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Senate leaders indicated that they would demand and get prompt action in the senate.

**NOW JEALOUS OF THE CHINESE PREMIER.**  
Peking, July 17.—Premier Tsao has decided that an abdication edict is unnecessary, as it would compromise the emperor. Chinese of the southern provinces, jealous of his success, are already endeavoring to weaken his power, asserting he intends to retain the emperor.

**BEAVERS TRIM LOWER COVE.**  
Last evening the Beavers defeated the Lower Cove team on the Barrack Green by a score of seven to two. The best bats were—For the Beavers, Hibbert and Secord; for Lower Cove, Parles, Mountain, Thompson and Ring.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**CORRECTION.**  
In the High School pass list yesterday the name of Mary Babb appears, passing with marks of 511. The young lady's name is Mary Babb.

**A LIQUOR CASE**  
Thomas Malloy was before Magistrate Ritchie this morning on a charge of having liquor in the city of St. John. He pleaded guilty, and after being warned to a fine of \$200 and six months in jail, he was remanded. Malloy said that he bought the liquor in Montreal.

**MILITARY NOTES**  
Major-General Benson, G.O.C. military district No. 6, will arrive in the city the latter part of this week. Sergeant-Major W. O. Warren of R. C. E. has reported for temporary duty with the New Brunswick command and is detailed as acting sergeant-major while in St. John.

**COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING**  
The quarterly meeting of the municipal council is being held in the council chamber at the court house this afternoon. Among the matters to be dealt with are reports of the committee appointed to investigate the fire in the county hospital last winter and the committee which is dealing with the construction and equipment of the new power house for the General Public Hospital.

**VERY SUCCESSFUL**  
A successful concert and sale was held in the Mission Hall, St. James street, west, by four young girls—Amber, Sheffield, Maxine, Kathleen, Cordelia Charters and Madge Brittain, assisted by Doris Kohr Larue, Irene Clark, Margaret Howell, Alice Pawcett and Masters Eric Ring and Willie Thompson. The sum of \$11.57 was raised for the Soldiers' Comfort Association of West St. John. Mrs. Fraser, president.

**BROTHERS MEET IN FRANCE**  
A pleasant surprise which he received recently is described by Private Ernest Case in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Case, 207 Duke street. The occasion was an unexpected visit from his brother, Hollis, who has been in France for two years and whom he saw for the first time there on his recent arrival at his camp. He had also seen several other St. John boys who are located near him and has enjoyed meeting them. At the time he wrote, Private Case and his brother both were in good health.

**CROSSED WITH THE 69TH**  
Among the soldiers who arrived in the city this week after being wounded in France, is Corporal A. Audette of Queen street. Corporal Audette crossed with the 69th Battalion, which was stationed here last winter. On his arrival in England, as he was anxious to get to the front, he soon secured his transfer to another unit in the firing line. He crossed the channel as a private and won his stripes in the field. At the battle of Courcellette, he received the wounds which resulted in his being invalided home. He still is somewhat lame but otherwise feels little the worse for his experience with the Hun.

**WILL SELL HOTEL FURNITURE**  
At a meeting of the creditors of W. H. McQuade, proprietor of the Grand Union hotel, which was held yesterday morning in the court house, J. J. Barry, Mr. Barry was confirmed as assignee and L. A. Conlon and J. Russell were appointed inspectors. An order was made for the sale of the hotel furniture by auction or tender, as the inspectors might arrange. An order was also made for a statement of securities owned by him and their value will be determined. If worth par the assets would be more than the liabilities and, although this is not expected, it is believed that the discrepancy between assets and liabilities will not be great.

**N. B. MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS**  
Dr. F. H. Wetmore of Hampton Chosen President at Session This Morning

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society was opened in the council chamber of the court house this morning. S. T. Murray, M.D., of Albert county, retiring president, delivered an address, after which the reports of the officers were submitted.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, F. H. Wetmore, M.D., of Hampton; first vice-president, G. G. McVinn, M.D., St. John; second vice-president, Dr. J. H. Allingham, Fairville; treasurer, Dr. J. T. Dalton, St. John; recording secretary, Dr. S. H. McDonald, St. John; corresponding secretary, Dr. A. E. Macaulay, St. John; trustees, Dr. D. R. Moore, Stanley, N. B.; Dr. J. B. Gilchrist, Newton, and Dr. L. M. Curran, St. John.

Following the election of officers, five delegates were elected to the council of physicians and surgeons for New Brunswick. They were: Doctors L. M. Curran, A. F. Emery, G. A. B. Addy, W. W. White and G. A. Crawford.

**BROTHERS NOW ARE TO GO TO PENITENTIARY**  
James and William Langley Sentenced in Fredericton Today

Fredericton, N. B., July 17.—James and William Langley were before Police Magistrate Linnock today on a remand, and both were sentenced to Dorchester penitentiary for offences on some of which sentences had been suspended.

James Langley, the younger of the two, received six years and three months. The counts were two bribes, carrying a revolver and loaded club, and desertion from a forestry unit.

