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**MEN WHO ARE AFTER THE JOB.**  
Chances for the Vacant Col-  
lectorship.  
Dr. Matthew Should Have It,  
But Lacks the Pull.

There are two topics of conversation on Prince William street today, the appointment of a successor to the late collector of customs and the military dinner at the Union Club.  
Regarding the former, out of the four or five who are spoken of as applicants, two are considered to have good chances, but there is a feeling that even those who think they know it all may be fooled, and that the position may be given to one who is at present a dark horse. The two most prominently spoken of are Hon. A. T. Dunn and George Robertson, M. P. P. Of these Mr. Dunn has a record for good service rendered in his party and being a member of the government is considered to have lots of pull. His support is believed to be strong, and it is considered that he has about as good chance as any one.  
Mr. Robertson cannot lay claim to such a lengthy service in the liberal party, but there are many who, in view of the fact that the appointment is practically certain to be a political one, would like to see him given the collectorship as some reward for what he has done for the city.

Of the other accredited applicants, Arthur W. Adams is said to have the support of the local war office, and while it is not generally known what this support is worth, it is thought not to be equal to the political pull held by the other two.  
W. E. Vroom is spoken of as a good man, an honorable man, and a friend of his party, but one who has never done any active work and who would, perhaps, have influence through social and business relations rather than through party politics. While his chances are not considered good, there is an impression that but little surprise would be caused if he were given the appointment.  
Edward Sears, the fifth rumored applicant, is not considered as a possibly successful one.  
But while two of the above five are popularly believed to have strong chances, and while most of the Prince William street gossips are firmly convinced that some one of them will be chosen, there is at the same time, a deep feeling that none of those mentioned have in any way the right to the position such as has Dr. G. F. Matthews. The latter is one of the oldest and most competent officials in Canada. He has served in the customs for many years and is respected in other provinces as well as New Brunswick, not only for his ability and faithfulness in the service, but equally so for his scientific attainments and for what, as a geologist, he has done to advance science. There are few who would not like to see Dr. Matthews appointed to the vacant position, but there are equally few who feel that merit will be recognized.

The other subject of conversation, the military and naval dinner at the Union Club, is looked upon as a joke and is always referred to laughingly. Neither side appears to have many ardent supporters, for few of the gang care enough about it, and even among military men and civic officials there is any attempt at seriousness. It is argued by some that if the dinner was given as a formal reception to the officers of the militia, at least some representatives of the government should have been invited. But if the function were only a private affair by the D. O. C., he, of course, had a perfect right to invite whom he pleased. Perhaps some of the officials feel sore, and perhaps they do not. At any rate, they decline to talk much on the subject, and when a city official does this it is usually a sign that something is wrong.

**KANSAS CITY, Nov. 10.**—In what was heralded as his last public appearance on the turf, Cresceus today failed in his effort to lower the world's trotting record of 2:08 for a mile on a half mile track, held by himself. He went the distance in 2:12 1/4 on the Kansas City Driving Club's track.  
George Baxter, who has the contract for the Fairview Presbyterian manse, is getting along well with the work. The shell of the building is about finished.  
The framework of the main building of the Dunn pork packing establishment at Lancaster, is now up and the boards are being put on. This work is being rushed along in good style.

**ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 11, 1903.**  
**NORWEGIAN SHIP DISABLED.**  
The Norwegian ship Alacritia, was towed into Sydney harbor, C. B., yesterday morning in a disabled condition. The vessel signalled the steamer Taverne on Saturday, but the latter was unable to render her assistance on account of the heavy sea. Yesterday she was discovered off Cape Breton coast, drifting helplessly, and was picked up by the Dominion Coal Co.'s steamer Cape Breton.  
**NEW HOSPITAL OPENED.**  
MONTON, Nov. 11.—The new hospital building is being formally opened here this afternoon. Hon. L. J. Tweedie gives the opening address and other prominent speakers will take part. This evening a reception will take place, and the building will be lighted and thrown open for the inspection of the public.

