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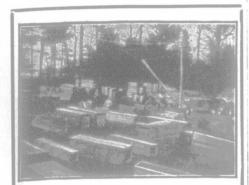
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COLLECTING A NOTE

I sold some machinery to a party that lived in Saskatchewan till May 1st, 1907, then he came to British I took a lien note, due the exemptions in B. C.?

Ans.—From the reading of question we assume that you took this they will do if water is withheld. the lien note in Saskatchewan. We also assume from your question that the party making the note took the goods out to B. C. with your conedge. You could not take the goods from B. C. with the security as you have it. We have not a copy the exemptions in B. C. You could get a copy of this by writing to the Deputy Attorney-General, Victoria, B. C.

HORSE HAS GENERAL DEBILITY

I have a horse, seven years old, which is in very poor condition. He seems to have no strength at all, eats good. He didn't shed his hair last spring, and seems hide-bound. Have seen no signs of any worms passing. Just now, too, his stifle is swollen at the lower extremity. Please diagnose and prescribe.

Alta. Ans.—In the first place have his mouth carefully examined for any be used in making carbolic oil? irregularity of the teeth, if they are found to be at fault, have them attended solution of arsenic, continue this medi- of one part of the acid to twenty of oil.

cine for two weeks, then rest for a week, and commence again for another two weeks. Feed an occasional bran mash, with carrots or a turnip every day Boiled flaxseed once a day mixed with his grain, or bran mash, would benefit NAMES AND ADDRESSES NOT GIVEN him. The swelling below the stifle is the result of his debilitated condition, and will disappear as he improves.

Give gentle exercise every day.

DEATH FROM MECHANICAL PNEU-MONIA

About two weeks ago I noticed one of my last year's colts to be very bad with diarrhoea, and we had great difficulty to get her into the stable. On examination I found a puffy swelling between the front legs, also half way which anybody in the country cares under the belly. I consulted the veterinary and described the symptoms. He gave me some powders to If any reader stop the diarrhoea and restore the aphas ever sent an inquiry in to us, petite, but did not think the swelling and, after a reasonable time, has accounted for anything. I kept her in failed to find his question answered a loose place by herself, where she stood in this or some other department of almost in the same position and never the paper, he may conclude that he lay down for over a week. She drank has failed to comply with our re-very little water and would eat no soft quirements. There are no hard rules food, but picked away at hay and dry hedging anybody out from the oats. The powders did not appear to columns of the "Farmer's Advohelp her so I drenched her very often CATE AND HOME JOURNAL." Any with flour in cow's milk. The diarrhoea Any with flour in cow's milk. The diarrhoea subscriber or member of a sub-stopped and her bowels became quite scriber's household may write us on natural and she seemed to get brighter any question at any time, and if his and more eager for food. I bathed her letter is signed it will receive the under the belly and chest with hot attention of the editor. An answer water, which took away the swelling will be printed if it is a query, or but she was always moist in these if it is an article on some subject in-places with an exudation. Two days tended for publication it will be ago she lay down, and though she often printed in due time, providing the tried, was never able to get up-not matter discussed is of sufficient gen- even with our help. She showed no eral interest. Every department of signs of uneasiness or pain until last this paper, except the editorial, be-night, when she began to breathe longs to our readers. They may faster and tried to cough now and then longs to our readers. They may faster and tried to cough now and then write in them on any question they This morning I could hear the heart wish, but the name and address of beat a long way off and by noon she the writer must accompany every was dead. What was her trouble? She was running in a good pasture along unless the writer desires, merely with seventeen horses and colts, and

Ans.—Your colt became much weak letters never receive any considera- ened by the severe attack of diarrhoea. The puffy swelling (Oedema) between the fore legs was the result of a weak heart, and the system being depleted by the diarrhoea. But we think the actual cause of death was mechanical pneumonia, brought about by some portion of the flour and milk drench accidentally finding its way into the 1st December, 1907 (now nearly a lungs, instead of the stomach. Acyear over due). I sold this note cidents of this nature frequently occur to another party in Saskatchewan. in cases where the animal is drenched How will he proceed to collect this with viscid substances, such as flour note? Can his stock and imple-gruel, and often linseed oil. When it ments be seized here? What are is necessary to adminster a liquid containing flour, it is better to make it J. W. S. of such a consistency that the animal nail voluntarily drink

DRAINAGE FROM A DITCH

I own 800 acres of land. A ravine sent, at any rate with your knowl- runs through it. I cut not less than 50 edge. You could not take the tons of good wild hay off it annually. My neighbors are draining land miles to the south of me and are at present just about to continue this "Zoot Ditch" right through the centre of my ravine. I am told I cannot stop it The excavated earth thrown on each side of the ditch spoils all my hav Have I no recompense? If my cattle get into this wet hole and are mired and lost have I no recompense? SUBSCRIBER

Man. Ans.—If the work referred to is being well, but the food seems to do him no done under the "Drainage Act" there are proper remedies provided in that Act, and you had better consult your solicitor. If it is being done by private parties you can obtain damages.

FORMULA FOR CARBOLIC OIL

What per cent. carbolic acid should Sask.

Ans.—Carbolic oil is made by simply to. As he did not shed his coat last mixing carbolic acid and either raw spring, we would advise you to clip him. linseed oil or olive oil, in varying This would give the skin an opportunity proportions, according to the use it is to perform its functions. You must to be put to. For instance, earlolie then use a blanket on him or he will acid one part, oil eight parts, make a suffer from the cold. Give him in about stimulating mixture to be used on old three quarts of drinking water three sores that heal very slowly. For times a day, a tablespoonful of Fowler's ordinary uses it is made at a strength. Toronto. 3 boxes for \$1.25. Send to

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