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T. J. Edens	P. C. O'Driscoll
H. W. LeMessurier	J. C. Jardine
Skip 14	Skip 10
J. Lindberg	S. Thompson
T. Cook	F. W. Knight
R. S. Smith	T. C. Fitzherbert
A. Donnelly	T. J. Duley
Skip 14	Skip 10
J. Foley	J. Kelt
J. Branscombe	T. O'Neill
E. W. Taylor	Dr. Murphy
S. Ryal	Joe Peters
Skip 13	Skip 14
W. Jocelyn	W. A. Ellis
R. G. Ash	Geo. Knowling
F. Bradshaw	F. Crane
W. H. Duder	W. J. Joyce
Skip 20	Skip 11
W. J. Ryan	Dr. Smith
A. Cunningham	T. J. Barron
E. MacNab	R. Strang
F. T. Brchm	E. J. Rowe
Skip 9	Skip 20
91	97
A win for the Greens by 6 points.	
BLUES vs. GREENS.	
Blues.	Greens.
Chas. Parsons	S. J. Foote
J. S. Chalker	Dr. Knight
Capt. Gale	F. Donnelly
F. C. Berceau	W. R. Warren
Skip 9	Skip 19
D. Baird	W. H. Rennie
W. Higgins	R. C. Grieve
R. B. Watson	A. S. Rendell
F. V. Chesman	T. Winter
Skip 9	Skip 16
W. J. Edgar	D. Eaton
Hon. W. C. Job	Dr. Knight
R. H. Anderson	F. Crane
J. R. Bennett	W. F. Joyce
Skip 7	Skip 25
James Ayre	J. Baxter
H. J. Taylor	T. J. Barron
H. Foster	R. Strang
D. P. Duff	E. J. Rowe
Skip 10	Skip 13
G. B. Duff	J. Kelt
J. R. Stick	T. O'Neill
J. A. Paddon	D. Murphy
C. F. Taylor	Jos. Peters
Skip 9	Skip 15
G. B. Tuff	J. Baxter
Dr. Donnelly	W. L. Donnelly
A. Montgomery	P. C. O'Driscoll
H. J. Duder	J. C. Jardine
Skip 21	Skip 8
Wm. Campbell	S. Thompson
Arthur Hayward	Fred Knight
Fred Alderdice	T. C. Fitzherbert
Harvey Jardine	T. J. Duley
Skip 17	Skip 15
82	111
General Result: A win for the Blues by 29 points.	



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Morris on the Civil Servants.

Editor Evening Telegram.
 Dear Sir,—I should like to add a few words to the comments of "Poor Voter," as published in yesterday's issue of your paper with regard to the Premier's declaration that there shall be no increases in the salaries of civil servants.

Why, I should like to ask, did Premier Morris omit from that declaration the fact that he had already by the surreptitious means of Executive responsibility increased the salaries of a number of officials in the Post Office, including several in the Telegraph branch of that department.

If Premier Morris considers that it is not right to ask those taxpayers, who only earn half the wages of public officials, to contribute more money towards increases for the latter, where is his same justification for making the same taxpayers dig deep into their pockets to pay increases which on Executive responsibility he has already granted to a favored few? He would be more honest in his declaration were his record such since his accession to the Premiership that no increases whatever had been granted to any single individual within this period.

Why did he ignore, for instance, those same poor taxpayers when he increased the salaries of Mr. Arthur Martin of the General Post Office and Mr. Geo. Bursell of the Treasury Office? Increases made within the first two years of his term of office as Premier; and why are not these same taxpayers consulted in the raising of the salaries within the past six months of Messrs. Lloyd and Kinsella of the Post Office, and of Messrs. Garland, Meaney, Curtis, Rooney and a few others of the Post-Telegraphs? Is it right to make the taxpayers pay this increase whether such poor taxpayers like it or not, but wrong to ask them to give honest and decent living wages to many a half-paid public servant included in the poorly circumstant list of policemen, firemen, tidewaiters and other minor servants of the State who only manage to eke out an existence by depending on the charity of business men, who

permit them to accumulate debts which are found impossible of payment.

Pursuing my thoughts further, is it right to make the poor taxpayers consent to an allocation from the public treasury of thousand dollar jobs for such heelers as Gibbs, Rogerson and McGrath, three popular brainy men who were pitchforked into Government jobs since Morris assumed office? If the cost of living has gone up so high as to deem it only fair to give this brainy trio these thousand dollar jobs to live on, then surely it ought not to be wrong to give to more humble though more hard-worked servants salaries within a few hundred dollars at any rate of these three favoured heelers.

Not expecting to see any reasons given in the Government press for this strange conduct of the Premier, I shall only express the hope that the members of the Opposition will ask for these reasons in the House. To repeat the questions I should like to have answered, they are as follows:

(1) Why, with the voice of Jacob, did Morris proclaim that he would not ask the poor taxpayers to give increases to the civil servants when with the hands of Esau he has been giving through the pockets of these very same taxpayers during the past few months, exacting from them the wherewithal to pay increases to the favoured few I mentioned?

(2) Why does he declare that public officials who are doing all the drudgery connected with the public service are not to expect any increases proportionate to the higher cost of living, and yet in the face of this declaration grant thousand dollar allocations to political bunions like Gibbs, Rogerson and McGrath?

Awaiting with interest the outcome of my queries, I remain, sir,
 Yours truly,
 ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
 St. John's, Feb. 17th, 1912.

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More Deserters.

