#### NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Unfinished Hogs til they are properly finished. Un- generation to generation.

der-finished pigs make soft bacon

and poor cuts and roasts.

the daily brushing much easier and ing period of 1935. The grand total lawyers and politicians? Yet you more effective. Clipping of the tail, of hogs graded in Canada during 51 can't ignore it. Once upon a time head, neck and shoulders adds to the weeks of 1936 was 3,572,496, an in- I taught Canadian history, and I conappearance of the cows and aids in crease of 638,682 on the number fess I found the constitutional part getting rid of lice, which will multi- graded in 1935 (2,888.814). In 1936, of it pretty heavy sledding. Just ply quickly at this time if not the number of hogs graded by sar- the same, there is no choice; I shall promptly eradicated. A good wet or cass was 422,774, as against 111,785 have to devote some space to the powder shampoo repeated in ten days during the corresponding 51 weeks subject now. time will do the trick.

Reducing Mortality

Mortality among chickens, both old and young, is the bane of the poultry industry. This is particularly noticeable in commercial flocks, due probably to a large extent to the unnatural conditions under which the birds are housed and fed during a large part of the year and the unsanitary surroundings in which many flocks are maintained. The remedy, of course, lies in acquiring more scientific knowledge in the care of chickens and the application of this knowledge over a greater farming

The first step advised by the authorities is the adoption of a sane senitary programme for raising the annual crop of pullets, so that they will be as free as possible of parasitic infestations and infectious diseases when they are housed. Secondly, by vaccinating when necessary at the proper time for the control of such diseases as fowl pox and lary ngotracheitis; later, if possible,

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I to eradicate these diseases.

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Stock Exports

of 1935.

Annual Conventions

Meeting), Tuesday, February 9th; tion that a constitutional convention

ers' Assn., (Annual Meeting), Wed- ently had in mind some such historic nesday, February 10th; 9.30 a.m., meeting as those at Quebec and Char-King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

al Societies, (Annual Convention), He took it for granted that the con-Thursday, Feb. 11th; 9.30 a.m., King stitution needed revising. Most peo-Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Edward Hotel, Toronto.

vention). Thursday and Friday, Feb. jections raised by several provinces, 18th and 19th, 9.30 a.m., King Ed- even that minor change could not be ward Hotel, Toronto.

The Farm Flock

It is generally recognized throughout the poultry industry that one of the most rapid and effective means of improving farm poultry flocks is through the application of the Dominion Hatchery Regulations. These regulations, with the co-operation of the provinces, are accomplishing good results. To lay the foundation of a profitable farm flock, it is necessary to start with good healthy stock. To enable the farmer to obain this kind of stock, regulations for the control of hatcheries were drawn up, with the co-operation of several of the provinces and at their

Briefly, these hatchery regulations provide for the following - (1) al commercial hatcheries of over 1,000 egg capacity to obtain their hatchng eggs from approved flocks and o operate under Dominion supervion as regards hatchery conduct, opration, and advertising; and (2) approval of flocks as sources of hatchery eggs to be under provincial supervision.

The farm flock may be started by (1) the purchase of hatching eggs (2) of day-old chicks; (3) of pullets ready to lay; and (4) of adult breeding stock. Whatever method is adopted, one thing is certain—a great deal of annoyance and loss may be obviated by purchasing from R. O. P. (Record of Performance) or approved flocks.

Ice Storage Methods

When ice is readily available, the storage of a few blocks of it is a very simple matter. Any unoccupied corner of a shed will serve the pur-

gravel under the sawdust. In puttboards can be taken away from one be filled with sawdust, should be left the same thickness of sawdust. It the problems, here, too. is the sawdust which keeps the ice

from melting. the ice will keep, and it is a good dians now know how the present one of the most erudite members in sawdust from time to time as the ice is being removed during the summer. Under cover this sawdust will continue to dry out and thus be in a better condition to be used again in the following year.

years.

### The Week in Parliament

By Wilfrid Eggleston

(Other Subjects)

Ottawa, Feb. 2.-The constitution has occupied the centre of the political stage in the past, few days. It is not a subject which can ever expect to have a wide box-office appeal. You can write a fairly bright column about the abolition of hanging, or a new Canadian flag, or even Canada's defence policy. But The approximate number of cattle what can you do with the legal and Beauty Parlors for Dairy Cows and calves exported from Canada to constitutional arguments, the lengthy An important step in clean milk the United States during 1936, up to historical reviews, the division of production is to clip the udders, hips, December 17, was 217,226, as com- jurisdiction, and all the rest of it, and flanks of the cows, thus making pared with 123.683 in the correspond- in a review written for others than

