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Premier Baxter Says  
Compensation Act Will  
Not be Interefered With

Received Cordially by Labor Federation—Made  
Explanation Re Compensation Act—Regrets  
Activities of One Big Union in Minto Field—  
Wine and Beer Resolution Not Adopted by  
Federation.

Premier Baxter addressed the New Brunswick Federation of Labor Wednesday afternoon. Hon. E. A. Reilly also spoke. The convention also heard Fletcher Peacock, Director for Vocational Education for Saint John. The business of the afternoon consisted in the adoption of resolutions presented by subordinate organizations. The resolutions in favor of amending the Liquor Law so as to permit the sale of beer and light wines provoked long and earnest discussion and in the end was not adopted. This resolution has been presented before but the N. B. Federation never has committed itself on the question.

**Premier Baxter**  
Premier Baxter in the course of his address said that the Federation need fear no worse reception from the present Government than from that which preceded it. He might warn against too many requests however.

**Labor Trouble at Minto**  
Referring to the trouble in the Minto coal mining field the Premier expressed regret that it had occurred. It was his opinion that one of the chief factors in the trouble was the appearance of the organization known as One Big Union. In connection with this trouble the Government had appointed a Royal Commission which had conducted an inquiry. The speaker also referred to the bill before the House the purpose of which was the establishment of a Department of Labor which would operate in conjunction with the Dept. of Health.

**Compensation Act**  
Premier Baxter said that he could assure the Federation that the Workmen's Compensation Act would not be interfered with by the Government. For himself he could say that he was strongly in favor of the Act.

The Premier took up the statement that four per cent was being charged by one of the prominent lumbering firms of the Province, against wages of employes to provide for the rate under the Compensation Act, although the provisions of the Act forbade that. He said that he had taken up the matter with one of the Messrs. Fraser. The information received from him

was that owing to a number of the smaller sub-contractors requesting that they be placed under the provisions of the Compensation Act, they had been placed on the payroll and a charge of four per cent made against them to meet charges under the Act. Ordinarily these sub-contractors would not come under the provisions of the Act.

The Premier also discussed the question of development of Grand Falls power and defended the policy of the Government in that regard.

Hon. E. A. Reilly also spoke endorsing what the Premier had said and expressing his own good will toward organized labor.

**Union Label**  
The convention received and adopted the report of the Committee on Union Label which was to the effect that every member of organized labor should insist upon the union label being used upon each article purchased. Indifference toward that had caused the union label almost to vanish in this section of the Dominion.

Vocational Education was the subject of an interesting address which was then given by Fletcher Peacock.

**Resolutions Adopted**  
The convention then proceeded to consider the resolutions presented by the Committee on Resolutions. Those adopted were, that urging the appointment of a Federal Fair Wage Officer for the Maritime Provinces, that opposing any increase in the rate of the Amusement Tax, that urging the enactment of enabling legislation to make the Industrial Disputes Act applicable to the Province of New Brunswick, that urging the enactment of a Minimum Wage Act for Women and Children.

**Went to Experimental Station**  
At the close of the Session the Fredericton Trades and Labor Council entertained visiting delegates at a drive about Fredericton and vicinity including the Dominion Experimental Station. At the Station the party was shown through the buildings and inspected the live stock used in the experimental work of the Federal Department of Agriculture, by Supt. C. F. Bailey.

ENGLISH COLLEGES JAR SPORT  
FANS BY DROPPING ATHLETICS;  
UNDERGRADUATES MUST STUDY

London, March 15—Things are coming to a fine pass in British university life. The educational authorities actually expect undergraduates to "study" and even to be able to pass certain elementary examinations regardless of their prowess in the athletic field.

Sporting enthusiasts are in consternation over the fact that three "blues" have been "sent down" from Cambridge University and one from Oxford because of failure to pass mundane examinations and the universities authorities threaten to extend the practice even further. The Cambridge golf team has been wrecked by the temporary "suspension" of its captain and just when Oxford was grinning complacently over the removal of a dangerous opponent for the intersarsity contest, the Dark Blue team was similarly weakened by the elimination of one of their best men.

