ACROSS THE ISLAND

# MWF Revival Seen Unlikely

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The Maritime Winter Fair will not be revived, at least not as a purely agricultural event, if I evaluate correctly the combined opinion of some of the Maritime's top livestock men, and other agriculturists, to whom I've talked at the Big Fair this week.

I haven't space for details but the concensus seems to be that it's just not practical to ask the three Maritime governments to put up approximately one million dollars, to revive a fair that was not paying for itself when it was running.

One top livestock man told me "it has been dying for 10 years before fire destroyed its buildings in 1958." There will be other opinions, perhaps, but that's the idea I received from the men to whom I talked, and they included a cross section of Maritime agriculturists including, of course, some of our own people.

## Senate Rumors Favor Boswell

SINCE THIS is Exhibition Week, it's probably a good time to say I hear my old friend Keith Boswell has the inside track for that Senate appointment. I don't claim to have inside knowledge of Conservative party strategy, but the information came to me as reliably as that sort of thing can come.

It would be a happy appointment in the minds of many easterners, for Mr. Boswell has come up the hard way, and has had many obstacles to hurdle. I hope you'll forgive me, Keith, if I tell just one or two of the many stories you have told me over the years.

It was back in the early 1920's, perhaps in 1922, that he lost his entire herd of Dual Purpose Shorthorns, about 20 head, when his barn was destroyed with all of the crop on December 3.

Also lost in the fire was a Percheron stallion he valued at $1,000. He had had him insured for $800 up to a month or so before the fire, but had let the insurance run out at the wrong time.

MR. BOSWELL came back with Ayrshires, and he has come a long way. I have seen the Victoria breeder enthuse over many a victory in the last 20 years or so, but I don't think I ever saw him happier about a win than the Senior and Grand championship he scored Wednesday with the granddaughter of his alltime favorite, Lealands Royal Victoria, a cow that was in his herd for nearly 20 years and brought a lot of fame, as well as much needed prize money and sales.

One other story and I'm through. I recall my friend telling me once that he had two members of his family going to University one fall and he hadn't a dollar to give them up to the day before it was time for them to start their term. But a big American car drove in the yard that afternoon, he sold $1,400 worth of cattle in the next few hours, and the students left on schedule.

It would be a fine recognition of this Island farmer, and his splendid family, if his party did see fit to recognize him.

## Horses Bring Big Prices Now

THERE WERE some splendid horses this week in the show ring here and I'm told horses are bringing the highest prices in history. Talking with horse judge Archie MacMillan, this week, and several other top horsemen, I was told that good draft horses are bringing $350 to $400 each, and sometimes higher. Mr. MacMillan told me of a Truro man who brought in a carload from Ontario that cost him $500 each, including transportation costs.

My memory tells me that $300 was the best price I ever heard of for a draft horse, and I only recall two horses in our Rose Valley locality that ever brought that much. It took a really good horse to bring $200, but the $300 price was for particularly good animals, or perhaps for a horse needed to complete a matched team for a special customer.

It's not much more than 10 years ago that I saw really good draft horses going at auction sales for $40 to $50.

## How Is This For Quick Moves?

I THINK Heber MacPhail must have set a record for quick moves when he sold his New Haven farm, with stock and equipment, one afternoon and bought his new home from Daniel Gass that same evening. That's moving really fast. Mr. MacPhail told me about it this week as we chatted at the exhibition.

Mr. Gass has built a new home across the road and just a little east of Charlottetown. I visited him recently on my way home from one of my trips, and was glad to find he and Mrs Gass are going to have a beautiful little home, tailored to meet their needs.

## Blackbirds Ruin Barley Field

STILL RECALLING people I met at the big fair, Alex Hamilton, New Perth, told me that blackbirds have practically ruined some of the grain fields in his area. A field of his barley was completely ruined by the black pests, said Mr. Hamilton who hesitated about estimating their number, but said the sky is darkened when they lift from the ground.

## Beef Judging Competitions

I SUGGEST Canada Packers are doing a worthwhile thing for the beef cattlemen in the judging competitions they're sponsoring at our fairs this year. They had people judging a half dozen steers at the fair here this week, and leaving slips with their placings. The steers were slaughtered yesterday and will be judged on the rail this morning by Harold Hearts, government grader. Results will be announced in these papers, so judging contestants can check their skill against what the grader found when the carcasses were available to him, and that's the last word in any livestock grading.

