

## PEDDLING OF "SPLIT" RESULTS IN ARRESTS

### YOUTHFUL EMPLOYE OF DRUG STORE IMPLICATED

Disposed of it in Early Morning—Two Were Given Heavy Penalties as a Result.

Two violators of the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916 appeared in the police court this morning. One charged with purchasing liquor from a person unauthorized to sell it was convicted and given a fine of fifty dollars or three months in jail. Another was charged with having liquor in his possession at a place other than his place of residence and he was convicted and given similar penalty.

#### Interrupted Quiet Business

The two young men concerned were arrested this morning at a fairly early hour. The police by making the arrest interrupted a quite business which appears to have been started by a young boy employed in a drug store of the city without the knowledge of the proprietor. In the mornings before the proprietor would visit the store the boy would make up alcohol "split" half alcohol and half water. This he sold to private customers. This morning his customer resold the "split" at a profit to another person and both were arrested. The boy employed at the drug store was before Police Magistrate Limerick privately this afternoon.

#### Was not Rung Up

The police after making the arrests this morning visited the drug store in question and found that the money which had been paid for the "split" was not rung up on the cash register indicating that the youthful employee was making all the original profit.

#### Farm Settlement Board

The Farm Settlement Board will meet at St. John tomorrow. Mr. W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture will attend the meeting.

#### St. John Yacht in Port

The St. John sailing yacht Wino-gene is anchored off the A. & B. Club house having arrived yesterday. Those on board are Messrs Harold Holder, G. London, and E. Marshall. They intend to return to St. John tonight.

#### Can Solemnize Marriage

Through error it was stated yesterday that Rev. James Macdonell Fraser of Black River Bridge, Northumberland County, had removed from the province and his license to solemnize marriage had been cancelled. Rev. Mr. Fraesr has just been licensed to officiate at marriages.

#### Late Mrs. James Dorcus

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Dorcus took place this morning upon the arrival of the C. P. R. train from the west. The deceased passed away at Providence, R. I. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Kierstead and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

#### Counsel Returned Home

James Friel, K. C. of Moncton, A. B. Copp, K. C., M. P., Sackville, and A. T. LeBlanc, M. P. P., Campbellton left the city last evening after attending the investigation into the Currie charges. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., also returned home last evening. The inquiry was adjourned until August 26.

#### Taken to St. John

Colby Cogswell the young man shot by the Dominion Police at Waterville Sunbury County, yesterday morning while he was being arrested under the Military Service Act, is at the Military Hospital. His brother George who was arrested at the same time has been taken to St. John under custody. The X ray is to be used on Colby Cogswell to locate the revolver bullet which lodged in his shoulder.

#### Speaking for Red Cross

Major C. G. Pincombe, who has just resigned the appointment of A. P. M. in this military district, left this morning for the United States, where he will make a tour of several of the largest cities in connection with the third drive for the American Red Cross. The major will be accompanied part of the distance by his little son Phillip. He will join forces with the American committee in Houlton (Me) today.

#### School Board for Devon

Devon being an incorporated town its schools are now under the direction of a school board of nine members. The members appointed by the Provincial Government are A. W. Coombes, Mrs. Harry Fradsham, F. L. Mawer and Waldron W. Maxwell. Mr. Coombes is appointed chairman. The members appointed by the town council are H. W. Bowlen, Ray Burpee, P. S. Watson, R. Perley and Mrs. Benjamin Haines.

#### "Rags" Carson in Hospital

Relatives in St. John have received word that Gunner Carson, widely known as "Rags" Carson is now in hospital in England threatened with blindness. His condition is the direct result of submitting himself to the operation of transfusion of blood from himself to comrades who were injured during a raid on a Canadian hospital in France by German airmen. Gunner Carson was stationed in Fredericton with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column.

## SPECIAL OFFER OF CHEAPER FISH IN THIS CITY

### DR. W. C. KEIRSTEAD HAS ACTED IN THE MATTER

Project Now Wants Support of Public—Reduced Prices for Meat Also—Wrapping Paper.