**WITH FISTS AND FEET.**  
William Dickson Given 2 Months  
For Brutally Beating His Wife  
on Pitt Street.

This happened in police court. William Dickson was given in charge by his wife, Emma Dickson, for assaulting her on Pitt street, and for tearing her clothes in the yard of their house off Duke street.  
Emma was sworn. She said: "It was last night. Billy said he was going to look for a job, but he came back drunk. He was on the corner fooling with that Kennedy girl, and I spoke to him. Then he hit on me and he hit me and beat me and knocked me down and kicked me and dragged me by the hair of the head over to our yard and he kicked me and beat me again. Then I went for a policeman and gave him in charge."  
William had no questions to ask. George Hopson was sworn. "I don't know nothing about it. I saw Dickson kick at her, but don't know whether he hit her. Saw him take hold of her, but don't know whether it was by the hair. Dickson was fooling with some girls."  
Charles Morrison saw a little more. "Dickson was hugging the girl at the corner. Then a big rock came and hit the post. He dodged and grabbed his gun. He shot at her three or four times, then he hit her. Dragged her by the hair—don't know whether it came out to their yard and I heard her screaming."  
The magistrate regretted that he was unable to give Dickson two years, but sent him in for two months.  
Thomas Cronin, arrested for being drunk and breaking a pane of glass in George Hope's "barbour shop" was remanded. Two drunks were fined four dollars each.  
Two young boys, named Nixon and Haley, were reported for driving furiously on Sydney and Waterloo streets. They said the horse got beyond control, and were excused.  
Israel Jacobson explained that the scrap metal which was lying on Pond street did not belong to him, but to Henry Baig, who is out of town at present. Jacobson promised to move the stuff to a safer place.

**HOT FIGHTING AT SAN DOMINGO.**  
Insurgents Shelling the City—  
American Minister Nearly Killed.  
Germany Lands Troops.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 11.**—San Domingo cablegrams dated Nov. 9, in the Sun, give some details of the fighting about the city. The insurgents are continuing the attack, the despatches were said, and the fighting was heavy. The attack began Friday. The despatch continues:  
"During all of Saturday night, the insurgents attacked the city. They used arms and also delivered heavy shell fire. The government, however, succeeded in repelling the rebels, though with considerable loss. The losses of the revolutionists were slight. Some forty or fifty combatants were killed.  
"During an attack on Sunday afternoon, an insurgent shell passed within three feet of Mr. Powell, the American minister at the legation. A sortie was made by 140 government troops, but they were ambushed and compelled to retire within the walls, leaving their dead and wounded on the field.  
"Early on Sunday night there was another heavy attack, but the rebels were again repulsed. The losses are unknown. Several shells exploded in the city Monday.  
"The German cruiser Gazelle arrived today and is landing marines. The German cruiser Panther arrived here Sunday. No other foreign warships are here.  
"The Dominican cruiser Presidente has arrived here, leaving the so-called blockaded ports open to navigation.  
"The anti-American feeling is intense."

**DEATH WOUNDS IN LOCKED ROOM DUEL.**  
Rival Sultans Battle Fiercely Until One Sinks to the Floor Dying.  
**NEW YORK, Nov. 10.**—Looked in the dining room of their boarding house, in Perth Amboy, yesterday, Stephen Gondes and Peter Shylak fought a duel that ended only when Gondes fell to the floor dying.  
The men had been on unfriendly terms for some time. It is said by friends that they were in love with the same woman.  
Shylak entered the dining room at noon and met his rival. Looking the door, he yelled to Gondes "I'm going to kill you or you must kill me!" Then, seizing a carving knife, he rushed at Gondes.  
Gondes was unarmed, and before he could defend himself Shylak had cut him twice. Seeing that he had no alternative but to fight for his life he seized a fork and met the charge of his infuriated fellow boarder.  
The men fought around the room like maniacs, overturning tables and chairs. Soon the knife proved too much for the fork, and Gondes sank to the floor, stabbed in the stomach and chest.  
Stepping over him Shylak opened the door and sought to escape. On the narrow stairway he met Policeman Mashron, who after a fierce fight subdued the man and took him to police headquarters.  
Several physicians were called, but said they could do nothing for Gondes.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM GETTING BETTER.**  
BERLIN, Nov. 11.—At eleven o'clock this morning, the Kaiser, Emperor William, regarding Emperor William's condition, was issued at the New Palace, Potsdam: His majesty is better for the walk he took yesterday, the wound made during the operation is in excellent condition and begins to grow smaller. (Signed) VON LEUTHOLD, SCHMIDT, ALBERG.

**EXCEPT LORD ALVERSTONE.**  
(Chicago Tribune.)  
We hasten to assure our Canadian friends that nothing can ever deprive them of the lion's share of Niagara Falls.  
There is nothing new in the small-pox situation today. The patient is getting along all right and the work of fumigating the hotel is being continued.

