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## UMPIRE KNOCKED OUT BY BALL IN LOCAL LEAGUE GAME

Sandy Staples in Way of Ball Thrown  
by Catcher—Imperials Beat High School

CELESTIAL CITY LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	P.C.
High School	4	2	.667
Imperials	3	2	.600
West End	2	3	.400
St. Dunstons	2	4	.333

Umpire Sandy Staples had an unusual and unpleasant experience in the High School-Imperials game in the Celestial City League last night when he was struck by a thrown ball and knocked out. Catcher Donovan of the High School team threw to second base to catch a man stealing. The umpire had turned to watch the play at second base and did not get out of the way of the ball which struck him in the head. It was some time before he could resume his duties as an official.

The result of the game was another defeat for High School by a close score. Imperials won out in the last of an eight inning game. The score was 5 to 4. Slow work in the field and poor batting were the principal causes of High School's defeat.

The teams were:

IMPERIALS		HIGH SCHOOL	
	Pitcher		Barry
Allen	Catcher		Donovan
Dougherty	1st Base		VanWart
A. Johnson	2nd Base		Barbour
Clark	3rd Base		Coy
P. Gough	Short Stop		McAdam
F. Johnson	Left Field		Coward
Wandless	Centre Field		Flett
Crocket	Right Field		Edgcombe
N. Gough	Umpire—Staples.		

## BIG LEAGUE GAMES

AMERICAN  
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.  
Chicago 1, New York 0.  
Detroit 11, Washington 0.  
Cleveland 9, Boston 5. (15 innings)

NATIONAL  
New York 3, Chicago 0.  
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2.  
Boston 5, St. Louis 3.  
Pittsburg 11, Brooklyn 3.

INTERNATIONAL  
Montreal 6, Toronto 3.  
Montreal 8, Toronto 5.  
Providence 13, Jersey City 5.  
Rochester 14, Buffalo 2.  
Baltimore 10, Newark 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	37	11	.771
Cleveland	35	15	.700
Washington	26	23	.531
Chicago	28	24	.538
Boston	22	25	.468
Detroit	21	32	.296
St. Louis	21	35	.375
New York	11	36	.234

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	29	13	.696
New York	25	19	.568
Brooklyn	23	20	.535
Chicago	25	24	.510
Pittsburg	24	24	.500
St. Louis	22	27	.449
Boston	18	26	.409
Cincinnati	18	31	.367

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Buffalo	29	21	.586
Rochester	29	23	.558
Providence	24	25	.500
Montreal	21	24	.467
Baltimore	24	28	.462
Toronto	19	28	.404
Jersey City	18	28	.391

Joseph C. Colgan of Chicago, who went to Roanoke, Va., to conduct a strike for the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railroad Employees, has started a daily newspaper and named it "The Square Deal." Reports from Cincinnati state that the car men have organized a union in Covington, and also all interurban lines entering Cincinnati. Including the latter city,

## ST. JOHN LOST TO ST. CROIX 6 TO 4 IN GOOD GAME

"Dutch" Howard for St. Croix Pitched Great Ball—St. John Here Today for Game With Pets—Heavy Hitting at Calais

N. B.—MAINE LEAGUE STANDING			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Fredericton	7	3	.700
St. John	9	5	.643
St. Croix	6	4	.600
Bangor	1	11	.083

Calais, Me., June 11—In the New Brunswick-Maine League game played at St. Stephen this afternoon, the Calais-St. Stephen team evened up their defeat of yesterday by winning from the St. John team by a score of 6 to 4. The features of the game were the fine pitching of Howard, McPherson's clever pick-ups, Gross', Vance's, Wildes' and O'Brien's timely hitting.