Mr. Fraser tells me they'll be putting on similar competitions at our other fairs here. The purpose is purely educational, so the more people that enter the better, and there is no cost.

## Blacksmith Shops Disappearing

A TRIP last Saturday to the Eastern tip of the Island included a visit to Stewart MacGregor's roadside blacksmith shop in the Kingsboro area. He tells me that he thinks his shop and the one owned by Charlie MacDonald in the South Lake area, are the only two blacksmith shops between there and Charlottetown, on the main road section at least.

This in sharp contrast to the time when they dotted the countryside, and I'm wondering what people will do when they finally disappear, because good blacksmiths can do a lot of necessary and useful jobs for a farmer.

## East Point Quartet Coming Back?

INCIDENTALLY Mr. Musical Festival President Fred Large, I believe there is a good chance of getting that East Point Baptist Church male quartet back to your festival next year. They appeared once in the middle Fifties, and got such a blast from the adjudicator, they never returned. I heard the blast; in fact I'm sure a performance by a choral club of which I was a member threw the adjudicator into such a temper, he was still mad enough to take it out on the East Point people who had nothing at all to do with our performance.

Perhaps I had better explain that it was the Hillsboro Choral Club, a veteran group with an excellent record, that got away to a bad start on the Drinking Song, never recovered and gave a completely poor account of themselves in the opening number on the night program.

HE GAVE the club a mark of 80, which I thought was too high, for the performance was rather awful. But the boys felt much better several hours later when they performed in two numbers for Dr. Leslie Bell who gave them some of the warmest praise I have heard at a festival, and awarded them marks of 87 and 88.

I talked with Mr. MacGregor who is a member of the Eastern quartet, urged him to have his group come back and assured him that most adjudicators are kind and considerate. If the group does return they'll be sure of a welcome.

## Hay Bale Stacker, Barn Cleaner

I MET this week an old friend, Donald A. Matheson of Shamrock (no relation) who told me his son "Junior", (his name is also Donald) has built a machine that stacks bales of hay on the ground in a manner they won't leak rain, and has also built a machine for loading the bales on the wagon.

The father, whom I've always known as Dannie, has invented a barn cleaner for use in stables. I heard about it recently in Breadalbane, which is close to his home, and he told me it works really good, when I asked him this week.

DANNIE HAS never had any vocational training, but he does bricklaying and plumbing and many other kinds of work, I believe. These people seem to have a natural ability at this sort of thing.

I never tire of hearing about and telling the stories of P.E.I. people whose unusual ability has developed careers for them. Next week I hope to tell you about a young man I visited recently who is doing a most unusual job in building and designing equipment with very little to work with, except his own skill and

# CHURCHES SUNDAY AUGUST 19

## KINGS

**FIRST PENTECOSTAL** Church Bangor, Quincy Stairs, pastor Sunday School 10.30; Service 11.15 a.m.; children's church 8.00 p.m.

**DUNDAS — ANNANDALE** United Baptist Pastorate. Dundas, Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. service at 11.00 a.m. Annandale, Sunday School at 7.00 p.m. service at 8.00 p.m. Rev. Sterling Stackhouse, pastor.

**MURRAY HARBOR** - Murray River United Church. Murray River at 10.00 a.m. Little Sands at 11.30 a.m. Murray Harbor at 7.30 p.m. (advanced summer time).

**BEACH POINT** Gospel Chapel. Sunday School and Bible study at 10.30 a.m. worship at 11.30 a.m. preaching at 7.30 p.m. Special music. Ronnie Harris, guest speaker.

**UNITED CHURCH** of Canada St. Davids, Georgetown. Service at 11.00 a.m. Minister, Rev. M.R. Pocklington.

**UNITED CHURCH** of Canada, Dundas — Annandale Pastoral charge. Services Annandale 3.00 p.m. minister Rev. M. R. Pocklington. Dundas at 8.00 p.m. guest preacher, Rev. Gordon MacBeth, BA., BD.

