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Ans.-This indicates disease of the liver, and if this condition exists little can be done. As he is strong, with good appetite, I would advise you to give him a purgative of 1 qt. raw linseed oil. This will, of course, temporarily increase the diarrhea, but should remove from the intestines any irritant matter that may be the cause. In 48 hours, if the diarrhea continues, give him 2 drams powdered opium, and 1 oz. each of catechu and prepared chalk in a quart of cold water as a drench every five hours until diarrhea ceases. Add to his drinking water $\frac{1}{5}$ of its bulk of lime water, and feed on good hay and chop, with little roots or sloppy food. Also give him, three times daily, to increase digestion, 2 drams each of ginger, gentian and nux vomica. V.

HEAVY FEEDER.

Pregnant Clydesdale mare is very hungry all the time. She would eat continuously, I think, if she were allowed. She eats her bedding. She paws when I am about to feed her. She is fed clover hay in the morning, cut food at noon, consisting of hay, corn and straw and cut food, and oat straw at night. She gets 1 gallon of chop mixed with cut food three times daily, and a turnip or two at night. W. J. S. R.

Ans.—This mare is like many others, in the fact that she will eat too much if allowed to. She is not suffering from any disease. Your method of feeding is very good, except that you give too little grain. A weanling colt should have as much grain as you are giving this Clydesdale mare. One-half gallon of oat chop is equal to little more than a quart of whole oats. Double the supply of chop and add 1 gallon of bran to each feed. This will have a tendency to make her want less bulky food. Give her regular exercise, and, if necessary, wear a muzzle on her to prevent her eating her hedding. It is not wise to allow enormous quantities of bulky food, and horses do better on reasonable quan-

Miscellaneous.

VETERANS' LAND GRANTS. A gentleman now lives in Michigan who

fought in the Fenian Raid. What legal steps must he take in order to obtain his land grant the Government is offering in New Ontario? SUBSCRIBER Ans.-We are informed by the author ities at Toronto that, owing to the fact that the veteran's name is not given, it is impossible from the records there to

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GETTING RID OF BATS.

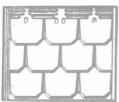
How can I get rid of house bats? They have taken up quarters between the walls of my house, and are very annoy ing. Four have been caught and killed. but, judging from the spooky noises many more remain. J. J. J

Ans.-Provided it is impossible to make an opening and drive them out, by knocking on the wail or by smudge or fumigation, your only resort will be to using a poisonous gas, such as hydrocyanic acid gas, which kills them. The use of such gas poisons is accompanied by considerable danger, and, therefore, requires to be handled carefully. Besides there is the objection of having dead animals lying between the walls. The annoyance should cease, as bats lie torpid during the winter. No doubt the weird noises were heard for a time when the animals went into winter quarters.

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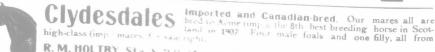
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