Box score:		ST. CROIX.	
	AB.	R.	H.
Parker, cf.	4	1	0
McPherson, 3b.	4	0	0
Jacobson, rf.	4	1	0
Tetrault, 2b.	4	1	0
Pease, lf.	4	0	1
Wildes, ss.	4	1	2
Gross, c.	4	2	1
Vance, lb.	3	0	1
Howard, p.	4	0	0
Totals	35	6	5

ST. JOHN.		AB.	
	R.	H.	P.
O'Brien, 3b.	3	2	0
Little, lf.	4	0	0
Woodbury, rf.	4	1	1
Watt, lb.	4	0	1
Bien, c.	4	0	1
Waterhouse, ss.	3	0	2
Riley, cf.	4	0	1
Nolan, 2b.	4	0	1
Dedrick, p.	4	1	0
Totals	34	4	6

Score by innings:  
St. Croix 100000230—6  
St. John 100003000—4  
Two-base hits, Waterhouse, Parker, Jacobson, Vance, McPherson, Wildes. Stolen bases, Gross 2, Vance 2. Bases on balls, by Howard 1, by Dedrick 1. Struck out, by Howard 10, by Dedrick 7. Double plays, Gross to Vance to Gross. Hit by pitched ball, Riley. Wild pitches, Dedrick 1, Howard 1. Passed balls, Bien. Umpire, Hanley. Time, 2 hours. Scorer, Mehan.

### LOWELL PLAYER WEDS

Burlington, Vt., June 10—Miss Margaret Cecilia Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Riley, was married this morning to John D. Halstein of Lowell, former star first baseman for the University of Vermont, and now playing on the Lowell team.

### RITCHIE-RIVERS BOUT ARRANGED FOR JULY 4

San Francisco, June 11—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion pugilist, and Joe Rivers of Los Angeles, formally signed articles today for a 20-round championship contest in this city on the afternoon of July 4. The men agreed to weight 134 lbs. ringside. The forfeit for not making the weight was fixed at \$2,500.

### BOMBARDIER WELLS WANTS ANOTHER BOUT

London, June 10—Last night Georges Charpentier, who has been in turn the lightweight and middleweight boxing champion of Europe and who holds the heavyweight championship, made his English debut in a local theatre. He spared three rounds in a circle of flowers held by show girls, and was given a tremendous ovation. Bombardier Wells, the British heavyweight champion, jumped out of the box into the stage, where he challenged the Frenchman to another fight. Wells offered to post a side bet of \$5,000. The challenge was not accepted, but an announcement of its acceptance is expected in the course of a few days.

## KILBANE BEAT FOX, LEDoux DREW WITH McGOVERN AT HUB

Oakland, Cal., June 11—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, featherweight champion, defeated Jimmy Fox of this city, in the sixth round of their scheduled ten-round bout. Fox's seconds threw a sponge into the ring when their man was on the verge of a knockout.

DRAW AT BOSTON.  
Boston, June 11—Charles Ledoux, bantamweight champion of France, fought Phil McGovern of Brooklyn, ten rounds to a draw at the Atlas Athletic Association. The French boxer had the better of the bout throughout.

### PRESIDENT BARROW UPHOLDS THE UMPIRE

President Barrow, of the International Baseball League, announces that he has awarded the disputed Baltimore-Providence game of May 31 to Baltimore, by a score of 5 to 4. In this game the regular umpires left at the beginning of the eleventh inning to catch a train for Montreal, after arranging with Managers Dunn and Donovan for players Payne, of Baltimore, and Sine, of Providence, to take charge. The game wound up in an argument in the last of the twelfth inning, with both sides claiming victory.

The trouble arose when a Providence base-runner bumped into the Baltimore third baseman as the latter was fielding a batted ball, causing him to throw wild to first base. Payne umpiring behind the bat, called the runner out for interference, making the third out, and ending the game with the score 5 to 4 in Baltimore's favor. Providence disputed Payne's authority to make the decision, and the matter was put up to the league for settlement. President Barrow decided that Payne, being umpire in chief was within his rights when he called the Providence runner out for interference.

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CHURCH UNION

Toronto, June 10—The general assembly spoke with an uncertain voice on the subject of church union today when it voted down with a vote of 251 to 75 the report of the minority of the union committee, and upheld by a vote of 181 to 65 an amendment to the majority report in its entirety, with the exception of an alteration in its clause continuing the negotiations with other churches the alteration suggesting that the negotiations be continued with a view to consummating the union without delay.

