

SOCKALEXIS DROPS DEAD.

**Indian, Famous as Ball Player in
1895-6, Victim of Heart Disease.**

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 24.—Louis Sockalexix, a Penobscot Indian who won fame as a ball player, dropped dead of heart disease, while engaged in a logging operation in the town of Burlington to-day. His body was removed to his home in Old Town to-night.

Sockalexix was born 41 years ago. His paternal grandfather was at one time Governor of the Penobscots, and the family was prominent in the affairs of the tribe. Louis was an uncle of Andrew Sockalexix, the marathon runner.

Like his nephew, Louis Sockalexix was a natural athlete, and was able to run 100 yards in 10 seconds when at his best. He became known as a baseball player in 1895-96 when he played centre field on the Holy Cross team, his work attracting the attention of the big league scouts. In 1897 he was an outfielder of the Cleveland team of the American League. Afterward he played on the Hartford team of the Eastern League and with Lowell of the New England League, closing his baseball career with Bangor, of the Maine State League. For some seasons past he had officiated as umpire in local leagues.

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