**862 KILLED IN ACTION.**  
Losses of American Army  
During the Last Year.  
U. S. Adjutant General Has Very  
Poor Opinion of American Mil-  
lita's Fighting Ability.

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.**—The annual report of acting Adjutant-General, Hall, of the U. S. army was made public today. It deals with every phase of the military establishment. The actual strength of the army on October 15, 1903, was 3,881 officers and 55,500 enlisted men. There were lost to the army during the year, ending June 30, 1903, 29,270 men, as follows: 135 officers, of whom 25 were killed in action and died of wounds or disease; 28,141 enlisted men, of whom 837 were killed in action, or died of wounds or disease, the remainder representing men discharged for expiration of term of service, for disability, by sentence of court martial, desertions and retirements.  
Regarding the dependable strength of the militia in time of national peril, the adjutant-general states that "although the obligation of officers and men of the militia to respond promptly to a sudden call of the president has been on the statute books more than a hundred years and for the organized militia, or national guard, for nearly forty years, and the neglect to so respond is punishable by such penalties as a court-martial may direct, experience has shown that his obligation is a thing rather than a fact. Without regard to the fact that the militia is far from the proportion of membership of militia organizations who have actually responded to such calls of the president bore very small proportion to those actually borne on the company rolls."  
Eliminating the men unfit for military service, and those unable to go to the front for logical reasons, the report says that only about thirty of the original company is a fair estimate of the number of men in each company that were finally received into the service of the United States.

**BIRMINGHAM BACKS "JOE."**  
Riot Feared Tonight at Meeting  
Where His Policy Will Be  
Opposed.

**BIRMINGHAM, England, Nov. 11.**—Political feeling is running so high here over the meeting tonight at which Lord Hugh Cecil and Winston Churchill will oppose Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal proposals that extraordinary police precautions have been taken.  
Strong barricades are being erected around the town hall, there is anticipated an outbreak may occur, similar to the riotous proceedings which marked the pro-Boer meeting at which David Lloyd-George, M. P., denounced Mr. Chamberlain and the South African war. Sandwich men are parading the streets with placards reading:  
"Shall the radicals be allowed to oppose our Joe?"  
And inviting the work people to attend the meeting. Thousands of people have gathered outside the town hall.

**NEW BASEBALL RULES.**  
League Magnates Discussing Ab-  
olition of Foul Strike Rule—  
May Return to Old Rules.

**CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 11.**—Bann Johnson, president of the American Baseball League, was here last night to discuss the proposed new rules. The league owners are to meet at a meeting of the American league in Chicago next month a committee will be appointed to confer with a National League committee with a view to its ratification from next year's games. Johnson said that he had the assurance of National league magnates that if the rule was found objectionable to the American league teams the National League would agree to a return to the conditions of previous years.

**KILLED CHILD TO SAVE IT FROM STARVATION.**  
Young Mother in Potstomach Admitted Strangling Her Infant, Saying She Had Warning in a Dream.

**POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 10.**—Mrs. Mary Riehl, a young white married woman, of McAdoo, Schuylkill Co., is accused of killing her infant to keep it from starvation. The body of the child was discovered under peculiar circumstances. Dr. A. L. Gillars, of this place, corner, held an inquest.  
Mrs. Riehl admitted that she had strangled the child when presented with the evidence that the coroner had found the imprint of nails on the infant's throat. The mother told the coroner that she had killed her babe to keep it from starving to death. She said that she had received the admonition in a dream that it was better to do away with the life of the infant, and acted upon it. Mrs. Riehl will be placed on trial in the criminal court, which opens here tomorrow.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.**  
WANTED—A girl for general housework, in a family of two. References required. Apply at 265 Princess street.

**IT WAS A PUT UP JOB.**  
Prominent Colombian Says Amer-  
icans in Panama Were to Blame  
for the Revolution.

**PARIS, Nov. 11.**—Carlos Calderon writes a long letter to the Paris edition of the New York Herald, defending the conduct of the Colombian government, which he denies was opposed to the construction of the Panama canal. He says, however, that the desire of Colombia was to see the canal built by the French company. He declares that the Hay-Herran treaty was prejudicial to Colombia's fiscal interests and a wound to the national dignity. Senor Calderon expresses surprise at the favorable attitude of the French press. He says further that not one person of distinction took part in the revolution of the Isthmus of Panama, which he charges was due chiefly to the intervention of the cosmopolitan element, composed principally of Americans inhabiting the cities of Colon and Panama. Senor Calderon declares finally that recent events on the isthmus mean the total suppression of French influence.