Not content with this pronouncement, an amendment was introduced by Rev. Charles Gordon, D. D., (Ralph Connor), to be added to the report stating that the suggestion of a federation or any other form of co-operation as an alternative be abandoned and the question of organic union be made a definite issue before the church.

The resolutions as contained in the report were, in substance, as follows: That the large majority of Presbyterians voting in favor of union and practically unanimous vote in the two other bodies, the committee recommends:

1. That the Presbyterian Church assures the other churches it fully realizes its share of responsibility and earnestly desires the deepening of the spirit of union and the continuation of the negotiations.  
2. That the union committee be continued and further amendment be invited from the Presbyterians in order that it may confer with the committees of the other bodies with a view to obtaining final judgment from the people.

WELCH TO BOX IN VANCOUVER.  
Vancouver, June 11—Vancouver ring followers are to have an opportunity to see Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, in action tomorrow night. Ray Campbell is the fighter selected to meet him before one of the local clubs. The two are slated to mix it up for fifteen rounds.

## INTER-MARITIME RIFLE MATCH AT ST. JOHN TODAY

Strong Teams Representing New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

St. John, June 12—The inter-maritime rifle match will take place today at the local rifle range. The following are the teams which will take part in the match:

Nova Scotia—H. Flowers, J. H. Marshall, H. J. Steck, R. Harmon, T. Laman, N. Love, J. Armstrong, H. B. Parker, N. B. Coates, S. H. Taylor, all of Halifax.

Prince Edward Island—James Landryman, A. R. R. Ducor, J. D. McRae, F. G. Kennedy, Lieutenant W. E. Rogers, J. A. Moore, A. N. Cable, all of Charlottetown.

New Brunswick—Lieutenant S. W. Smith, Major G. S. Skinner, Pte. W. Crandemire, Sergt. J. T. Downey, Pte. B. R. Clarke, Capt. W. E. Forbes, Gunner W. R. Campbell, Pte. F. G. Jones.

## SEE GREAT FUTURE FOR FOX INDUSTRY

St. John, June 9—"Better than a gold mine," said W. O. Connors, of Black's Harbor, to The Telegraph speaking of the silver black fox business, which he thinks is one of the coming industries in New Brunswick. "The climate here is entirely suited to the raising of foxes and already here and there over the province to an extent greater than people suppose, new companies are starting out and the industry is taking substantial form. Immense profits have been made in this business and two hundred per cent. is being made on one ranch with which I am familiar in this province."

"At Black's Harbor we have a ranch, which is doing very well, and on this season's breeding we have not lost a single young fox due no doubt to the care which we exercise, and the favorable climate conditions. The fox industry will, no doubt, give a great impetus to the raising of fur-bearing animals generally in this province and there are big prospects before such propositions."

R. A. Taylor and J. W. Carruthers were also in the city and in conversation with the Telegraph says that there had been a fairly good season on the island, and that the principal ranches on the whole had done well. There were now about 150 ranches, and perhaps 200 pairs of the best blooded foxes. "As you can see from the figures," Mr. Taylor said "there is little danger of the market being slumped with the black fox."

Prices for the first class stock are advancing by leaps and bounds and it is the opinion of the breeders on the island backed up by the big fur people of London, Eng., that before a very long time the prices of silver black foxes will advance to \$500,000.

"How long will it be before the prices for foxes decrease?" Mr. Taylor was asked.

"In my opinion," he said "it will be at least 25 years. All the markets of Canada are to be supplied, those in the United States and there is Russia, in all of which places ranches are starting up. With these conditions in mind it will not seem unreasonable that we plate 25 years as an estimate for some decrease in price."

"The effect on the island has been that some of the capital stock which was formerly employed in agriculture has been devoted to fox breeding. There has been a great amount of wealth added to Prince Edward Island since this industry started and the Garden of the Gulf has much benefited."



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