

## LOCAL NEWS

**Seven Recruits.**  
Seven recruits were enlisted here last week. This is about the average for some time past.

**Diocesan Synod.**  
The annual meeting of the Diocesan Synod opens at St. John tomorrow. The Bishop's charge will be the first item on the programme.

**At the Gem Today.**  
"A Price for Folly," a five part Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature with Edith Storey, supported by a strong cast. An excellent picture.

**City Council Tonight.**  
The City Council will meet in committee tonight in preparation for the regular meeting tomorrow. A decision concerning the method of raising \$22,000 for the Patriotic Fund will be reached.

**For 257th Battalion.**  
Private George E. Clynick, of the 257th Railway Construction Battalion, is in the city after recruits. Lieut. Morton, of the same battalion, is expected here tomorrow on recruiting duty.

**Death at eBar Island.**  
The death of John Moran occurred yesterday at the home of Mr. Frank Manuel, eBar Island. The deceased was aged 71 years and leaves no relatives in this country. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. Mr. Rutledge conducting the service.

**Going to Montreal.**  
Mrs. F. C. Brown, of Southampton, is in the city on her way to Montreal, to be present at the graduating exercises of McGill University, where her son, J. F. Leigh Brown, graduates with the degree of M. D. tomorrow. Her sister, Mrs. Theodore Murchie, of St. Stephen, joins her at McAdam Junction and will make the trip with her.

**Laid to Rest.**  
The funeral of the late ex-Governor A. R. McClellan took place at Riverside on Saturday and was attended by hundreds of representative citizens. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. O'Neil, assisted by Rev. Mr. DeWolfe. The pallbearers were Hon. C. J. Osman, Alex. Rogers, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Dr. Townshend, and Rev. Dr. Borden.

**The Poultry Show.**  
The York and Sunbury Poultry Show opens tomorrow evening in Edgecombe's new store, King street, opposite Long's Hotel. A fine lot of birds have been entered and the show promises to be a great success. Mr. Seth H. Jones, poultry superintendent, has consented to act as judge, and will start work tomorrow.

**Acknowledged Charge.**  
Private M. L. Lobban, of the Special Service Company attached to the 236th Battalion, appeared in the police court this morning and acknowledged a charge of theft of money from Mrs. James Bonner. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence and was handed over to the military authorities. The stolen property was returned to the owner.

**Bishop Courtney Preached.**  
Rt. Rev. Frederick Courtney, D.D., LL.D., of New York, formerly Anglican Bishop of Nova Scotia, was the preacher at Christ Church Cathedral Sunday night. Bishop Courtney will be the preacher and conductor of the "quiet hour" at the annual session of the Synod of the diocese of Fredericton, which will open at St. John on Tuesday. On Jan. 5, Bishop Courtney was eighty years of age. He still enjoys excellent health and is active in many ways.

**Given Another Chance.**  
Frank R. Smith and Alex. Thompson, two local boys who have acknowledged charges of robbery, appeared in the police court this morning. Smith has been enlisted for service in the Royal Navy and will be sent to Halifax shortly to be given another chance. Thompson was remanded till February 12th. It is the intention to have him also enlisted for service, naval or military.

**Government House Ready.**  
Capt. J. D. Black, quartermaster of the 236th Highlanders, states that the work of fitting up Old Government House for occupation by the troops is about completed. Within a few days the building will be ready. Accommodations for 365 men have been provided. When all the men enlisted for the 236th have been called to headquarters there will be more than can be quartered at the Exhibition Barracks. The cost has been \$2,000. The city voted \$2,500 for the work. It is said that \$1,500 per day is being expended for the pay and maintenance of the troops now here.

**Office Holders to the Front.**  
The supporters of the Provincial Government met Saturday and elected officers as follows: President, John D. Palmer, Fredericton; vice-president, Warden A. B. Neill, Gibson; secretary, C. D. Richards, Fredericton; assistant sec., Gregory T. Feeney; treas., R. B. Hanson. Office holders are well represented. President Palmer is a director of the St. John & Quebec Railway Co.; vice-president Neill is a contractor for repairs on the St. Marys rifle range; Secretary Richards is now registrar of probate; Treasurer Hanson is judge of the peace; Assistant Secretary Feeney wants a government job very much. In addition Mr. H. G. Feeney, registrar of the divorce court, has been appointed election clerk for York.

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**UNDER CANADA T. A.**

**Keeper of Chinese Restaurant Acknowledges Offence and Pays Fine**  
--St. John Brewing Firm Will Acknowledge Charge.

Three Canada Temperance Act cases were before the police court this morning. One was acknowledged, one was adjourned but will be acknowledged, and the third was contested.

Charles Marks, proprietor of the Chinese restaurant, York street, appeared on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor. The liquor in this case was Weiss beer. The defendant got his signals mixed, for although his counsel, Mr. C. D. Richards, had advised him to plead "guilty," he pleaded "not guilty."

Mr. Richards was summoned to straighten out the tangle, the plea was withdrawn, and the offence acknowledged. A fine of \$50 and costs or one month in jail was the sentence. The fine was paid.

**Will Acknowledge.**  
A St. John brewing firm was charged with shipping liquor into a prohibited district. This case was adjourned, but the defendant firm has made arrangements to acknowledge the offence and pay a fine.

**Express Co. Contesting.**  
The Dominion Express Company was charged with violating the C. T. A. by bringing liquor into prohibited territory. Mr. J. W. Smith, local manager for the company, appeared in court and entered a plea of not guilty. There was no counsel on either side, Chief Finley conducting the prosecution. The witnesses were Chief Fin-

**WALTER J. WHITE**  
**KILLED IN ACTION**  
**WITH ENGINEERS**

**Sad Tidings Received by Mother Today--Brother Also With Engineers**  
--Father, Bandmaster James White, in England.

Mrs. James White received an official message from Ottawa today conveying to her the sad information that her eldest son, No. 477,991, Sapper Walter James White, had been killed in action on January 23rd.

The deceased left Fredericton in the autumn of 1914 with a draft from the 71st York Regt. He transferred to the Royal Canadian Regt. at Valcartier and spent a year at Bermuda. When the R. C. R. went to England he transferred into the Canadian Engineers and was with that corps when killed.

George White, a younger brother, is also with the Canadian Engineers, and Bandmaster James White, father of the two boys, is at Shorncliffe.

The deceased, his brother and father, all were members of the 71st York Regt. Band. The late Sapper White was a clarinetist of promise. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved mother and sister living in this city.

**K. of P. Official Visit.**  
A delegation from Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, under Grand Vice Chancellor Robert Slipp and Past Grand Chancellor H. H. McLellan, with about twenty others, will visit Fredericton Lodge tonight and Marysville tomorrow night.

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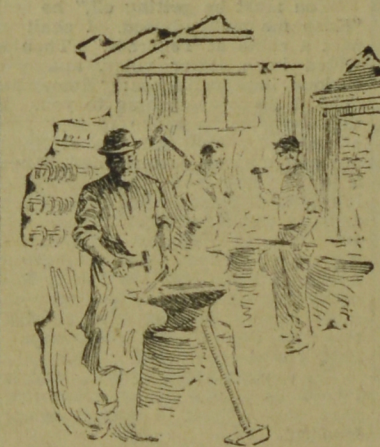
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