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# WALDRON'S

## BIG LABOR OFFICIAL HERE

**MR. FLETT DOES NOT ANTICIPATE RAILWAY STRIKE.**

Thinks Congress Will Intervene—Critiques Dominion Government For Its Indifference Toward Laboring Classes.

J. A. Flett, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., who has been in the city on a fraternal visit to the local unions, does not think that there will be a railway strike in the United States. He believes that Congress, realizing that an eight-hour day is sufficiently long for trainmen who work continuously under a nervous strain, and who are constantly required to speed up, will pass a law making eight hours a day's work. If such a law is passed, Mr. Flett is convinced that there will be no strike, as with this, the chief bone of contention, removed, other matters in dispute can be amicably settled. If the law is not passed, and if the railway companies do not consent to an eight-hour day, it will be practically impossible to avert a strike. The men are determined on an eight-hour day.

### Conditions Satisfactory.

Mr. Flett reported labor conditions as satisfactory, and stated to the Whig that there were no indications of trouble in Kingston. He declared that business was exceptionally good in all lines, except the building trade, and here a revival was being experienced. There is a great demand for unskilled laborers.

Mr. Flett told of the noble response that organized labor had made to the call to arms. He estimated that at least 25,000 Canadian unionists had enlisted. A better showing than had been made by any other organized force in the Dominion, whether social, fraternal or otherwise.

### Not Treated Fairly.

Labor was indeed playing its part in the war, but it was getting very little thanks from the Government. The Canadian workman was being treated far less fairly than was his British brother. Great Britain had a fair wage clause for munition workers, as well as conciliation arbitration boards to deal with differences arising between workmen and their employers. In Canada there was no fair wage clause for munition workers, and the excuse of the Government was that the making of munitions being an Imperial affair, it had no right to interfere.

"But," continued Mr. Flett, "if the Dominion Government had made proper representations to the Imperial authorities, does any one doubt for a single moment that the same privileges accorded to the British workman would not have been extended to the Canadian worker of munitions? If the Canadians were getting the same fair dealing that the British are there would be no cause for complaint.

### Ban on Labor Papers.

In addition to not securing a fair wage for the Canadian workman, the Dominion Government had placed the ban on British labor papers, of which many Canadians were subscribers. Yet these papers were allowed to circulate freely in Great Britain.

Mr. Flett admitted that there was the Canadian Industrial Disputes Act for settling differences between employers and employees, but said it operated too slowly and commissions appointed under it were liable not to make their awards until after the war was over. Moreover, the findings of these commissions were not binding. The general organizer declared, further, that frequently on these conciliation boards men of known hostility to labor were appointed.

Mr. Flett told of a Government official attempting to deport General President Miller of the Fur Workers, who was coming from New York to Toronto to settle a strike in progress there. In vain, Mr. Miller told the official that he was a British subject, and it cost the labor interests \$200 before the immigration board could be convinced that Mr. Miller was a fit and proper person to enter Canada.

In conclusion Mr. Flett said that since the Conservatives had come to power, five years ago, they had not passed a single law having for its object the aiding of labor in any form. On the contrary, it had sought to restrain labor wherever possible.

### PORTSMOUTH SCHOOL OPENED.

"Kiddies" in Village Had to Turn Out Before City Youngsters.  
The public school bell rang in Portsmouth on Friday morning. The "Kiddies" in Kingston had it over their friends from Hatter's Bay, as they do not have to turn out to school until Tuesday next. No change for the opening was made in Portsmouth, and at 9 o'clock, Friday morning, the children found their way to school, although it was a pretty tough pill for some to make the grade after a two-months' vacation.  
Miss Eason, the newly-appointed junior teacher, commenced her duties. Mrs. Gamsby has charge of the senior class.  
During the holidays, the school underwent extensive alterations. New seats were placed in the senior room, and the roof was reshingled.  
The school flag floating over the school building informed passersby that the scholars were back at their studies again.

### GOOD-BYE TO BERLIN.

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Postmaster James Stewart on Friday morning received word from Ottawa that the Government has changed the name of Berlin, to Kitchener, and that in the future, all letters must be addressed to Kitchener, Ont.

