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Our Baseball Column. PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

UMPIRES generally
are looked upon
with disfavor by
bleacherites all the
world over. As an
instance of this we
quote the following:—
"Do you love your enemies?"
"Can't do it, parson, I've got too
many of them. I used to be a base-
ball umpire."

In St. John's, however, we are par-
ticularly blessed in having four
"Umps," and, while their decisions
are sometimes questioned, yet their
integrity and honesty of purpose are
never doubted, except of course by
THE OFFICIAL KICKER which is
the natural "appendage" of every
club in any kind of sport. To this
particular individual we would say:

If the umpire's work doth displease
you,
Don't shout "You're as blind as a
bat."

Remember that he may have feelings,
Though his looks rarely indicate
that.

Nevertheless, the "O.K." of each
team here has one legitimate kick
coming to him. It appears that all
our Umpires, from Chief Freddie
down, have a very pernicious custom
which has been in vogue here since
the inception of Baseball, and it is
about this that we are going to have
our little growl. "To err is human"
must be admitted, and we do not
imagine for a moment that any one
can be found who could infallibly
umpire a ball game, particularly
when it is remembered that Nallin—
probably the cleverest and most
popular umpire in the American
League—had no less than 12 decisions
reversed on him last year, and these
on interpretations of the rules and

not on points of play like strikeouts,
or base-stealing.

So far as ACTUAL umpiring is con-
cerned we are quite content with the
way things have been going in our
own little League here, but we ARE
NOT content, nor are we going to be
with the habit our umpires have of
"evening up" their decisions. As an
example—We see a man sliding to
3rd base, and though tagged the um-
pire accidentally calls him SAFE
though knowing full well he is out.
It is expected, of course, that every
umpire will stand by his original pro-
nouncement in a case like this. Then,
later in the game, this same base-
runner reaches a base. The base-
man attempts to tag him but "misses
him a mile," to speak in the vernac-
ular of the Diamond. Then, in order
to EVEN UP his previous WRONG de-
cision the umpire calls the baserun-
ner OUT.

Now "two wrongs do not make a
right," and our umpires should re-
frain from this EVENING UP pro-
cess, as it is manifestly unfair both
to the player and his club. If a mistake
is made on a close decision, we think
it will be admitted that our fans
here are sporty enough to give the
umpire the benefit of the doubt every
time, though of course in the heat of
the game or excitement of the mo-
ment perhaps remarks might be
passed that would not be entirely
complimentary to the Umpire.

Before closing let it be understood
that beyond this one point there is no
fault to be found with the umpiring.
In this EVENING UP habit they have
merely been the victims of an un-
written local law handed down from
their predecessors when the game
was first started here. They, we think,
will admit that this was so, though

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If our impressions are wrong in this
respect probably Umpire-in-Chief
Chesman will be able to set us right.

We don't want to become knockers,
We want to live in peace;
But the wheels that do the squeaking
Are the ones that get the grease.

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In Memoriam

Very Rev. Dean Roche, Died at Witless
Bay, June 14th, 1916.

Death with every visit leaves an in-
delible sting, but how much more
poignant is it when from the grasp of
our affection is torn one who has ever
exercised complete control over our
hearts, and that in the spirit of a wise
counselor and indulgent father!

Only to those who have ever felt the
influence of his fatherly guidance can
the full understanding come of the
empty void that fell on the hearts of
his children when on Friday last the
grave closed over the remains of the
Very Rev. Dean Roche, P.P. of Wit-
less Bay. And can we wonder at this?
For the late Dean had enshrined him-
self in the hearts of all those who
came within the range of his friendly
protection. Born in Wexford County,
Ireland, the zealous clergyman, after
completing his studies at Carlow
College turned with that unflinching
spirit of sacrifice which has ever been
the characteristic of the children of
Erin towards the lands of the west,
where the descendants of the Gael in
exile were calling for the comforts
which the soul ever craves.

