

## SHERIFF'S SALE

There will be sold at public auction at LEONARD C. BOX'S FARM, Fredericton, on MONDAY, August 9th next, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the County of York, the following goods and chattels:

13 sheep (imported), 1 grey horse, 2 cows, 7 cords of firewood, second growth hardwood in long lengths, 16 cords of pulpwood (long lengths), 10 cords of spruce (long lengths), and 15 cords of old growth hardwood (mixed lengths).

The same having been seized under executions issued out of Supreme and County Courts against the said Leonard C. Box.

JOHN B. HAWTHORNE,

High Sheriff.

Dated, Fredericton, this 24th day of July, 1920.

**WANTED**—Partner with capital, for produce business; good proposition for retired man. Apply "Partner," Mail Office.

With the new crop of home grown vegetables on the market a drop in prices is now in order. Potatoes have already slid back from the rocket flight of a few months ago, and as for American cucumbers, tomatoes, etc., watch them pull up stakes and disappear.

California's climate must be shaken before taken.

## MONCTON POLICE MADE CURIOUS ARREST, ACCORDING TO ACCUSED

**G. Bliss Beaumont Says He was Arrested Without Cause and Kept All Night in Cells, Missing His Train in Consequence—Threatens to Make Trouble on Account of the Incident—His Request for Communication was Refused.**

(Moncton Transcript)

Mr. G. Bliss Beaumont, a former resident of Moncton, but now of Truro, N. S., was in the city yesterday on business and was heartily greeted by many of his old friends here.

Mr. Beaumont had an experience last night which will not tend to increase the love he has for his native town. Indeed he thinks he has a grievance, and has asked the Transcript to give it publicity.

He states that he finished his business too late to catch the afternoon train for home and found that the next train was not due to leave until after midnight. He, therefore, spent the earlier part of the evening with friends and then started for the depot. Finding that he still had over an hour to wait he proceeded to fill in the time by pacing up and down the station platform, and when tired of this he

extended his walk toward the subway down Main Street. He did not go far when he was accosted by one of the city police, who demanded an explanation and received full particulars.

The sergeant then ordered him to go back to the station with strict instructions not to be seen again on the street. Mr. Beaumont promptly obeyed and started toward the depot without increasing his pace. This evidently angered the policeman, he says, who he thinks expected him to run in fear. The officer went after him and tried to increase his speed to the depot by threatening arrest. This was somewhat annoying to Mr. Beaumont, and he asked what charge the officer would lay against him. With this the officer roughly tackled him and wheeling about started at break-neck speed toward Duke Street. No protest was made at first. When the affair assumed a more serious aspect and they were met shortly afterward by two other officers, the sergeant handed his man over to the latter but declined himself when requested by the prisoner to accompany him to the police station. Upon arriving at the station, the prisoner was searched and his money taken from him and then put into a cell with another prisoner. The two officers presently took him from his cell and put him with another prisoner.

It was made plain to the officers that it was imperative that Mr. Beaumont be released in time to catch his train, but there was "no go." Mr. Beaumont says that several requests were made by him to phone to some acquaintances, who would vouch for his innocence, but he was refused. He also wanted to wire to his home the reason for his not arriving there as expected. He says that the two officers listened to it all as though it were a "glorious fairy tale."

Finally, Mr. Beaumont says, realizing that a mistake might be made, they showed their willingness to effect a release, but stated that it was impossible until the sergeant who had made the arrest, came. Finally the latter came, Mr. Beaumont says, but refused to see the prisoner who was forced to spend the entire night standing up in a 4x8 with a fellow prisoner, who, on account of his condition, occupied the small iron bed suspended from the wall.

About 7 o'clock this morning he was offered his release on condition that he make a deposit of \$10, which he was told would not be returned. This he declined to do.

Mr. Beaumont says that if satisfactory credentials were not forthcoming there might have been excuse for the arrest, but he was refused every request for communication with the outside world and he thinks it a great injustice that he should be obliged to spend a night in the lockup when he was guilty of no crime, and it was imperative that he be allowed to proceed in the train for his home.

Mr. Beaumont is taking the matter up with the civic authorities today.

## FREDERICTON IS LEFT OUT

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The tariff commission will open its sittings at Winnipeg on Wednesday, September 15. The commission will consist of Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, chairman, Hon. J. A. Calder, president of the Privy Council; Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor.

"The proposed itinerary of the commission is as follows: Winnipeg, September 15; Vancouver, Victoria, Vernon, Nelson, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Brandon, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Sault Ste Marie, Windsor, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Sherbrooke, Three Rivers, Quebec, St. John, Moncton, Sydney, Charlottetown, Halifax and Ottawa.

## WAS PLAYING WILD WEST

Buffalo, Aug. 7.—A simulated "wild West" holdup of Edward Pokgrant as he and another Boy Scout on Sunday approached a spot near Ebenezer on bicycles was the cause of his death, according to confessions to the District Attorney today of three of the four boys who were camping there and playing "Jesse James."

They first had said a passing stranger shot him, but today they alleged that one of their companions, Edward Weitz, 15 years old, had been the principal "bandit" after first shooting the tires off Pokgrant's wheel, accidentally hit him in the breast.

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## A DISTILLER'S OPINION ON PROHIBITION

New York, Aug. 7.—Prohibition is making the American people a nation of lawbreakers, Lord Thomas Dewar, the Scotch distiller, said yesterday just before sailing for England on the White Star liner Olympic.

Lord Dewar and Sir John and Lady Ferguson who also sailed, came here for the Cup races as Sir Thomas Lipton's guests and the indefatigable challenger was at the dock to see them off. Lord Dewar made it plain that he did not oppose regulation of intoxicating beverages, but said he thought the law here was too restrictive for most people.

"I have watched the prohibition and restriction laws as they have been inaugurated in various countries," he said, "and my belief after coming here for the first time in fourteen years is that the American people have had something passed that is too drastic for the majority. I do not question that

regulation of the sale of liquor was quite necessary, but I have not seen that it was necessary here to create a 'bone dry' situation which results in the law being constantly broken.

"In England the hours are now five a day instead of fifteen for the sale of liquor in public places. Alcoholic content has been reduced and the business is in the hands of men of as high standing as are engaged in any trade."

Despite his criticism of the prohibition law Lord Dewar admitted Americans had some strong points. He

said we had "a fine lot of constables", and that, speaking as a former sheriff of London in charge of traffic, our traffic regulations and handling are nearly perfect.

Go out to the provincial hospital, sometimes called an insane asylum, and not a woman inmate will be found wearing furs in hot weather.

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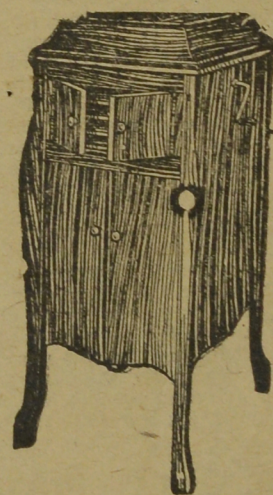
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