**UNITED CHURCH** of Canada Lowed Montague 9.45 a.m. Montague 11 a.m. Sturgeon 2.30 p.m. minister, Rev. R.F. Burns, BA.

**CHURCH OF** Christ Montague Bible school 10.00 a.m. Morning worship and communion 11 a.m. sermon "So Did Not I". Evening worship 7.30 p.m. Sermon "The Question Without An Answer". Speaker Willard J. Walls.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** in Canada St. Andrews, Montague, church school 10 a.m. worship 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Cardigan, Church school 2 p.m. worship 2.30 p.m. Mr. Derek Drysdale, student-minister, will conduct these services. Rev. M. Carl Currie, interim moderator.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** Murray Harbour North, Church school 10 a.m. worship 11 a.m. Murray Harbour South worship 7.30 p.m. Rev. M. Carl Currie, minister.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** Caledonia, church school 10 a.m. worship 8 p.m. This service will be conducted by Rev. Jackie Whiteway of Carragana Sask. Rev. M. Carl Currie, minister.

**MONTAGUE UNITED** Baptist pastorate Montague, Sunday School 10 a.m. worship 11 a.m. evensong 7.30 p.m. Murray Harbour, Sunday School 2 p.m. Worship 3 p.m. Murray River Sunday School 11 a.m. worship 7.30 p.m. Sturgeon, Sunday School lesson 10.00 a.m. worship 7.30 p.m.

**THE UNITED** Church of Canada, Mount Stewart — St. Peter's Bay Charge, St. Peter's Bay at 9.30 a.m.; Mount Stewart at 11.15 a.m.; Marie and Greenwich at 8 p.m.

**FREE CHURCH** of Scotland. Worship (DV): Belle River at 3 p.m.; Murray River at 7.30 p.m. Rev. W.R. Underhay, interim-moderator.

**MURRAY HARBOUR** Church of Christ 6:00 Sunday School and Communion. 7.30. Evening Worship. Speaker David Weale. (Advanced Summer Time).

## QUEENS

**FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**, Worship (DV) Stanchel at 9:30 a.m. Charlottetown at 11:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Rev. W. R. Underhay, minister.

**BROOKFIELD PRESBYTERIAN** Church. Hartsville at 11 a.m. Brookfield at 3 p.m. Hunter River at 8:00 p.m. (advanced time). Ralph C. Teasley, student minister.

**CORNWALL PASTORAL** Charge. New Dominion at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Kingston, Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. Cornwall, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. (all times standard). Mr. Ronald Maund in charge.

**MARSHFIELD, HARRINGTON** and Mt. Stewart Pastoral Charge. The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Worship (DV) Harrington at 11:00 a.m., guest speaker, J. Malcolm MacKenzie; Rev. T.H.B. Somers, The Kirk of St. James, Charlottetown, interim-moderator.

**NORTH RIVER BAPTIST** Pastorate. Worship: Fairview 11:00 a.m. Kingston 8:00 p.m. Long Creek 8:00 p.m. with groups from Young Adults of Charlottetown taking charge. North River 3:00 p.m. Rev. H. L. Mitton speaking. Sunday School: Fairview 10:00 a.m. Long Creek 11:00 a.m. North River 2:00 p.m.

**BUNBURY UNITED** Church Pastoral 9:30 a.m. Rev. Clayton C. Lewis, guest speaker.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** in Canada. Wood Islands. Service of worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at 10:45 a.m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, minister.

**HAZELBROOK BAPTIST** Church. Service at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Wallace Howlett, special speaker.

**CHRIST CHURCH, CHERRY** Valley. Evening prayer and sermon at 2:30 p.m. Rev. A. E. Piercey, priest in charge. (Advanced summer time).

**MILTON - RUSTICO ANGLICAN** Parish, Rector, Rev. A. E. Piercey. St. John's, Milton, Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 a.m. St. Mark's, Rustico, Sunday School at 6:45 p.m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p.m. (advanced summer time).

**WINSLOE UNITED CHURCH** Pastoral Charge. Highfield at 7:30 p.m. UCW service, Mr. Reid Sangster, guest speaker. Special music by the Park Royal Quartette and Mrs. Seamore Hurry and Mrs. Eric MacNeill.

**VERNON — POWNAL** Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada, 9.30 a.m. at Pownal; 11.00 a.m. at Cherry Valley; 8.00 p.m. musical service at Orwell, with combined men's choir from all five churches. Rev. T.R. Goudge, minister.

