MATING AND HATCHING OF PIGEONS.

How can one tell the hens and cocks apart in pigeons? How old do they have to be before they will hatch? R. T.

Ans .- Young pigeons will begin to mate at four months old, so there is no difficulty in telling the sex at that age. If allowed, they will mate, lay and hatch at from five to six months old, but I would prefer not to mate them before seven or eight months, as one then gets WM. O'NEIL. stronger birds. London, Ont.

LAND GRANTS.

Can a volunteer who served in the Northwest Rebellions in 1870 and 1885, get a Government land grant, or is it too late to apply? He is now living in A. McP. the United States.

Manitoba. Ans.-In order to determine whether the party is entitled to receive a warrant for military bounty-land scrip, a search of orders in council and perusal of same would be necessary, having regard to the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, (R. S. C., Chap. 55, and particularly Secs. 94-99), and a solicitor should be instructed to make the requisite investi-

SOW FAILING TO BREED.

I have a sow which will be two years old next May. Last spring she brought, eight splendid pigs, by a Yorkshire boar, her first litter. In July I bred her again to the same boar, but she brought no pigs, so I thought I would try her again, and took her to a Berkshire boar. was served on December 8th, and should come in about March 29th, but she shows no sign, and I think she is going to fool me again. What do you think is the cause, and would you try her again?

SUBSCRIBER. Ans.-It may be that the sow has been in heat since the service date given, unnoticed, or it may be that she is in pig, and will show it later on. If she has become barren, we cannot assign a cause. If she comes in season we should advise breeding her again.

PURCHASE OF MARE.

What liabilities would a man have who sold a mare at an auction sale, which was said to be in foal, and the service of the horse was paid by the first owner? He bought her in March, her time being up in May. The last buyer comes in January and tells the party the mare is not in foal.

1. Can he claim for any loss? 2. Or, can he take the mare back after

having her so long? Ontario.

Ans.-1. It is possible that he may be entitled to damages, but we cannot speak definitely without better particulars of made at the time of the auction, and more especially of the statement, if any, contained in the printed advertisement of such auction, and relating to the matter of foal.

2. We do not see that he has the legal right to do so.

TRANSFER OF PEDIGREE.

1. A sells a registered mare to B. B does not get pedigree for four months, and then A just hands it to B, it being still in A's name. Can B make A legally transfer it to him, as A has refused? If he can, what steps should be taken?

2. Please say, through the columns of your paper, how to legally transfer a

Your paper seems to be about as near the happy medium in all its utterances W. D. B. as I have ever read.

Ans.--1: is impossible for us to answer this question fully, as we do not know to what breed the mare you refer to belongs, and the rules in connection with transfer vary in the different associations. If the mare is a Clydesdale, the Pedigree Commettee has power, on production of sufficient evidence to prove sale, to make the transfer without the signature of the this can only be done where seller mly shown that the seller refuses it is be transfer, and it can be clearly to si. that the sale was a bona-fide provi the full purchase price been one. paid.

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