Dr. W. C. Kierstead, provincial representative of the Canada Food Board has made arrangements with the retail fish dealers of Fredericton for the sale on Fridays of whole fish of the cheaper kinds at ten cents per pound. The condition is "cash and carry" also that the purchases be made early in the day. The arrangement is the result of a conference with the dealers at which the Provincial Food Committee was represented by Dr. Kierstead and Mr. Robert FitzRandolph. It is a practical attempt to lower the price of the cheaper grades of fish and place them within the reach of any householder.

#### Information Received

Dr. Kierstead informed a reporter of The Mail this morning that information received at the conference indicated that Fredericton consumes five tons of fish each week, a quantity which is in excess of the former average. On certain days a ton of salmon has been retailed in Fredericton. Practically all the fish sold is high in price not more than five per cent of the fish eaten being of the cheaper varieties. The result has been that some dealers have lost on importations of fish such as hake and pollock, the public refusing to buy them, taking instead the more expensive fish. It also was claimed that cod and haddock were not in great demand. Dr. Kierstead stated further that it had been shown by the dealers that they had been offering the cheaper varieties of fish at prices ranging from 11 to 14 cents per pound but that their losses were so heavy on account of light demand that they had been compelled to increase the prices, making them higher than are paid in other places for like varieties of fish. The intention is to offer these fish cheaper than they are sold in Montreal, Toronto and Western cities.

#### Cheaper Cuts of Meat

Dr. Kierstead states that he also has been informed that retail dealers have been unable to sell all the inferior cuts of meat, the public demanding choice cuts. The result has been high prices for all cuts. An arrangement has been made for reduced prices for stewing cuts.

#### Now up to Public

"It is now up to the public", said Dr. Kierstead, "as to whether or not it will get cheaper fish and meat. If the public refuses to buy them, the dealers cannot offer them at low prices. Another thing which is desirable

## LEE GOODSPEED KILLED IN FIELD BY LIGHTNING

### PLAYING BALL AT PENNIAC AGAINST MARYSVILLE

Tragedy Occurred Last Night—Other Players Affected—Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Goodspeed.

Lee Goodspeed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Goodspeed of Penniac, was instantly killed at that place last night by lightning while playing as third baseman for the Penniac baseball team against Marysville. The fatal bolt was accompanied by a tremendous clap of thunder. No rain was falling at the time. The electric discharge struck the young man on the right side of the head and passing across his body entered the ground at his left foot. His clothing was torn practically off him and his boots also. The hair on the right side of the head was singed and the flesh there and on the body was discolored.

#### Other Players Affected

Several Marysville players were affected by the lightning. Herbert Collings had the hair of his head burned. Basil Flanagan and Robert Stafford were stunned by the same bolt. Some seventy five people of Marysville, Penniac and neighboring places were gathered to see the game and all witnessed the tragedy. A number were more or less affected by the electrical discharge, and the shock of the sudden death was felt by all. Dr. B. M. Mullin, coroner, was notified of the death and decided that it was accidental.

#### Surviving Relatives

The deceased was aged seventeen years and was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Goodspeed. He is survived by his parents, five brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Wallace, Stanley, Carl, John and Charles. The sisters are Gladys, Lillian, Mrs. Tilley Bird of Keswick and Mrs. W. A. Ellis of Ottawa. The funeral will take place from the late home of the deceased Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. E. W. Foster will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Penniac.

#### Very Severe Storm

The thunder storm last night was very severe but Fredericton escaped the worst of it. The Nashwaak Valley in which Penniac is situated usually receives the heaviest part of electrical storms in this section of the country.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. The victim of the accident was a well known young man.

is the taking of canned goods and package goods without wrapping. Paper now is scarce and very dear."

## Women's Eyes

Tired and overworked eyes they are as a rule. Don't seem able to stand the strain of former years. Women's eyes overworked by hard work, sewing or reading, should be attended to promptly. A pair of perfect-fitting glasses should be secured and the strain relieved. I make a special study of this matter. A. A. SHUTE, Optician.

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