Yesterday afternoon two seamen of the schr. Gertrude L. who had deserted the vessel were arrested by the police and placed in the cells. They were arrested under warrant, and displayed the ship which was ready for sea and cannot sail to-day owing to ice blocking the harbor.

SEARCH FOR ANCHOR.

Squires went down to the bottom at Bowring Bros. wharf last evening trying to locate an anchor and 40 fathoms of chain belonging to the S. S. Ranger. He was not successful.

Lying on Road.

Last night police passing that way found a resident of the place lying on Freshwater Road intoxicated and reporting at the Central Fire Station, work was transmitted to the Police Station. Two policemen went to the place, found the man and conveyed him to the lockup. The weather was intensely cold, the man was in a bad way from exposure and had to be thawed out at the station. Had he not been discovered he would have fared badly.

Thick Ice in Sydney Harbor.

Messages received here from Sydney yesterday say that the ice on the harbor there is fully 10 inches thick and steamers have all they can do to make that port, though now that the new Bruce is in commission her visits to that port will keep the harbor comparatively clear of ice. Although Sydney has not experienced as much stormy weather as we in Newfoundland, it has been by far more frosty.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., July 27, 1908.
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 Dear Sirs,—Yours of the 22nd inst. received re Mathieu's Syrup. I have been using the article in my home for the last seven or eight years, and know of nothing better to use when one is subject to cough or cold. In fact, we would not be without it for twice its value. I have very much pleasure in recommending this article, and in selling it over the Island, I have the same report from our customers.
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SYDNEY, C.B., July 20, 1908.
 Dear Sirs,—Yours of the 22nd inst. received for testimonial for Mathieu's Syrup. I have handled Mathieu's Syrup for one year, and find it one of the best sellers in a cough medicine that I have ever handled. I am ordering one Gross from your traveler to-day, as I sold the last bottle in stock yesterday.
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Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

THE DRESSMAKER.

The dressmaker is an arbiter of fashion who changes the styles whenever business is slack. As this occurs about every thirty days, it is getting so that the life expectancy of a \$60 gown rarely exceeds two weeks. The famous explorer, Stanley, who got tired of sharing his salary with dressmakers and manicure artists, was very agreeably surprised to find no dressmakers in darkest Africa and he remained there until the natives began to go around in evening clothes and the collapsible crush hat, whereupon he retired in disgust. A successful dressmaker commands good wages and is made to take in an occasional matinee. Her time is chiefly taken up in grooving stout women into clothes, which have to be fitted on with a plaster of paris



cast, or building up attenuated society belles until they can cast a shadow without raising an umbrella. It is very trying to dressmake for people who insist upon converting 230 pounds of adipose tissue into a life-size portrait of Psyche at the well. Dressmakers are kept busy inventing styles in clothes which nobody else ever thought of and which everybody tries to forget as rapidly as possible. Some of these styles are so successful that a man has to be introduced to his wife whenever they meet at a social function. It is an epoch in a man's life when he draws a new suit of clothes and he goes about with a humble and apologetic look until his friends quit calling him a dude, but the woman who wears the same gown twice in succession nowadays is looked upon with suspicion and scratched off the visiting list so fast that it makes her dizzy.

Essence of Politeness.

"Although he overcharged me the cabdriver who took me over Paris was most polite," said our friend who had made a holiday abroad. "All Frenchmen are," we observed. "Yes; but this one got off his box and helped me to find the necessary words in my French-English dictionary, so that I might say what I thought of him."



Curliana.

BUCHANAN CUP.
 (General Results.)

REDS vs. BLUES.

J. A. Clift	A. E. Hickman
Geo. Peters	J. Chalker
J. C. Hepburn	J. R. Stick
W. Shirran	C. F. Taylor
Skip 16	Skip 11
J. Dewling	C. B. Tuff
H. Bartlett	Capt. Gale
R. G. Reid	J. A. Paddon
Jno. Browning	F. C. Berceau
Skip 13	Skip 18
J. L. Slattery	D. Baird
R. G. Ross	W. J. Higgins
T. B. Goodridge	R. B. Watson
H. E. Cowan	F. V. Chesman
Skip 13	Skip 8
D. MacFarlane	W. J. Edgar
Dr. Mitchell	Hon. W. C. Job
J. S. Munn	R. H. Anderson
A. H. Salter	J. R. Bennett
Skip 10	Skip 17
Chas. Ayre	James Ayre
H. J. Donnelly	H. J. Taylor
J. B. Soper	H. Foster
H. D. Carter	D. P. Duff
Skip 13	Skip 18
J. W. N. Johnstone	C. Carter
F. Rendell	F. Donnelly
Dr. Macpherson	A. Robertson
F. H. Steer	H. J. Duder
Skip 21	Skip 17
J. W. Grant	C. A. C. Bruce
J. Baird, Jr.	W. Campbell
George Tessier	F. Alderdice
C. R. Duder	H. Jardine
Skip 13	Skip 10

Whites vs. Greens.

J. McIntyre	F. J. Morris
E. J. Cotnam	R. C. Grieve
W. H. Peters	F. Donnelly
T. Godden	T. Winter
Skip 7	Skip 18
S. W. Cornick	S. J. Foote
J. J. Maher	Dr. Knight
Hon. Jno. Harvey	A. S. Rendell
F. W. Hayward	W. R. Warren
Skip 12	Skip 14
A. Munn	J. Baxter
D. McLoughlin	W. L. Donnelly

Result: A tie—39.
 Th. three teams played one head each. Result: A win for the Blues by 5 points.

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W. H. Peters	F. Donnelly
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