**Old-Fashioned Zeal**  
The victims of this old-fashioned zeal for academic work at England's leading universities are Rex Hartley captain of the university golf team; R. H. Bailey an athletics "blue" and another lesser known student who was regarded as well in the running for an athletics "blue" in the next intersarsity sports meeting. Oxford suffers through the "rusticating" of Raymond Oppenheimer star golfer of the university and a man worth keeping for his golf, even if he didn't know his A. B. C. (in the estimation of sporting undergraduates). All of these athletic heroes failed—gloat, oh, ye backward schoolboys

—to pass the simplest of the university preliminary examinations known as Moderations, or popularly Mods. Athletic Oxford and Cambridge raged solo and chorus when it was announced they had been sent down (i. e. officially invited to remove themselves from the university precincts.) It is true the examiners have only sent them down for a term and, if they can pass the obnoxious Mods examinations next April, they may be in time to take their places in their respective teams in time for the annual intersarsity sporting events.

But what a period of worry for the sporting "presidents" of the university teams. Dare they keep a place in the Cambridge golf team for the mighty Rex Hartley, or will "Mods" beat him again, cause his final elimination? Can a place be kept for Bailey? Dare Oxford keep a golfing blue, at the disposal of Oppenheimer? It is enough to turn an athlete's hair white, is the general view and the only thing the critics can think of is to urge all real learned students to come to the aid of the unfortunates.

Of course swotting-up education is liable to take a man off his golf and that is another anxiety for the fans who feel that Hartley and Oppenheimer ought to put in all the golf practice they can. But then they are both so good that probably their skill with the clothes would not depreciate to an alarming extent. But it "puts a man off his game."

Only recently this misplaced zeal for educational prowess caused great anxiety at Cambridge for no

DECREASE IN  
ESTIMATES FOR  
THE MILITIA

Ottawa, March 17—Provision for the non-permanent active militia amounting to \$1,660,000 for the next fiscal year is made in estimates tabled today.

This is a decrease of \$50,000 from last year's vote.

The provision for the permanent force is \$4,800,000, or the same as voted at the last session of Parliament.

For the nava services, the sum of \$1,500,000 is provided. This is \$80,000 more than voted at the last session.

Provision for the air service for the next fiscal year amounts to \$1,800,000.

**School Attendance.**  
Mr. R. D. Hanson, secretary of the city school board says that the figures published in the Mail a few days ago regarding school attendance were not correct. He says that the total attendance last year was 1841, and not 1726 as stated. In the official returns published, 51 pupils taking the junior High School course and 64 taking vocational work were omitted.

less a person than H. P. Jacob, Captain of the Rugby football team and an "International" capped for England, was "sent down" for the summer term. Such an "outrage" had hardly ever been attributed to the university big wigs, but the situation was saved when on the eve of the opening of the football season, Jacob just manager to pass his preliminary examinations "for the second time of asking." It was a near thing for mighty as he is in the football field, "learning" is not Jacobs' strong point. An indulgent examiner relieved the anxiety of crowds of waiting football fans by waving a paper above his head to signify that Jacob was "through."

**Not Exceptional.**  
The attitude of the University "Dons" is that their action should not be regarded as exceptional. They frequently have to "send down" men who fail to pass preliminary examinations, though rarely does it happen that these unfortunates are of note in the athletic world. In any event, the pedants point out that universities are primarily intended for education and that whatever his prowess in the field of sport a university cannot draw a government grant in respect of a man who is a failure in educational matters.

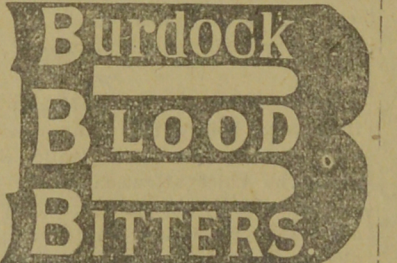
In the olden days, it was a rare thing to find a varsity "Blue" shining as a scholar and the great athletes were benevolently helped out by the pedagogues. Nowadays many a "wetbob" or "dry-bob" or international fame earns high place in the classic, merical and other examinations. Hence the mere athletic "drone" cannot be tolerated especially when there is so much competition among would-be entrants to the universities.

But, oh, h—l, says the fans. Why spoil a golf team or an athletic "blue" for the sake of "education?"

A Pimply Face  
Is Unsightly

Miss C. C. M. Smart, South Battleford, Sask., writes:—"A while ago I was troubled with facial blemishes, especially pimples, and was really ashamed to go out with such a bad looking face.

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Notice of Legislation

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Dated at Fredericton this 3rd day of March, 1926.

C. FRED CHESTNUT,  
City Clerk.

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