**LET STUDENTS SELL THEIR BRAINS.**  
President Eliot, of Harvard, Dis-  
approves of College Men Earning  
Money by Playing Baseball.

**BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 10.**—"Let the student sell his brains while at college and he will not sell his muscle when he leaves," said President Eliot, of Harvard, in an interview in which he disapproves of students playing baseball on summer hotel nines in order to earn money to get through college.  
"The university attitude," Dr. Eliot continued, "is that sports are to be regarded as play, nothing more, and that our training for life should make a man ambitious to excel mentally, not physically. He can always find other employment than that of marketing his muscle. He sells his brains all his life, if you put it that way, but his sports should be merely play. If not, they become difficult—a bore to the man, like shovelling coal. I think they are becoming so here."  
After suggesting tutoring as a means for students to earn money, President Eliot said:  
"There are plenty of other ways to earn it. We don't want a man who plays ball at Harvard to make ball playing his profession after he leaves—not if he can earn \$10,000 a year for doing so. I should advise something else. Our idea is that sports should be indulged only because they help to strengthen the body, that in turn may support the brain."  
"Then you do not admit that there is any discrimination, however unintentional it may be, between rich and poor in college sports?" Dr. Eliot was asked.  
"No," was his reply.

**W. A. LOCKHART'S FUNERAL.**  
As a last tribute to one who through long residence here had become widely known and respected, very many citizens today attended the funeral of the late William A. Lockhart. The body had been taken to Centenary church and there the services were held today at three o'clock. Rev. G. M. Campbell officiated and delivered a short address, paying a high tribute to the worth of Mr. Lockhart, reviewing in brief his career, and voicing the loss felt by the citizens at large in his death. The choir of the church assisted in the service, which was most impressive throughout.  
After the service the body was taken to Fernhill, the mourners including the majority of St. John's leading citizens, among them being many of Mr. Lockhart's associates in the customs department.

**ENOCH B. COLWELL'S WILL.**  
In the probate court this morning the proceedings of proving the will of the late Enoch B. Colwell were continued. John Kerr, K. C., proctor; W. H. Thorne, executor; and Dr. Emery, were examined in support of the will.  
The proceedings were postponed until next Friday morning.  
Appearance: John Kerr, K. C., proctor; J. Douglas Hazen, for the executor; J. B. M. Baxter for the executors; next of kin: A. Geo. Blair, Jr., for the commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, in the interests of Mrs. Susan White an inmate of the asylum.

**STATION MASTER PRINCE DEAD.**  
James Prince, station master at Jubilee Station on the I. C. R., died suddenly this morning of heart failure. Mr. Prince was apparently in good health yesterday and his death comes as a shock to his relatives and many friends. Mr. Prince was a comparatively young man, being yet in his thirties. He has been station master since his establishment six years ago as a railway station.

**A. L. Goodwin is landing today a carload of one hundred and fifty barrels of Jamaica oranges of the best quality. He is also receiving fifty boxes new crop, shelled almonds.**  
Matthew Neilson, former manager of the St. John Railway Co., left on the C. P. R. for Halifax this morning. Miss McGoldrick arrived home this morning on the Boston express.

**William Evans, an aged resident of Black River, died at his home last evening. He was ninety-two years of age, and leaves three sons, Thomas, messenger of the Bank of New Brunswick; Richard, of St. Andrews street, and the third living at home.**  
Director Cushing recommended yesterday at the meeting of the board of works the continuance of \$10 and \$14 as the wage rates for city laborers during the winter. The director will immediately advise the laborers that the old rates are continued.

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**THE WEATHER.**  
Highest temperature, 53; lowest temperature, 40; barometer at noon, 30.69 inches; wind northeast, velocity four miles per hour. Fine.  
Forecast—Light to moderate variable winds today and tonight; fine and mild until Thursday forenoon.  
Synopsis—An important storm is situated in the lake region, but it seems rather likely that it will decrease in energy as it travels eastward. The Atlantic disturbance is passing far to the southward. Winds to the Banks and American ports, light to moderate, variable today and tonight.

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