANLEY LIFE-SAVERS REACH THE STRANDED ASHTABULA

Life-Boat Carries Provisions to the Marooned Crew of the Big C. P. R. Ferry—Expected That Boat Will Be Released Within Ten Days.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Burwell, Dec. 16.—The Port Stanley life-saving crew succeeded in reaching the stranded C. P. R. ferry Ashtabula about 7 o'clock this

morning. They carried with them a plentiful supply of provisions of all kinds for the marooned men, and so far as food is concerned, there is no further need of anxiety. Several attempts were made to go to the big ferry yesterday, but with half a gale blowing it was impossible to reach it.

C. P. R. YARDMAN **MUST GIVE SHELTER**
SERIOUSLY HURT **AT FLAG STATIONS**

James Larkin Was Caught and Squeezed Between Gates at	Railway Commission Orders All Lines to Provide Waiting Rooms.
--	--

Hyman's Tannery.
VERY PECULIAR ACCIDENT

**Brought About by the Wind Blowing
Shut One of the Gates—Inter-
nal Injuries Feared.**

living at 507 Adelaide street, was very seriously injured yesterday afternoon in a peculiar manner in an accident that occurred at the point where the C. P. R. siding runs into Hyman's tannery on Richmond street, just south of Main.

Larkin was hanging on to the side of a car which was attached to a string of cars which were being pulled out of Hyman's yard.

Seriously Injured.

Just as his car reached the street

the high wind blew the north half of the big double gates shut, and this derailed the car on which Larkin was riding, and he was caught and jammed between the car and the south gate.

Internal Injuries Feared.

As quickly as possible he was taken to his home, where Dr. Thompson attended him, and is unable to ascer-

tain yet just how serious Larkin's injuries are.

It is feared that his injuries are mostly of an internal nature, and may prove very severe.

Mr. Larkin is one of the most popular and whole-hearted of the mayors of Ottawa in reference to his assuming his new duties at London and vicinity, and he is either on his way here, or soon will be. The Ottawa Citizen heartily congratulates him today and remarks: "Rev. Father Michael Francis Fallon, O. M. I., of Buffalo

**GOVT. INQUIRY INTO
EIGHT HOUR PLAN**

Committee Will Hold Open Meeting Friday and Call Special

Witnesses.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16. — The committee on the eight-hour bill of Mr.

When the railway pay cars arrive in the city this week railway officials state that the amount they will leave will be perhaps the greatest in the history of the city. For several weeks the business of the roads has been

Verville met and agreed to a programme for a rather extensive inquiry into the question of limiting the hours of labor men. It was decided to have an open meeting on Friday evening during the session, after recess, at which any-

one will be heard. There will be other meetings of the committee to hear special witnesses who will be summoned. The first of these will be Mr. Ackland, the deputy minister of labor. The fair wage officers of the department of labor will receive a report on the

**ANOTHER PERMANENT
CLERK WAS APPOINTED**

The Waterworks Department
Increases Staff—Some Dis-

appointment Results.

Another addition has been made to the city hall staff, Mr. W. P. Selkirk having been assigned this morning.

After Mayor Stevely had retired to his office at noon, Chairman Jones suggested the appointment of Mr. Sel-

30 kirk as clerk.
31
32 "He is working now much of the
33 time, and we might as well make the
34 appointment for a year," he stated.
35 "Is he needed?" asked Commissioner
36 Darch.
37 Secretary Ellwood pointed out that
38
39
40
41
42
43
44
45
46
47
48
49
50
51
52
53
54
55
56
57
58
59
60
61
62
63
64
65
66
67
68
69
70
71
72
73
74
75
76
77
78
79
80
81
82
83
84
85
86
87
88
89
90
91
92
93
94
95
96
97
98
99
100

It was necessary to have another clerk
owing to the increase of business in
the office. Mr. Selkirk, he declared,
did much work in connection with the
reading of meters.

The appointment was then ratified,
the salary being fixed at \$600 per an-

There is considerable dissatisfaction in the city hall over this matter. Mr. A. E. Carrothers, who has been an employee of the department for some time, receives but \$525 per annum, while a new man receives

Late John Hannon.
The funeral of John Hannon was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking-rooms of Smith, Son & Co.