William Langley, the elder brother, was given an aggregate of four years and three months. The counts were carrying a revolver and loaded club, desertion from the 26th Highlanders and from a forestry unit.

Each is under twenty. Sentence has been suspended at various times in order to give them a chance.

**EVIDENCE IN ARSON CASE IS NOW COMPLETE**  
Two Witnesses For Defence Heard This Morning

Dr. A. Boyce, Veterinary, and Fred McDonald—Mr. Sinclair Addresses Jury and Attorney-General Byrne Begins His Speech

Evidence in the case against John Hughes and Joseph O'Brien, under arrest on suspicion of having set fire to William J. Crawford's summer house, was concluded in the supreme court this morning before Chief Justice McKeown. Two witnesses were called by the defence, Dr. Alfred Boyce, a veterinary surgeon, and a boy named Fred McDonald.

When Mr. Sinclair, who is acting for the defendants then announced that he had no further witnesses, he then addressed the jury. He reviewed the evidence taken during the trial and said he had brought witnesses to prove that there was nothing abnormal about the feet of the horse Kitty, which the prosecution had endeavored to prove. He also told where the defendants had been on the night in question and said that, according to the testimony, it would be practically impossible for the prisoners to cover the distance between Lydon's and the scene of the fire and be back in the time mentioned.

When Mr. Sinclair had completed his address Attorney-General Byrne began his address to the jury, but before he concluded recess was ordered for dinner and the court adjourned until 2.30 o'clock. The attorney-general explained the nature of the case and then went on to review the case. He brought out many points regarding the actions of the defendants on the night of the fire and said Hughes had endeavored to obtain a horse and carriage from a person who did not make a custom of hiring out rigs, and had told him that he wanted to drive to Mayville with the lady. Later, he said, it turned out that the lady developed into the prisoner O'Brien and that no mention had been made by the latter that he intended to drive to Mrs. Lydon's, to visit her husband who was sick. At this point the court adjourned.

**Closing Testimony.**  
Dr. Alfred Boyce was the first witness summoned. In answer to Mr. Sinclair, he said he examined the mare Kitty and the measurements of her hoofs. They were about the same as any small horse's. There were a great many horses in the city with hoofs like hers.

In answer to Attorney-General Byrne, he said he could not recall on what date he made the measurements. When he made the measurements Kitty had been newly shod, judging from the look of the hoofs.

Fred McDonald said he knew Frank Donnelly and was frequently around his stable. He knew Kitty and took her down to Mr. Proffitt's blacksmith shop to get her fore feet shod on Friday morning, June 16. On Saturday, June 16, he saw Policeman Saunders in the barn. He was talking to Mr. Donnelly about the horse. He had passed several teams on the road the night before and all the occupants had spoken with the exception of one of one on which he turned a flash light. He said he heard Mr. Sharkey talking about the case and had heard him mention about the flash light. He also heard Mr. Saunders ask about a horse with a bar or a broken shoe.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS IN KINGS COUNTY**  
Transfers of real estate in Kings county have been recorded as follows:—William Campbell to Andrew Campbell, property in Sussex.  
T. P. Keith to Lorne Kierstead, property in Havelock.  
C. T. Nevins to James Lewis, Jr., property in Westfield.  
R. C. Sprague to R. D. & G. E. Sprague, property in Studholm.

**SEVENTEEN FAIRVILLE SCHOLARS PASSED THEM**  
Seventeen of the pupils of the Fairville Superior School were successful in passing the High school entrance examinations. Allison Richardson made the highest marks. His total was 801. Jack O'Toole came second with 791. Those who successfully passed were: Muriel Cougle, 504; Gertrude Rose, 570; Margaret Campbell, 540; Arthur Myles, 719; Selma Ryan, 711; Lillian Finley, 660; Hazel Patterson, 686; Edith McKiel, 608; Allison Richardson, 801; Arthur Byers, 629; Elsie Sims, 515; Ellen Rose, 625; George Scott, 746; Arthur Doherty, 682; Willie Murphy, 671; Pauline Dalton, 546; and Jack O'Toole, 791.

**PTE. A. W. HEDGLEY KILLED IN ACTION**  
Sad News Comes From Ottawa—Was Only 21 Years of Age

Private Arthur William Hedgley of this city, aged twenty-one years, was killed in action this month. The sad news of the young soldier's death was conveyed in a letter from the department at Ottawa to Mrs. P. Thompson, mother of the young man.

Private Hedgley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hedgley of West St. John, now in Montreal for the summer. Mr. Hedgley being employed there by the C.P.R. Besides his parents, Private Hedgley survives by two sisters, Misses Dorothy and Pauline.

Enlisting here with the 104th Battalion, Private Hedgley crossed with them to England and afterwards was transferred to a New Brunswick battalion at the front, where he had seen more than six months of active service. Before enlisting he had been employed in Robinson's bakery. He had many friends throughout the city and the news of his death will be received with sincere regret.

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