## EVERYTHING LOOKS FINE

**FOR THE KINGSTON INDUSTRIAL FAIR THIS MONTH.**

Directors Held Meeting on Thursday Afternoon, When Most Encouraging Reports Were Received From Every Department—A Big Programme Arranged.

The Board of Directors, of the Kingston Industrial Fair, held a meeting on Thursday afternoon, when most encouraging reports were received about the big show, which will be held on Sept. 26th, 27th and 28th. Reports from every department showed that everything was progressing nicely, and in the words of the genial secretary-manager R. J. Bushell it will be "a hummer."  
The meeting was held in the general committee room, at the City Hall, and the president, J. A. Wilnot, presided, with a full attendance of members, who showed much enthusiasm. Good reports were received from the outside districts, including Leeds, and Lennox and Addington.

The directors have arranged for one of the best programmes ever given at this exhibition. A purse of \$800 has been offered for horse races, and in addition, there is to be a programme of sports, music and other attractions. There will be a fine programme of music as the best brass and pipers' band at Barriefield camp has been secured for the three days of the fair, and the music will be of the highest quality.

Entries are coming in fast for the exhibit and in this line alone, \$5 worth of education is assured for the small admission fee of 25 cents.

This big fair would not be complete without a balloon ascension, and Mr. Bushell, who is an expert on this part of the show, has not overlooked it. The older folk as well as the "kiddies" like to see the balloon go up, and each day, a lady and gentleman will go up, and give a most thrilling exhibition. Kingston Amateur League teams have been secured to put on the baseball and some good games are assured.

## In Bivouac And Barracks

(See also Page 9.)

The Picton Gazette says: Dr. C. A. Publow, the well known Picton physician, has just received his appointment as medical officer with the 155th Battalion. Dr. Publow, who has the rank of captain, has been interested in militia work for a number of years. He was medical officer with the old 16th Regiment at the outbreak of the war, and has been acting for the department as medical examining officer at Picton for the last two years.

Dr. Publow will report for duty on September 1st at Barriefield, and will proceed overseas with the battalion, which is expected to go in a very few weeks.

A great honor has been paid to Bandmaster Stares and his company of fine musicians of the 80th Battalion by General Sam Hughes. The band will not be broken up, but has been selected to remain in England as the representative band of Canada. The band was organized in Barriefield last summer, and it went overseas forty-five strong. It will now be used as a recruiting band in England.

One of the crack shots of Barriefield Camp is Sergt. Donald A. C. O'Gilvie, late captain U. S. army, but now a non-commissioned officer in the 155th Leeds and Grenville Battalion. Although a Britisher by birth, Sergt. O'Gilvie served under Gen. Funston in the Philippines and was one of the men who helped guard the rebel leader Aguinaldo, who caused the United States so much trouble. Sergt. O'Gilvie was first in the cavalry in the Philippines, but later transferred to the infantry, and was with the reserves which followed Roosevelt's Rough Riders up San Juan hill. He gave up a position in his adopted town of Carroll, Iowa, to enlist in the 155th Leeds and Grenville unit.

A cable received states that Lieut. V. Lanos, Lieut. W. G. Bailey, Lieut. W. G. Bailey, Lieut. Wilson, of Kingston, and the remainder of the nineteen subalterns who recently went overseas on a draft, have arrived in England safely.

There were 297 recruits enlisted in this district in the last two weeks.

The advance party of the artillery leaves at 10.40 a.m., Monday, for Petawawa, and the batteries will move on Friday of next week.

### INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Local Notes and Items of General Interest.

T. D. Minnes is holidaying in Toronto.  
Fain Olive Face Cream at Gibson's Drug Store.  
E. K. Purdy has returned from a holiday trip to Toronto.  
Warden Robert Creighton, of the penitentiary, is holidaying in Quebec.  
Fins and Film Packs at Gibson's Drug Store.  
Prof. I. Martin, A. J. MacDonald, George Robinson, W. C. Kent and others are now motoring around Lake Ontario.  
4th Sept., the biggest event at Lake Ontario Park.  
The president of the Board of Trade wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$10 from Rev. Dr. Torrance for the Belgian Relief Fund.  
Nelson's Ice Cream Bricks, all flavors, at Gibson's Drug Store.  
The yacht Niall, with H. W. Reynolds and party of the Woodlands Club, Montreal, on board, was at the Kingston Yacht Club wharf on Thursday.

Miss E. McMahon, from Dorchester, N. B., has taken up her duties of assistant matron at the penitentiary. She has been transferred from Dorchester penitentiary, where she was formerly employed.

## THEATRICAL NEWS

### At The Grand.

The entertainment at the Grand last night was of the usual standard of excellence, and all who attended were highly pleased with the evening they spent. In the feature picture, charming Edna Goodrich, appeared, and held the audience spellbound in "The Making of Maddalena," a wonderful story of love and pathos. Other subjects were, "The Wire Puller," "The gentle Art of Burglary," "The Universal Weekly," and the Paramount Travel Series. On the vaudeville bill, Monohan and Co., made a hit with some sensational roller skating, introducing several novel dance numbers on skates, and closing with a daring leap over two tables. This same bill will be seen to-night, and to-morrow matinee and night.

### At The Strand.

A large and delighted audience greeted the showing of "Satan Sanderson" at the Strand last evening. A two-part drama, "The Eternal Feminine," a reel feature, "The Bridge of Danger," and an exceptionally good comedy complete the bill. Same programme to-night.

### Lake Ontario Park.

A good bill was presented at Lake Ontario Park last night. On the screen was seen a three-reel feature, "His Crucible," a side-splitting comedy, "Counting Out the Count," and an interesting issue of the Pathe News. On the vaudeville bill, Miss Lillian Wright sang "Nashville" and "Sooner or Later." Miss Wright also did some pleasing dance numbers. Herbert Capp made a hit with the following violin selections: "Poet and Peasant," "On the Shores of Italy." A ragtime melody and a song concluded Mr. Capp's offering. This same bill will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night. Saturday night will be the closing of the vaudeville season at the park. All next week a first-class programme of feature photoplays will be shown entirely free of charge. On Labor Day admission to the park will be free after 6 p. m.

### SHORTAGE OF BOATS BECOMING MORE ACUTE

As a Result of Legislation Passed by Lake Maine Underwriters.

The shortage in boats to ply on the Great Lakes is likely to become more acute if the legislation passed at a recent meeting of the Lake Marine Underwriters is enforced. On and after October 31st no marine insurance will be written on cargoes carried in wooden boats. The underwriters feel that they cannot carry the risk on these boats during the storm period, as many of them are reconstructed owing to the scarcity of boats at this time.

The effect of this legislation cannot yet be fully estimated. That it will have some effect on the carrying of grain from the north-west is assured, and there may be great difficulty in transporting the grain. As an instance of the amount of insurance carried, an article in "Marine Engineering of Canada" is quoted. "Twenty-three British Insurance companies in 1916 received \$63,500,000 in premium, and paid claims amounting to \$36,300,000, the loss ratio being about 57 per cent. against a ratio of the previous year of 61 1/2 per cent."

### J. J. BEHAN RE-ELECTED.

Grand Secretary of the C.M.B.A. at Quebec City.

A message to the Whig from Quebec City Friday afternoon, stated that J. J. Behan had been re-elected grand secretary of the C.M.B.A., whose headquarters are in this city.

### Roy Ward Resigned.

Another transfer to the firm of James Richardson and Sons is reported in the case of Roy Ward who has resigned from the C. P. R. as freight agent, to take a position with the grain forwarders. Mr. Ward has certainly made a success of the work he is leaving and many friends will regret the transfer.

### Hackett's Boat a Speeder.

James K. Hackett, the noted actor, who has a summer home down the St. Lawrence River near Clayton, has just received a new motor boat from the Albany Boat Company, and in a trial trip the boat developed a speed of about 25 miles an hour.

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