

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Unfinished Hogs

All unfinished hogs offered at stockyards and packing plants such as do not conform to the requirements of the grading regulations are graded as feeders, and it is in the interests of the producers to make every effort to hold back hogs of select bacon, and bacon weights, until they are properly finished.

to eradicate these diseases.

Thirdly, dispose of all old birds previous to housing new crop of pullets on the farm annually where any disease has been epidemic. Regardless of how valuable an old hen may be as a breeder, she stands indicted as a source of most of the disease troubles that are carried over from generation to generation.

Stock Exports

The approximate number of cattle and calves exported from Canada to the United States during 1936, up to December 17, was 217,926, as compared with 123,683 in the corresponding period of 1935. The grand total of hogs graded in Canada during 51 weeks of 1936 was 3,572,496, an increase of 638,682 over the number graded in 1935 (2,888,814).

Beauty Parlors for Dairy Cows

An important step in clean milk production is to clip the udders, hips, and flanks of the cows, thus making the daily brushing much easier and more effective. Clipping of the tail, head, neck and shoulders adds to the appearance of the cows and aids in getting rid of lice, which will multiply quickly at this time if not promptly eradicated.

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 first step advised by the authorities is the adoption of a sane sanitary 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.

Annual Conventions

Ontario Plowmen's Assn., (Annual Meeting), Tuesday, February 9th; 9:30 a.m., King Edward Hotel, Toronto. Ontario Field Crop and Seed Growers' Assn., (Annual Meeting), Wednesday, February 10th; 9:30 a.m., King Edward 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.

Briefly, these hatchery regulations provide for the following—(1) all commercial hatcheries of over 1,000 egg capacity to obtain their hatching eggs from approved flocks and to operate under Dominion supervision as regards hatchery conduct, operation, 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.

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 purpose. A rough board enclosure, ten feet square and eight feet high, will hold enough ice to provide 50 pounds per day for 130 days, after allowing for a reasonable amount of wastage.

The bottom of the enclosure should be covered with about one foot of sawdust. If the soil underneath is impervious clay, it will be all the better if there is a few inches of gravel under the sawdust. In putting the ice in the enclosure, the boards can be taken away from one side and replaced after the ice is in position.

The drier the sawdust, the better the ice will keep, and it is a good plan to throw out the driest of the 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.

Volcanic dust remains in suspension in the upper atmosphere for years.

The Week in Parliament

By Wilfrid Eggleston

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.

The matter was thrust into the centre of things by Mr. Bennett, who made, in the course of a cooperative and illuminating speech, the suggestion that a constitutional convention of the several parties, provincial and federal, be called to discuss amending the B. N. A. act.

(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 the best way about it.

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.

(Questions Being Asked?) Should they be left provincial measures? If so, then we must give up all our ideas about national social legislation along the lines listed above.

Now it seems more imperative than ever to make a determined effort to discuss the constitution. Canadians now know how the present constitution divides the powers and responsibilities. If the provinces are to set up unemployment insurance, minimum wages, old age pension schemes etc. then obviously they will need to have their sources of revenue enlarged.

The tree frog can change its color from a dark hue to a light one in about 20 minutes.

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 prime minister set forth as clearly as it has ever been done in parliament what his policy would be in the event of war breaking out. He would summon parliament, and parliament would take the responsibility for such action as it saw fit.

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."

Mr. Woodsworth a moment later asked: "Does his statement mean that, even though the British Empire is involved, we shall remain neutral until parliament 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 Minister of Defence may have to say when the estimates of his department are before this house for discussion."

"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 desirable."

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.

A vote of \$65,000 for 'decorations for the coronation' in the public works estimates gave rise to some comment. A. W. Neill, Independent Liberal, observing that if it happened to be a wet day, these decorations would not look very beautiful anyhow, 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, however, defended the appropriation, on the ground that a great many people across the country would be disappointed if some decoration of public buildings for the Coronation did not take place, and eventually the vote was approved.

The debate on the motion to invite President Roosevelt to call a world conference on peace, moved by A. A. Heaps, Labor, Winnipeg, afforded an opportunity for some useful discussion, but was not accepted by the government, the feeling that it would not be fitting for Canada to make such a suggestion to the United States.