And like so many of his country-
men he burst asunder all family ties,
left behind him home and friends and
the old land, and at the early age of
twenty-three landed on the shores of
Terra Nova, where he was subsequent-
ly ordained by the late Bishop Mul-
lock. A year later he was appointed
curate with the late Dean Cleary and
at the death of the latter was made
parish priest. During his forty-nine
years at Witless Bay need we say
that he gained complete control over
the hearts of all his parishioners?
With the sympathetic heart of the
Irish priest he shared their sorrows
and joys, comforted and cheered them
when afflictions were heaviest, and
finally sat beside the pillow of death
to administer the last comforts to
many a weary soul. Few firesides
were not brightened by "The Dean's"
friendly smile, and many a heart-
broken spirit regained courage and
determination from his wise counsel.
Firm and holy he subdued vices,
comforted the weary soul, and gave
renewed energy to one and all.
Energetic to the last he spared no
pains in any church matter, and was
indefatigable in his efforts to im-
prove his parish. With sadness, his
parishioners perceived during late
years that his strength was failing,
but refused to believe that it was pos-
sible his life was closing. When a
short time ago he contracted the dis-
ease which caused his death many an
anxious prayer arose to heaven for
his recovery, but the time of serv-
itude was over and the Master's Crown
was ready. And though one and all
weep over his grave, yet his long and
useful life has received its reward,
and we doubt not that he has already
heard from that Divine Master the
all-consoling words: "Because thou
hast been true in a few things, I will
place thee over many"—Com.

Terra Novas Win.

DECIDED VICTORY OVER COLLEGI-
ANS.

Though the score was not an indi-
cation of the play, the Collegians
went down to a bad defeat last even-
ing at the hands of the Terra Novas,
the score at the finish being in their
favor to the extent of six goals to nil.
The teams lined up as follows:

Collegians—Spooner, goal; Jolliffe,
Heath, backs; Barnes, Downs, Sim-
monds, halves; Chauncey, Ellis, Quick,
Bartlett, Coultas, forwards.

Terra Novas—Walsh, goal; J. Kavanagh,
J. Hart, backs; W. Duggan, T. Jackman,
E. Kavanagh, halves; Duffy, Simms,
L. Kavanagh, Pitcher, Evans, forwards.
The Terra Novas won the toss and
defended the western territory, hav-
ing the advantage of a strong breeze
of wind. The game opened briskly,
the T. N.'s having matters in their
favor. The Collegians tried hard to
drive the ball out of their territory,
but after a few minutes attacking the
Terra Novas scored. The Collegians
made some strenuous endeavours to
equalize but without success. Four
times more did the Terra Novas score
during the first period. On changing
ends the Collegians played all round
their opponents, but their luck was
against them and they failed to find
the net once, whilst the Terra Novas
forwards made a splendid run and
dropped the ball behind Spooner for
the 6th time. Mr. Foster (St. An-
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day for enlistment:
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Peter O'Reilly, Corbin, Burin.
Jas. Newman, Petite Fort.
A. Keeping Douglas, Brunette.
M. Keating, Burin North.
Herb. Moulton, Looe Cove, Burin.
During yesterday the entire battal-
ion now in training were engaged at
skirmishing work between Signal Hill
and Quidi Vidi. The route for
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the physical strength of the men who
withstood it well.

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was no new thing. Indeed, to this
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lege to report the proceedings of
Parliament, and so lately as 1840 a
special Act was passed to protect the
printers of Parliamentary papers, so
that, if sued or prosecuted, they may
obtain a stay of proceedings.

The actual facts laid before the
Commons in the recent secret session
will probably be made public prop-
erty when the war is over. With re-
gard to the proceedings of the Cabinet,
these are never made public. The
Prime Minister sends an account of
the proceedings to the King. Beyond
this, no record is kept.

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Mrs. Knowling 50 00
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at Baseball Game, per Mrs.
J. Browning 82 0
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