The matter was thrust into the centre of things by Mr. Bennett, who made, in the course of a cooperative Ontario Plowmen's Assn., (Annual and illuminating speech, the sugges-9.30 a.m., King Edward Hotel, Tor- of the several parties, provincial and federal, be called to discuss amend-Ontario Field Crop and Seed Grow- ing the B. N. A. act. He apparlottetown at which the foundations Ontario Association of Agricultur- of the present Dominion were laid. ple, who have been in a position to Ontario Association of Agricultur- see how the present Act stands in al Societies, (Annual Convention), the way of reform, will agree with Friday, Feb. 12th; 9.30 a.m., King him. But how is it to be done? There must be reasonable unanimity of the Seed Display, February 9 to 12th; nine provinces and the Dominion. 9.30 a.m., King Edward Hotel, To- Can it be attained? An effort was made last year, but what with the Ontario Horticultural Assn., (Con- attitude of the Senate and the obproceeded with. What hope would there be of an overhauling, aimed at bringing the constitution of 1867 into mesh with the conditions of 1937

(A Round Table Talk)

Mr. Bennett, advocating a convention of parts and parties, thought that a round table meeting of this sort would start the revision hopefully on its way.

The Mackenzie King government, accepting Mr. Bennett's suggestion in the constructive way in which it was offered, still did not think that such a convention was necessarily ister of Defence may have to say the best way about it. Mr. Mackenzie King, putting his finger on what he thought was the place where the shoe pinches most at the moment, namely the taxing powers and the social obligations of province and Dominion, seemed to favor a royal commission or series of commissions, not, perhaps, to go into the whole question immediately, but to bear down on these immediate matters which demanded adjustment, and for which, indeed, some temporary re lief might be needed even before a commission could report.

Before the week was out, news from London added emphasis to the need of discussion between provinces and Dominion on this subject. It is now clear that, as the B. N. A. act stands, the Dominion government has no administrative rights in the field of social legislation. It cannot enforce an unemployment insurance scheme, nor minimum wages, nor limitation of hours of labor, nor even old age pensions. These are, as the constitution is written, provincial

(Questions Being Asked?)

Should they be left provincial meanose. A rough board enclosure, ten sures? If so, then we must give up feet square and eight feet high, will all our ideas about national social hold enough ice to provide 50 pounds, legislation along the lines listed aper day for 130 days, after allow- bove. Any province that wishes can ing for a reasonable amount of wast- put these measures into force: others age. The smaller the quantity stored, need not. One sees what that means, the larger is the proportion of waste. and what problems of competition in The bottom of the enclosure should industry, of migration to provinces ever, defended the appropriation, on Open Evenings be covered with about one foot of where social laws are better, or to the ground that a great many peosawdust. If the soil underneath is provinces where production is cheapimpervious clay, it will be all the er, what problems in the fair divi-Better if there is a few inches of sion of federal monies, are involved. lic buildings for the Coronation did

ing the ice in the enclosure, the given power to administer social leg- vote was approved. islation by a re-writing of the conside and replaced after the ice is in stitution? Shall there be the same vite President Roosevelt to call position. The space of one foot, to minimum wage laws in P.E.I. as in world conference on peace, moved by B.C. or in Quebec as in Alberta? A. A. Heaps, Labor, Winnipeg, afbetween the ice and the boards, and Is it desirable to have uniformity forded an opportunity for some usethe ice should be covered with about in such a diverse country? One sees ful discussion, but was not accepted

nue enlarged. If these social measures are to be made national other Volcanic dust remains in suspen- sections of the B.N.A. will have to constitution must be changed.

The B. N. A. act was not, of course, the only item on the bill of fare in recent days, though it was the leading one. We also had an important statement of Canada's war and defence policy, some debate about a world peace conference, a decision to set up a committee regarding the abolition of hanging as a death penalty, some estimates, a discussion over trap licenses in B. C. salmon fishing waters.

The Senate has just resumed again after a recess to wait for legislation. It has been decided to continue the study of electoral reform which was begun last session, including the desirability of compulsory voting, a compulsory registration, 'P. R.' and 1 Gray Mare, H.D. other changes.

The prime minister set forth as clearly as it has ever been done in 1 Bay Mare, 9 yrs. old, G.P. parliament what his policy would be in the event of war breaking out. 1 Reg. Holstein Cow, calf by side, 1 Scuffler, Frost & Wood He would summon parliament, and parliament would take the responsibility for such action as it saw fit. This would apply, even if it was a war in which the British Empire was involved, and concerning which, presumably, Britain had already chosen on which side it was standing. (Our War Policy)

As Mr. Mackenzie King's words may-though everyone hopes they will not-become of vital significance in the early future, a few lines' should be quoted on this point:

"Over and over again we have laid down the principle that so far as participation in war is concerned, it will be for the parliament of Canada to decide. Having taken that attitude with respect to participation, I think we might well take the same attitude with respect to neutrality. It will be for this parliament to say in any given situation whether or not Canada shall remain neutral."

Mr. Woodsworth a moment later asked: "Does his statement mean that, even though the British Empire is involved, we shall remain neutral until parliament decides?" To which the prime minister repeated his statement that parliament would decide.