**CAVENDISH UNITED** Baptist Church. Worship service at 11.00 a.m. Rev. Bruce Moore, associate pastor of Highfield Baptist Church, Moncton, N.B. will be the guest speaker.

**WHEATLEY RIVER** Open Air Church Sunday 8.00 p.m. Quincy Stairs, minister.

**BREADALBANE UNITED** Church Pastoral Charge. Granville at 10.00 a.m. Pleasant Valley at 11.15 a.m. Rose Valley at 8.30 p.m. Arthur Murray, Student minister.

**PRESBYTERIAN** Church Central Parish, Nine Mile Creek Sunday School 10 a.m. Thanksoffering service 11 a.m. Clyde River Sunday school 2 p.m. Memorial service 3 p.m.; Canoe Cove: Sunday school 10:30; evening service 7:30 p.m. Rev. Raymond L. Gillis. BA, BS, Minister.

**NEW GLASGOW** Christian Church. Bible School 10:00 a.m. Worship and Communion at 11. (advanced summer hours). Rev. D.L. Howlett, minister of Summerside Christian Church, guest speaker.

**FREDERICTON — BREADALBANE** Churches of Christ. Fredericton, Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Breadalbane, Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Combined worship service in Fredericton Church at 11.00 a.m. Guest speaker, Donald Stevenson.

**COVEHEAD PASTORAL** Charge The United Church of Canada. Union Road at 9.30 a.m. West Covehead at 11.00 a.m. Stanhope at 7.30 p.m. Rev. R. H. Baxter, minister.

**CAVENDISH CHARGE,** The United Church of Canada: Stanley Bridge at 9.30 a.m. New Glasgow at 11.00. a.m. Rustico at 8.00 p.m. Rev, Morley P. Bentley, in charge.

**UNITED CHURCH** of Canada Hunter River: Wheatley River at 9.45 a.m. Hunter River at 11.00 a.m. North Wiltshire at 7.00 p.m. Rev. D.I. MacEachern, guest speaker. Rev. W.E Dindial, minister. (all times standard.)

**VALLEYFIELD — ORWELL** Head Charge. Anniversary service at Valleyfield at 11.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m. The guest preacher in the morning will be Rev. T.E. MacLennan, DD, of Truro, N.S. and in the evening, Rev. Farquhar MacKinnon, BA, Special music at both services. There will be no services on the other charge. Rev. A. S. Weir, DD, interim-chairman.

**YORK PASTORAL** Charge the United Church of Canada. Rev. G.A.D. Elliott, minister. Worship, Brackley at 9.30 a.m. York at 11.00 a.m. Central at 7.30 p.m.

**TRYON — BONSHAW** Baptist Pastorate. Worship Bonshaw 8.00 p.m. Special Speaker Rev. John Sheen, Moncton, N.B. Rev. L.R. Graves, Interim-moderator.

**HAMPTON PASTORAL** Charge. The United Church of Canada. Appin Road 9.45 a.m.; Hampton 11 a.m. Sacrament of baptism; Victoria 7 p.m. Mrs. Maxine Makas, soloist. Rev. Bryer R. Jones, BA, BD, minister.

## PRINCE

**O'LEARY UNITED** Pastoral Charge. Rev. D.H. Hamilton, BA, BD, minister. West Devon at 9.30 a.m. Bloomfield at 11.00 a.m. Brae at 2.30 p.m. O'Leary at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Harold Leard, guest preacher.

**MARGATE PASTORAL** Charge New London at 10.00 a.m. Margate at 11.30 a.m. Long River at 7.30 p.m. Mr. J.H. Bryan, speaker.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH,** Crapaud and Springfield. St. John's, matins at 11.00 a.m. St. Elizabeth's, evensong at 8.00 p.m. Rev. Canon T.E. Loder, minister.

**BEDEQUE PASTORAL** Charge. The United Church of Canada. Rev. R.M. Cameron, minister. Albany, worship at 9.30 a.m. Church school at 10.30 a.m. Bedeque, church school at 10 a.m. worship at 11 a.m. Borden , worship at 7.30 p.m.

**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST** Church; Central Bedeque. Pastoral charge. Worship 10.45 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school 12.00 noon. Pastor, Rev. Bernard Toner.