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- HORSES 1 Bay Mare, rising 8 yrs., G.P. 1 Hay Rack, Deering 1 Black Gelding, rising 8 yrs., G.P. 1 Massey-Harris Spring Tooth Cultivator, 13 tooth (The above team are well mated) 1 Gray Mare, H.D. 1 Massey-Harris Spring Tooth Cultivator, 17 tooth 1 Gray Gelding, H.D. 1 Car Trailer (The above team are heavy horses and well matched) 1 Set Harrows, 4 sections, M.-H. 1 Bay Mare, 9 yrs. old, G.P. 1 Heavy Set Harrows, 3 sections 1 Root Pulper, Massey-Harris 1 Reg. Holstein Cow, calf by side, 1 Scuffler, Frost & Wood Lady Vic Posch Burke, No. 293265, born January 15, 1934 1 Walking Plough, No. 21 Fleury 1 Holstein Cow, fresh, calf by side 1 Plough No. 21 Fleury with wheels 1 Holstein Cow, fresh, calf by side 1 Plough No. 3 Wilkinson 1 Holstein Cow, due Feb. 28th 1 Set Sleighs, Pin Bobs 1 Holstein Cow due April 10th 1 Set Heavy Sleighs, 3 bench 1 Holstein Heifer, 18 months old, 1 Wheelbarrow, just new 1 Holstein Heifer, 20 months old, 1 Milk Cutter due Sept. 5th 1 Milk Cans, nearly new 1 Holstein Heifer, 20 months old, 1 Milk Strainer, Plunger and Pails due in June 1 Wooden Barrels (The above cattle have all had a 60-day Government T. B. test) 1 Fanning Mill 1 Chatham Fanning Mill 1 Gasoline Engine, 4 horse power, Stayrite, good as new 1 Separator, Premier, good 1 Massey-Harris self reaper, 5 ft., good as new PIGS 1 Yorkshire Sow, bred Jan. 10th 1 Large Iron Kettle 13 Shoats 1 Quantity of Elm Plank 1 Quantity of Timber 6" x 6" x 17 ft. long GRAIN 1 Brooder Stove, Acme, 500 Chickens 1 Blue Hen Brooder, Acme, coal burner, 1000 Chickens 1 Poultry Feed Trough 1 Post Hole Spon and Bar 1 Set Stewart Power Clippers 1 Paris Green Blower 1 Number of Neck Yokes and Doubletrees 2 Logging Chains 1 New Stable Broom 1 Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Shovels and other articles too numerous to mention FURNITURE 1 Binder, M.-H., 7 ft. cut, good 1 Cook Stove, Acme 1 Mower, John Deere, 5 ft. cut, good 1 China Cabinet 1 H.-Hoe Frost & Wood Drill 1 Couch, Leatherette 1 Gravel Box 1 Farm Wagon 1 Victrola and Quantity of Records 1 Heavy Farm Wagon 1 Churn 1 Large Rug

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- HORSES 1 Bay Mare, H.D. 1 Hay Rack, 16 foot 1 Black Horse, H.D. 1 Spring Tooth Team Cultivator, Massey-Harris 1 Stiff Tooth Cultivator 1 Fanning Mill with power attachment, Chatham 1 Red and White Cow, bred June 1 1 Set Scales, capacity 700 lbs. 1 Holstein Cow, bred June 18 1 Mogul Gas Engine, 1 horsepower 1 Red Cow, bred June 26 1 Large Water Barrel 1 Holstein Heifer, fat 1 4-Section Set Light Harrows 1 Holstein Cow, in full flow, bred 1 3-Section Heavy Harrows 1 Holstein Cow, in full flow, bred 1 Scuffler, good 1 Heifer Calf, 9 weeks old 1 Set Long Moulders 1 Ayrshire Bull Calf, from Registered stock, 9 weeks old 1 Tongue Binder Wheel 1 Durham Bull, 2 yrs. old, well bred 1 Tractor hitch Binder Tongue, new 1 The above cattle are all government T. B. Tested. 1 Number of Cedar Posts 1 Riding Plough 1 Set Heavy Bob Sleighs, good 1 32-ft. Extension Ladder, good as new IMPLEMENTS 1 Joliat Grain Grinder, 8-inch plate, good 1 Fordson Tractor in A-1 condition 1 Bag Truck 1 Tractor Spring Tooth Cultivator, good lift, good 1 Oil Drum, 40 gallon 1 Tractor 2-furrowed Oliver Plough 1 Mount Forest Threshing Cleaner, 24-inch cylinder, with 18 ft. grain elevator, self feeding, good as new 1 5-Horsepower Electric Motor with Switch Box, good as new 1 Threshing Belt, 100 ft. long, 7 in. wide, just new 1 Forks, Shovels, Spades and other articles too numerous to mention 1 Frost & Wood Binder, 6 ft. cut, good 1 Wooden Trough 1 McCormick Mower, 6 ft. cut 1 Feed Box 1 Hay Tedder 1 Power Sausage Grinder 1 Hand Power Sausage Grinder 1—Horse Rake 1 Hand Power Sausage Grinder HARNESS 1 Set Double Harness, rope tugs 1 Set Double Harness 1 Set Double Lines, new 2 Collars 1 GRAIN, HAY and POTATOES 1 Manure Spreader, Cockshutt 1 Walking Wheel Plough, Fleury 21 1 Walking Wheel Plough, Fleury 12 1 Verity Gang Plough 1 Wagon and Gravel Box 1 Set Stewart hand power Clippers, good 1 Circular Saw with 20 inch Saw 1 Tractor Wagon, good 1 Massey-Harris 15-disc Seed Drill, nearly new 1 Pandora Cook Stove, 6 holes with tank, in good shape

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