In the same debate the prime minister felt called upon to make a statement about the increase in Canada's defence estimates: "I am not' going to anticipate what the Minwhen the estimates of his department are before this house for discussion. But I do wish to say at once that, as far as the estimates presented to parliament at this session are concerned, any increase placed there has been only and solely because of what the government believe to be necessary for the defence of Canada and for Canada alone.

"The estimates have not been framed with any thought of participation in European wars. They have not been framed as a result of any combined effort or consultation with the British authorities, beyond what would obviously be in the interests of all in the matter of gaining the benefit of expert opinion where expert opinion was obviously desir-

No doubt we shall hear more along these lines when the votes for the new aeroplanes, new coast defences and so forth, are before the House. (The Coronation Flags)

A vote of \$65,000 for 'decorations' for the coronation' in the public works estimates gave rise to some comment. A. W. Neill, Independent 1 Black Cow, in full flow, bred Liberal, observing that if it happened to be a wet day, these decorations would not look very beautiful any- 1 Ayrshire Bull Calf, from Register how, and suggesting that instead the money be applied to some useful object, as was the money collected for the Cancer Fund in connection with the Silver Jubilee of George V.

The Minister of Public Works, howple across the country would be disappointed if some decoration of pub-Should the federal government be not take place, and eventually the

The debate on the motion to inby the government, the feeling that Now it seems more imperative than it would not be fitting for Canada ever to make a determined effort to make such a suggestion to the 1 Set Stewart hand power Clippers, A number of bags of Cobbler Seed The drier the sawdust, the better to discuss the constitution. Cana- United States. Hon. C. H. Cahan, responsibilities. If the provinces are a survey of the peoples and politito set up unemployment insurance, cal structures of the Latin American minimum wages, old age pension races, and argued that we were well schemes etc. then obviously they will advised not to get too involved in need to have their sources of reve- their politics by anything like a Pan American union.

The tree frog can change its color I sion in the upper atmosphere for be re-written. But either way, the from a dark hue to a light one in about 20 minutes.

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1 Gray Gelding, H.D. (The above team are heavy horses 1 Car Trailer and well matched)

CATTLE

Lady Vic Posch Burke, No. 293265, 1 Walking Plough, No. 21 Fleury born January 15, 1934 1 Holstein Cow, freshened in Jan. Holstein Cow, fresh, calf by side 1 Set Sleighs. Pin Bobs Holstein Cow, fresh, calf by side 1 Set Heavy Sleighs, 3 bench Holstein Cow, due Feb. 28th Holstein Cow due April 10th 1 Holstein Heifer, 18 months old, 4 Milk Cans, nearly new

(The above cattle have all had a 60-1)

day Government T. B. test) SHEEP 3 Ewes, bred to lamb in April

PIGS 1 Yorkshire Sow, bred Jan. 10th POULTRY

140 Hollywood Leghorn pullets lay-About 100 bus. Scotch Seed Oats.

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1 Truck Wagon 1 Flat Rack Haw Rake, Deering 1 Massey-Harris Spring Tooth Cultivator, 13 tooth 1 Massey-Harris Spring Tooth Cultivator, 17 tooth

1 Set Harrows, 4 sections, M.-H. 1 Heavy Set Harrows, 3 sections 1 Root Pulper, Massey-Harris 1 Plough No. 21 Fleury with wheels 1 Plough No. 3 Wilkinson

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Brooder Stove. Acme, 500 Chicks Blue Han Brooder Stove, coal burner, 1000 Chicks Poultry Feed Trough

Post Hole Spoon and Bar Set Stewart Power Clippers A Number of Neck Yokes and Doubletrees

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Holstein Cow, in full flow, bred

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1 Frost & Wood Binder, 6 ft. cut, 1 McCormick Mower, 6 ft. cut Hay Tedder l-Horse Rake

& Wood 1 Manure Spreader, Cockshutt Walking Wheel Plough, Fleury 21 2 Collars Walking Wheel Plough, Fleury 12 Verity Gang Plough Wagon and Gravel Box

Circular Saw with 20 inch Saw Truck Wagon, good

plan to throw out the driest of the constitution divides the powers and the House, gave in this connection 1 Massey-Harris 15-disc Seed Drill, 1 Pandora Cook Stove, 6 holes with nearly new

1 Hay Rack, 16 foot Spring Tooth Team Cultivator, Massey-Harris Stiff Tooth Cultivator Fanning Mill with power attachment, Chatham Set Scales, capacity 700 lbs. Mogul Gas Engine, 1 horsepower Large Water Barrel 4-Section set Light Harrows

3-Section Heavy Harrows 1 Scuffler Scuffler, good Set Long Moulders Tongue Binder Wheel Tractor hitch Binder Tongue, new Number of Cedar Posts Riding Plough Set Heavy Bob Sleighs, good

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