**BEDEQUE UNITED** Baptist Church, Pastoral charge. Sunday school 10.00 a.m. Worship 11.00 a.m. Rev. H.L. Estabrooks associate pastor.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN** Church in Canada The New London Pastoral Charge. Divine Services New London at 9.30 a.m. Long River at 11.00 a.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. The Rev. E.H. Bean will conduct the service. Geddie Memorial at 3.00 p.m. This will be a baptismal service. Long River at 8.00 p.m. Thanksgiving service Preparatory Service will be held in the Long River Church on Friday at 8.00 p.m. Gordon M. Bean, student minister.

**RICHMOND BAY** Presbyterian Church, Rev. L.M. MacNaughton, BA., minister. Lot 14 at 9.30 a.m.; Freeland 11.00 a.m.; Victoria West 8.00 p.m., Mr. Donald Ross, guest speaker

**THE PRESBYTERIAN** Church Rev. E.H. Bean, BA, BTh, BD, minister, Freetown, Divine Service 9.30 a.m. Sunday School 10.30 a.m. Keir Memorial, Malpeque, Sunday School 10.00 a.m. Divine Service 11.00 a.m. The Sacrament of Infant Baptism will be administered. Kensington, Sunday School 10.00 a.m. Divine Service 8.00 p.m.

**PRINCETOWN — LOT 16** Pastoral charge, United Church of Canada. Minister, Rev. R.E. Johnston. Malpeque services, worship 11.00 a.m., Sunday School 10.30 a.m. Lot 16 worship 7.30 p.m., Sunday School 10 a.m. guest speaker, Rev. Theo Crozier.

**FREE CHURCH** of Scotland. Worship (DV): Summerside at 11 a.m.

**ALBERTON** Pastoral Charge United Church Rev. David S.H. MacDonald, BA) Minister. Tignish Worship 9.30 a.m. Alberton Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Cascumpec Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 8 p.m.

**MONTROSE** Portable Hall. Special Gospel meetings continue Lord's Day 8 p.m. same hour except Saturday. Speaker R.J McIlwaine. G.A. Ramsay.

**ROSEBANK** Gospel Hall. Breaking of Bread 10.30 a.m. Sunday School 2 p.m. Gospel and Ministry 3 p.m. Montrose 8 p.m. nightly, same hour.

**ALBERTON** and West Point Presbyterian Services. Mr. Donald W. MacKay, Student-Ministry West Point Sunday School 10, Worship at 11 a.m. Rev. Elwood MacPherson, Guest speaker. Alberton Sunday School 7. Worship 7.30 p.m.

**UNITED CHURCH** Kensington Pastoral Charge. Church School 9:50, Worship 11:00 a.m. Mr. Reid Sangster, Charlottetown, will conduct the service. No evening service, Summerfield 9:30 a.m. Minister—Rev. Lewis M. Murray, B.A., B.D.

**NORTH BEDEQUE.** Pastoral Charge. United Church Travellers Rest—9:30 a.m. North Bedeque—11:00 a.m. Freetown—8:30 p.m. Minister—J.T. Waldron.

**NEW LONDON** Parish. Pastoral Charge. Trinity 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, St. Marks. 9:30 a.m. Mattins, St. Thomas. 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, St. Stephen. 7:30 p.m. Evensong, St. Marks. Rev. Ronald Parsons, rector.

**TRYON PASTORAL** Charge The United Church of Canada; Rev. W.A. MacQuarrie DD, minister-in-charge. Tryon, Sunday School at 10 a.m. No worship service. Crapaud, worship at 11.00 Cape Traverse, Sunday School at 6.30 wohship at 7.30 p.m.

## 'BLIND' BEGGAR AIDS IN HOLDUP

LONDON (AP)—A "blind" beggar with white stick and tin cup acted as lookout for a holdup gang in the £9,000 robbery of a London Bank.

The lookout, wearing dark glasses and tapping the pavement with his white stick, stood outside the National Provincial Bank in suburban Clapham.

A blue sedan pulled up and three men rushed in. One of the raiders vaulted the counter and felled a short axe handle and grabbed a black metal cash box.

The raiders carried the box out to the waiting auto and the "blind" lookout joined them before they drove off. The car was found abandoned 20 minutes later.

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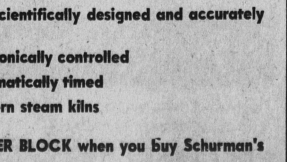

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